

# 11 Day Pilgrimage to Italy

## October 20 – 30, 2008

### Tour No FRS1020

**Mon, Oct 20<sup>th</sup>:** Dulles/Milan - Depart **Dulles Airport** on your overnight flight to Milan. Dinner served in flight.

**Tue, Oct 21<sup>st</sup>:** Milan/Padua - Morning arrival in Milan and transfer to **Padua**. Upon we are transferred to our hotel. After time to rest, we visit the Basilica of St. Anthony of Padua where we see the **Tomb of St. Anthony** and the Fresco of the Miracle of the Eucharist. (B,D)

**Wed, Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Padua/Assisi - Morning departure to **Assisi**. Upon arrival we visit the Basilica of Santa Maria degli Angeli where we see the Porziuncola (the little church St. Francis built). Next we visit the Church of San Damiano. San Damiano is where it all began in Assisi. As the place where St. Francis first received his miraculous calling and where St. Clare died, it is an important stop on the pilgrimage to the holy city. The simple countryside oratory is located in a peaceful setting just outside the walls of Assisi. After our visit we go to the upper city to check into our hotel. (B,D)

**Thu, Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Assisi - This morning we visit the Basilicas of St. Francis for Mass and a visit to his tomb. After our visit, we go to the Basilica of St. Clare, where we visit her Tomb (B,D)

**Fri, Oct 24<sup>th</sup>:** Assisi/Gubbio/Cortona/Assisi – Our first stop today is **Gubbio**. The town of Gubbio was being afflicted by a ravenous wolf that tore apart both beasts and men and which nobody could withstand. The people of the city went about heavily armed staying inside the gate of the city. As the wolf ate even those who were heavily armed, eventually they all stayed inside the city gate. St Francis of Assisi was in their midst at the time and decided to deliver them from the wolf. He went outside the gate and, when the wolf charged he withstood in the name and authority of Jesus Christ and commanded it to be meek by making the sign of the cross. To the astonishment of all but St. Francis, the wolf stopped its charge, closed its mouth, bowed low and obeyed St. Francis. After our visit, we continue to **Cortona** to the Church of St. Basil to see the incorrupt body of St. Margaret of Cortona. Her confessor tells us that so many miracles, physical and spiritual, were worked that he could fill a volume with the record of those which he personally knew alone. And today Cortona boasts of nothing more sacred or more treasured than that same body, which lies there still incorrupt, after more than six centuries, for everyone to see. (B,D)

**Sat, Oct 25<sup>th</sup>:** Assisi/Lanciano/San Giovanni Rotondo – Morning departure to **San Giovanni Rotondo**. En route we stop at **Lanciano**. The most popular of the Eucharistic Miracles is the Miracle of Lanciano. A monk was having doubts and his doubts were growing stronger. One morning during Mass at the Consecration, he began to shake and tremble and faced the people to show them what had happened. The Host had turned to Flesh and the wine into Blood! After our visit, we continue to San Giovanni Rotondo to visit the Basilica of Our Lady of Grace where we see **Padre Pio's Tomb** and cell. (B,D)

**Sun, Oct 26<sup>th</sup>:** San Giovanni Rotondo/St. Michaels Cave/San Giovanni Rotondo  
Today we visit **St. Michael's Cave** where St. Michael the Archangel appeared. We have free time to walk around this lovely little town and stop for lunch (on our own) before returning to San Giovanni Rotondo. (B,D)

**Mon, Oct 27<sup>th</sup>:** San Giovanni Rotondo/Pietrelcina/San Giovanni Rotondo - Morning departure to **Pietrelcina**, birthplace of Padre Pio. We visit his home, the Church of Santa Ana, where he was Baptized and then we have Mass at Santa Maria degli Angeli. Next we stop at Piana Romana to visit the place where Padre Pio received the invisible stigmata. After our visit and Mass we return to San Giovanni Rotondo. (B,D)

Tue, Oct 28<sup>th</sup>: San Giovanni Rotondo/Rome – Morning departure to **Rome**. Upon arrival we are free for the remainder of the day. (B,D)

Wed, Oct 29<sup>th</sup>: **Papal Audience/Christian Rome Tour** – This morning we go to St. Peter’s Square for the **Papal Audience** (provided the Holy Father is in residence.) After the Audience, we have a tour of Christian Rome including **St. Peter’s, St. Mary Major, St John Lateran and St. Paul Outside the Walls**. This evening we go to **Da Meo Patacca** for our **Farewell Dinner**. (B,D)

Thu, Oct 30<sup>th</sup>: **Rome/USA** – Morning departure to Rome airport for our return trip to the USA. (B)

Pilgrimage Price: \$ 2,659.00 per person Double & Triple \$ 3,299.00 Single  
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Pilgrimage Includes: Air Fare from Dulles, Three & Four Star Hotels, Deluxe Motorcoach, Sightseeing as per itinerary, Continental Breakfast & Dinner Daily, Porterage (one piece of luggage) at hotels, Taxes and Service Charges. **Due to the recent increase in Fuel it may become necessary to increase our rate by the Fuel Surcharge.**

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