

The Padre Pio Foundation of America



presents a

14 Day Journey to Italy, Greece, Turkey & Croatia

*Cruise on the MSC Magnifica*

**Children Sail Free\***

July 7<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010

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**YOUR TOUR INCLUDES:**

- Roundtrip Air from New York
- Deluxe Motorcoach in Italy
- English Speaking Guide
- Sightseeing in Italy as per itinerary
- 3 nights in Rome
- 2 nights in San Giovanni Rotondo
- Breakfast and Dinner in Rome & San Giovanni Rotondo
- Mass at the Basilica of St. Nicholas of Bari
- 7 nights on the *MSC Magnifica*
- Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Daily on your cruise
- All Entertainment onboard your Cruise Ship
- Daily Mass

**\*TWO CHILDREN (up to 17 Years old) SAIL FREE WHEN TRAVELING WITH TWO ADULTS see Children's rate below**

**PLACES TO VISIT IN EACH PORT OF CALL \*Optional Excursions will be offered.**

- Katakolon/Olympia, Greece site of the original Olympic Games
- Izmir, Turkey - Visit the home of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. John in Ephesus
- Istanbul, Turkey - Visit the Blue Mosque and the Hagia Sophia
- Visit the beautiful city of Dubrovnik and stop at the Cathedral to see the Tomb of St. Blaise
- Venice, Italy - Take a walking tour of the city

**PRICE:**

\$ 3,899.00 per person Double in an Inside Cabin  
\$ 3,699.00 per person Triple in an Inside Cabin  
\$ 3,599.00 per person Quad in an Inside Cabin

\$ 3,999.00 per person Double in an Outside Cabin (partial obstruction)  
\$ 3,799.00 per person Triple in an Outside Cabin (partial obstruction)  
\$ 3,699.00 per person Quad in an Outside Cabin (partial obstruction)

\$ 4,199.00 per person Double in a Balcony Cabin  
\$ 3,899.00 per person Triple in a Balcony Cabin  
\$ 3,799.00 per person Quad in a Balcony Cabin

\$ 4,399.00 per person Double in a Superior Balcony Cabin  
\$ 4,199.00 per person Triple in a Superior Balcony Cabin  
\$ 4,099.00 per person Quad in a Superior Balcony Cabin

\$ 2,799.00 Childs Rate - any category (Children up to 17 years old sharing with two adults – Cruise Free)

**Call for Single Rates Call for Cruise only rates**

## ITINERARY:

Wed, July 7<sup>th</sup>: Newark/Rome - Depart Newark Airport on your overnight flight to Rome. Dinner served in flight.

Thu, July 8<sup>th</sup>: Rome - Upon arrival in **Rome** we are transferred to our hotel. En route we stop at **St. Paul Outside the Walls** for Mass. Remainder of the day is free.

Fri, July 9<sup>th</sup>: Rome/Pietrelcina/San Giovanni Rotondo - Morning departure to San Giovanni Rotondo. En route we stop at **Pietrelcina**, birthplace of Padre Pio. We visit his home, the Church of Santa Ana, where he was baptized and we have Mass at Santa Maria degli Angeli. We stop at **Piana Romana**, where Padre Pio received the invisible stigmata, before continuing to **San Giovanni Rotondo**. Upon arrival we visit the Basilica of Our Lady of Grace.

Sat, July 10<sup>th</sup>: St. Michaels Cave - This morning we visit **St. Michael's Cave**. After our visit we return to San Giovanni Rotondo for a free day of private devotion.

