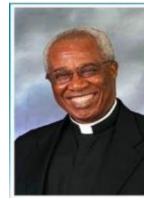




2025 JUBILEE YEAR!!
PILGRIMAGE to SHRINES OF ITALY led by:
FR. MIKE ONWUEMELIE



Rome, Assisi, San Giovanni Rotondo, Lanciano, Monte Sant'Angelo, Orvieto and Benedictine Abbey in Montecasino

March 24 – April 2, 2025

LOS ANGELES, SAN DIEGO, SAN FRANCISCO: **\$3,950** per person/double occupancy

PALM SPRINGS: **\$4,080** (Round trip transportation to LAX included)

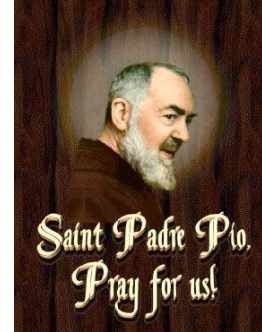
NEW YORK, CHICAGO, HOUSTON: **\$3,880** Please book early to reserve your space

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: All Taxes

- 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
- 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 (\$80 per pilgrim) for drivers, serves, and hotel staff.

To make reservations: Please complete the form below and with your check payable to: Ave Maria Pilgrimage send to: Ave Maria Pilgrimage, 71405 Country Club Dr., Rancho Mirage, CA 92270. For more information, please visit our website at www.AveMariaPilgrimage.com or call 949 249-2500 or email us at MyCalling2000@gmail.com

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DATE OF BIRTH, PASSPORT NUMBER AND EXPIRATION DATE: _____

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

SECOND PAYMENT OF \$1,600.00 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..... \$1,200.00

60 to 31 days before departure date..... \$1,800.00

30 days to 1 day before departure or no show.....no refund

ITINERARY TO ROME, ASSISI AND SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO

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

Day 2: 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: This morning, we'll depart for **Vatican City**. For **Holy Father's General Audience**. After you will have free time for lunch, shopping and visit **St. Peter's Basilica**. 5pm mass will be celebrated at the main altar of the basilica. After mass we return to our hotel.

Day 4: This morning, we depart Rome for **San Giovanni Rotondo** for 2 night's stay. On the way we'll stop for a visit at **Benedictine Abbey**. Where **St. Benedict** and his sister St. Scholastic are buried in **Montecasino**.

Day 5: 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, 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 6: 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 7: 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 8: 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 1 hour 30 minutes to **Orvieto**. Where 1263 in Bolsena Italy a **Eucharistic Miracle** occurred when a consecrated Host began to bleed onto the Corporal cloth the host and chalice were resting on. The relic is preserved in the Orvieto Cathedral. Late afternoon return to the Hotel.

Day 9: 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 Holy Mass. After we'll drive to our hotel for check in and overnight.

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

If you wish to extend your trip to another City in Europe, please call or email us to make arrangements

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