

# *Pilgrimage to Rome & Southern Italy*

*Presented by Wendt Touring  
June 17-27, 2024...11 days*



## **HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:**

Rome ~ Basilica of St. Peter ~ Ancient Rome ~ Colosseum ~ Roman Forum  
General Audience ~ Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls ~ Catacombs  
Basilica of St. Mary Major ~ Basilica of St. John Lateran ~ Monte Cassino Abbey  
Shrine of St. Maria Goretti ~ Naples ~ Pompeii ~ Sorrento ~ Island of Capri  
Amalfi Coast ~ Pietralcina ~ Birthplace of St. Padre Pio ~ San Giovanni Rotondo  
Lanciano ~ Sanctuary of the Eucharistic Miracle

## **JOURNEY INCLUDES**

- Round-trip scheduled air
- Motorcoach transportation in Italy
- 15 meals – 9B & 6D
- Nine nights lodging at hotels
- Sightseeing & admissions
- Selected Masses
- Baggage handling at hotels
- English-speaking tour guide

## **TOUR FARE:**

\$4,899.00 per person based on double  
\$5,699.00 per person based on single

*\*Rates are subject to change due to fuel surcharges, airport tax surcharges and/or currency exchange fluctuations.*

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**DAY 1 – FLY TO ROME, ITALY** - Depart aboard a scheduled airline for Rome. Dinner and complimentary beverages will be served en route.

**DAY 2 – ROME ~ BASILICA OF ST. PAUL ~ CATACOMBS OF ST. CALLISTUS** - Upon landing at Rome's Airport, we'll be transferred by private motorcoach to St. Paul Outside the Walls for a visit followed by a tour and mass in the Catacombs of St. Callistus. Later this afternoon arrive at our Rome hotel for dinner and a memorable three-night stay.

**DAY 3 – GENERAL AUDIENCE – BASILICA OF ST. PETER ~ VATICAN AT LEISURE**

Breakfast is included at the hotel. Transfer to the Vatican and St. Peter's Square for the General Papal Audience. Later today we tour St. Peter Basilica and then enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure to explore the Vatican area on own. Overnight in Rome.

**DAY 4 – ANCIENT ROME ~ COLISEUM ~ ST. MARY MAJOR & ST. JOHN LATERAN** ~ Breakfast included at the hotel. Embark on a full day tour visiting Ancient Rome including the Coliseum and Roman Forum. Later this afternoon visit two other major basilicas, St. Mary Major and St. John Lateran. Gather for dinner in local restaurant. Overnight in Rome.

**DAY 5 - ROME ~ NETTUNO ~ MONTE CASSINO ~ NAPLES**

Following breakfast we depart Rome and travel south to Nettuno. Visit the Sicily-Rome American Cemetery and Memorial of Santa Maria Goretti Sanctuary. After a lunch break travel to Monte Cassino and visit the famous abbey of St. Benedict. Later today drive to Naples for dinner and overnight.

**DAY 6 - NAPLES ~ POMPEII ~ SORRENTO**

After breakfast journey to Pompei where we will visit the ancient ruins. After a lunch break continue to Sorrento and visit of the lovely Basilica of St. Anthony. Later today arrive at our hotel for dinner and a two-night stay.

**DAY 7 – SORRENTO ~ ISLAND OF CAPRI**

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel. Embark on a ferry to the lovely Island of Capri. Enjoy a guided tour of this beautiful island, including Anacapri. Later today we journey back to Sorrento for a leisurely evening.

**DAY 8 - SORRENTO ~ AMALFI COAST ~ PIETRALCINA ~ SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO**

After breakfast we depart Sorrento and embark on a cruise along magnificent Amalfi Coast. Stop in Amalfi to visit the Amalfi Cathedral dedicated to St. Andrew the Apostle. Later today we arrive in Pietralcina, home of St. Padre Pio. In Pietralcina we will see the birthplace of St. Padre Pio and the Church of St. Anne where he was baptized. Continue on to San Giovanni Rotondo for dinner and two-night stay.

**DAY 9 - SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO ~ PADRE PIO SIGHTS**

Following breakfast we enjoy the day in San Giovanni Rotondo where we will see the places related to Padre Pio. The balance of the day is free for personal activities. Overnight in San Giovanni Rotondo.

**DAY 10 - SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO ~ LANCIANO EUCHARISTIC MIRACLE ~ ROME**

This morning after breakfast we travel to Lanciano where we will see the Sanctuary of the Eucharistic Miracle. Later today we continue back to the Rome area for dinner and overnight.

**DAY 11 - ROME ~ JOURNEY HOME**

Breakfast included at the hotel. Today we leave Italy and begin our journey home.