Sun, July 11<sup>th</sup>: San Giovanni Rotondo/Bari/MSA MAGNIFICA

Early morning transfer to Bari to board the **MSA MAGNIFICA. Bari**, the second largest city in Southern Italy, was originally a large agricultural, industrial and mainly commercial centre, an active port and important exchange network with the East. Its origins are strictly tied with maritime activities which, in the Middle Ages, gave birth along the coast to an ordered quarter designed on a grid pattern apparently originating from Roman design and subsequently readjusted by the Byzantines. **We set sail for Katakolon, Greece at 3:00 PM**

Mon, July 12<sup>th</sup>: Katakolon/Olympia (Greece) Arrival at 8:00 AM **\*Optional Excursions will be offered** **Katakolon** is a small port founded in the first half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century and linked to the legendary and nearby **Olympia**. According to the annals, which describe in detail and with some legend, the birth and history of Olympia, the city is a pastoral site chosen by the king of the gods Zeus to promote his culture among the Greeks. The Olympic Games originated here and, according to the Hellenic tradition described by the Greek poet Pindar, their origin is in honor of Pelope, a legendary character, after whom the Peloponnese was named. **We set sail to Izmir, Turkey at 1:00 PM**

Tue, July 13<sup>th</sup>: Izmir (Turkey) Arrival at 9:00 AM **\*Optional Excursions will be offered**

**Izmir** has preserved its prosperity, mainly thanks to the commercial activity of its port which has been an important stop along the routes between East and West.

\*Not to be missed is the Church of Saint John, considered to be the most important Byzantine building in Ephesus. Justinian and the Queen Teodora had the Basilica built in the 6<sup>th</sup> Century A.D. on the ruins of a small church, on the tomb of St. John, who died in Ephesus in 100 A.D. Also visit the House of the Virgin Mary, declared a pilgrimage place in 1892. Mary lived in a house on the Bulbul Mountain in Ephesus for 46 years, which was forgotten up until 200 years ago. The House of the Virgin was made famous by the travels of Pope Paul VI, Pope John II and the recent visit of Benedict XVI.

**\*One of the OPTIONAL TOURS in Izmir**

### SAINT JOHN AND THE HOUSE OF THE VIRGIN MARY

Adult 55 Euro - 5 1/2 hours approximately

The tour will take you to the Fortress of Selcuk, where you will find the church of Saint John, considered to be the most important Byzantine building in Ephesus. Justinian and the Queen Teodora had the Basilica built in the 6<sup>th</sup> Century A.D. on the ruins of a small church, on the tomb of St. John, who died in Ephesus in 100 A.D. The tour will then continue to the House of the Virgin Mary, declared a pilgrimage place in 1892. Mary lived in a house on the Bulbul Mountain in Ephesus for 46 years, which was forgotten up until 200 years ago. The House of the Virgin was made famous by the travels of Pope Paul

VI, Pope John II and the recent visit of Benedict XVI. There will be some free time in a typical shop before returning to the ship.

### **We set sail to Istanbul, Turkey at 3:00 PM**

Wed, July 14<sup>th</sup>: Istanbul (Turkey) Arrival at 7:30 AM **\*Optional Excursions will be offered**  
Byzantium, New Rome, Constantinople, **Istanbul**. Four cities, three empires, a history of over 3000 years of flourishing commerce between east and west. With Rome and Athens, Istanbul has written the most ancient and important history in the Mediterranean and signs of its power are evident in all monuments and remains.

Presently Istanbul is a very modern city, with over six million inhabitants at the same time maintaining its traditions and a deep tie to its roots. The Greeks named it Byzantium, while to the Romans it was the east version of Rome as it was built on seven hills. The emperor Constantine, confronting with the greatness of the city, transformed it into the capital of the Eastern Roman Empire.

Saint Sophia Basilica, presently a museum, is an extraordinary example of architecture with marble, metal and precious stones decorating the walls and galleries. The Blue Mosque, (Sultanahmet Mosque) had been conceived to supersede the basilica in beauty. With 6 minarets and its domes, it is one of the most beautiful and popular Islamic religion centers in the world. The Hippodrome was for centuries the core of public life. Of the original structure we can presently admire Theodosius Obelisk, the Serpentine Column in bronze and the brick Obelisk. Topkapi museum is the most important in the city. It contains Turkish ceramics, arms, china, books, miniatures and the treasure with jewels of the emperor, besides the relics of Mohammed, the Islam prophet. **We set sail to Dubrovnik, Croatia at 5:00 PM**

Thu, July 15<sup>th</sup>: cruising...

