



# **Pilgrimage to Italy** with Paul Koleske

### Itinerary

Sept 21: Our pilgrimage to Italy begins as we board our flight from the U.S. for an overnight flight to Rome, Italy.

**Sept 22:** Upon arrival into Rome, we transfer via deluxe motor coach to Assisi, home of the Franciscan Order. Following hotel checkin and some leisure time, we will celebrate Mass at the Hermitage of Carceri, located in the hills of Assisi. Dinner. Overnight Assisi

Sept 23: After breakfast, we will visit the quaint hilltop birthplace of St. Francis that still retains something of the atmosphere of the early 1200s, when St. Francis began his ministry. After lunch at one of the trattorias in Assisi, we will proceed to the Church of St. Clare to view the Saint's body, barely corrupt since her death centuries ago. St. Clare was the foundress of the Order of Poor Clare's. Then on to the basilica of St. Francis, to view some of the saint's possessions and the many frescoes depicting his life. While at the Basilica, our Spiritual Directors will celebrate Mass. A quick bus ride to the lower village for dinner. Overnight Assisi

**Sept 24:** Following breakfast, we leave the hilltop town for the lower village of Assisi to visit St. Mary of the Angels, where St. Francis spent most of his life. We'll visit the Chapel Portiuncola, the rose bush and the cave where the saint retired for prayer. Next, we depart for Florence, located on the Arno River. Our guided tour will include the magnificent Franciscan church of Santa Croce with it's beautiful facade, a burial place of nobles, including Michelangelo, Galileo, and Machiavelli. We'll continue through Republic Square to the Santa Maria del Fiore, a 13th century cathedral. Time permitting, there will be an opportunity to explore the numerous museums, before returning to Assisi. Dinner and an evening at leisure. **Overnight** Assisi

Sept 25 We depart Assisi for San Giovanni Rotondo. En-route we will visit Lanciano, site of the Eucharistic Miracle of the eighth century. Next, we'll continue to San Giovanni Rotondo, and the shrine of St. Padre Pio. We'll visit the church of Santa Maria della Grazie, home of the tomb of St. Padre Pio, the Capuchin priest who bore our Lord's stigmata for most of his life. Dinner. Overnight San Giovanni Rotondo

Sept 26: Our pilgrimage continues to Pietrelcina and the Amalfi Coastline. Enroute we will visit the town of Pietrelcina where St. Padre Pio was born to see the home he grew up in. We arrive in the town of Sorrento, where we overnight for two nights. This town offers stunning panoramic views of the bay of Naples, where you will marvel at the picturesque narrow streets, parks, and villas. Dinner. Overnight Sorrento

## Amenities included on this tour

- Round-trip airfare from JFK or MSY or PIT Licensed guiding
- 4-star hotel accommodations fr
- Private motorcoach transportation
- Breakfast & dinner served daily
- Wine served at select dinners
- Portable tour headsets included
- Dedicated service from a tour manager
- Admission fees
- Tips for hotel and restaurant staff
- Porterage at hotels
- Daily Mass celebrated †
- Airport taxes & fuel surcharges
- Port and service charges

#### Paul Koleske, your Host Deacon Gary Gaudin, your Chaplain Rev. Anthony Gargotta, your Chaplain

Sept 27: Depart Sorrento by boat as we cruise along the rocky Almalfi Coast. Our destination is Positano which looks onto a small bay and has a pleasant beach backed by mountain buttresses. The houses are built on terraces among gardens. We'll visit and participate in Mass at St. Maria Assunta. Overnight Sorrento

Sept 28: All roads lead to Rome. Our first stop along the way is Pompeii to visit one of the most important and interesting archaeological museums in the world, having been buried in the ashes of Mt. Vesuvius in 79 AD. We will also visit the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Pompeii. Next, we visit Montecassino, a beautiful town founded by Saint Benedict in 529. Onto Rome by way of the Colosseum, Arch of Constantine and the Forum. Dinner. Overnight Rome

Sept 29: We visit the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls (the burial place of St. Paul, one of the five patriarchal Basilicas and the second largest church in Rome). In the afternoon we will visit the Patriarchal Basilica of St. Mary Major. We also visit Santa Pudenziana, one of the oldest churches in Rome, where St. Peter and St. Paul resided for a time. Finally, we visit Santa Prassede a 9th-century basilica with glorious Byzantine mosaics celebrating images from the book of Revelation. Dinner and evening at leisure. Overnight Rome

Sept 30: Today Ancient Rome will be explored beginning with Mass at the Church of Santa Maria Ara Coeli (a Church on the Capitoline Hill which commemorates a vision of Augustus Caesar of the Virgin Mary). Next, we will visit the Mamertine Prison where St. Peter and St. Paul were imprisoned for 9 months. We also visit the remnants of the Roman Forum around the Colosseum, After lunch we will visit the Church of San Clemente where each of its three levels has historical and spiritual significance. Dinner, an opportunity for an optional walking tour to Piazza Navona. There we will enjoy the beautiful Fountain of the Four Rivers while tasting some Italian Gelato. Overnight Rome

Oct 1: Following breakfast, we have an early departure for St. Peter's Square to participate in the Papal Audience (subject to the Pope's schedule). After lunch, we have a guided tour of the Vatican Museum, the Sistine Chapel, and St. Peter's Basilica. Tonight, we gather for our Farewell Dinner. **Overnight Rome** 

Oct 2: With an invigorated love of our Catholic faith, we will board our plane for our return flight home.

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Tour Pilgrimage to Italy with Paul Koleske — Dates Sept. 21-Oct. 2, 2020

#### **Traveler 1** (please enter information exactly as it appears on your valid Passport)

Given Name		Surname					Gender	
DOB	PSPT Cntry.		PSPT #			PSPT Exp		
Traveler 2 (please enter information exactly as it appears on your valid Passport)								
Given Name		Surname				Gender		
DOB	PSPT Cntry.	PSPT # PS			PSPT Exp	PSPT Exp.		
Contact Information								
Street		City			State	ZIP		
Email(s)			Phone(s)					
Airfare & Accommodations (flight & hotel details provided 30 days before departure)								
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Room (check one ♥) ODouble (1 bed) ODouble (2 beds) OSingle (shared room)<sup>1</sup> OSingle (private room)

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Signature	Date
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