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11-Days/9-Nights

A CUSTOM TOUR OF SOUTHERN ITALY

*Including: Rome, Vatican City, San Giovanni Rotondo, Sorrento, the
Isle of Capri, Pompeii, the Amalfi Drive, Caserta & Montecassino*

This tour is accompanied by Father Dave Lewis from Peabody, MA

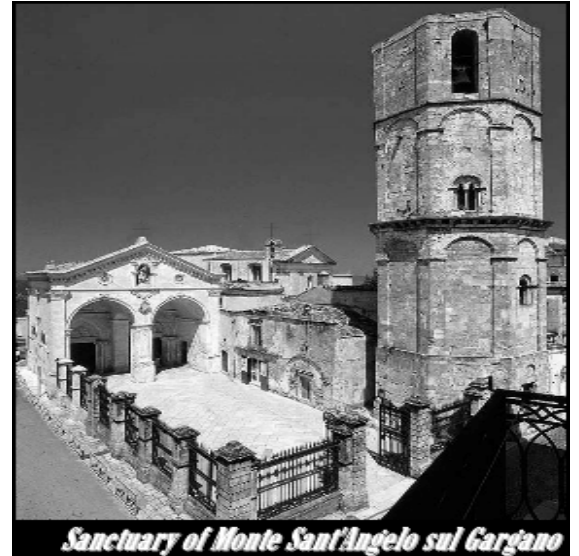
March 7 – 17, 2010

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Sanctuary of Monte Sant'Angelo sul Gargano

All rates are per person, twin occupancy,
plus \$317.18 in air taxes and fees,
and a Fuel Surcharge (*subject to change*).

OUR CUSTOM TOUR OF SOUTHERN ITALY ITINERARY:

DAY 1 – BOSTON-ROME: Depart Boston's Logan International Airport aboard our non-stop transatlantic Alitalia flight to Rome, with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available in flight.

DAY 2 - ROME: *"Benvenuti in Italia!"* Upon arrival at Fiumicino Airport in Rome, we will be met by our Tour Escort who will assist with our transfer. Board our private motorcoach for the drive into "the Eternal City" where we will enjoy an panoramic sightseeing tour of many of Rome's most important landmarks. Bank stop and a light lunch. Afternoon check-in at the 4-star *Hotel Clar Rome* (or similar) which is located near the Vatican City. "Welcome Drink" and orientation meeting with our Tour Escort prior to dinner at the hotel this evening. Overnight. (L, D)

DAY 3 – VATICAN CITY & THE PLENARY INDULGENCE: Breakfast at our hotel. Morning visit to nearby Vatican City for a guided tour of St. Peter's Basilica, the Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel. Lunch is on our own. In the afternoon, we will visit the three remaining "basilicas of Rome": St. Mary Major, St. John Lateran and St. Paul Outside the Walls – which (*with St. Peter's Basilica*) completes the requirement for the Plenary Indulgence. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (BB, D)

DAY 4 – ROME-MOUNT GARGANO-SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will head south for San Giovanni Rotondo. Along our route, we will stop for lunch at a local restaurant. Early in the afternoon, we will visit the Sanctuary of Monte Sant'Angelo sul Gargano (*the Sanctuary of Saint Michael the Archangel on Mount Gargano*) the oldest shrine in Western Europe dedicated to the Archangel Michael. The Sanctuary of Monte Sant'Angelo was built in the 13th century by Charles I of Anjou and commemorates the four apparitions of the Archangel St. Michael in the grotto. Continuing-on to San Giovanni Rotondo, we will check-in at our 4-star hotel for dinner and overnight. (BB, L, D)

DAY 5 – SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO-PESCHICI: Breakfast at our hotel. Morning visit to the Shrine of Padre Pio, the second-most visited Catholic shrine in the world. It centers on the tomb of Saint Padre Pio of Pietrelcina, a Capuchin friar, priest and mystic known for his devotion to God, care for the sick, and supernatural gifts. He died in 1968 and was canonized in 2002. On our tour, we will learn about Padre's life and ministry. Return to our hotel for lunch. This afternoon, we will visit the distinctly Arabic-influence town of Peschici to tour the historic city center, the Abbey of Santa Maria Calena and the Medieval Castle. Return to our hotel in San Giovanni Rotondo for dinner and overnight. (BB, L, D)

