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Catholic Italy Pilgrimage with a Priest Host

October 21-30, 2019 - 10 Days

\$4,099 from Tampa

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Monday, October 21 - Day 1 – DEPART USA –

Today we depart Tampa to connect with our overnight flight to Rome aboard a wide-bodied jet. We enjoy in-flight movies, dinner and breakfast aloft.

Tuesday, October 22 - DAY 2 - ROME - We arrive in Rome this morning where we are met by our Tour Manager. We enjoy an orientation tour of her sites, passing the Roman Fora, the Arch of Constantine, the Coliseum, and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Time permitting, we conclude our day at one of the **Catacombs**, burial place of early Christians. We celebrate **Mass** here and view the 2nd and 3rd century fresco paintings. After, we continue to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Wednesday, October 23 - DAY 3 - VATICAN CITY - This morning, we make our way to **St. Peter's for an audience with Pope Francis, if he is in residence**. This afternoon, we visit **St. Paul's Beyond the Walls**. The huge, imposing Basilica, second only to St. Peter's and one of the largest churches in the Christian world, contains an unusual gallery of papal portraits: 265 tablets portraying the popes of the past. We celebrate **Mass** here and return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Thursday, October 24 - DAY 4 - VATICAN CITY— Following morning **Mass** at **St. Peter's**, we spend this morning seeing the treasures of the Vatican Museum. We marvel at Michelangelo's frescoes in the **Sistine Chapel**. Continue to **St. Peter's Basilica** to view the "Pieta." This afternoon we visit two of Rome's Major Basilicas - **St. John Lateran** and **St. Mary Major**. We continue to **St. Peter in Chains** to view Michelangelo's possibly most celebrated sculpture, the "Moses." Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Friday, October 25 - DAY 5 - ROME/ORVIETO/ ASSISI - Following an early morning departure from Rome we travel north through the Umbrian countryside. We stop at **Orvieto** for a visit and **Mass** at the breathtaking Cathedral, which is known as the jewel of Italian architecture. Inside the Cathedral is the Chapel of the Corporal, which houses the chalice cloth, involved in the Eucharistic Miracle, which occurred in nearby Bolsena. In the 13th century a pilgrim priest named Peter of Prague was celebrating Mass at the crypt of St. Christina. He was having a faith crisis concerning the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist and while speaking the words of the consecration, blood started to drip from the consecrated Host. Subsequently Pope Urban instituted **The Feast of Corpus Christi**. Afterwards we continue to Assisi. Our first stop is in the lower town for a visit to the **Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels, and the Portiuncula, Francis' Church of the Little Portion**. We then proceed to the hilltop village of Assisi for dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Saturday, October 26 - DAY 6 – ASSISI - This morning we tour the **Basilica of St. Francesco** and celebrate **Mass**. After our visit of the Basilica and the tomb of St. Francis, we begin our walking tour of the village with a visit to the **Church of St. Clare** "the little plant of Blessed Francis" as she loved to call herself. This afternoon, we can enjoy this picturesque hillside village on our own. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Sunday, October 27 - DAY 7 - LORETO/ MONTESILVANO—We depart Assisi driving east towards Ancona to visit and celebrate **Mass** at **Loreto**, (or attend a regularly scheduled Sunday Mass) the site of the **Santa Casa or Holy House**. Ancient tradition tells us angels carried the house of the Holy Family from Nazareth to Loreto as it was about to be destroyed by Holy Land invaders. After our visit, we continue southwards via the coastal highway to the Montesilvano Pescara area for dinner and overnight at our hotel on the shores of the Adriatic Sea.

Monday, October 28 - DAY 8 - LANCIANO/SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO - This morning we visit and pray at **Lanciano, the site of the oldest Eucharistic Miracle certified by the Church**. After almost eight centuries the Body and the Blood still maintain all the characteristics of fresh human material. We continue south to **San Giovanni Rotondo** where we celebrate **Mass** at the **tomb of Saint Padre Pio** and visit the sanctuary. We transfer to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Tuesday, October 29 - DAY 9 - SAN GIOVANNI/ SUBIACO/ROME – We depart early this morning for **Subiaco**. It was here that **Saint Benedict and his sister Scholastica retired at the end of the 5th Century and built five little monasteries**. The earthly remains of St. Benedict and his twin sister, St. Scholastica rest today at the hilltop monastery of Montecassino. We celebrate **Mass** here. The tomb, having survived so many centuries, destructions, and the bombardment of WWII, can be found today at the High Altar of the reconstructed Cathedral. Following WWII, a methodical survey and excavation of the ancient sepulcher and bones inside the tomb was carried out. Experts reaffirmed they indeed belong to St. Benedict and St. Scholastica. We visit the Sacred Cave where Benedict lived as a hermit for three years. The staircase holds the earliest portrait of St. Francis without his halo or stigmata. We continue to Rome for dinner on our own, and overnight at our hotel.

