



SPIRITUAL HIGHLIGHTS OF ITALY - FAITH-BASED TRAVEL

9 DAY TOUR FROM ROME TO ROME

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 17th century. Visit St. Francis' Church in Lanciano, 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.

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