Fri, July 16<sup>th</sup>: Dubrovnik (Croatia) Arrival at 11:30AM **\*Optional Excursions will be offered**  
A charming port by the Dalmatian coast, set in front of a picturesque hillside, **Dubrovnik** is one of the most attractive destinations on the Adriatic Riviera. The largely intact city wall, some of which was built 700 years ago, is one of the finest examples of its kind in the world. The importance of religion in the city's past and present culture is reflected in a number of impressive Franciscan and Dominican convents and churches. **We set sail to Venice, Italy at 4:30 PM**

Sat, July 17<sup>th</sup>: Venice (Italy) 9:30 AM **\*Optional Excursions will be offered**  
**Venice** is considered the city of art, romance and prestige. The extraordinary architecture was built on an archipelago of small islands separated by a network of canals, approximately 400 bridges, once wooden and then replaced by stone. The Grand Canal, offers a quick view of the most beautiful palaces in Venice: the Academia, the Cà d'Oro, the Casino, the palace of the Biennial, the University, the Chiesa della Salute and the popular Rialto Bridge, up to Piazza San Marco where the canal opens into a wide area. The square is the heart of Venice and its symbol. It is an architectural jewel religious and civil ceremonies took place in this square and also the famous Carnival. At its end there is the Basilica San Marco and the Clock Tower. **We set sail to Bari, Italy at 5:00 PM**

Sun, July 18<sup>th</sup>: Bari/Rome Arrival at 10:00 AM - Upon arrival we are met by our motorcoach and transferred to Rome. We have a **special visit to the Basilica of St. Nicholas of Bari to see the relics of St. Nicholas. The remains of St. Nicholas were taken from southern Turkey in 1087. They lie in the crypt and are the source of pilgrimage for Catholic and Orthodox Christians.**

Mon, July 19<sup>th</sup>: Rome – Today we have a Tour of Ancient Rome. We visit St. Peter's Basilica and we walk from Piazza Navona to the Trevi Fountain. Remainder of the day is free to enjoy Rome on your own.

Tue, July 20<sup>th</sup>: Rome/USA – Morning departure to Rome airport for our return flight to the USA.

## Reservation Form

<b>Tour No. BAR0711CR</b>		
Name (as it appears on your passport):		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Telephone:	Email address:	
Will your room be a: ( ) single (limited) ( ) double ( ) triple ( ) quad		
Name of Roommate(s):		
<b>Cabin Category:</b>		
Inside _____ Outside _____ Balcony Standard _____ Balcony Superior _____		
Are you a US citizen? ( ) Yes ( ) No		
Date of Birth		
Passport No.	Issue Date	Expiration Date
Please return this form with your check to: LITTLE FLOWER TOURS & TRAVEL, LTD. 145 Fieldstone Road, Staten Island, New York 10314 ☎ 718-761-1251 or outside NY call 888-843-7373 <b>A \$700.00 DEPOSIT IS DUE AT TIME OF BOOKING</b> <b>FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE April 5, 2010</b>		
<b>TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Cancellation made by passengers.</b> Of the \$700.00 deposit, \$300.00 is non-refundable in case of cancellation. 89 days to 45 days prior to sailing: Full Deposit - \$700.00 44 days to 30 days prior to sailing: 50% of total package 30 days to 15 days prior to sailing: 50% plus total air fare and hotels 14 days or less prior to sailing: 100% of total package <b>TRAVEL INSURANCE IS AVAILABLE AND ADVISABLE</b> <b>If you have a pre-existing condition, it is important that you take</b> <b>Travel Insurance within 10 days of booking.</b>		
Signature:		Date:

If you would like to use a Credit Card, you will be charged 2 ¾% for the charge.

Credit card ( ) MasterCard ( ) Visa ( ) American Express	
Account #:	Expiration date:
Name (as it appears on your card)	
Billing Address:	
Amount to be charged: \$	
Signature:	Date:

**“EVERYONE MUST FILL OUT THIS FORM AND SIGN IT BELOW”** If you are **NOT** taking the Travel Insurance you must still fill out the Insurance form below and indicate **NO** in the premium box and return it with your reservation form.

