

Durgan Travel Service *presents...*

ROME & MEDJUGORJE

10-Days/8-Nights

DEPARTURES

March & November **at \$TBA ***

April, May & October **at \$TBA ***

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

**Valid
Passport
Required**

Must be valid for 3 months
after RETURN date

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OUR ROME AND MEDJUGORJE ITINERARY:

DAY 1 – BOSTON-INTERMEDIATE CITY~ROME: Depart Boston's Logan International Airport aboard our transatlantic flight to Rome (*via Intermediate City*) with full meal and beverage service, as well as complimentary stereo headsets, while aloft.

DAY 2 – ROME: *Benvenuti a Italia!* Arrival at the Rome Airport where we will be met by our Tour Escort who will assist with our transfer. Board our private motorcoach for a tour of this amazing city, which has the unique combination of being the spiritual capital for all Catholics, as well as the center of western civilization. We will visit the vast collections in the Vatican Museum, including a visit to the Sistine Chapel where we will view Michelangelo's famous ceiling and "Last Judgement". This afternoon, during our Christian Rome tour, we will visit St. John in Lateran, the cathedral of Rome. We will also see the Holy Steps climbed by Christ in Jerusalem as well as the Basilica of the Holy Cross, where some of Christianity's most important relics such as a piece of True Cross, thorn and nails are all housed. We will visit the largest of all the churches in Rome dedicated to the Madonna, Santa Maria Maggiore, which was built in 440 by Pope Sixtus III. Here, we will celebrate Mass. We will check in to the *Grand Hotel Palazzo Carpegna* (or similar) for dinner and overnight. (D)

DAY 3 – ROME: This morning, following breakfast at our hotel, we will attend the weekly Papal Audience (depending on the Holy Father's schedule and health). This afternoon we will enjoy some time at leisure in Rome for lunch on our own, shopping, browsing or independent sightseeing before gathering at St. Peter's. Dinner and overnight at our hotel. (B, D)

DAY 4 – ROME: Following breakfast at our hotel, we will enjoy a tour of Ancient Rome! Our tour will include the Colosseum, Capitol Hill, The Vittorio Emanuele Monument, The Roman Forum, Circus Maximus, and Michelangelo's Statue of Moses at St. Peter in Chains Church. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 5 – ROME~LORETO~ANCONA~SPLIT: After breakfast and hotel check out, we will depart by motorcoach and head to Loreto. Here, we will visit the great Marian Shrine of Loreto and see the family home of Jesus, Mary and Joseph located inside the Basilica, where it has been since 1294. Next, we head to Ancona to board our overnight ferry to Split. Dinner on board. (B, D)

DAY 6 – SPLIT~MEDJUGORJE: This morning we arrive in Split. After breakfast on the Ferry, we will disembark and board our motorcoach. From here, we continue on to Medjugorje. Upon arrival, we will check in to *Hotel Annamaria* (or similar), and then spend the afternoon exploring this peaceful place. This evening we can join villagers and fellow pilgrims for the evening Mass and the Blessing of the Sick. Dinner and overnight at our hotel. (B, D)

DAY 7 – MEDJUGORJE: Following breakfast at our hotel, we will meet our guide for an orientation walk from our hotel to St. James's Church. Medjugorje is a small town known as "the town between two hills". Here, the Blessed Virgin Mary has been appearing and giving messages to the whole world. Our Lady's messages are all of Peace, Love, Faith, Conversion, Prayer and fasting. In Her own words, "I have come to tell the world God exists". On the hill Podbrdo (Apparition Hill) on June 24, 1981, while out playing, six children saw a beautiful lady carrying a child. They called her Gospa (Lady). Our Lady continues to appear every day at 6:40 p.m.. Medjugorje is a place of peace where many people have been healed in body and spirit. We may have the opportunity to hear one of the visionaries' talks (depending on their availability). Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 8 – MEDJUGORJE~SPLIT~ANCONA: After breakfast at our hotel we will continue with religious activities and some free time before our afternoon hotel check out. From here, we will return to Split, and board our overnight ferry back to Ancona. Dinner on board. (B, D)

DAY 9 – ANCONA~ASSISI~ROME: Following breakfast aboard our ferry, we will arrive in Ancona in the early morning. From here, we will journey to Assisi and enjoy a guided tour of the Basilica of St. Francis, with its awe-inspiring frescos by Cimabue, Giotto, Martini, Pietro Lorenzetto and other renowned artists. We will see San Rufino, where St. Francis was baptized and St. Clare to see the Crucifix that spoke to St. Francis. We will celebrate Mass at the Basilica before our beautiful drive to Rome through rolling hills and the villages of the Umbria region. We will arrive in Rome later this evening and check in to the *Grand Hotel Palazzo Carpegna* (or similar) for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 10 – ROME~INTERMEDIATE CITY~BOSTON: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will depart for the airport where we will board our return flight to Boston (*via an intermediate city*) with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available while in-flight. (B)

OUR ROME AND MEDJUGORJE INCLUDES:

- 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 regularly scheduled flights Boston-Intermediate City-Rome and Rome-Intermediate City-Boston with full meal and beverage service en route including complimentary stereo headsets for our listening and viewing enjoyment.
- Special meet-and-greet service and assistance at Logan Airport by a Durgan Travel Service Representative.
- Porterage of luggage at the hotel.
- All transfers and sightseeing aboard a private, temperature-controlled, deluxe touring motorcoach.
- 6-nights accommodations at the hotels described in the itinerary based on twin occupancy, and 2 nights aboard an overnight ferry. The single supplement is an additional \$TBA per single. *Maximum 4 singles*. Triples are available at the twin rate.
- Breakfast (B) and dinner (D) each evening.
- Full services of a professional Tour Escort who will accompany our group throughout the tour.
- Expert English-speaking tour guides where required.
- Comprehensive sightseeing package as described in the itinerary, including entrance fees where applicable.
- Railway tickets and ferry tickets where necessary.
- 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 max..

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.

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