



Day 1: Friday, January 6, 2012, USA / ROME

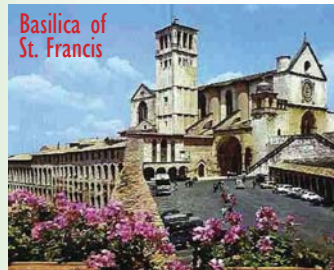
Today we depart an international airport for our overnight flight to the Eternal City aboard a wide-bodied jet, arriving the next day. Meals are served on board.

Day 2: Saturday 1/7, ROME / ASSISI

Upon our arrival in Rome, we are met by our escort and motor coach. We catch our first glimpses of the holy city and then proceed through the Umbrian countryside to beautiful Assisi. We stop first in the lower plains of Assisi to visit the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels, built in 1569 to protect the Portiuncula (the church that St. Francis and his brothers were given shortly after Pope Innocent III approved their order.) We also see the statue of St. Francis with the live white doves, the thornless rose bushes, and the cave where St. Francis prayed in solitude. From there, we proceed into Assisi to check in at our hotel for a welcome dinner and overnight.

Day 3: Sunday 1/8, ASSISI

This morning we begin with a visit to the Basilica of St. Clare, which houses her incorrupt body in a crystal casket in the crypt. Off the main nave of the Basilica is the crucifix from which Christ spoke to St. Francis at San Damiano. St. Francis heard a voice say, "Go Francis, repair my church, which is in ruin." Thinking that God was telling him to rebuild San Damiano, Francis renounced worldly goods and began immediately to repair the building. Only later did the saint realize that God had been speaking of His living Church. From there, we will visit San Damiano before we proceed to Mass at one of Christianity's most revered shrines, the Basilica of St. Francis, where we see the frescoes depicting events in the life of this famous saint. The afternoon is free to enjoy as you choose. This evening, dinner is on your own to enjoy with new friends or privately. Overnight in Assisi.



Day 4: Monday 1/9, ASSISI / CASCIA / MANOPPELLO / LANCIANO

We depart Assisi this morning and proceed to Cascia to see the Eucharistic Miracle and the Sanctuary of St. Rita, the patron saint of the impossible. A married woman, mother, widow, nun, mystic, and stigmatist, St. Rita played many roles in her life. We visit the Basilica where we see her incorrupt body and relics such as the crucifix from which she received the stigmata. We can also see the blood-stained pages of the breviary that cradled a miraculous host, which in 1330 left a perfect outline of Christ's face. We also visit Roccaporeno, the birthplace of St. Rita. Today's journey continues as we proceed to Manoppello to visit the Church of the Volto Santo di Manoppello, which is believed to house an image of the veil of Veronica. We continue to Lanciano to check in at our hotel. Dinner and overnight.

Day 5: Tuesday 1/10, LANCIANO / SAN GIOVANNI / MONTE SANT'ANGELO / BARI



Eucharistic Miracle (Lanciano)



Padre Pio

After breakfast, we visit the little church of Lagontial in Lanciano, site of the 8th-century "Miracle of the Eucharist Living Flesh of Jesus," which is displayed in a Monstrance. Expressing doubts about Christ's true presence in the consecrated host, a monk found himself holding a host that had changed into flesh and wine that had changed into blood. Scientific examination in 1970 affirmed the mystery. You may adore the Eucharistic host that turned into flesh in the Sanctuary of the Eucharistic Miracle, located in the main square of Lanciano. Then, we depart Lanciano and travel south, parallel to the Adriatic coast, to San Giovanni Rotondo, the home of Padre Pio (or St. Pio of Pietrelcina). We visit the tomb and sanctuary of Padre Pio, tour the old church of Santa Maria delle Grazie (Our Lady of Grace), and see the crucifix from which Padre Pio received the stigmata in 1918. We are also able to view the confessional where he spent innumerable hours with a multitude of pilgrims, directing them on their journey toward God. Later this afternoon, we proceed to Mount St. Angelo, where we enjoy a breathtaking view of the Gargano Peninsula and a visit to the Grotto of St. Michael the Archangel. Six different popes, St. Francis, and at least four other saints have knelt in prayer at this grotto where St. Michael appeared in the 4th century. This is the only building of worship in the Roman Catholic Church not consecrated by humans; it was consecrated by St. Michael himself. Today's journey concludes as we proceed south to Bari, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant, and then check in at our hotel. Overnight in Bari.

Day 6: Wednesday 1/11, BARI

Today is free to enjoy as you choose. Suggestions include:

- Spend time exploring this prominent industrialized seaport which boasts breathtaking views of the sea. Have your camera ready as you are sure to find many photo opportunities.
- Visit Castel del Monte. Legends and myths surround this castle. It has been rumored to have been everything from a fort or hunting lodge to a prison or place for refuge during the plague. You won't find the answers but a visit to Castel del Monte may be very interesting. Today, the image of the structure can be found on the back side of the Italian issued one cent Euro coin.
- Visit Alberobello, a small town (36 miles from Bari) that emerged as the trulli capital. Trulli homes mimic the look of round tombs found in the countryside. The circular homes and barns are constructed of whitewashed, stacked-limestone, no mortar, which are baked by the sun and capped with cone-shaped tile roofing. The narrow streets are heavily populated by trulli homes, shops, restaurants and a trulli cathedral. Bask in the beauty of this small, unique Italian town, vastly and distinctly different from our culture. (May be difficult walking for some passengers).
- Bari is known for its beaches, nearby hilltowns, and fabulous food. Explore and see what you think.