**Please note that insurance is strongly recommended but is optional.** If you want to receive a waiver for pre-existing conditions, your premium must be received by Little Flower Tours within 10 days of your initial trip deposit/payment, provided you are not disabled from travel at the time of your premium payment. Insurance payments are non-refundable.

Tour Number	Tour Name	Premium
<b>BAR0711CR</b>	<b>14 Day Mediterranean Cruise Tour</b>	<b>\$ 225.00 (except balcony Cabins) \$ 250.00 Balcony Cabins</b>

Insurance Form		Tour Number BAR0711CR	
Name			
Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Telephone:		Are you a US citizen? ( ) Yes ( ) No	
Additional Family Names			
I will take the Insurance ( ) Yes ( ) No			
<b>Premium \$ 225.00 per person (except Balcony Cabins)</b>			
<b>Premium \$ 250.00 per person in Balcony Cabins</b>			
Please make your Insurance Premium check payable to: LITTLE FLOWER TOURS & TRAVEL, LTD. 145 Fieldstone Road, Staten Island, New York 10314 ☎ 718-761-1251 or outside NY call 888-843-7373			
If you want to receive a waiver for a pre-existing condition, your premium must be received by Little Flower Tours within 10 days of your initial trip deposit			
Signature		Date	

Schedule of Insurance Coverage

Type of Coverage	Maximum Benefit Amount
Pre-Departure Trip Cancellation	Up To Trip Cost
Post-Departure Trip Interruption	150% of Trip Cost
Travel Delay	(Up to \$150 Per Day) \$750
Accidental Death & Dismemberment	
Air Flight Only	\$ 50,000
Any Other Circumstance	\$ 25,000
Baggage & Personal Effects	\$ 2,500
Baggage Delay	\$ 250
Medical Expense/Emergency Assistance	
Accident and Sickness Medical Expenses	\$ 50,000
Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation	\$250,000

**THIS IS A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ASK FOR THE TRAVEL INSURANCE CERTIFICATE WHICH FULLY DETAILS THE COVERAGES, PROVISIONS, LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS OF THE INSURANCE OFFERED AND IS AVAILABLE TO YOU, UPON REQUEST, AT ANY TIME PRIOR TO YOUR PURCHASE OF THE PLAN.**

Conditions and Limitations

Certain exclusions and limitations apply and are detailed in the Travel Insurance Certificate which will be included with your travel documents and is also available to you, upon request, at any time prior to your purchase of the plan. For example, coverage does not apply to any sickness or condition that existed during the 60 days prior to the effective date of the coverage (this exclusion is waived if your premium is received within 14 days of your initial deposit/payment for your trip and you are not disabled from travel at the time you pay your premium), suicide, normal pregnancy, war or any act of war, mental or nervous disorders. Other Covered Events, as defined, includes the following events or their consequences:

1) Post-Departure Trip Interruption due to cancellation of arrangements by an airline due to strike, mechanical breakdown of the aircraft on which you are scheduled to travel or bad weather (Maximum of \$100 per day/\$500 total) or 2) cancellation or interruption of your trip due to: a documented traffic accident while en route to departure; jury duty; destruction of your residence by a natural disaster; or a documented theft of passports or visas; or a Terrorist Act which occurs in your departure city or in a city which is a scheduled destination for your Trip provided the Terrorist Act occurs within 30 days of the Scheduled Departure Date for your Trip; and your premium is received within 14 days of the initial deposit/payment for your Trip. Sickness or Injury must require examination and treatment by a Physician and must commence while insurance is in force for you. This plan does not cover a loss that results from an illness, disease, or other condition (of you, an Immediate Family Member, Traveling Companion or Business Partner), event or circumstance which occurs at a time when this plan is not in effect for you.

**Designed by Travelex Insurance Services, Inc.**

**This plan is underwritten by:**

**Stonebridge Casualty Insurance Company, Columbus, OH.**

**Travelex 360 ° Claims Administered by:**

**Trip Mate\*\*, P.O. Box 481127, Kansas City, MO 64148-1127**

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**Deluxe Plan 750D**