



**Durgan
Travel Service**
Serving our community
since 1969
www.durgantravel.com

**Valid
Passport
Required!**
Passport MUST be valid 3
months from your RETURN date!

Durgan Travel Service *presents...*

MIRACLES OF THE EUCHARIST

Featuring **Vatican City, Assisi, San Giovanni Rotondo, Orvieto & More!**

12 Days / 10 Nights

Departures:

March and Late October at \$3399*

**April, May, September &
Early October at \$3569***

*Rates are for payment by credit card. See back for discount cash/check rates. All rates are per person, twin occupancy, and INCLUDE \$TBA in air taxes, fees, and fuel surcharge (subject to change).

OUR MIRACLES OF THE EUCHARIST TOUR ITINERARY:

DAY 1 – BOSTON~INTERMEDIATE CITY~MILAN: Depart Boston's Logan International Airport aboard our transatlantic flight to Milan (*via intermediate city*) with full meal and beverage service, as well as complimentary stereo headsets, available in flight.

DAY 2 – MILAN~PADUA: Upon arrival in Milan, we will be met by our tour guide who will assist us with our transfer. After a short, panoramic city tour of Milan, we will continue to Padua, home of St. Anthony, the patron saint of things lost. We will visit his tomb inside the Basilica. One of the Catholic Church's greatest preachers, his incorrupt tongue is kept in the Chapel of the Reliquaries. From here we will check in to the *Hotel Sheraton* (or similar) for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 3 – VENICE: After breakfast, we will head to Venice where we will enjoy a half-day, guided city tour. Our tour will include a visit to the Golden Basilica of San Marco, the Bridge of Sighs, St. Mark's Square and Doge's Palace (from the outside). The remainder of the day will be at leisure to have lunch, do some independent sightseeing, and explore Venice on our own before returning to the hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 4 – PADUA~SIENA~ORVIETO: Following breakfast and hotel check out, we will depart for Siena, the birthplace of Saints Catherine and Bernardine. We will stroll the Piazza del Campo, and visit the Cathedral and the Basilica of St Francis, containing the miraculous consecrated host that has remained intact since 1730. From there, we will continue on to Orvieto and see the Cathedral. We will view the Holy Corporal containing the blood from the Eucharistic Miracle of Orvieto in 1263 that occasioned the proclamation of the Feast of Corpus Christi. We will check in to the *Grand Hotel Italia* (or similar) for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 5 – ORVIETO~ASSISI: Following breakfast and hotel check out, we will depart for Assisi. We will explore the hilltop birthplace of St. Francis. In the crypt of St. Francis Basilica lies the tomb of one of the most beloved saints of all time, St. Francis of Assisi. Here, we will see the Basilica of St. Clare and the Crucifix from which Jesus spoke to St. Francis, the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels and the place where the Miracle of the Eucharist of Assisi took place in 1240, and the Porziuncola. We will check in to *Hotel Fontebella* (or similar) for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 6 – CASCIA/LORETO: Following breakfast, we will board our motorcoach for a scenic morning drive to Cascia. Upon arrival, we will visit the Basilica of St. Rita, the Chapel with St. Rita's incorrupt body, the Eucharistic Miracle, Relics of St. Rita (including her wedding ring and habitat) and the crucifix from which St. Rita received the Stigmata. Continuing on, we will follow the Adriatic Coast to Loreto to see the family home of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, located inside the Basilica of Loreto, where it has been since 1294. Return to Assisi for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 7 – ASSISI~LANCIANO~CORATO~SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO: After breakfast and hotel check out, we will drive to Lanciano. The Holy Miracle resides in the Sanctuary of the Eucharistic Miracle, near the Piazza Plebiscito. From here, we will continue on to Corato to visit the house, museum and sanctuary of Luisa Piccarreta. Next, we depart for San Giovanni Rotondo, where we will check in to the *Grand Hotel Paradiso* (or similar) for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 8 – MONTE SANT'ANGELO: After breakfast at our hotel, we will see the places associated with San Pio, including his room and the confessional from which San Pio received the Stigmata. We will visit the Grotto of Michael the Archangel, where six Popes have knelt in prayer seeking the protection of St. Michael. Return to San Giovanni Rotondo for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 9 – SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO~POMPEII~MONTECASSINO~ROME: After breakfast and hotel check out, we will drive to Pompeii to tour the ancient ruins. Afterwards, we will continue on to the beautiful town of Montecassino, founded by St. Benedict in 529. We will then continue on to Rome, where we will check in to the *Grand Hotel Palazzo Carpegna* (or similar) for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 10 – ROME/VATICAN: Following breakfast, we will visit many of the Basilicas of Rome. Our visits will include St. Peter's Basilica, which offers the devout pilgrim an experience never to be forgotten. Also a highlight of today will be a visit to the Vatican Museum and the Sistine Chapel, where we will admire the works of Michaelangelo. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 11 – PAPAL AUDIENCE/CATACOMBS: After breakfast, we will transfer to Vatican City to join pilgrims from around the world for an audience with his Holiness Pope Benedict XVI (subject to the Holy Father's schedule and health). Following the audience, we will visit the crypt of Pope John Paul II, and continue to the Appian Way to the Catacombs of St. Callistus and the Basilica of St. Paul's Outside the Wall. En route, we will pass by the Forum and the Coliseum. (B, D)

