



## SPIRITUAL HIGHLIGHTS OF ITALY



– FAITH-BASED TRAVEL ~ 9 DAY TOUR FROM ROME TO ROME ~ SEPTEMBER 26 TO OCTOBER 5, 2022

On this inspirational tour, you'll have the opportunity to attend the Papal Audience, learn about some of Italy's beloved Saints, and attend Mass. Overnights in Rome, San Giovanni Rotondo and Assisi area.

While in Rome, visit the Vatican, the Major Papal Basilicas, the Scala Sancta and Castel Gandolfo.

Learn about St. Pio, a modern-day saint, as you visit his home in Pietrelcina en route to San Giovanni Rotondo where he spent most of his life; see the friary of Padre Pio and his tomb, cell and confessional. After attending Mass at Santa Maria delle Grazie (Old Church), pray at the Padre Pio Pilgrimage Church (New Church). Visit the Shrine of Monte Sant'Angelo, a celebrated shrine associated with the appearance of the Guardian Angel in the 5th century and the 17<sup>th</sup> century.

In Lanciano, visit St. Francis' Church, home of the Sanctuary of the Eucharistic Miracle. Reflect in the Holy House of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Loreto.

Get to know St. Francis of Assisi, patron of animals and the environment; visit the Basilicas of St. Francis and St. Clare, founder of the Order of Poor Clares. At the Basilica of Santa Maria degli Angeli, visit the Porziuncola where St. Francis is said to have founded the Order of the Friars Minor in 1209; and the Cappella del Transito, where he died in 1226. In Cascia, home of St. Rita the "Patron Saint of Impossible Causes", see the Sanctuary, the chapel that houses her tomb, and the lower Basilica that houses the Eucharistic Miracle commemorated each year with the Feast of the Corpus Christi.

Italy is a must for Catholic travelers and art lovers.

**COSMOS**

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- FAITH-BASED TRAVEL WITH SAMPAGUITA TRAVEL AND COSMOS VACATIONS

## TOUR DETAILS:

DEPARTURE DATE from Canada : September 26, 2022

ARRIVAL DATE in Rome, Italy : September 27, 2022

RETURN DATE from Rome, Italy : October 05, 2022

**Price: \$3,850** CAD per person, based on double room occupancy, including roundtrip airfare and taxes, airport transfers and gratuities to the Tour Director and Driver.

Trip Cancellation and Medical insurance is extra and due at the time of booking/deposit (Canadian residents only). Single supplement is \$370. Pre-night and Post-nights upon request. Please ask us about details on any of these optional items.



| Payment Schedule  |                   |            |         |       |
|---|-------------------|------------|---------|-------|
| Tour Package Cost in Canadian Dollars, per person based on Double occupancy |                   |            |         |       |
| Deposit/ Payment  | Due Date          | Amount Due | Balance |       |
| 1st payment- Deposit  | Upon registration | \$ 550     | \$      | 3,300 |
| 2nd payment   | March 21, 2022    | \$ 1,100   | \$      | 2,200 |
| 3rd payment   | May 9, 2022       | \$ 1,100   | \$      | 1,100 |
| 4th payment- Final payment  | July 11, 2022     | Balance    |         |       |

\* Non-refundable \$550 deposit = \$250 for Land arrangement and \$350 for Air.

## About your pilgrimage tour:

- Pilgrimage highlights: In Rome, attend the Papal Audience (subject to availability); visits to the Major Basilicas in Rome- St. John the Lateran, St. Paul Outside the Walls, St. Mary Major and St. Peter's, Scala Sancta (Holy Stairs), and Castel Gandolfo; Padre Pio's home in Pietrelcina and his tomb, cell and confessional in San Giovanni Rotondo; Monte Sant'Angelo shrine in Gargano; the Eucharistic Miracle in Lanciano; the Holy House of Loreto; in Assisi the Basilicas of St. Francis and St. Clare, the Porziuncola and Cappella del Transito; the Sanctuary of St. Rita in Cascia.
- Mass in Rome, San Giovanni Rotondo and Assisi (may be in local language and venue subject to change).
- Headsets throughout the tour.
- Touring by private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach.
- Free wi-fi available on your motorcoach and in most hotel lobbies.
- Hotels: As listed, or equivalent, includes rooms with private bath or shower, hotel taxes and service charges: (F: First Class, mF: Moderate First Class; ST: Superior Tourist Class.)  
 ROME: Club House (ST)                      SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO: Parco delle Rose (F)  
 ASSISI: Casa Leonori (F)                      ROME: Pineta Palace (mF)
- Meals: daily breakfast buffet, 4 dinners included
- Gratuities to the Tour Director and Driver included in your package.
- Not included in the tour package price: Porterage at the hotels, Travel/Medical insurance, excess baggage, meals not specified in the itinerary, tips to the Local Guides, all items of personal nature such as laundry, cleaning, telephone, fax expenses, beverages including tea and coffee (except at breakfast, wines, liquors, soft drinks, etc.



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