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**Rome - Assisi - San Giovanni Rotondo - Lanciano**

## Day by Day Itinerary

Day 1: Depart USA: Depart en route to Rome with complimentary meals and beverages served aloft.

Day 2: Arrive Rome: Upon arrival in Rome, you will be met by your Terra Sancta Travel Center representative and transferred to your hotel. Continue to the church of St Paul Outside the Walls, and celebrate Mass. Dinner and overnight in your hotel.

Overnight: Rome (D)

Day 3: Rome – Vatican – St Peter Basilica – Sistine Chapel: This morning we head to the magnificent Basilica of St Peter, where we will celebrate Mass. We enjoy some time at leisure before we continue to the Vatican Museums, passing through the Court of the Pigna, designed by Bramante in the 16th century. We will enter the Belvedere Palace and the Courtyard. We will then pass by the secondary galleries to the Greek Cross Room where the splendid Sarcophagi of St Helene and St. Constance are housed. Continue through the Galleries of the Candelabra, the Maps and the Tapestries and the Apostolic Palace. We visit the Apartments of Julius II and then continue to the Sistine Chapel, where we will admire the art masterpieces, the Genesis and the Last Judgment by Michelangelo. We then return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Overnight: Rome (B, D)

Day 4: Rome – Major Basilicas: Papal Audience: This morning we leave for the Vatican to attend the Holy Father's General Papal Audiences at Saint Peter's Square. We then continue to visit the remaining major Basilicas of Rome. We start by visiting to the Basilica of St. Mary Major, the most important and the oldest church dedicated to Our Lady, which contains relic from the manger of the infant Jesus. Continue to the Basilica of St. John the Lateran, the Pope's Cathedral church where relics of both Peter and Paul remain under the main altar. See the Holy Staircase which is believed to be from Pilate's palace in Jerusalem and brought to Rome by St. Helen in the 4th century. Time permitting, climb the steps on your knees in memory of Christ's Passion.

Overnight: Rome (B, D)

Day 5: Orvieto, Assisi: Today we depart north through the Umbrian Hills to Orvieto to visit the Duomo and to celebrate Mass at the Eucharistic Miracle Chapel. Free time for lunch. In the afternoon we will visit a local winery to taste the white "Orvieto Classic" wine produced in the volcanic hills around Orvieto. Finally, we drive to the medieval town of Assisi, home of St. Francis, for dinner and overnight.

Overnight: Assisi (B, D)

Day 6: Assisi: This morning we awake in Assisi, where we will enjoy a full day visiting the important sites in the life of the "gentlest of all saints". We begin our day with a visit and celebration of Mass in the Basilica of Santa Maria degli Angeli, built to enclose the tiny Church of the Porziuncola, Saint Francis' first retreat and place of prayer, where he consecrated Clare as the Bride of Christ. In the afternoon we visit the Basilica of St. Clare, the foundress of the Poor Clare nuns, and see the crucifix that spoke to St. Francis in San Damiano. We conclude our day of sightseeing with a visit to the Upper and Lower Basilicas of St. Francis, with its wonderful frescoes by Cimabue and Giotto. The remainder of our day is free for shopping and personal exploration. Dinner and overnight in

Assisi.

Overnight: Assisi (B, D)

Day 7: Loreto - Lanciano - San Giovanni Rotondo: Today we drive to Loreto to see the family house of Jesus, Mary and Joseph located inside the Basilica of Loreto, where it has been since 1294. Continue to Lanciano where a priest who was doubtful about the Real Presence, during his celebration of Mass, witnessed the host had turned into flesh and the wine into blood. We celebrate Mass in the Church of San Francesco, the Sanctuary of the Eucharistic Miracle. Following Mass, we continue driving south and enter the Region of Puglia to reach San Giovanni Rotondo, the home to Padre Pio, who was made a saint in 2002 by Pope John Paul II. Here we will learn of the extraordinary life and reputation for sanctity of the Franciscan Padre Pio of Pietralcina, who lived, labored and died here in 1968. The remainder of our day is free to explore the grounds and institutions Padre Pio helped to build. Dinner and overnight in San Giovanni Rotondo.

