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# Pilgrimage to Italy with a Priest Host

September 22 - October 1, 2020 - 10 Days

\$4,499 from Las Vegas

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## Tuesday, September 22 - Day 1 - DEPART USA -

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

**Wednesday, September 23 - DAY 2 – MILAN –** We arrive in Milan and are greeted by our Tour Manager as we board our motor coach and begin our journey. Our first stop, the Duomo di Milano, one of the largest cathedrals in Italy and a gem of gothic architecture and magnificent stained-glass windows. While there we visit the crypt church and the tomb of St. Charles Borromeo, the first Archbishop of Milan and patron saint of seminarians. Following a break for lunch on our own, we continue to Santa Marie della Grazie, home of Leonardo di Vinci's famous painting "The Last Supper". We tour this magnificent church, as well as nearby Sforza Castle, a 15<sup>th</sup> century renaissance castle, which features numerous works of art and Michelangelo's last work before his death. We conclude our day with hotel check-in before our "welcome" dinner and overnight in our hotel in Milan.

**Thursday, September 24 - DAY 3 – MILAN/ TURIN –** This morning we journey west to Turin, home of the Shroud of Turin, the famous burial cloth of Jesus Christ! While there we visit the Museum of the Shroud\*, Turin Cathedral, as well as the Churches of San Carlos & Santa Cristina. Following a break for lunch on our own, we have an opportunity for afternoon Mass before our drive back to Milan for dinner and overnight in our hotel in Milan. \*The shroud is only displayed for limited times during specific years, thus we can't guarantee it will be on display during this pilgrimage.

**Friday, September 25 - DAY 3 – MILAN/ MONTICHIARI/VENICE –** This morning we journey east to Montichiari and the Cathedral of Montichiari, dedicated to the Lady of the Assumption, site of the apparitions of Rosa Mystica and home to the wooden statue of Mary Rosa Mystica, engraved on his knees by the artist Perathoner. The Virgin Mary descends the staircase strewn with roses, symbol of the graces She spread on the faithful. While there we celebrate Mass in honor of Our Lady. Our next stop will be a visit of the hospital building where Peirina Gilli worked as a nurse, as well as the home where she spent the remainder of her life and her tomb. We break for lunch on our own before continuing our journey east to Venice, where we transfer to our hotel in the nearby Mestre area for dinner and overnight at our hotel.

**Saturday, September 26 - DAY 5 – VENICE -** Venice, the *Queen of the Cities!* The glories that are Venice have attracted Byron, Goethe, Wagner, Shakespeare and now - you! Following Mass in one of her beautiful churches, time is spent this morning walking the sights of Venice: the splendid piazza San Marco and the incredibly rich Byzantine Basilica of San Marco. We marvel at the intricate network of elegant squares lined

with stately Renaissance villas and palaces. This afternoon, we are free for shopping, personal adventure or an optional romantic gondola ride through the inner canals of Venice on our own. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

**Sunday, September 27 - DAY 6 - LORETO/ MONTESILVANO –** Today, after an early morning departure, we journey south to visit Loreto, 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. While there we celebrate Mass and enjoy a break for lunch on our own before 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, September 28 - DAY 7 - 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. Following a stop for lunch on our own, we continue south to San Giovanni Rotondo where we celebrate Mass at the tomb of St. Padre Pio and visit the sanctuary. We transfer to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

**Tuesday, September 29 - DAY 8 - SAN GIOVANNI/SUBIACO/ROME –** We depart early this morning for Subiaco. It was here that St. Benedict and his sister St. Scholastica retired at the end of the 5th Century and built five little monasteries. We visit the Monastery of St. Benedict, which dates from the 13th and 14th centuries. 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. While here we celebrate Mass. We stop for lunch on our own before arriving to Rome. Rest of day at our leisure. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

**Wednesday, September 30 – Feast of St. Jerome - DAY 9 - VATICAN CITY/ROME -** This morning, we make our way to St. Peter's for an audience with Pope Francis (pending if he is in residence). After lunch on our own, we visit St. Paul's Beyond the Walls. This 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. This evening we have a farewell dinner at typical roman restaurant. Overnight at our hotel.

**Thursday, October 1 - DAY 10 – ROME/USA -** This morning we transfer to the airport for our flight to the U.S. arriving the same day with memories of a lifetime.

"Have questions about this pilgrimage? Ask us! Go to [www.Unitours.com/questions](http://www.Unitours.com/questions)."

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## Pilgrimage to Italy UA0922GS

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Please reserve \_\_\_ seats on this Pilgrimage to Italy - September 22 - October 1, 2020

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 01, 2021 or later.)

Name(s) as appears on passport) \_\_\_\_\_

My Roommate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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City, State & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I prefer a single room - \$669 supplement and limited in number.

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now in order to cover preexisting conditions. (See "Travel Insurance" on pilgrimage terms for price and details.)

Name(s) to use on nametags \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ **Apply \$50 if booked by November 30, 2019**

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\_\_\_\_\_ Signature

**TOTAL TOUR PRICE:** The tour price is based on airfare, cruise, land rates and rates of exchange in effect October 3, 2019. 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 01, 2021** 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 United 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 \$669 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 \$125 plus current fuel surcharges of \$350 are included (subject to change). TIPS TO TOUR MANAGER/GUIDES, DRIVERS OR DINING ROOMS STAFF OF \$94 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. Final payments received at Unitours after 45 days before departure must include a \$25 late payment fee. (This does not apply for new reservations made after 45 days of departure.) 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](http://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.

**LAND ARRANGEMENTS:** The tour operator reserves the right to change the itinerary due to unforeseen emergencies.

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