

# 8 Days Pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi & San Giovanni

## Price includes

- Return flight from Birmingham to Rome with Jet2
- 3 nights in Rome, 3\* hotel
- 2 night in Assisi, 3\* hotel
- 2 nights in San Giovanni Rotondo, 3\* hotel
- HB (Breakfast & Dinner)
- Professional local guide
- Airport taxes and government charges
- Personalised luggage label and badge
- Prayer & Hymn booklet
- ATOL Financial Protection
- All coach transfers as per itinerary
- Guided tours as detailed in the itinerary
- Check-in luggage

## Not included

- Travel insurance, from £48
- Lunches
- Tips & Gratuities £20 (compulsory)
- Single room (limited availability), £245 for 7 nights
- In-flight meals
- Rome City Tax (4 Euros per person per night, pay the hotel directly)
- Assisi City tax (1.5 Euros per person per night, pay the hotel directly)
- San Giovanni City tax (1 Euro per person per night, pay the hotel directly)

## How to book

- Fill in our booking form which you can request from All Saints Travel
- Deposit required to secure your place £250 (by card or cheque).
- Final balance to be paid 2 months prior to travel.
- Flexible monthly payments available. Contact us for details.

## About us



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Join us and see a vast wealth of religious shrines, ancient and beautiful architecture, Renaissance exhibitions, exquisite food and good wine. Rome, Assisi & San Giovanni has something to offer everyone. Starting off in Rome – where we experience the General Papal audience with Pope Francis (given he is in residence). Also, a guided visit to see the four major Basilicas of Rome. We then move on to a historical city pervaded by the spirit of St. Francis, viewing the Basilica of St Francis and his tomb. We finish our pilgrimage in San Giovanni where we see the Shrine of Padre Pio, his cell and where he said Mass.

from **£1,049\***  
per person, HB

**1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> June 2020**  
8 Days / 7 Nights

**Led by, Fr John Peyton**  
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**Deadline of booking at this price, 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2019**



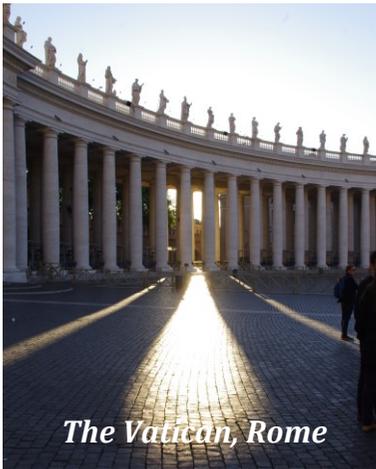
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## DAILY ITINERARY

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### Day 1, Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June

UK/Rome

We fly to Rome from Birmingham airport. Upon arrival transfer to our hotel in Rome where we will stay for three nights.

### Day 2, Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Full day of touring in Rome

Today we will have a guided visit of the four major basilicas in Rome. Firstly, the Basilica of St Paul outside the Walls, the second largest church in Rome, which houses the tomb of St Paul kept under the main altar. Secondly the Basilica of St Mary Majors, which houses the true relics of the manger from Bethlehem in which Jesus was laid following his birth. Thirdly St Peters in Chains Basilica to view Michelangelo's famous Statue of Moses and lastly St John Lateran, the cathedral church of the Diocese of Rome

which is the oldest, and the first among the four great "patriarchal" basilicas of Rome. Across the road from here we make a quick visit to the Holy Stairs (Scala Santa). According to tradition these are the steps our Lord walked up on his way to trial before Pontius Pilate. Return to our hotel.

### Day 3, Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Rome/Papal Audience/Free time

After breakfast, we leave the hotel for St Peter's Basilica to attend the Papal Blessing in the Square (subject to the Holy Father being available). Mass will be arranged at the Beda college, where Fr. Peyton studied for priesthood. Free time for the rest of the day. Pack your suitcases for check-out tomorrow.

### Day 4, Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Rome/ Cascia /Assisi

Check-out of our hotel and say goodbye to Rome. We travel to Assisi. Halfway through our journey we visit the Shrine of St Rita in Cascia. We celebrate Mass here. We will have lunch here in this absolutely stunning location. Check-into our hotel for two nights.



### Day 5, Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June

Assisi

After breakfast, we will have a guided tour, firstly to the church of St. Clare which houses her incorrupt body. One of the chapels here contains the crucifix that bowed its head and ordered St. Francis to "repair God's Church". Secondly, we will tour the Basilica of St. Francis, built in 1228 to house the Relics of the saint. The "upper" basilica houses beautiful frescoes of Giotto. We will have Mass in the church of St Francis. We then drive to the Church of Santa Maria degli Angeli, The "Porziuncola", the very ancient chapel, venerated for an apparition of angels within it, and which was originally the property of the Benedictines of Subasio. It was located on a piece of land known as the Portiuncula; this name became attached to the chapel. After a long period of abandonment, it was restored by St. Francis. Here he was given a clear understanding of his vocation. He founded here the Order of Friars Minor (1209), "establishing here his home". Pack your belongings ready for an early departure to San Giovanni.

### Day 6, Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June

Assisi/St Michaels Cave/San Giovanni

After breakfast we leave Assisi and head to San Giovanni Rotondo We stop via the Sanctuary of St Michael the Archangel and visit St Michael's Cave where the Angels appeared three times in the years 490, 492 and 1656. We celebrate Mass here. After, we check-in to our hotel in San Giovanni for two nights.

### Day 7, Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June

San Giovanni

We visit The Shrine of St Pio, the second most visited Shrine in the world (second only to Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico). Here we visit Santa Maria Delle Grazie (Our Lady of Grace) where St Pio's Tomb is kept and on view in the crypt; his Cell; his Confessional from where he performed so many of his miracles, and the choir loft where he received his Sacred Stigmata in 1918 - he suffered from these wounds until his death on September 23, 1968. His well-preserved personal belongings can be viewed here including thousands of letters he received for just one year displayed on the wall. Mass will be arranged and we will do stations of the Cross. Dinner at the hotel.



### Day 8, Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June

San Giovanni Rotondo /Rome/UK

Transfer to Rome for our flight back to Birmingham.

Please note - Itinerary may be subject to change to ensure the smooth running of the tour. E & OE.