Overnight: San Giovanni Rotondo (B, D)

Day 8: San Giovanni Rotondo: Our day begins with a visit and celebration of Mass inside the Church of Santa Maria dell Grazie, where Saint Pio celebrated Mass for many years. We will also visit the Saint Pio Church and the beautiful mosaic crypt that houses a glass reliquary containing Saint Pio's body. Free afternoon before we return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Overnight: San Giovanni Rotondo (B, D)

Day 9: Monte Sant'angelo: This morning we drive to the nearby Monte Sant'Angelo, one of the most ancient of Christian shrines, dedicated to the Archangel Michael who appeared here in the 5th and 8th centuries. Here we celebrate Mass. Free afternoon before we return to San Giovanni Rotondo for dinner and overnight.

Overnight: San Giovanni Rotondo (B, D)

Day 10: Pietrelcina, Benevento: This morning we drive to Pietrelcina, in the province of Benevento, the birthplace of St. Padre Pio. We will visit the house where St. Pio was born, Santa Ana Chapel where he was baptized, Benevento Cathedral where he was ordained, Santa Maria degli Angeli where he celebrated his first Mass, and Piana Romana where he received the invisible stigmata. Celebrate Mass at Santa Maria degli Angeli.

Overnight: Pietrelcina (B, D)

Day 11: Mugnano Del Cardinale / Montecassino / Frascati: This morning we drive a short distance to Mugnano del Cardinale, where we visit the shrine dedicated to Santa Philomena, here we celebrate Mass. Continue to Montecassino to visit the Abbey and the crypta where San Benedict and his sister, Santa Scholastica, are buried. Drive to Frascati to enjoy a walking tour of a local winery. The tour starts from the cellar and goes around the vineyard and through the olive groves and come back to the starting point. A visit to the historical part and wine tasting is included. Tonight, we enjoy a farewell dinner in one of the city's local restaurants. Overnight: Frascati (B, D)

Day 12: Return Home: Today we leave Italy and arrive home with unforgettable memories.

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TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM  
A Pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi & San Giovanni Rotondo

Dates Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Tour #: **GTD-21IT-12D**

## Passenger Information:

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(As it appears on your passport) (As it appears on your passport)

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (Month/ Day/ Year) Sex: ☐ M ☐ F Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizen of USA ☐ Y ☐ N Other (Specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (Must be valid for 6 months post departure!)

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Your Roommate: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ I want a single room (limited availability and additional cost of \$750)

Desired Name Printed on Name Tag (may be a nickname) \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Terms & Conditions**

By making any payments (cash, credit card or otherwise) towards any tour constitutes your unconditional acceptance of all the terms and conditions. Holy Land Travel Center shall be referred to as HLTC within this document.

**DOCUMENTS:** Each traveler will need a valid passport book. Passport cards will not be accepted for international flights. Passport has to be valid for 6 months from the date of departure.

**REGISTRATION AND DEPOSIT:** Deposit of \$500 per person is required upon registration along with a signed copy of the registration form. Registrations are processed in the order received by HLTC. A second payment of \$1500 is required on or before 150 days prior to departure. Final payment is due 45 days prior to departure. Late payments are subject to \$50 late fee. HLTC reserves the right to cancel reservations that are not paid 30 days prior to departure and to apply applicable cancellation/penalties indicated below. No registrations can be made over the telephone.

**INDIVIDUAL CANCELLATION FEES & REFUNDS:** Upon cancellation of participation of tour by you, the registrant, for any reason, and only after HLTC receives your signed cancellation, HLTC will then refund your payment for services not received by you, minus applicable cancellation fees per person, according to the following schedule:

In addition to any cancellation fees specific to your tour found on your tour brochure, the following fees apply.

