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SHRINES of ITALY

PILGRIMAGE

June 14 - 24, 2010

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Beautiful, Hilltop Assisi

All rates are per person, twin occupancy,
plus \$419.85 in air taxes and fees,
and a Fuel Surcharge (*subject to change*).

OUR SHRINES OF ITALY PILGRIMAGE TOUR ITINERARY:

DAY 1 - BOSTON-INTERMEDIATE CITY: Depart Boston's Logan International Airport aboard our transatlantic flight to Italy (*via an intermediate city*) with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, while in-flight.

DAY 2 - VENICE-PADUA: "Benvenuti a Italia!" Arrive at Marco Polo airport in Venice where we will be met by our Tour Escort. Board our private motorcoach for the scenic drive to Padua where celebrate Mass at the Shrine of St. Anthony of Padua, followed by a morning guided sightseeing tour. Check-in at the *Sheridon Padova* (or similar). The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure to freshen-up prior to our "Welcome Dinner" and orientation meeting this evening at our hotel. Overnight. (D)

DAY 3 - VENICE: Breakfast at our hotel. Depart for Veneto where we will board a water taxi to the island of Venice. Our first stop will be at the Basilica of St. Mark to attend morning Mass. We will then be hosted on a morning guided tour of many of Venice's most famous landmarks, including: the Basilica of St. Mark (*to see the tomb and relics of the saint*) St. Mark's Square, The Doges' Palace, the Bridge of Sighs, Piombi Prisons, and much more, all to be followed by a delightful gondola ride through the "streets" of Venice! Return to Padua for dinner and overnight at our hotel. (BB, D)

DAY 4 - PADUA-ASSISI: Following breakfast and hotel check-out, we will head south for Assisi. Upon arrival, we will attend Mass at the Basilica of St. Francis. Following Mass, we will check-in at the *Hotel Giotto* (or similar). We will then return to the Basilica of St. Francis for a guided tour of the chapels, the tomb of St. Francis, the Giotto frescoes, and Cimabue's painting of the Crucifixion. Then, we will visit the Church of St. Clare (*dedicated to the founder of the "Poor Clares" order*) which was erected in 1265 and contains the incorrupt body of the saint. Dinner and overnight at our hotel. (BB, D)

DAY 5 - SIENA-ASSISI: Breakfast at our hotel. Morning drive to Siena to celebrate Mass at the Sanctuary of St. Catherine of Siena, Italy's patron saint. The Sanctuary is actually the expanded site of her parent's house and her cell where she lived as a Dominican nun. While in Siena, we will also enjoy a guided tour of the Church of St. Domenic, where St. Catherine received the stigmata. Also at St. Domenic's, we will see the frescoes of St. Catherine's ecstasy and the reliquary that contains the saint's head. Return to Assisi to visit the Church of Saint Mary of the Angels (*where St. Francis died*), including the thornless rose bush and Porziuncola Chapel. Dinner and overnight. (BB, D)

DAY 6 - ASSISI-LORETO-LANCIANO-SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO: After breakfast and hotel check-out, depart for Loreto to visit the Holy House of Nazareth and celebrate Mass. Lunch at the *piazza* in Loreto Continue to Lanciano to visit the Sanctuary of San Legonziano and the 8th century Eucharistic Miracle, one of the most moving sites of our pilgrimage. Continue-on to San Giovanni Rotondo and check-in at the *Hotel Savoia Regency* (or similar). Dinner at the hotel. Attend the Marian Torchlight Procession tonight. Overnight. (BB, L, D)

DAY 7 - SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO-MONT SANT'ANGELO: After breakfast at our hotel. Morning Mass at the Sanctuary of Santa Maria delle Grazie, followed by some time to visit with the friars who have come to this quaint town which has become famous world-wide for its association with the life of St. Padre Pio. In the afternoon, we will travel to Monte Sant'Angelo, where in the 5th century Saint Michael the Archangel is said to have appeared on four separate occasions. Return to San Giovanni Rotondo for dinner and overnight. (BB, D)

