

CANONIZATION OF BLESSED ELIZABETH OF THE TRINITY

Sunday, October 9 – Tuesday, October 18, 2016
SAN FRANCISCO / SAN FRANCISCO- \$2,999.00

(Airlines taxes included)
Single room supplement \$550.00
Insurance \$217.00 (Optional)

Sunday, October 9, 2016 DEPART SAN FRANCISCO

Our journey begins as we depart San Francisco at 9:55am on flight DL61. Arrive Atlanta at 5:40pm and transfer to flight DL64 to Rome at 6:44pm.

Monday, October 10, 2016 ARRIVE ROME/ASSISI

Upon arrival to Rome at 10:15am, meet our tour escort inside the baggage claim area. Board the bus and drive to Assisi (approximately 3 hrs.). Based on the flight and arrival time in Assisi, we will celebrate Mass in the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels in Porziuncola.

Tuesday, October 11, 2016 ASSISI/CASCIA/NORCIA/ASSISI

After breakfast, we visit the Church of St. Clare, which houses her incorrupt body. Continue to the Basilica of St. Francis, built in 1228 to house the Relics of the saint. The "upper" basilica houses beautiful frescoes of Giotto which describe the life of St. Francis and his community. Continue to Cascia (approximately 1.5 hrs). Visit the monastery where St. Rita spent her life as a nun and where she died. Visit the Basilica which houses her incorrupt body. Celebrate Mass. Time permitting, we will visit the village of Norcia, birthplace of St. Benedict and his twin sister St Scholastica. Return to Assisi for dinner and overnight.



Wednesday, October 12, 2016 ASSISI/SIENA/FLORENCE

After breakfast, we drive to Sienna

(approximately 2.5 hrs). We will delight in exploring the birthplace of one of the most popular saints, St. Catherine, patron saint of Italy and of Europe. The ancient city is also famous for its cuisine and the rich red color of its medieval cityscape. The historic center has been declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site. 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, an architectural treasure famous for hosting the Palio horse races twice a year. Celebrate Mass in San Domenico, the church which houses relics of Saint Catherine. Free time for shopping and then continue to Florence for dinner and overnight.

Thursday, October 13, 2016 FLORENCE/ROME

This morning we will start a walking tour through the streets of Florence stopping to visit the Duomo (Cathedral of St. Mary of the Flowers), see also Giotto's Bells Tower and the Baptistery Doors (Gates of Paradise). Continue to Signoria Square (the "open-air museum"). We will visit places associated with Carmelite Saint including St. Margaret Redi. Break for lunch. Then we visit the Franciscan church of Santa Croce, which houses the tombs of many Italian artists, among which Galileo and Michelangelo. Here we will Celebrate Mass. Time at leisure to shop for gold on the Ponte Vecchio Bridge or to visit a leather factory. Continue to Rome for dinner and overnight.

Friday, October 14, 2016 ROME/MONTECASSINO/ROME

After breakfast, we will drive towards the south to reach the Benedictine Abbey of Montecassino. Upon arrival, we visit the

Carmelite Chaplain



Fr. Mark Kissner, OCD

Abbey founded by Saint Benedict in 529. The abbey has been destroyed four times, most recently in World War II. Then we celebrate Holy Mass. After break for lunch, we will return to Rome. Hotel dinner and overnight.

Saturday, October 15, 2016 ROME/BASILICAS/IMPERIAL ROME

This morning, after a good breakfast, we will start our guided tour of Christian Rome: the Major Basilicas of Rome. Basilica of St. Mary Major which is the largest in Rome dedicated to the Blessed Mother. Basilica of St. John Lateran which is the oldest of the major basilicas and ranks first as the actual "parish church" of the Pope (Bishop of Rome). There we will learn about the *Scala Sancta* (Holy Stairs). After break for lunch, we will celebrate Holy Mass in honor of Our Holy Mother Teresa of Avila in the Convento Teresianum. Continue with a tour of Imperial Rome including the Palatino Hill, the Circo Maximo, Trajan's market, Trajan's Forum and Column, Arch of Constantine, House of Knights of Rhodes and the Coliseum (outside). Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.



