

Fr. James Goin - Catholic Italy Journey

October 4-15, 2011 – 12 Days

\$3,899 from Oklahoma City

Plus taxes, fuel surcharge and tips

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Tuesday, October 4 - St Francis of Assisi - Day 1 - USA/ITALY

Today, we depart Oklahoma City for our connecting flight to Rome aboard our overnight flight. We are served Complimentary beverages, in-flight movies, dinner and breakfast aloft.

Wednesday, October 5 - Day 2 –

ROME/MONTECASSINO/SORRENTO Upon arrival in Rome we board our motorcoach to Sorrento. On route, we stop at Montecassino, the Mother house of the Benedictines founded by St. Benedict in 529, where we will celebrate Mass. Continue to the beautiful seaside resort of Sorrento for dinner and overnight.

Thursday, October 6 - Day 3 –

CAPRI - This morning, we leave Sorrento by steamer across the Bay of Naples to the Island of Dreams - Capri. We tour the island including Anacapri and weather permitting, the beautiful Blue Grotto. Following Mass at one of the churches here we return to Sorrento for dinner and overnight.

Friday, October 7 - Lady of Rosary - Day 4 – POMPEII/AMALFI COAST

This we visit Pompeii, the Roman City destroyed but yet preserved by the volcanic ash of Vesuvius in 79 AD. We celebrate Mass at the church of the Holy Rosary once visited by Pope John Paul II. Continue to the stunning Amalfi drive. The narrow and twisting Amalfi Drive in Italy is arguably the world's most beautiful and thrilling sightseeing road. It stretches 50 kilometers (30 miles) between Sorrento and Amalfi village (which gave the coast its name.) We stop in Amalfi Village for a visit before returning to Sorrento for dinner and overnight.

Saturday, October 8 - Day 5 – SORRENTO/SAN GIOVANNI

ROTONDO - This morning we depart for Padre Pio's San Giovanni Rotondo. We celebrate Mass at Padre Pio's tomb and then visit his cell; the old church where he received the stigmata; his confessional and the Church of Santa Maria Delle Grazie. We have the opportunity to visit the new Basilica and grounds which were recently completed. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Sunday, October 9 - Day 6 – LANCIANO/LORETO - This morning we drive north to visit and pray at Lanciano, the site of the oldest Eucharistic Miracle certified by the Church. After almost eight centuries the Body and the Blood still maintain all the characteristics of fresh human material. Continue to Loreto, where we will celebrate Mass. Loreto is the site of the Santa Casa or Holy House. Ancient tradition tells us angels carried the house of the Holy Family from Nazareth to Loreto as it was about to be destroyed by Holy Land invaders. Dinner and overnight near Loreto.

Monday, October 10 Columbus Day - Day 7 –

PERUGIA/ROME - This morning we drive to Perugia, which traces its roots to the Etruscan times. We will visit Palazzo dei Priori which houses the National Gallery of Umbria and painters such as Giotto and Piero della Francesca. We continue by viewing the Fontana Maggiore, the Gothic Cathedral and the Rocca

Paolina. We will celebrate Mass at a local church before continuing to Rome for dinner and overnight.

Tuesday, October 11 - Day 8 – ROME - This morning, we begin our day celebrating Mass in a chapel beneath St. Peter's.

Afterwards, we see the treasures of the Vatican Museum. We marvel at Michelangelo's recently restored frescoes in the Sistine Chapel and the wonders of St. Peter's. This afternoon we tour Rome's sites, including the Roman Fora passing the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the Arch of Constantine, the Coliseum, and visit

to St. Paul Outside the Walls, Rome's second in size only to St. Peter's and the tomb of the Apostle Paul. Tour the catacombs. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Wednesday, October 12 - Day 9 –

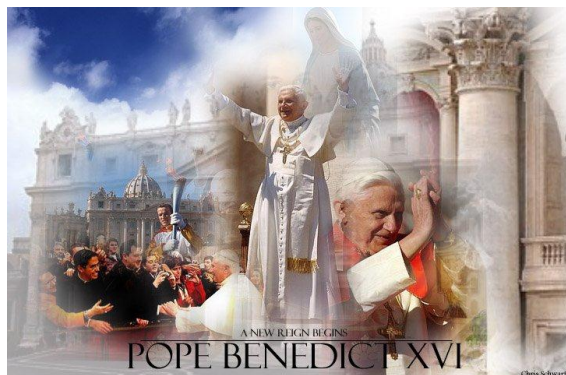
ROME - This morning, we make our way to St. Peter's for the Audience of Pope Benedict XVI if he is in residence. After free time for lunch, we make our way to St. Mary Major, the first church dedicated to the Blessed Mother first built in the fifth century following the Council of Ephesus. Next we visit the Church of the Holy Stairs and enter the

Basilica of St. John Lateran, the Cathedral of Rome. First built in the fourth century. The Basilica was the site of five ecumenical councils between the 12th and 16th centuries. The Popes resided in the Palace from the time of Constantine until 1304 when they moved to Avignon. We enjoy a tour of her treasures before we return to our hotel for overnight. Tonight we will enjoy an evening of food, wine and song at one of Rome's historic folkloric dinner spots.

