

The Padre Pio Foundation of America



presents an

11 Day Pilgrimage to Italy

September 19th -29th, 2009

**Spiritual Director
Fr. David Beaumont**

**Pilgrimage Price: \$ 3,199.00 Double/Triple per person
\$ 3,799.00 Single**

YOUR TRIP INCLUDES:

- Round trip air from Newark (call for add-ons from other cities) -Taxes included
- First Class 3 & 4 Star Hotels
- Breakfast & Dinner Daily
- Air-conditioned motor coach
- English speaking guide
- Sightseeing as per itinerary
- Portage of one piece of luggage at hotels
- ALL taxes and service charges
- Daily Mass and Rosary
- Tips to Driver & Guide included

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Tour of ancient Rome including a visit of St. Peter's Basilica
- Visit Pietrelcina home town of Padre Pio
- Visit of the **Tomb of Padre Pio to see his Exhumed Body**
- Mass at St. Michael's Cave,
- Tour of the Trulli in Alberobello
- Visit Lanciano to see the most famous Eucharistic Miracle
- Visit the Tomb of St. Frances and St. Clare in Assisi
- Visit the Basilica of Santa Maria degli Angeli to see the Porziuncola
- Tour of Florence including the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore and the Baptistery
- "Farewell Dinner" at Da Meo Pattaca

ITINERARY:

Sat, Sep 19th: Newark/Rome - Depart Newark airport on your overnight flight to Rome. Dinner served in flight.

Sun, Sep 20th: 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.

Mon, Sep 21st: 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. **During our**

stay in San Giovanni Rotondo we visit Padre Pio's Tomb where we see his Exhumed Body.

Tue, Sep 22nd: [San Giovanni Rotondo/Alberobello/San Giovanni Rotondo](#) - Morning departure to **Alberobello** to see the world famous *trulli* buildings which can only be found in this area. Their origin is obscure. It is suggested that these buildings, dating from the mid-14th century, evolved to provide a rustic building that could be quickly erected and dismantled in order to avoid punitive taxes on permanent houses. A *trullo* is made of limestone blocks and mortar-less or dry-stone construction. Many of the inhabited ones have added mortar in recent years. [Alberobello became a UNESCO World Heritage site in 1996.](#)

Wed, Sep 23rd: **Today is the Feast Day of Padre Pio** – This morning we visit **St. Michael's Cave**. After our visit we return to San Giovanni Rotondo for a free day of private devotion.

Thu, Sep 24th: [San Giovanni Rotondo/Lanciano/Assisi](#) - Morning departure to **Assisi**. 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 Assisi. Upon arrival, we visit the [Basilica of Santa Maria degli Angeli](#) to see the [Porziuncola](#) (the little church St. Francis built).

Fri, Sep 25th: [Assisi](#) - This morning we visit the [Basilicas of St. Francis and St. Clare](#), where we see the Tombs of the two Saints. Remainder of the day is free for private devotions.

Sat, Sep 26th: [Assisi/Florence](#) – Morning departure to **Florence**. Upon arrival, we have a city tour that highlights many of the city's priceless treasures including the Piazza del Duomo, center of religious life in medieval Florence. We see the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore and the Baptistery with its' masterfully crafted bronze doors – Michelangelo declared them the "Gate of Paradise. After our tour we check into our hotel.

Sun, Sep 27th: [Florence/Rome](#) – Late morning departure to Rome.

Mon, Sep 28th: [Florence/Rome](#) – Today we have a tour of ancient Rome which includes a visit to [St. Peter's Basilica](#). This evening we have our, "Farewell Dinner" at [Da Meo Pattaca](#)

Tue, Sep 29th: [Rome/USA](#)

Morning departure to Rome airport for your return flight to the USA.

Reservation Form

Tour No. PIO0919
Name (as it appears on your passport):

Address:		
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Will your room be a: () single (limited) () double () triple		
Name of Roommate:		
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Tour Number	Tour Name	Premium
PIO0919	11 Day Padre Pio Pilgrimage	\$ 210.00

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