

THE BEST OF ITALY

11-Day Pilgrimage

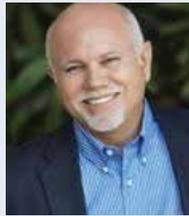
October 21 – November 1, 2019

LOS ANGELES / LOS ANGELES - **\$3,399**

Join Deacons Denis Zaun and Mark Murphy for a Best of Italy pilgrimage!



Deacon
Denis Zaun



Deacon
Mark Murphy

Monday, October 21, 2019

DEPART LOS ANGELES, Depart Los Angeles on flight LH457 to Frankfurt at 3:10 pm.

Tuesday, October 22

ARRIVE MILAN/PADOVA (*Padua*)

Arrive Frankfurt at 10:55 am. Transfer to flight LH252, departing at 12:35 pm to Milan. Arrive Milan at 1:45 pm, where we will be welcomed by our tour guide and bus driver. We drive to Padova, where we visit the Abbey where St. Anthony is buried. Celebrate Mass. Transfer to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Wednesday, October 23

PADOVA/VENICE/PADOVA (*Padua*)

Begin with a guided city tour in Venice to visit the Golden Basilica of San Marco, the Bridge of Sighs, St. Mark's Square and the Doges' Palace (from outside). The balance of the day is free to explore Venice on your own. Return to Padua.

Thursday, October 24

PADOVA (*Padua*)/BOLOGNA/FLORENCE

Depart Padova this morning, and drive to Bologna, where we will enjoy a walking tour of the Basilica of St Petronio, the University which is the oldest university in continuous operation in Europe (founded in 1088), and Church of St Dominic. After break for lunch (don't forget to taste Mortadella, one of Bologna's most influential culinary treats!), we will visit the Sanctuary of the Madonna of St. Luke. Located about 2 miles outside Bologna, this 19th century shrine houses a painting of the Madonna and Child that tradition holds was painted by St. Luke the Evangelist. Celebrate Mass. Then we continue to Florence. Check in at the hotel for dinner and overnight.



The Bridge of Sighs

Friday, October 25

FLORENCE/SIENA/ASSISI

In the morning, we will visit Florence, the undisputed cradle of the Renaissance era. Enjoy some free time for shopping, before driving to Siena, birthplace of one of the most popular saints, St. Catherine, patron saint of Italy and of Europe. We tour the city's major treasures, including the fabulous marble Gothic Duomo Cathedral, the Piazza del Campo, town square and the Torre del Mangia. Holy Mass will be celebrated in San Domenico, the church which houses relics of Saint Catherine. We will continue to Assisi. Check in at the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Saturday, October 26

ASSISI

After breakfast we meet our local guide for a walking tour of the birthplace of St Francis with visits to the Basilicas of St. Francis and St. Clare, San Damiano Convent to see the Cross which spoke to St. Francis and Heritage of Carceri. After lunch, we will visit St. Mary of the Angels in the Valley where we celebrate Mass and see the thornless rosebush. We return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.



Torre del Mangia

Sunday, October 27

LORETO/LANCIANO/SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO

Begin by visiting the family home of Jesus, Mary and Joseph located inside the Basilica of Loreto, where it has been since it was relocated in 1294. Drive to Lanciano. The holy miracle resides in the Sanctuary of the Eucharistic Miracle near the Piazza Plebiscito. We depart to San Giovanni Rotondo. We check into the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Monday, October 28

SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO/ MONTE SANT' ANGELO/ROMA

This morning, we Celebrate Mass in the convent of Santa Maria delle Grazie where Padre Pio lived and afterwards hear about his life and works from the Franciscan friars. Then we drive to Monte Sant' Angelo and visit the historical cave of Saint Michael. After lunch, we drive to Rome. Check in at the hotel, for dinner and overnight.

Tuesday, October 29

BASILICAS/IMPERIAL ROME/ VATICAN MUSEUMS

After breakfast, we tour the Major Basilicas. The ceiling of the Basilica of St. Mary Major is said to be decorated with gold that Columbus brought back from the new world. We will also visit the Basilica of St. John Lateran which is the oldest of the major basilicas and ranks first as the actual "parish church" of the Pope. Enjoy break for lunch. After lunch, we will have a tour of the Vatican Museums, which house what can be described as the most important collections of art in the world, including the Sistine Chapel.



