

# HOLY SHROUD OF TURIN & ITALY PILGRIMAGE

WITH VISITS TO *TURIN - VENICE - PADUA - FLORENCE - ASSISI - ROME*



**TRAVEL DATES:**  
May 10 - 20, 2010

Rare opportunity to see and venerate the Shroud of Turin, reputed burial cloth of Jesus Christ our savior. The Shroud, which has not been on display to the public for 10 years, will be on display for only 44 days. Join renowned Shroud expert Barrie Schwartz as your guide in Turin. Then we travel to the great pilgrim spots of northern Italy: Venice, Padua, Florence, Assisi, and Rome to see the most beautiful treasures of Catholic and Roman art and architecture and to honor St. Anthony, St. Francis, St. Clare, and St. Peter.

**May 10, 2010:** Depart New York's JFK Airport for an overnight flight to Milan, Italy. (we can arrange air from your home city)



**Barrie Schwartz**

**May 11:** Upon arrival in Milan we will be met by our Canterbury Tours scort and transfer by deluxe motor coach to Turin, Italy. Tonight we will gather for an informative meeting on the Shroud lead by renowned Shroud expert Barrie Schwartz, visit his site at ([www.shroud.com](http://www.shroud.com)).

**Overnight Turin.**

**May 12:** Today, with Barrie Schwartz as our guide and Shroud expert, we will make our way to the church for the viewing the Shroud. Next, we'll visit the church of Our Lady Help of Christians where St. Don Bosco is buried. **Overnight Turin.**

**May 13:** Depart Turin via deluxe motor coach eastward toward Venice, gem of the Adriatic. **Overnight Venice.**

**May 14:** Today we'll visit Venice: St. Marks Square, St. Marks Basilica, the Bridge of Sighs, and the Palace of the Doges will highlight our tour of this mystical city. The rest of the day is yours to stroll the streets and canals of Venice. **Overnight Venice.**

**May 15:** We'll move southward on to Florence, cradle of the Renaissance, for an afternoon sightseeing tour of this beautiful city. En route we stop in Padua, home of St. Anthony where we will visit the "Santo", one of Italy's most visited sanctuaries, which houses the tomb of St. Anthony. Following our visits of Padua and Florence we'll make our way to Assisi. **Overnight Assisi.**

**May 16:** Mass at the Basilica of St. Francis followed by a tour. Contained within the huge 13th century basilica are many of the saint's possessions and a series of famous frescoes painted by Giotto depicting his life. Next, visit St. Mary of the Angels Basilica where St. Francis spent most of his life. Here we will visit the Chapel Portiuncola, the rose bush and the cave where the saint retired for prayer. We will go to the Church of St. Clare to see the Saint's incorrupt body. **Overnight Assisi.**

**May 17:** Today, we'll depart for Rome. En route we will visit the hilltop city of Orveito. All roads lead to Rome and we'll be there

this afternoon. Upon arrival, we will have a sight-seeing tour of the Eternal City, such as the Coliseum, 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.**

**May 18:** Following breakfast, our Chaplain will celebrate Mass for us at St. Peter's Basilica. After Mass, we'll have a guided tour of St. Peter's and the Vatican Museum including the Sistine Chapel. This afternoon, we'll visit some of Rome's other major Basilicas: St. John Lateran, the Scala Santa, and St. Paul's Outside the Wall. **Overnight Rome.**

**May 19:** Today, we will go to Vatican City and the Papal Audience (subject to the Pope's schedule). The afternoon is free for you to visit St. Peter's Basilica on your own and to shop in the many stores surrounding Vatican City. We'll gather tonight for our farewell dinner. **Overnight Rome**

**May 20:** This morning, we'll bid farewell to Rome and head to the airport for our flight home.

## Package includes:

- \* Round trip Airfare from the New York JFK (call us to arrange airfare from your home city)
- \* Tour Chaplian with Mass along the pilgrimage route
- \* Deluxe motorcoach in ITALY \* Shroud of Turin viewing & Private Presentation on the Shroud by Barrie Schwartz
- \* Hotels 9 nights (3 & 4 star) \* Breakfast & dinner daily
- \* Hotel service charges & gratuities to waitstaff
- \* Native Escort & Guides \* Luggage handling

## **Per per cost:**

**\$3195 Twin Occupancy / \$595 Single supplement**  
(AIRPORT TAXES & FUEL CHARGES NOT INCLUDED)

To confirm a reservation fill out and send in the form below with a \$400 per person deposit by Oct. 25, 2009  
Space is limited. After this date check for availability.

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