

# THE BEST OF ITALY

MILAN, PADUA, VENICE,  
FLORENCE, ASSISI, ROME,  
VATICAN, PADRE PIO



**TBA**

(SPIRITUAL CHAPLAIN)

**OCT 7-18, 2020**

**\$3,399 from EWR**

### INCLUDED

Daily Mass Roundtrip Airfare from EWR  
First-class Hotel Accommodations (dblocc)  
Breakfast and Dinner daily  
Deluxe motor coach  
Professional Tour Escort and Local Guides

### NOT INCLUDED

Tips to Guides and Driver (\$110 approx)  
Travel Insurance (\$316 for up to \$4000 trip cost) OR  
\$239 for up to \$3000 trip cost  
Passport and Visa (no Visa needed for US citizens)  
Drinks during meals & Personal extras  
Single room supplement is \$400

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## ITINERARY

### DAY 1, Oct 7: TRAVEL

Depart from the US for your flight to Milan.



### DAY 2, Oct 8: MILAN

Welcome to Italy! Meet your guide and start the sightseeing tour, including visit to the **Milan Cathedral Duomo**. Dinner and overnight in Milan.

### DAY 3, Oct 9: PADUA

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

### DAY 4, Oct 10: VENICE/ PADUA

**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.



### DAY 5, Oct 11: FLORENCE

After breakfast, depart for Florence. Upon arrival, a walking tour to the **Duomo, Santa Maria del Fiore, Giotto's Bell Tower, the Baptistery's heavy bronze "Gate of Paradise"**. Afternoon free. Dinner and overnight in Florence.

### DAY 6, Oct 12: CASCIA/ ASSISI

After breakfast, proceed to Cascia, hometown of **St. Rita**, a native of Umbria who died in Cascia in 1456. Santa Rita is widely known as the Saint of the Impossible. Drive to Assisi and tour on foot, the town **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.



### DAY 7, Oct 13: ROME

Early morning drive to Rome. Enjoy a sightseeing tour, which includes visits to **St. Paul Outside the Walls, St. John Lateran, St. Mary Major**, and Dinner and overnight in Rome.

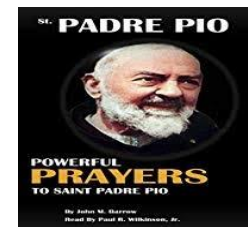
### DAY 8, Oct 14: ROME

After breakfast, go to the **Vatican and attend Papal Audience**, pending papal schedule. Visit the **Basilica of St Peter and the Vatican Museum**, including entrance to the **Sistine Chapel**. Dinner and overnight in Rome.



### DAY 9, Oct 15: SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO (SGR)

Enjoy an early morning drive to **San Giovanni Rotondo**, and visit the **Shrine of Padre Pio**, an Italian priest known for his piety and charity, as well as the gift of **stigmata** and for his incorrupt body. Dinner and overnight in SGR.



### DAY 10, Oct 16: SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO (SGR)

After breakfast, drive to visit **St Michael's cave**, a UNESCO Site, famous for the apparitions of the Archangel Michael on the Gargano in San Lorenzo Maiorano, in 490. Drive back to SGR and pay a farewell visit to St Pio's shrine. Dinner and overnight in SGR.

### DAY 11, Oct 17: ROME

After breakfast, we drive back to Rome. Free afternoon in Rome. Dinner and overnight in Rome.



### DAY 12, Oct 18: ROME TO USA

Transfer to Rome airport for your flight back home.

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