

A PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY PLACES IN ITALY



OCTOBER 14 - 23, 2019

Rome (St. Peter) | San Giovanni Rotondo (St. Padre Pio) | Lanciano
Assisi (Sts. Francis & Claire) | Padua (St. Anthony)
Venice and Milan

Spiritual Guide:
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216 SCRIBNER AVENUE, NORWALK, CT 06854

PRICE

**DOUBLE
OCCUPANCY**
USD 2790

**SINGLE
OCCUPANCY**
USD 3589

Information Meeting:

Friday, March 1 at 7:30 PM in the Great Room

Includes:

- AIRFARE, ACCOMMODATIONS IN 4-STAR HOTELS
- ALL TRANSFERS & SIGHTSEEING IN DELUXE COACH
- ALL MEALS (BREAKFAST, LUNCH & DINNER)
- ALL ENTRANCE FOR SITES AND MUSEUMS AS LISTED IN THE ITINERARY

A Visa is not required for U.S. citizens. Passports must not expire before April 30, 2020.

Traveler insurance is a must. It may be purchased for additional cost through the travel agency or by your own

Airline: Alitalia (Non Stop)

Payment Schedule:

First Payment: \$790 (\$1,589 single) due by April 10, 2019

Second Payment: \$1,000 due by May 20, 2019

Third and Final Payment: \$1,000 due by July 20, 2019.

Method of Payment: All checks to be made out to: Emmanuel Holidays Inc.
and mail to St. Matthew Church.

Attn: Ramona Boufford, 216 Scribner Ave, Norwalk, CT 06854

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Contact: Ramona Boufford to Reserve

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- Day 1 – Monday, October 14 – DEPART JFK FOR ROME:** Make your way to JFK Airport, where you will board your overnight flight to Rome, Italy. Your meals will be served on board.
- Day 2 – Tuesday, October 15 - ROME:** Touchdown at Leonardo da Vinci–Fiumicino International Airport in Rome and proceed to the hotel. After having lunch in the afternoon, board your deluxe motor coach for a panoramic sightseeing tour of the city. We'll visit the Coliseum, the Catacombs of St. Calixtus, the Basilica of St. Mary Major and the Basilica of St. John Lateran. *Welcome dinner and overnight stay.*
- Day 3 – Wednesday, October 16 - ROME: PAPA AUDIENCE:** Following breakfast, attend the Papal Audience with Pope Francis in St. Peter's Square. Afterward, we'll enjoy a tour of the Vatican Museum, the Sistine Chapel, the Basilica of St. Peter and St. Peter's Square. *Return to the hotel for dinner and an overnight stay.*
- Day 4 – Thursday, October 17 - ROME:** After breakfast, we will visit the largest Amphitheatre - the Roman Forum. From there, we'll go to Capitol Hill, the Trevi Fountain, the Piazza Navona and the Basilica of St. Paul, outside the walls. *Return to the hotel for dinner and an overnight stay.*
- Day 5 – Friday, October 18- SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO (PADRE PIO)-LANCIANO:** Following breakfast and check-out, we'll visit the Shrine of Padre Pio - the second most visited Catholic shrine in the world. Enter the amazing caves at Monte Sant'Angelo and then travel to Lanciano. *Check-in for dinner and overnight stay at hotel in Lanciano.*
- Day 6 – Saturday, October 19- LANCIANO/ASSISI/'PORZIUNCULA':** Early Breakfast and check-out. Visit the Eucharist Miracle Church in Lanciano. Then we'll make an unforgettable spiritual visit to Assisi, following the footsteps of St. Francis and St. Clare! Visit Piazza del Comune, Basilica of St. Claire, Basilica of St. Mary of the Angel and to the Hermitage. *Check-in for dinner and overnight stay at hotel in Assisi.*
- Day 7 – Sunday, October 20 – ASSISI/PADUA/ BASILICA OF ST. ANTHONY:** Following breakfast and check-out, we'll travel to the home of the Patron Saint of Lost Things and Causes, St. Anthony of Padua. You'll see the Basilica of Santa Giustina, the Patron Saint of Padua. The tour will conclude at the Basilica of St. Anthony. *Check-in to the hotel for dinner and overnight stay in Padua.*
- Day 8 - Monday, October 21 – PADUA/VENICE/ GOLDEN BASILICA OF SAN MARCO:** After early breakfast, board your bus to the magical city of Venice. Enjoy a guided tour of the "city paved with water!" We'll visit St. Mark's Square, the Golden Basilica of San Marco, the Bridge of Sigh - bringing eternal love to those who drift below it. *Dinner & overnight stay.*
- Day 9 – Tuesday, October 22 – MILAN:** After breakfast and check-out, we'll drive to Milan and start our guided tour of Milan towards the Duomo Cathedral and the Chapel of the Holy Shroud. We'll visit the arcades and city galleries, the splendid Church of San Lorenzo, and then Piazza Carignano and Piazza San Carlo. *Check-in for dinner and overnight stay at hotel in Milan.*
- Day 10 – Wednesday, October 23 – MILAN/JFK, NY:** After breakfast and check-out, your pilgrim journey of Italy and Vatican highlights has come full circle. You will forever remember the many sites which are integral to the Catholic Church. *Transfer to Milan International Airport for the return flight to home to the U.S*

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Please complete and mail to:

St. Matthew Church - Italy Pilgrimage, Attn: Ramona Boufford, 216 Scribner Ave, Norwalk, CT 06854

Please reserve seat (s) on this trip. Enclosed please find deposit of (\$790 per person). Make check payable to Emmanuel Holidays Inc. Please enclose a copy of your passport (must be valid until April 30, 2020.)

Name(s) (as it appears on passport):..... My roommate is:.....

Address:..... Please assign me a roommate (if available)

City, State, Zip:..... I prefer a single room (\$799 additional, availability limited)

Telephone: Email: I/we wish to purchase optional travel insurance starting at \$212 (Deluxe) \$399 (CFAR) per person.

I understand that certain charges such as air taxes, fuel surcharges and rates of exchange can affect the final cost and I agree to pay such costs should adjustments be necessary. Signature:.....

