

Great Shrines of Italy

Rome, Assisi, Casia, Loreto, Lanciano, Monte Sant'Angelo, San Giovanni Rotondo, Monte Cassino

Pilgrimage Led By Fr. Greg Marquez

May 2 – 11, 2016

Los Angeles, San Diego or San Francisco: \$3480 per person/double occupancy

Chicago, New York or Houston: \$3380 per person/double occupancy;

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

For best air options and hotel accommodations please book early

Your Trip Includes:

- Round trip airfare from your departure city to Rome
- 3 nights in Rome – Convent guest house with private bath
- 3 nights in Assisi – 4-star hotel
- 2 nights in (or near) San Giovanni Rotondo – 4-star hotel
- Breakfast buffet and Dinner daily
- Transfers by Private Bus
- All taxes
- Assistance of Tour Director
- Sightseeing Tours
- Daily Mass



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

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PILGRIMAGE TO: _____ DATE: _____

NAME AS IT APPEARS ON PASSPORT _____

DATE OF BIRTH, PASSPORT NUMBER AND EXPIRATION DATE: _____

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

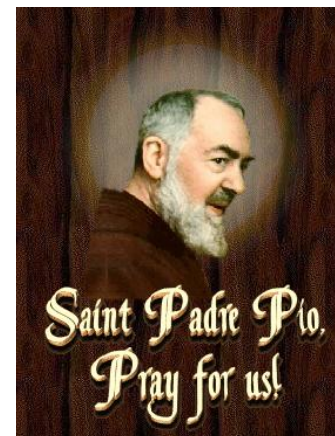
SECOND PAYMENT OF \$1600.00 IS DUE 90 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE DATE
FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE 6 WEEKS BEFORE DEPARTURE DATE

NAME YOU WOULD LIKE ON YOUR NAME BADGE: _____

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

Cancellation fees are:

90 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 FOR MAY 2016 TO ROME, ASSISI AND SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO

May 2: Depart U.S.A. for **Rome, Italy**. Meals are served onboard transatlantic flight.

May 3: Upon arrival in **Rome** we will check in to our accommodations for dinner and two night stay.

May 4: After breakfast we will spend the entire day at the **Vatican**. At 10:00AM we will attend the **Papal audience** and receive a blessing (depending on the Pope's schedule). We will visit **St. Peter's Basilica** and there will be free time for optional visits to the **Vatican** museums, the **Sistine Chapel** or shopping. Return to our accommodations for dinner and overnight.

May 5-7: After breakfast we will depart for **Assisi** for our 3 night stay. While in Assisi we will visit the **Basilica of St. Francis** which contains many of the saint's possessions. We will also visit the **Church of St. Clare** to see the saint's incorrupt body. Stroll through the quaint, medieval village that still retains some of the atmosphere of the early 1200s, the period when **St Francis** began his ministry and enjoy the costumes and festivities during the annual **Calendimmagio Festival**.

May 8: After breakfast we will depart **Assisi** for **San Giovanni Rotondo**. On the way, we will 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. We will then continue on towards **San Giovanni Rotondo** and check-in to our hotel for our two night stay.

May 9: 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.

May 10: After breakfast we will depart for **Rome** and visit **Monte Cassino** on the way. We will arrive in **Rome** in the late afternoon for dinner and our overnight stay.

May 11: Depart **Rome** for **Hometown, USA**. Ciao! Ciao! Have a blessed trip home!

****Optional trip to Medjugorje – April 28-May 3, 2016 - \$880 per person – Price includes: air and ground transportation, 4 nights in Medjugorje at spacious bed and breakfast with private bath, taxes, breakfast and dinner daily. On May 2 we will be present for visionary Mirjana's monthly apparition of the Blessed Mother.**

****If you would like to extend your trip to another city in Europe, please call or email us to make the arrangements**

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