DAY 6 – SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO-SORRENTO: Following breakfast and hotel check-out, we will now head west to picturesque Sorrento. En route, we will visit *La Sorgente*, an 800-year old agricultural farm, belonging to the family *Marciano* which is nestled in the Sorrentine hills with a fabulous view of the city of Naples. Our visit will include a delicious light lunch, mozzarella making demonstration and a tasting. Arriving in Sorrento, we will check-in at the 4-star *Hotel Michelangelo* (or similar) for dinner and overnight. (BB, L, D)

DAY 7 – ISLE OF CAPRI: Breakfast at our hotel. Today we will visit the beautiful Isle of Capri! Our full-day excursion includes a round trip ferry ride, lunch on Capri, and a guided tour. The town of Capri is very chic with shops and restaurants lying along winding streets. The main square, Piazza Umberto, has a pretty white church and several open-air cafés where one can sit and watch the world go by. We will also visit the Augustus Gardens and their magnificent view over the Faraglioni Rocks. We will return to our hotel in Sorrento, via ferry, for dinner and overnight. (BB, L, D)

DAY 8 – THE AMALFI DRIVE: Breakfast at our hotel. Today, we will be taken on an excursion along one of the most scenic roads in the world – *The Amalfi Drive!* Our first stop will be above Positano, one of Italy's most famous and elegant resorts. We will then continue our drive through the Ancient Marine Republic of Amalfi. There will be some free time to visit the beautiful Cathedral of St. Andrew, explore the town or browse and shop. Noontime stop for lunch at a local restaurant and an afternoon visit to Ravello. Return to Sorrento for dinner and overnight. (BB, L, D)

DAY 9 – POMPEII-NAPLES: Breakfast at our hotel. This morning, we will tour the excavations of the town of Pompeii, which was destroyed by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 AD. *As an alternative, you may choose to visit the nearby Shrine of the Rosary.* We will all tour the Shrine of St. Philomena in Mugano del Cardinale, dedicated to the 13-year old virgin saint who was executed for her religious zeal. Stop for lunch at a local restaurant. In the afternoon, we will have a sightseeing tour of the busy port city of Naples, including the historic city center and the port district. Return to our hotel in Sorrento for dinner and overnight. (BB, L, D)

DAY 10 – CASERTA-MONTECASSINO: Breakfast at our hotel. Morning drive to Caserta for a tour of the imposing Royal Palace (*built by Charles IV to rival the Palace of Versailles*) and the magnificent grounds and gardens. After lunch at a local restaurant, we are off to the famous hilltop Abbey of Montecassino, which was destroyed during one of the most brutal battles of WWII, and subsequently re-built in the 1950's. Dinner and overnight at our hotel. (BB, L, D)

DAY 11 –SORRENTO-NAPLES-ROME-BOSTON: Following breakfast and hotel check-out, we will transfer to the Naples Airport to board our return Alitalia flight to Boston (*via Rome*) with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available in flight. (BB)

OUR CUSTOM TOUR OF SOUTHERN ITALY INCLUDES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

- ★ Round trip transatlantic Alitalia flights non-stop Boston-Rome and Naples-Rome-Boston return, with full meal and beverage service in flight, as well as stereo headsets.
- ★ Special meet-and-greet service and assistance at Logan Airport by a Durgan Travel Representative.
- ★ Porterage of luggage at the hotels.
- ★ 9-nights 4-star accommodations at the hotels described in the itinerary, based-on twin occupancy. The Single Supplement is an additional \$420 per single. *Maximum 4 singles.* Triples are available at the twin rate.
- ★ All transfers and touring via a private, deluxe, temperature-controlled motorcoach, with expert driver.
- ★ Substantial buffet breakfast (BB) each morning, eight lunches (L), and dinner (D) each evening.
- ★ Comprehensive sightseeing package as described in the itinerary including entrance fees where applicable.
- ★ Professional Tour Escort who will accompany our group throughout the tour.
- ★ Expert, English-speaking guides where required.
- ★ All room and meal taxes, and gratuities to bellmen.
- ★ Complimentary Durgan Travel Service flight bag and complete packet of required documentation.

A \$250 DEPOSIT IS DUE UPON RECEIPT OF FLYER. THE BALANCE IS DUE 22, 2009.

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 two weeks. A written request for deviation (your personalized travel itinerary and your telephone number), 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.

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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Single, add \$420 *ONLY 4 singles per tour* Twin Triples, same rate as twin

Trip Mate Travel Protection Insurance will be added to the package at \$179 premium per person twin/\$199 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 \$250 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.

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

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

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Date of birth: _____ Email: _____

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

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

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

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