



PILGRIMAGE to SHRINES OF ITALY led by:

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**Rome, Assisi, San Giovanni Rotondo, Lanciano,
Monte Sant'Angelo, Cascia and Benedictine Abbey in Montecasino
April 27 – May 6, 2024**

LOS ANGELES, SAN DIEGO, SAN FRANCISCO: \$3,680 per person/double occupancy

PALM SPRINGS: \$3,780 (Round trip transportation to LAX included)

NEW YORK, CHICAGO, HOUSTON: \$3,580

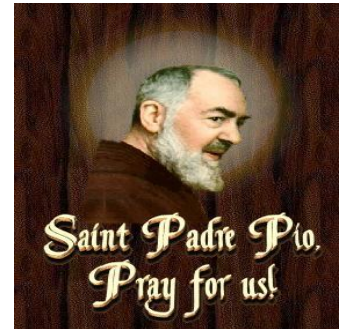
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*Single Room Occupancy: \$480.00 Extra **Please call for departure from other cities*

We look forward to welcoming you to our group along with offering the very best value

Your Trip Includes:

- Round trip airfare from your departure city to Rome
- 3 nights accommodations in Rome - 4-Star Hotel
- 3 nights accommodations in Assisi - 4-Star Hotel
- 2 nights accommodations in San Giovanni Rotondo – 4-Star Hotel
- Breakfast buffet and Dinner daily
- Transfers by Private Motor Coach
- All taxes
- Assistance of Tour Director
- Sightseeing Tours and Daily Mass
- Visit to Montecasino Benedictine Abbey of St. Benedict
- One day excursion to Cascia to view the incorrupt body of St. Rita, Patron Saint of the Impossible



NOT INCLUDED: Beverages with dinner and Tips (\$9 per day/per pilgrim) for drivers, hotel staff

To make reservations: *Please complete the form below and with your check payable to*

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PILGRIMAGE TO: _____ DATE: _____

NAME AS IT APPEARS ON PASSPORT _____

DATE OF BIRTH, PASSPORT NUMBER AND EXPIRATION DATE: _____
First Middle Last

ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

EMAIL: _____

ENCLOSED _____ DEPOSIT \$400.00 OR FULL AMOUNT \$ _____

SECOND PAYMENT OF \$1600.00 IS DUE 120 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE DATE

FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE 6 WEEKS BEFORE DEPARTURE DATE

NAME YOU WOULD LIKE ON YOUR NAME BADGE: _____

You will receive your travel documents approximately three weeks prior to departure

Cancellation fees are:

120 to 61 days before departure date.....	\$1200.00
60 to 31 days before departure date.....	\$1800.00
30 days to 1 day before departure or no show.....	no refund



ITINERARY TO ROME, ASSISI AND SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO

Day 1: April 27: Depart U.S.A. for **Rome, Italy**. Meals are served onboard transatlantic flight.

Day 2: April 28: Upon arrival in Rome, we will be greeted by our tour director and board our private bus. Before checking in to our hotel for 1 night, we will stop to visit **St. John Lateran Church**.

Day 3: April 29: This morning we will depart **Rome** for **San Giovanni Rotondo**, for our 2-night stay. On the way we'll stop for a visit **Benedictine Abbey**. Where **St. Benedict** and his sister **St. Scholastica** are buried in **Montecasino**.

Day 4: April 30: After breakfast we will visit **Monte Sant'Angelo** and the **Grotto of St. Michael the Archangel** that he consecrated himself in 490 A.D. Popes and saints have visited this site requesting **St. Michael's** intercession. We will return to **San Giovanni Rotondo** and visit the shrine of **Padre Pio** where we will have **Mass** and visit his tomb and view his incorrupt body. We will also tour the sanctuary; see the old church and crucifix from which he received the stigmata in 1918. We will return to our hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

Day 5: May 1: This morning we depart **San Giovanni Rotondo for Assisi** for 3 night's stay. On the way, we'll stop in **Lanciano** to view the **Eucharistic Miracle** that is the real flesh and blood of **Jesus** that has been there for 12 centuries unchanged. Here we will celebrate Holy Mass. Arrive in Assisi for dinner and overnight stay.

Day 6: May 2: This morning we will visit the **Basilica of St. Francis** which contains many of the Saint's possessions, his tomb and the tombs of some of his brothers. We will visit the church of **San Rufino**, where **Francis** and **Clare** were baptized and the **Church of St. Clare** to see her incorrupt body and the original **San Damiano Cross** that spoke to **Francis**. Some free time before returning to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 7: May 3: This morning we will visit **Our Lady of the Angels Basilica** and the small **Porziuncola** chapel where St. Francis died. Father will celebrate Holy Mass. After mass we'll travel 45 minutes to visit **National Shrine of St. Rita of Cascia** to view her incorrupt body. She is called the patron saint of the impossible (please bring your prayer petitions). We also will view the cross where she received the stigmata of the thorn on her forehead. For more information, please visit her website: www.SaintRitaShrine.org.

Day 8: May 4: This morning after breakfast, we'll depart **Assisi for Rome** on the way to our hotel, we'll visit **Basilicas of St. Mary Major**. Father will celebrate **Holly Mass**. After we'll check in to our hotel for 2 night's stay.

Day 9: May 5: This morning at 9 A.M. we will visit **Vatican City** and the **Basilica of St. Peter** (built on the site where **St. Peter** was martyred). At noon **Pope Francis** will pray Angeles from his window. Afterwards he will bless all of us present in **St. Peters Square**. Free time until 5PM, when we return to our hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

Day 10: May 6: Depart **Rome** for **Hometown, USA**. Ciao! Ciao! Have a blessed trip home!

****Optional add-on trip to Poland From April 20-28: \$2,580.00 Price Includes: Add-on Portion of airline ticket from Warsaw to Rome. Ground transportation. 8 nights in Poland – 4 Star hotels. Breakfast and dinner daily. Assistance of tour director, sightseeing tours. All taxes. Daily Mass.**

Not Included: Lunch, beverage with dinner, \$80.00 tips for hotel staff and drivers.

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