

**COME AND JOIN OUR 14-DAY
PILGRIMAGE TO EXPERIENCE
THE BEST OF ITALY**
**MILAN, PADUA, VENICE, FLORENCE, ASSISI,
ROME, VATICAN, LANCIANO, PADRE PIO,
SORRENTO, CAPRI**



SEP 27-OCT10, 2018
\$3799 from JFK

***\$100 EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT**

(deposit before May 27 and full payment in cash/check)

INCLUDED

Daily Mass
Roundtrip Airfare to Italy
Airport Tax & Fuel surcharges
First-class Hotel Accommodations (dbloc)
Breakfast and Dinner daily
Deluxe motor coach
Professional Tour Escort and Local Guides
All entrance fees to the sites
Roundtrip Transport from St Michael's Church to JFK

NOT INCLUDED

Tips to Guides and Driver (\$130 approx)
Travel Insurance (\$316 for up to \$4000 trip cost)
Passport and Visa (No visa needed for US citizens)
Drinks during meals & Personal extras
Single Supplement is \$550

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Price and itinerary are subject to change prior to departure. Min 25 pax.

ITINERARY

THU SEPT 27/DAY 1: Flight from US to Milan

FRI SEPT 28/DAY 2: MILAN

Welcome to Italy! Meet your guide and start the orientation tour and visit the *Milan Cathedral Duomo, Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, Piazza della Scala, Piazza Mercanti, Sforza Castle, and Don Bosco*. Dinner and overnight in Milan.

SAT SEPT 29/DAY 3: MILAN TO PADUA

Drive to Padua and visit *St Anthony's Basilica, Santa Sofia, Palacio delle Ragione*. Dinner and overnight in Padua.



SUN SEPT 30/DAY 4: PADUA TO VENICE

Venice tour by *vaporetto – water bus*. Ride around the canals, and hop off at the important sights to get up close to the attractions: *Doge's Palace, Bridge of Sigh, and inside St Mark's Basilica*. Dinner and overnight in Padua.

MON OCT 1/DAY 5: PADUA TO FLORENCE

Walking tour to the *Duomo, Santa Maria del Fiore, Giotto's Bell Tower, the Baptistery's* heavy bronze "Gate of Paradise". Dinner and overnight in Florence.



TUE OCT 2/DAY 6: FLORENCE/ST. RITA OF CASCIA/ASSISI

After breakfast, proceed to Cascia, hometown of one of the most beloved Italian saints *St. Rita*, a native of Umbria who died in Cascia in 1456. Santa Rita is widely celebrated not only in the Green Heart of Italy but also throughout the country on her feast day, 22 May. Drive to Assisi and tour on foot, the town of beloved *St. Francis*. Visit the *Basilica of St. Francis*, with its wonderful artwork by *Giotto*, the *Church St. Clare*, which houses her incorrupt body. Dinner and overnight in Assisi.



WED OCT 3/DAY 7: ASSISI TO ROME

Drive early to Rome and attend *Papal Audience* at the Vatican, pending papal schedule. Visit the Basilica of St Peter then spend the rest of the day free. Dinner and overnight in Rome.

THU OCT 4/DAY 8: ROME

Sightseeing tour, which includes visits to *St. Paul Outside the Walls, St. John Lateran, St. Mary Major, and Scala Santa*. Visit the *Pantheon, Coleseum, and Trevi Fountain*. Dinner and overnight in Rome.



FRI OCT 5/DAY 9: ROME

After breakfast, visit the *Vatican Museum*, including entrance to the *Sistine Chapel*. Afternoon free, on your own. Dinner and overnight in Rome.

SAT OCT 6/DAY 10: ROME/ MONTECASSINO / PADRE PIO

After breakfast, proceed to *Montecassino*, the famous monastery established by *St. Benedict of Nursia* founder of the *Benedictine* Order. Proceed to *Lanciano* and visit the *Eucharistic Miracle* site. then drive to *San Giovanni Rotondo*, and visit the *Shrine of Padre Pio*. Dinner and overnight in SGR.

SUN OCT 7/DAY 11 - SAN GIOVANNI ROTUNDO/ NAPLES/ POMPEII/ SORRENTO

After breakfast, drive to *Naples* and take a short panoramic city tour. Continue on to *Pompeii*. On the way stop for a visit to an ancient cameos and coral factory. Lunch and visit the excavations. Continue to *Sorrento* for dinner and overnight at hotel.

MON OCT 8/DAY 12- SORRENTO/ CAPRI

After breakfast, proceed to Capri via by steamer. On arrival, weather permitting, visit by rowing boat the "*Blue Grotto*" and tour of the island by minibus with visit *Capri* and *Anacapri*. Transfer back to the hotel in Sorrento for dinner and overnight.



TUE OCT 9/DAY 13: CAPRI / NAPOLI / ROME

After breakfast, enjoy the morning at leisure. After lunch transfer at *Marina Grande* to embark to *Naples* then journey back to Rome. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Rome.



WED OCT 10/DAY 14: ROME TO USA

Transfer to Rome airport for your flight back home.