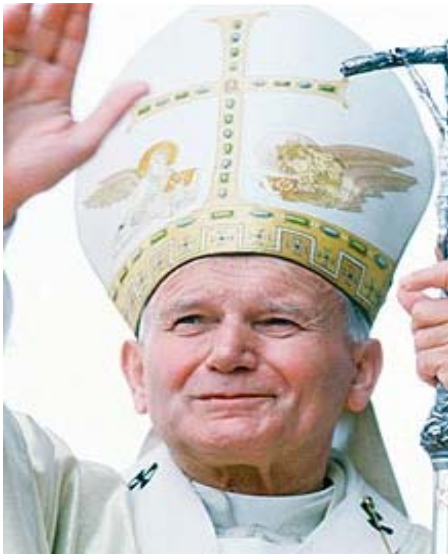


ALL ROADS LEAD TO ROME... ITALY PILGRIMAGE

ASSISI, LANCIANO, LORETO, SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO & ROME

HIGHLIGHTED BY THE BEATIFICATION OF POPE JOHN PAUL II



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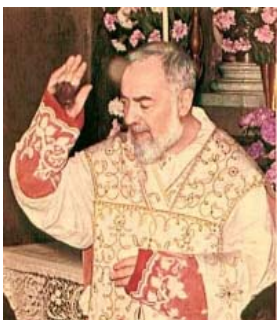


Piazza di Spagna, Rome

April 25, 2010: Our pilgrimage begins as we board our overnight flight to Milan, Italy from Boston International Airport. Dinner and break-fast will be served during our flight. (*Contact us for connecting flights from your home city*).

April 26: Upon arrival in Milan we will transfer via deluxe motorcoach to Assisi, home and foundation of the Franciscan Order. Following our hotel check-in there will be time for relaxation before we gather for Mass followed by dinner. **Overnight ASSISI.**

April 27: Today we will have Mass at the Basilica of St. Francis followed by a tour of the hilltop birthplace of St. Francis that still retains something of the atmosphere of the early 1200's, the period when St. Francis began his ministry. Contained within the huge 13th century basilica are many of the saint's possessions and a series of frescoes depicting his life. In the afternoon we'll visit St. Mary of the Angels Basilica, the Chapel Portiuncola, the rose bush and the cave where the saint retired for prayer. **Overnight ASSISI.**



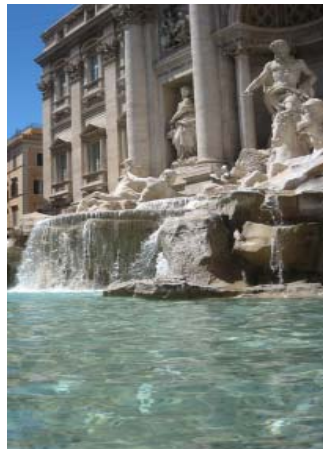
April 28: Today we will depart Assisi for San Giovanni Rotondo. Before arriving at San Giovanni Rotondo we will visit the towns of Loreto where the Holy House of Loreto is and the town of Lancia where there is the Eucharistic Miracle of the eighth century. Next, we'll continue towards San Giovanni Rotondo the town made famous by St. Pio **Overnight SANGIOVANNIROTONDO.**

April 29: Our first visit today will be the church of Santa Maria della Grazie to pray at the tomb of Saint Padre Pio, the Capuchin priest who bore Our Lord's Stigmata for most of his life. Next, we will ascend Monte Sant' Angelo to pray at the shrine of St. Michael. **Overnight SAN GIOVANNIROTONDO.**

April 30: All roads lead to Rome..... Morning departure for Rome with a visit to Monte Cassino to see the monastery founded by Saint Benedict in 529. Upon arrival in Rome we'll have a sight-seeing tour of the Eternal City, such as the Colosseum, Arch of Constantine, the Roman Forum, giving us a general overview of the city that will be our home for the next few days. **Overnight ROME (area).**

May 1: Today is set aside for the much anticipated **Beatification of Pope John Paul II** which will take place at the Basilica of St. Peter. In the afternoon we will visit the Spanish Steps, the Pantheon and the Piazza Navona. **Overnight ROME (area).**

May 2: Today we will visit the wonderful Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls, and the Church of St. Peter in Chains. Later in the day we will visit the Basilica of St. John Lateran. We will finish out the day with a visit to the Catacombs where our chaplain will celebrate Mass in the same place where the early Christians did. **Overnight ROME (area).**



May 3: Today we will visit the Basilica of St. Mary Major, dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary where a reliquary containing part of the Holy Crib of Bethlehem rests, it was carried to Rome by Christian refugees during the Muslim conquest of the Holy Land in the 7th century. The remainder of the day is at leisure to roam Rome. Farewell dinner **Overnight ROME (area).**

May 4: Arrivederci! Today we'll bid farewell to Italy. Motorcoach transfer to the Airport for the return flight home.



Package Includes:

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- * Airfare from BOSTON
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- * Breakfast & dinner daily
- * Tour escort & Guides
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- * Sightseeing/admission fees

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