Sunday, October 16, 2016 CANONIZATION/HOLY DOOR

Very early morning transfer to St. Peter's square to attend the ceremony of canonization of Blessed Elizabeth of the

Trinity, a Carmelite nun of the 20th century who said: "I think that in heaven my mission will be to draw souls, by helping them go out of themselves to cling to God by a wholly simple and loving movement." In the afternoon we will enter the Basilica passing by the HOLY DOOR and celebrate the Jubilee of Divine Mercy. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Monday, October 17, 2016
**VATICAN MUSEUMS/
FOUNTAINS AND SQUARES**

After breakfast, transfer to the Vatican, where we meet our guide and begin another full day of sightseeing in Rome. We visit the Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel, the celebrated Chapel of the Popes and the venue of the Conclaves for Papal elections. It is one of the most splendid masterpieces in the history of world art and is well known around the world for its magnificent ceiling, beautifully decorated by Michelangelo. We will also visit the interiors of San Peter's Basilica, completely covered by mosaics. Free time for lunch. In the afternoon we continue our walking tour with the guide, throughout the Baroque area of Rome: see Trevi Fountain, Pantheon, and Navona Square. We will also have the chance to visit the Church of San Luigi de' Francesi to be "enchanted" by the beauty of the Caravaggio's masterpiece about the life of St. Matthew. Here we will celebrate Holy Mass. We have a restaurant farewell dinner. Return to the hotel and overnight.

Tuesday, October 18, 2016
DEPART ROME/SAN FRANCISCO

We depart Rome on flight DL63 to Atlanta at 9:15am. Arrive Atlanta at 2:41pm and transfer to flight DL2611 to San Francisco at 4:40pm. Arrive San Francisco at 7:03pm.

Itinerary is subject to change without notice.

What Your Tour Includes

- ❖ Round trip air from SFO
- ❖ Transfers and sightseeing in air conditioned motor coach
- ❖ Accommodation in four star and superior three star hotels
- ❖ Daily breakfast and dinner
- ❖ Services of tour guide throughout the journey
- ❖ Entrance fees and local taxes
- ❖ Mass and religious activities
- ❖ Listening devices in Assisi, Rome and Florence

NOT INCLUDED: Lunches, items of personal nature, and gratuities/tips

Terms & Conditions

All prices quoted in this flyer are based on airfares, land rates and exchange rates in effective July 2016 and on group rates of 20 or more persons. All prices are subject to change without notice prior to departure due to major currency fluctuations, fuel prices and/or unforeseen economic circumstances. (dl/20/maddatu sfo group=nxu+gue)

Please complete the booking form with full names as they appear on passports, and mail it to us with your deposit of \$350.00 per person plus \$217.00 insurance (optional). Receipt of your deposit shall act as your agreement to the terms and conditions herewith. Balance is due 95 days before departure. **If you cancel, the following cancellation charges per person will apply: 120 days or more \$25.00pp; 119-91 days before departure \$250.00pp; 90-61 days prior to departure date \$1,000pp; 60-31 days prior to departure date \$1,500.00pp; 30-1 days prior to departure date or no show – No Refund. Plus NO REFUND on any tickets issued.**

"Pilgrims are responsible for ensuring that their passports are in order and for securing any necessary Visas"

Passenger Booking Form

Please reserve _____place(s) on the 10 day pilgrimage to Italy (October 9 – October 18, 2016) (sfo-dl) T20 – Beth Maddatu

___ Yes, I want travel insurance, include payment with your deposit

___ No, I decline 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 SFO, do you want us to book your flight from your city of departure: ___ Yes; ___ No

The full payment (by check) plus \$217 Insurance (Optional) payable to Adriatic Pilgrimages is required per person at the time of booking. Balance is due on or before August 19, 2016. Any booking after August 20, 2016 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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