Thursday, October 13 - Day 10 – ROME - This morning we celebrate Mass at a local church and then we will start with a walking tour among some of the most beautiful sites of Rome. Trevi Fountain, a spectacular fantasy of mythical sea creatures amidst cascades of splashing waters, the Spanish Steps, Piazza Navona, the famed 17th century piazza that traces the oval form of Emperor Domitian's stadium, the Pantheon, one of Rome's most perfect, best preserved, and perhaps least appreciated ancient monuments. The afternoon is yours for shopping or personal adventure. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Friday, October 14 - Day 11— ROME FREE DAY - Following morning Mass at the hotel or at a nearby church, today is yours for shopping or personal adventure. We have the opportunity to explore the culinary delights of Rome tonight as dinner is on our own. Overnight at the hotel.

Saturday, October 15 - Day 12 – USA - Today we make our way home with memories of a lifetime.



Reservation Form – Fr. James Goin – Catholic Italy Journey

Mail to: **Melani Roewe – 2020 Aspen Way – Guthrie, OK 73044**

Please reserve ___ seats on this Italy Pilgrimage 6 October 4-15, 2011 6 CO1004MP

Enclosed please find deposit of \$300 per person (Payable to Unitours, Inc.)

PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT

Name(s) as appears on passport

Email address:

Address:

My Roommate:

City, State & Zip

Telephone:

___ Please assign a roommate (if available)

___ I prefer a single room - \$625 supplement and limited in number.

Day Evening

Charge my deposit to ___ Visa ___ Mastercard ___ Amex

Card #

Exp. Date

Signature

TOTAL TOUR PRICE: The tour price is based on airfare, cruise, land rates and rates of exchange in effect May 10, 2010. All rates are subject to change without prior notice. Should the rates go up or down, an adjustment would be made prior to departure. No refunds for any accommodations, services or events that are not used. If fewer than 30 pilgrims participate a price adjustment may be necessary.

PASSPORT AND VISA REQUIREMENTS: At the time of printing, U.S. citizens holding valid passports DO NOT REQUIRE visas or immunization for the country or countries being visited. Citizens of countries other than U.S.- MUST contact the consulate of the country or countries being visited to determine visa requirements.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: International flight reservations are based on Continental Airlines schedule. No stopovers are permitted. Any changes after ticket is issued, carries a mandatory charge of \$200. Once the tickets are issued, they are NON REFUNDABLE. Additional non-recoverable airline penalties of up to \$200 may be assessed for cancellations received within 90 days of departure. One average sized suitcase not exceeding 50 lbs total weight and 62 linear inches (height plus width plus depth) is permitted throughout the trip.

DOMESTIC AIRFARE: For those who make domestic air arrangements to the originating city of this tour, we strongly recommend the purchase of tickets that can be changed without heavy fees and penalties as international flight schedules are always subject to change.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Specially selected hotels based on twin occupancy with private bath. Single Room supplement of \$625 will be charged where requested and available. If you do not have a roommate and Unitours is unable to arrange one, you will be billed for the single room supplement. All singles are subject to availability.

MEALS: Breakfast and Table D' Hote dinners are provided daily except where noted in the itinerary. An extra charge will be made when coffee, tea or other beverages are not included in the menu of the day with the dinner meal.

TIPS AND TAXES: Tips and taxes normally appearing on hotel and restaurant bills as service are included, as are all government and local taxes, hotel portage of one suitcase per person if hotel provides such service. **INTERNATIONAL DEPARTURE TAXES OF \$93 PLUS CURRENT FUEL SURCHARGE OF \$320 ARE NOT INCLUDED NOR ARE TIPS TO TOUR MANAGER/GUIDES, DRIVERS OR DINING ROOMS STAFF OF \$84.**

NOT INCLUDED: Expenses and items not specifically mentioned in this brochure are NOT covered, including but not limited to: passport and visa fees, meals not listed and items of a personal nature such as laundry, wines, liquors, mineral waters, after dinner coffee or tea, sightseeing or services other than those specifically mentioned, tips and taxes mentioned above, excess baggage and insurance, etc.

DEPOSITS AND CANCELLATIONS: A deposit of \$300 is required to secure reservations. Any balance is to be paid in full no later than 60 days before departure of tour. Final payments received by Unitours within 45 days prior to departure must include a \$25 late payment fee. Reservations made within 60 days of departure must include full payment.

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DEVIATIONS: A service charge of \$50 pp will be applied for any deviations made in tour, (where possible), PLUS any additional air or land charges incurred.

LAND ARRANGEMENTS: The tour operator reserves the right to change the itinerary due to unforeseen emergencies.

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