DAY 8 - SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO-MONTE CASSINO-ROME: Breakfast and hotel check-out. Travel to Monte Cassino for Mass in the Benedictine Abbey founded by St. Benedict in 529 AD, followed by a guided tour and time to shop at the religious shop. Then, it is on to the "Eternal City" of Rome for check-in at the *Hotel Olympic* (or similar) for dinner and overnight. (BB, D)

DAY 9 - VATICAN CITY-ROME: Breakfast at our hotel. Morning visit to Vatican City to celebrate Mass at either St. Peter's Chapel or the Polish Chapel, both of which are located in St. Peter's Basilica. Next, we will tour the vast riches of the Vatican Museum with a visit to the adjacent Sistine Chapel. In the afternoon, we will enjoy guided sightseeing to many of Rome's most famous sites including: Trevi Fountain, the Spanish Steps, and Piazza Novona. Dinner and overnight at our hotel. (BB, D)

DAY 10 - VATICAN CITY-ROME: Breakfast at our hotel. Return to Vatican City this morning for the weekly audience of His Holiness (*contingent on the Pope being in residence*). Afterwards, we will visit the Basilicas of Saint Mary Major, St. John Lateran, and St. Paul Outside the Walls (*which with St. Peter's fulfill the Plenary Indulgence requirements*). We will then visit the famous Catacombs of St. Sebastian for a guided tour and the celebration of Mass. This evening, we will all gather at a local *ristorante* for a special "Farewell Dinner". Return to our hotel for overnight. (BB, D)

DAY 11 - ROME-INTERMEDIATE CITY-BOSTON: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will transfer to the Rome Airport to board our return flight to Boston (*via an intermediate city*) with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, while in-flight. (BB)

OUR SHRINES OF ITALY PILGRIMAGE INCLUDES:

- ✂ Special meet-and-greet service and assistance at Logan Airport by a Durgan Travel Service Representative.
- ✂ Porterage of luggage at the hotels.
- ✂ Round trip regularly scheduled flights Boston-Intermediate City-Venice and Rome-Intermediate City-Boston, with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, while in-flight.
- ✂ All transfers and sightseeing aboard a private, deluxe, temperature-controlled motorcoach.
- ✂ 9-nights accommodations at the hotels listed in the itinerary, based-on twin occupancy. The Single Supplement is an additional \$580 per single. *ONLY 4 singles per tour.*
- ✂ Professional Tour Escort who will accompany our group throughout the tour.
- ✂ Comprehensive sightseeing program as described in the itinerary, including entrance fees where applicable.
- ✂ Expert English-speaking tour guides as required.
- ✂ Daily Mass at the locations described in the itinerary.
- ✂ Substantial buffet breakfast (BB), 1 lunch (L) in Loreto, and dinner (D) each evening.
- ✂ All room and meal taxes, and gratuities to bellmen.
- ✂ Complimentary Durgan Travel Service travel bag and a complete packet of required documentation.

A \$350 DEPOSIT IS DUE UPON RECEIPT OF FLYER. THE BALANCE IS DUE MARCH 31, 2010.

TRAVEL PROTECTION INSURANCE: All persons traveling with Durgan Travel Service are automatically enrolled in Travel Protection Insurance through Trip Mate (1-800-888-7292), *UNLESS* you "opt out" and check-off the "NO" box below on the Reservation Form. Please *ONLY* call Trip Mate if you have questions about your insurance or your eligibility. The plan covers trip cancellation or pre- or post-trip interruption, and tour operator/cruise line/airline bankruptcy up to the cost of the trip and travel delay up to \$750 (*max. \$150 per day*). Emergency evacuation is covered up to \$50,000. Accident or Sickness Medical Expense is covered up to \$25,000. Lost or stolen baggage/personal effects are covered up to \$2500. Baggage delay (24-hours or more) up to \$250 reimbursement, and death or dismemberment benefit \$25,000 max.. This plan is underwritten by: The United States Fire Insurance Company. **This policy is administered by:** Trip Mate, Inc. (In CA, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency), 9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO 64114, 1-800-888-7292.