- Find a comfortable place to sit back and enjoy the culture.

Join new friends or enjoy a private sampling of authentic Italian cuisine at the restaurant of your choice as dinner is on your own. Overnight in Bari.

Day 7: Thursday 1/12, BARI / NAPLES

Before we bid arrivederci to Bari, we visit the church of San Nicola (Basilica) and celebrate Mass there (subject to confirmation). It was built in AD 1087 but not completed until 1197. Beneath the altar are the remains of St. Nicholas. From there, we stop in the heart of the city to visit the Cathedral of San Sabino, which houses mortal remains of St. Sabinus preserved in the crypt. St. Sabinus was Bari's original patron saint. Next, we travel west to Naples to visit the Museo Archeologico Nazionale where we will see the contents of the now empty structures of Pompeii. Naples is the birthplace of pizza so after the museum, we will stop at a local pizzeria for a group dinner before we check in at the hotel. Overnight in Naples.



Basilica of San Nicola

Day 8: Friday 1/13, NAPLES / MUGNANO DEL CARDINALE / ROME

Today we visit Mugnano del Cardinale, the Shrine of St. Philomena, wonder worker of God. We can pray before her tomb and see the artifacts brought here from Rome when the shrine was first established. We also view the diorama of her life and learn about the history and devotion to this little saint and the incredible miracles associated with her. From there, we make the journey north to the Eternal City, Italy's capital, Roma! Upon our arrival, we proceed to Chiesa Nuova to the chapel of St. Philip Neri (1515-1595). Philip Neri, also known as Philip the Good, one of Rome's most popular saints. At an early age, he devoted his life to God. He studied philosophy and theology but spent 13 years as a layperson. His personality won him friends on all levels of society. Eventually, he was ordained a priest. Using humor and charitable manner, Philip became an outstanding confessor. Later, he founded the Congregation of the Oratory. Philip was widely respected and his advice "was sought by many of the prominent figures of his day". We have the opportunity to venerate his incorrupt body which is exposed below the altar in the chapel. Today's journey concludes as we check in at our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 9: Saturday 1/14, ROME

We begin this morning by visiting the Cathedral church of the pope, St. John Lateran. Constantine built the original church on this site when he ended the Christian persecutions. Here we see the Altar that holds the relics of Sts. Peter and Paul. Next to the Basilica is the Baptistery, and across the street we see la Scala Santa ("the Holy Stairs") from Pilate's Palace. We continue to the Basilica of St. Mary Major. Inside the Basilica, we view relics of Jesus' manger from Bethlehem and the painting known as the Salvation of the Roman People. Believed to be from the 5th century, this painting has always been popular among Romans in

need. From there, we will drive by the historic Colosseum for photo opportunities. Then, we visit St. Alphonsus Church which is located close to the Basilica of St. Mary Major. The church was built and named in honor of the founder of the Redemptorist Congregation, St. Alphonsus Liguori, but was dedicated to the Most Redeemer. The church contains the original Picture of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. We have the opportunity to venerate this Holy icon. This afternoon, we visit the Basilica of San Chrysogono to see the holy remains of Blessed Anna Maria Taigi. Anna Maria Taigi (1769-1837) worked as a domestic servant for a while and married a butler to a family in Rome. Once she was discharged from her duties, she began an ordinary life as a wife and mother in poor and trying times. She raised seven children and attained a high degree of holiness. She had the gift of prophecy and could read thoughts. In time, people realized that Anna Maria was able to describe future events and that gift brought prominent figures to her doorstep. After suffering from many afflictions, she died at the age of 68. Numerous miracles began to occur through her intercession and in 1920 she was beatified. We will visit the Chapel of the Madonna in the Basilica of San Chrysogono to venerate her holy remains. We return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 10: Sunday 1/15, ROME

After breakfast, we proceed to the ancient Basilica Church of Santi Giovanni e Paolo (referred to as Sts John and Paul). The Basilica was built in 398 over the home of two Roman soldiers, John and Paul, who were martyred 36 years earlier. Beneath the altar are the remains of the two martyrs. Beside the basilica is a museum and we visit there as well. The remainder of the day is free to enjoy as you choose. You may spend time at the Piazza Navona, the Pantheon, Trevi Fountain, the Spanish Steps, or shopping for souvenirs. This evening, sample the culinary delights of Italy as dinner is on your own. Overnight in Rome.

Day 11: Monday 1/16, ROME

This morning we visit the Vatican Museum, Gallery, Raphael's rooms with the wonderful frescoes, and the Sistine Chapel, where Michelangelo's restored masterpieces adorn the ceilings and walls. From there we enjoy a guided tour of St. Peter's Basilica. The Basilica is very impressive with its imposing architecture, rich ornamentation, and marvelous works of art. We view one of Rome's most recognized works of art, Michelangelo's Pietá. Next, we visit the Rome's second largest church, the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls, a beautiful basilica which houses the remains of St. Paul under the main altar. We continue on the Old Appian Way to the Catacombs of St. Calixtus, passing Quo Vadis along the way. We return to our hotel for a farewell dinner and overnight.



St. Paul Outside the Walls

Day 12: Tuesday, January 17, 2012, ROME / USA

This morning we transfer from our hotel to the airport and begin our journey back to the United States. We arrive home inspired by the holiness of the saints and by the grandeur of God's majestic landscape.

Important Information You Need to Know:

Average temperatures this time of year are a high of 53 degrees and a low of 35 degrees. Layers are recommended (shorts and tank shirts can prohibit entry into holy sites).

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