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October 9, 2023**

National Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Italy Pilgrimage

March 31 - April 7, 2024 - 8 Days

\$4,159 from JFK

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Sunday, March 31 - DAY 1 - DEPART

USA – Today we depart JFK on our overnight flight to Rome aboard a wide-bodied jet. We enjoy in-flight movies, dinner and breakfast aloft.

Monday, April 1 - DAY 2 - ROME - We arrive in Rome this morning where we have a walking tour of the Roman Fora, the Arch of Constantine and the Coliseum. 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. Continue to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Tuesday, April 2 - DAY 3 - VATICAN CITY/ROME - Following morning Mass at St. Peter's, we view the "Pieta" and we walk to in Santa Maria Transpontina a Carmelite Church for some prayers. Some free time for lunch on our own before we continue for a visit St. Mary Major. Rest of day at our leisure. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Wednesday, April 3 - DAY 4 - VATICAN CITY/NAPLES - This morning, we make our way to St. Peter's for an audience with Pope Francis if he is in residence. After lunch on our own we drive south to Naples. We celebrate Mass at Santa Maria del Carmine to see the original LaBruna icon. Afterwards, we have some free time before we continue to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Thursday, April 4 - Day 5 - NAPLES/ GUARDIA SAN FRAMONDI / PIETRELcina/SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO – This morning, we drive east from Naples on route to San Giovanni Rotondo. Our first stop will be the picturesque village of Guardia San Framondi. We will celebrate Mass at the

local Basilica Parrocchiale di Santa Maria Assunta e San Filippo Neri. Afterwards, we enjoy lunch on our own and perhaps partake in a local wine tasting on our own. We continue east to Pietrelcina, a town and comune in the province of Benevento in the Campania region of southern Italy. It is the birthplace of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina, better known as Padre Pio. We continue to San Giovanni Rotondo for dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Friday, April 5 - DAY 6 – SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO – Today, we visit the new Church dedicated to Saint Padre Pio. We celebrate Mass at the tomb of the Saint. The balance of the day is free to explore the village on our own. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Saturday, April 6 DAY 7 – MONTE SANT' ANGELO/BARI – This morning, we make a short drive to Monte Sant'Angelo, where we visit the octagonal tower (campanile) of the Sanctuary of San Michele Arcangelo (St. Michael the Archangel), as well as the impressive grotto, where the Archangel appeared three times to pledge protection for the nearby town of Sipontum from pagan invaders. Following our visit, we end our day south in Bari where we visit the Basilica of St. Nicholas. We enjoy our farewell dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Sunday, April 7 - DAY 8 - RETURN TO U.S. - Today we make our way home via Rome to JFK where we arrive early this afternoon with memories of a lifetime.

"Have questions about this pilgrimage? Ask us! Go to www.Unitours.com/questions."

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Please reserve ___ seats on this Catholic Italy Pilgrimage - March 31 - April 7, 2024

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

PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT (Passport MUST be valid until October 07, 2024, 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 - \$536 supplement and limited in number.

___ I/we wish to purchase optional travel insurance starting at \$206 now in order to cover preexisting conditions. (See "Travel Insurance" on pilgrimage terms for price and details.)

___ **Apply \$50 if booked by October 9, 2023**

Charge my deposit to ___ Visa ___ MasterCard ___ Amex ___ Discover

Card #

Exp. Date

I understand that certain charges such as air taxes, fuel surcharges and rates of exchange can affect the final cost, and I agree to pay such costs should adjustments be necessary.

Signature

TOTAL TOUR PRICE: The tour price is based on airfare, cruise, land rates and rates of exchange in effect August 24, 2023. 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 25 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 October 07, 2024 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 Alitalia 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-REFUNDABLE. Additional non-recoverable airline penalties of up to \$200 may be assessed for cancellations received within 90 days of departure.

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 \$536 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 \$98 plus current fuel surcharges of \$403 are included (subject to change). TIPS TO TOUR MANAGER/GUIDES, DRIVERS OR DINING ROOMS STAFF OF \$74 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 - - \$400 processing charge plus any air penalties noted above. In the event of a cancellation from 60 to 8 days of departure - - \$400 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 7 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 \$169. **LAND ARRANGEMENTS:** The tour operator reserves the right to change the itinerary due to unforeseen emergencies.

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Italy



Rome



San Giovanni Rotondo

Monte Sant'Angelo

Guardia Sanframondi

Pietrelcina

Bari

Naples

100 km

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