- 1) Minimum cancellation fee is \$350 from time of registration up to 120 days prior to the tour's departure date.
- 2) From 119 to 60 days prior to departure day, the cancellation fee is \$350 + 20% of total price.
- 3) From 59 days to 8 days prior to departure day, cancellation fee is \$350 + 50% of total price.
- 4) From 7 days prior to departure day onward, no refund is possible.

**TRAVEL PROTECTION:** Travel insurance is recommended to help protect you and your trip investment against the unexpected. For your convenience, we offer travel protection. If you do not wish to purchase now, the plan can be purchased any time prior to departure date. If you chose to purchase outside of the time sensitive period outlined in the plan, you will not be eligible for time sensitive benefits. To view/download the plan, which provides the full coverage terms and details, including limitations and exclusion please visit our website: [www.holylandtc.com/travel-insurance/](http://www.holylandtc.com/travel-insurance/)

**MEDICAL CONDITION:** We endeavor to provide the highest level of service to all our passengers. Participants who require special assistance must be accompanied by a qualified helper who assumes total responsibility for the participants' well-being. Our pilgrimages demand a lot of walking and can be strenuous. HLTC is not responsible for any medical conditions that occur prior to, during, or after the tour.

**LAND TRANSPORTATION AND TRANSFERS:** By private deluxe motor coach.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** Tour prices are per person, based on two persons sharing double or twin-bedded rooms with private bathroom with tub or shower. In the event that one does not sign up with a roommate and is not able to be paired with another traveler, there will be a single supplement charge to the account. Single rooms subject to availability and an additional \$650 single supplement.

**MEALS:** Meals in accordance with the itinerary. All beverages are extra.

**TIPPING:** Tips for your guide and driver are included in the total price of this tour. Hotel tips are approximately \$2 per day per person. Tips may be pre-collected before the pilgrimage for your convenience.

**AIRLINE TICKETS AND ITINERARY LENGTH:** Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class aboard carriers utilizing non-refundable, non-amendable tickets. Preliminary international flight schedules are available 60 days prior to departure and may change before they are finalized. Therefore, if you book the domestic flight on your own, you will be responsible for changing your domestic flights and incurring any change fees that would be generated by this adjustment.

We are not responsible for changes and delays in airline schedules and do not reimburse passengers for expenses resulting from such occurrences. Travelers making their own flight arrangements should not purchase non-refundable, non-changeable tickets. We cannot guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. If flight schedules change, we reserve the right to lengthen or shorten the itinerary accordingly, and if changes or flight schedules necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged at normal hotel rates. Land Only packages do not include airport-hotel transfers.

**SEAT ASSIGNMENT:** THERE IS NO ADVANCE SEAT SELECTION FOR TOUR DEPARTURES. HLTC cannot guarantee specific seats, which are at the discretion of the airline and are pending availability. When HLTC disperses travel packages, you will receive your record locator. You can use this locator to do online seating arrangements, if permitted by the airline.

**BAGGAGE:** International flights to and from the USA allow the passenger to bring one (1) checked bag, which may have a maximum weight of 50 lbs., and maximum combined dimensions of 62 inches. Also, one (1) "carry-on" with maximum dimensions of 8"x12"x20" is permitted. Luggage on domestic flights will cost extra. Luggage is the passenger's responsibility and that of the airlines. For lost luggage, the passenger is responsible for notifying the airline directly. Check with your carrier regarding carry-on luggage rules and regulations.

**PRICES:** All prices are based on exchange rates and fares applicable at time of quotation and based on minimum number of paying passengers stated in the brochure, and are therefore subject to change if fares change (including fuel surcharges increase), if group does not reach minimum or if exchange rates fluctuate.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Passport and Visas, meals not mentioned, beverages with meals, extra beyond standard menu, excess baggage, luggage on domestic flights, telephone calls, fuel surcharges increase.

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*Note: While no changes are anticipated, there may be unforeseen occasions when certain alterations become necessary, either due to changes to the airline schedule, government regulations, travel restrictions, or any other reason. Holy Land Travel Center reserves the right to change the itinerary or name alternate dates due to such unforeseen circumstances or emergencies*

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