Wednesday, October 30 - DAY 10 – USA - This morning we transfer to the airport for our flight to the U.S. arriving the same day.

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Please reserve ___ seats on this Catholic Italy Pilgrimage - October 21-30, 2019

Enclosed please find deposit of \$500 per person (Payable to Unitours, Inc.)

PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT (Passport MUST be valid until April 30, 2020 or later.)

Name(s) as appears on passport

My Roommate:

Address:

City, State & Zip

Telephone:

Day Evening

Email address:

___ Please assign a roommate (if available)

___ I prefer a single room - \$563 supplement and limited in number.

___ I/we wish to purchase optional travel insurance starting at \$199 now in order to cover preexisting conditions. (See "Travel Insurance" on pilgrimage terms for price and details.)

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Signature

TOTAL TOUR PRICE: The tour price is based on airfare, cruise, land rates and rates of exchange in effect September 4, 2018. All rates are subject to change without prior notice. Should the rates go up or down, an adjustment would be made prior to departure. Refunds CANNOT be granted for any accommodations, services or events that are not used nor if you deviate from the tour. If fewer than 30 pilgrims participate a price adjustment may be necessary.

PASSPORT AND VISA REQUIREMENTS: A valid passport is required. At the time of printing, U.S. citizens holding valid passports DO NOT REQUIRE visas or immunization for the country or countries being visited. Passport MUST be valid until April 30, 2020 or later. Citizens of countries other than U.S. - please contact the consulate of the country or countries being visited to determine visa requirements.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: International flight reservations are being held on American Airlines. No stopovers are permitted. Any changes after ticket is issued, carries a mandatory charge of \$200. Once the tickets are issued, they are NON-TRANSFERABLE AND NON-REFUNDABLE. Any requests to change a ticket once issued will incur a reissue fee of \$200 plus any fare differential will apply. Cancellation of air seat within 90 days of departure will incur a \$200 penalty.

DOMESTIC AIRFARE: For those who make domestic air arrangements to the originating city of this tour, your tour host and Unitours strongly recommend the purchase of tickets that can be changed without heavy fees and penalties as international flight schedules are always subject to change.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Specially selected hotels based on twin occupancy with private bath. Single Room supplement of \$563 will be charged where requested and available. If you do not have a roommate and Unitours is unable to arrange one, you will be billed for the single room supplement. All singles are subject to availability.

MEALS: Breakfast and Table D' Hote dinners are provided daily except where noted in the itinerary. An extra charge will be made when coffee, tea or other beverages are not included in the menu of the day with the dinner meal.

TIPS AND TAXES: Tips and taxes normally appearing on hotel and restaurant bills as service are included, as are all government and local taxes on hotels and meals, portage of one suitcase per person. International departure taxes of \$127 plus current fuel surcharges of \$320 are included (subject to change). **TIPS TO TOUR MANAGER/GUIDES, DRIVERS OR DINING ROOMS STAFF OF \$104 ARE NOT INCLUDED.** One average sized suitcase not exceeding 50 lbs total weight and 62 linear inches (height plus width plus depth) is permitted throughout the trip.

NOT INCLUDED: Expenses and items not specifically mentioned in this brochure are NOT covered, including but not limited to: passport and visa fees, meals not listed and items of a personal nature such as laundry, wines, liquors, mineral waters, after dinner coffee or tea, sightseeing or services other than those specifically mentioned, tips and taxes mentioned above, excess baggage and insurance, etc.

DEPOSITS AND CANCELLATIONS: A deposit of \$500 is required to secure reservations. Any balance is to be paid in full no later than 60 days before departure of tour. Reservations made within 60 days of departure must include full payment. Amex, Discover, Visa and MasterCard are accepted with signed reservation form. Final payments will be applied to same credit card on final payment due date including insurance. Cancellations made from time of reservation to within 61

days prior to departure - - \$100 processing charge plus any air penalties noted above. In the event of a cancellation from 60 to 31 days of departure - - \$150 processing charge plus up to 50% of the land cost, plus any air penalties noted above. There can be no refund for any services for cancellations received within 30 days of departure. All cancellation and refund claims must be in writing to Unitours, Inc.

BANK FEE: A fee of \$50 will be charged for any check that is returned to us for insufficient or unavailable funds.

DEVIATIONS: A service charge of \$50 pp will be applied for any deviations made in tour, (where possible), PLUS any additional air or land charges incurred.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: Optional Travel Insurance is strongly recommended for your trip. See www.Unitours.com/TravelInsurance for full details including optional Cancel for any reason coverage. (NOT AVAILABLE FOR NEW YORK RESIDENTS.) Cost of travel insurance for this trip starts at \$199. To cover preexisting conditions, insurance must be purchased with your reservation. (See reservation form). If paying by check, add insurance cost to your deposit. Insurance can also be purchased at the time of your final payment.

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