DAY 12 – ROME~INTERMEDIATE CITY~BOSTON Following breakfast and hotel check out, we will transfer to the airport to board our return flight to Boston (*via intermediate city*) with meal and beverage service, as well as complimentary stereo headsets, available in flight. (BB)

OUR MIRACLES OF THE EUCHARIST TOUR INCLUDES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

- ★ Round-trip motorcoach transportation to and from Boston's Logan Airport. FREE with a minimum of 35 paying passengers. Additional charge with fewer than 35.
- ★ Round-trip transatlantic flights Boston-Intermediate City-Milan and Rome-Intermediate City-Boston, with meal and beverage service in flight, as well as complimentary stereo headsets.
- ★ Special meet-and-greet service and assistance at Logan Airport by a Durgan Travel Representative.
- ★ Porterage of luggage at the hotels
- ★ 10-nights first-class accommodations at the hotels described in the itinerary, based-on twin occupancy. The single supplement is an additional \$TBA per single. *Limited availability - may be unavailable or subject to surcharge.* Triples are available at the twin rate.
- ★ All transfers and touring via a private, deluxe, temperature-controlled motorcoach
- ★ Breakfast (B) each morning and dinner (D) each evening.
- ★ Comprehensive sightseeing package as described in the itinerary including entrance fees where applicable.
- ★ Professional Tour Escort who will accompany our group throughout the tour.
- ★ Expert, English-speaking guides where required.
- ★ All room and meal taxes (for included meals), and gratuities to bellmen.
- ★ Complimentary Durgan Travel Service flight bag.

A \$TBA DEPOSIT IS DUE UPON RECEIPT OF FLYER. THE BALANCE IS DUE 75 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE.

TRAVEL PROTECTION INSURANCE: All persons traveling with Durgan Travel Service are offered **TRAVEL PROTECTION INSURANCE** through **TRIP MATE** (1-800-888-7292), and are required to accept or decline said offer on their reservation form. Please call **TRIP MATE** if you have questions about your insurance or your eligibility. The plan covers trip cancellation or pre- or post-trip interruption, and tour operator/cruise line/airline bankruptcy up to the cost of the trip and trip delay up to \$750 (*max. \$150 per day*). Emergency evacuation is covered up to \$50,000. Accident or Sickness Medical Expense is covered up to \$25,000. Lost or stolen baggage/personal effects are covered up to \$2500. Baggage delay (24-hours or more) up to \$250 reimbursement, and life or dismemberment benefit \$25,000 maximum.

TRIP DEVIATIONS: Any request for tour deviation will be subject to availability at the time of booking. The *maximum* extension permitted is two weeks. A written request for deviation (your personalized travel itinerary and your telephone number), along with the surcharge fee of \$150, *should* be submitted at the time of initial payment, but will be accepted up to 120 days prior to departure. After processing, the request, any additional deviation expenses (*car rental, train, hotel, etc.*) must be paid, in full, to the Retail Department of Durgan Travel Service at the time of reservation.

RESPONSIBILITY: Durgan Travel Service and their agents, in accepting bookings for this tour, clearly stipulate that they are not liable for faults or defaults of other companies and persons that may be used in the carrying-out of the tour services, also for accidents, baggage losses, delays, or cancellations, strikes, political unrest, riots, and acts of God and war, and changes in schedules. In the event it becomes necessary or advisable, for the comfort or well-being of the passengers, or for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made without penalty to the operator. Additional expenses, if any, shall be borne by the passengers. The right is reserved to withdraw the tour due to insufficient participation or for any reason whatsoever; also to decline to accept or to retain any person as members of the tour. The airlines and bus lines concerned are not to be held responsible for any acts, omissions, or events during the time the passengers are not onboard. The pass contract in use by the airlines or bus companies concerned constitutes the sole contract between the company and purchase of this tour and/or passengers. The issuance and acceptance of receipt tickets and/or tour membership coupons, along with making the initial deposit, shall be deemed to be consent to and acceptance of the foregoing terms and conditions.

MIRACLES OF THE EUCHARIST/PROMO/ml/rd

DEPARTURE DATES:

March & late October at \$TBA (credit card)/\$TBA (cash/check)

April, May, September & early October at \$TBA (credit card)/\$TBA (cash/check)

For more information, please contact:

DURGAN TRAVEL SERVICE

125 Main Street ♦ Stoneham, MA 02180

Tel: (781) 438-2224 ♦ Toll-free: (800) 234-9959

Website: www.durgantravel.com