



*The Padre Pio Foundation of America presents  
an 11 Day Padre Pio Foundation 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Pilgrimage to Italy  
visiting Rome, Pietrelcina, San Giovanni Rotondo, Piana Romana,  
St. Michael's Cave, Lanciano, Assisi, Florence, Padua, Venice & Stresa*

Tour # PIO0924

Mon, Sep 24<sup>th</sup>: Newark/Rome - Depart Newark Airport on your overnight flight to Italy.

Tue, Sep 25<sup>th</sup>: Rome - Upon arrival in Rome we are transferred to our hotel. Remainder of the day is free to enjoy Rome on your own. (B,D)

Wed, Sep 26<sup>th</sup>: **Papal Audience/Christian Rome Tour** - This morning we go to St. Peter's Square to attend the Papal Audience (provided the Holy Father is in residence). This afternoon we have a Christian Rome Tour. We visit the four Major Basilicas of Rome – St. Peter's, St. Mary Major, St. John Lateran and St Paul Outside the Walls. This evening we go to "Da Meo Patacca" for dinner. (B,D)

Thu, Sep 27<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 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 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)

Fri, Sep 28<sup>th</sup>: San Giovanni Rotondo/St. Michaels Cave/San Giovanni Rotondo – This morning we visit St. Michael's Cave where St. Michael the Archangel appeared. (B,D)

Sat, Sep 29<sup>th</sup>: 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! Upon arrival, we visit the Basilica of Santa Maria degli Angeli where we see the Porziuncola (the little church St. Francis built). After our visit we go to the upper city to visit the Basilicas of St. Francis and St. Clare, where we see the Tombs of the two Saints. (B,D)

Sun, Sep 30<sup>th</sup>: Assisi – Free day for private devotions. (B,D)

Mon, Oct 1<sup>st</sup>: Assisi/Florence/Padua - Morning departure to PADUA. En route we stop at Florence for a tour of the city's priceless treasures including the Piazza del Duomo, center of religious life in medieval Florence. We visit the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore. Next we see the Baptistry with its' masterfully crafted bronze doors – Michaelangelo declared them the "Gate of Paradise." We visit the Academy to see Michelangelo's David. We have free time for lunch and shopping (on our own) before we continue to Padua. (B,D)

Tue, Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>: Venice - This morning we are transferred to Venice for our short cruise along the Grand Canal to the Church of St. Geremia and St. Lucy for Mass and to view the body of St. Lucy. After Mass we are transferred by motor launch to St. Marks Square for our tour of Venice including St. Marks Square where we view the Clock Tower with its famous Moors, then we visit St. Marks Basilica with its Byzantine and European architectural styles and dazzling mosaics. We stop to pray at the tomb of St. Mark before continuing our walking tour of Venice. We will have free time for lunch (on our own) and shopping before our late afternoon return to Padua. (B,D)

Wed, Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>: Padua/Stresa - Morning departure to Stresa. Upon arrival we have a walking tour of the city. (B,D)

Thu, Oct 4<sup>th</sup>: Stresa/Milan - Morning departure to Milan airport for our return flight to the USA. (B)

Pilgrimage Price: \$ 2,799.00 per person Double & Triple    \$ 3,299.00 Single

**Pilgrimage Includes:** Air Fare from New York, Three & Four Star Hotels, Deluxe Motorcoach, Sightseeing as per itinerary, Continental Breakfast & Dinner Daily, Daily Mass and Rosary, Portage (one piece of luggage) at hotels, Taxes and Service Charges.