TRIP DEVIATIONS: Any request for tour deviation will be subject to availability at the time of booking. The *maximum* extension permitted is 10 - 14 days, depending on the airline. A deviation form, along with the surcharge fee of \$150, *should* be submitted at the time of initial payment, but will be accepted up to 120-days prior to departure. After processing, the request, any additional deviation expenses (car rental, train, hotel, etc.) must be paid, in full, to the Retail Department of Durgan Travel Service at the time of reservation. Download form from www.durgantravel.com or contact Durgan Travel at Toll Free 1-800-234-9959 to request a deviation form.

RESPONSIBILITY: Durgan Travel Service and their agents, in accepting bookings for this tour, clearly stipulate that they are not liable for faults or defaults of other companies and persons that may be used in the carrying-out of the tour services, also for accidents, baggage losses, delays, or cancellations, strikes, political unrest, riots, and acts of God and war, and changes in schedules. In the event it becomes necessary or advisable, for the comfort or well-being of the passengers, or for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made without penalty to the operator. Additional expenses, if any, shall be borne by the passengers. The right is reserved to withdraw the tour due to insufficient participation or for any reason whatsoever; also to decline to accept or to retain any person as members of the tour. The airlines and bus lines concerned are not to be held responsible for any acts, omissions, or events during the time the passengers are not onboard. The pass contract in use by the airlines or bus companies concerned constitutes the sole contract between the company and purchase of this tour and/or passengers. The issuance and acceptance of receipt tickets and/or tour membership coupons, along with making the initial deposit, shall be deemed to be consent to and acceptance of the foregoing terms and conditions.

RESERVATION FORM

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**CUT AND MAIL TO:
DURGAN TRAVEL SERVICE
125 MAIN STREET
STONEHAM, MA 02180
(781) 438-2224
TOLL FREE: 1-800-234-9959**

Single, add \$580 *ONLY 4 singles per tour* Twin

Trip Mate Travel Protection Insurance will be added to the package at \$299 premium per person twin/\$329 single and will be prepaid from my deposit. (*See policy inclusions above.*) **The insurance premium is paid out of your initial deposit and is non-refundable.**

NO, I do not wish to include the premium for Trip Mate Travel Protection Insurance. I realize that I am NOT covered by Travel Protection Insurance.

Please find enclosed a deposit of \$350 per person for ___ person(s) due as soon as possible, as space is limited and available on a first come, first served basis. Make your check payable to **DURGAN TRAVEL SERVICE**. I/we understand that the balance is due 75 days prior to tour departure and that full refunds, minus a \$10.00 service fee and the cost of insurance, will be returned to passengers if cancellation is given up to 90 days prior to tour departure date. Between 89 – 76 days prior to departure, the full deposit is non-refundable. Between 75 – 46 days prior to departure, 25% of the total tour price is forfeited. Between 45 – 36 days prior to departure, 50% of the total tour price is forfeited. Between 35 – 16 days prior to departure, 75% of the total tour price is forfeited. Within 15 days of departure – NO REFUND.

NOTE: PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL NAMES ARE FILLED-IN AS THEY APPEAR ON PASSPORTS.

Name: Mr. Mrs. Miss First: _____ Middle Name: _____ Last: _____ Male Female

Passport #: _____ Country of Issue: _____ Exp Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone (*home*): _____ (*business*): _____

Date of birth: _____ Email: _____

Roommate(s): _____ Male Female Passport #: _____ Country of Issue: _____ Exp Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Date of birth: _____ Email: _____

In Case of Emergency, Notify: _____ Phone # _____

Credit Card #: _____ VISA MC DIS Exp. Date: _____

Name (*as it appears on credit card*): _____

****Please Note: Payment by cash or check is discounted.****

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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