

THE BEST OF ITALY

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



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OCT 6-17, 2021

\$3,599 from EWR

INCLUDED

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

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 room supplement is \$450

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ITINERARY

DAY 1, Oct 6: TRAVEL

Depart from the US for your flight to Milan.



DAY 2, Oct 7: 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 8: PADUA

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

DAY 4, Oct 9: 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 10: 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 11: 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 12: 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 13: 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 14: 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 15: 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 16: ROME

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



DAY 12, Oct 17: ROME TO USA

Transfer to Rome airport for your flight back home.

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