St. Peter's Basilica



Wednesday, October 30

PAPAL AUDIENCE/IMPERIAL ROME/ STEPS OF ST. PAUL

This morning, we go to San Peter's square to attend the weekly papal audience. In the afternoon, we will have a panoramic tour of Roman antiquity. Trajan's Market, Trajan's Forum and Column, Arch of Constantine and House of Knights of Rhodes. Next, we proceed to the Coliseum. We continue to Tre Fontane Abbey, the place of Paul's martyrdom. We then stop at the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls. Celebrate Mass, then return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Thursday, October 31

APPIAN/CATACOMBS/ FOUNTAINS AND SQUARES

After breakfast, we will drive along the Ancient Appian Way and visit the Catacombs. We will Celebrate Mass there. Afterwards, we will transfer to the city centre. We will enjoy a walking tour to the Trevi fountain, passing by the Pantheon, and ending in Navona Square to enjoy free time for lunch and shopping. Then we return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Friday, November 01

DEPART ROME/LOS ANGELES

We depart Rome on flight LH243 to Frankfurt at 7:20am. Arrive in Frankfurt at 9:20 am. Then transfer to flight LH456, departing to Los Angeles at 10:25 am. We arrive Los Angeles at 2:20 pm.

\$3,399 Los Angeles/Los Angeles (Airline taxes and tips included) Insurance \$188 (Optional)

LAND ONLY PRICE \$2,799 (No air) Insurance \$171 (Optional)

(For pre-existing, insurance must be purchased with deposit) | Single room supplement \$599

What Your Tour Includes:

- Round trip air
- Airline taxes and fuel surcharges
- Transfers and sightseeing in a private air-conditioned motor coach
- Accommodation in first class and superior class hotel
- Daily breakfast and dinner
- Assistance of a tour guide in Italy with local escorts when needed
- Entrance fees and local city taxes
- Private boat transfers in and out of central Venice
- Booking of daily mass when accompanied by a priest

Not included:

Lunches, insurance, items of personal nature, tips and gratuities to tour escorts, local guides and bus drivers

Terms and Conditions:

All prices quoted in this flyer are based on airfares, land rates and exchange rates in effect November 2018 on group rates of 32-42 passengers. All prices are subject to change without notice prior to departure due to major currency fluctuations, fuel prices and/or unforeseen economic circumstances. Please complete the booking form with full names as they appear on passports and mail it to us with your deposit of \$350 per person plus \$188 insurance (optional-for pre-existing, must be purchased with deposit- for US residents only). Receipt of your deposit shall act as your agreement to the terms and condi-

tions herewith. Balance is due 95 days before departure date. If you cancel, the following cancellation charges per person will apply: 120 days or more \$50pp; 119-91 days before departure \$350pp; 90-61 days prior to departure date \$1,000pp; 60-31 days prior to departure date \$1,500pp; 30-1 day prior to departure date or no show – No Refund. Plus, NO REFUND for any tickets issued.

Pilgrims are responsible for ensuring that their Passports are in order and they secure any necessary visas to the countries visited.

Passenger Booking Form

Please reserve _____ place(s) on the 11-day pilgrimage to The Best of Italy

(October 21 – November 01, 2019) (lax-lh) T20 – Clarita Albertson

- Yes, I want travel insurance, include payment with your deposit – must provide email address
(Travelex insurance is for US residents only – for pre-existing condition, must be purchased with deposit)
- No, I declined travel insurance

Name: _____

(Photocopy of your passport is required – must be valid 6 months after your return date)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Phone #'s (home/cell): _____

E-mail: _____

Rooming With: _____

(Adriatic Tours is not responsible to find you a roommate)

Departing from (City & Airport): _____

If other than LAX, do you want us to book your flight from your city of departure: Yes No

A deposit of \$350 (by check) plus \$188 Insurance (Optional-for pre-existing, must be purchased with deposit- for US residents only) payable to Adriatic Pilgrimages is required per person at the time of booking but not later than June 14, 2019. Balance is due on or before July 12, 2019. Any booking after July 13, 2019 is subject to availability plus late fee penalty will apply.

(SUBMIT THIS BOOKING FORM, PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR PASSPORT WITH YOUR DEPOSIT)

Rates shown reflect payment made by check. You may make your final payment with your credit card, but 4% additional processing fee will apply. Fuel surcharges are subject to change up to 25 days prior to departure date. NON-USA citizens must obtain visa before their departure.



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