

Durgan Travel Service *presents...*

12-Days/10-Nights

SHRINES of ITALY PILGRIMAGE

MARCH & NOVEMBER AT \$TBA*

APRIL, MAY & OCTOBER AT \$TBA*

*The above rates are for payment by credit card.
See Res Form (*on back*) for discount cash and check rates.

**Valid
Passport
Required**

Passport must be valid for 3
months after RETURN date



All rates are per person, twin occupancy,
and **INCLUDE \$TBA** in air taxes and fees,
and fuel surcharges (*subject to change*).

OUR SHRINES OF ITALY PILGRIMAGE TOUR ITINERARY:

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

DAY 2 – ROME: "Benvenuti a Italia!" Upon our arrival at Fiumicino airport in Rome we will be met by our English speaking Tour Escort. We will board our private motorcoach and transfer to *Hotel Tiberio* (or similar) for check-in. The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure to freshen-up prior to dinner this evening at our hotel. Overnight. (D)

DAY 3 – ROME: Following breakfast at our hotel, we will depart for a full day tour of "Christian and Imperial Rome". Our tour will include the Basilica of St. Mary Major, the Basilica of St. John the Lateran, the Holy Stairs, St Paul Outside the Walls, the Appian Way and the catacombs where the early Christians hid themselves to escape persecution. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight (B, D)

DAY 4 – VATICAN CITY: After breakfast at our hotel, we are off on a full-day excursion to Vatican City, where we will attend the weekly Papal Audience given by His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI (*pending papal schedule*). Following the audience we will visit the Vatican Museums, a group of most impressive edifices with hundreds of galleries filled with art treasures. The highlight of the tour will be Michelangelo's masterpiece the Sistine Chapel, a restored mural of the Last Judgment. We end our tour with a visit to the largest church in Christendom, St Peter's Basilica. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 5 – ROME~MONTE CASSINO~SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO: This morning, following breakfast and hotel checkout, we leave Rome and travel south to San Giovanni Rotondo, the town of Padre Pio. En route we will stop at the Abbey of Montecassino, a beautiful town founded by St. Benedict in 529. Upon arrival in San Giovanni Rotondo, we will check into the *Hotel Savoia* (or similar) for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 6 – MONTE SANT'ANGELO: Following breakfast at our hotel, we will have Mass at the tomb of Padre Pio (if available). Following Mass, we visit the sanctuary and the old church where there is the crucifix from which he received the stigmata in 1918. In the afternoon we will visit the Grotto of the Archangel Michael in Monte Sant'Angelo. Return to San Giovanni for devotions, reflection, and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 7 - SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO~LANCIANO~LORETO~ASSISI: After breakfast and hotel check out, we depart by bus to Lanciano where we will see the Eucharistic Miracle and celebrate Mass. Following mass, we will continue to Loreto to visit the Holy House of Nazareth and the beautiful Madonna of Loreto. We will then continue on to Assisi, where we will check into the *Hotel Giotto* (or similar) for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 8 – ASSISI: This morning, after breakfast, we will visit the Basilica of St. Francis. Here we will see beautiful frescoes by Giotto depicting the life of St. Francis in the interior of the Basilica. We will continue with a visit to the Basilica of St. Clare, where her body lies, and view the crucifix that spoke to St. Francis and led him to a life of piety. The tour will end with the visit of St Mary of the Angels Basilica the Church where St Francis spent most of his life. Here we visit the Chapel Porziuncola, the rose bush, and the cave where the saint retired for prayer. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 9 – SIENA: Today, following breakfast at our hotel, we will enjoy a full day excursion to Siena, one of Italy's loveliest medieval cities and the birthplace of the Saints Catherine and Bernardine. We will stroll the Piazza Del Campo, one of Italy's finest squares and visit the Cathedral. Finally, we will view the incorrupt head of St. Catherine at the Basilica of St. Dominic. Dinner and overnight at our hotel. (B, D)

DAY 10 –ASSISI~FLORENCE~PADUA: After Breakfast and hotel check out, we will board the bus and enjoy a brief drive through the beautiful Tuscan countryside, after which we arrive in Florence for a guided tour. We will visit the beautiful Piazza Del Duomo to see the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, Giotto's Bell Tower, and the Romanesque Baptistry of St. John. Later, we will visit the Academia Museum to view Michelangelo's most famous sculpture, "The David" and the Holy Cross in Santa Croce Square. After lunch (on our own) we depart to Padua, the city of St Anthony, where we check into *Hotel Biri* (or similar) for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 11 – VENICE: After breakfast at the hotel, there will be a morning sightseeing tour of Venice. This walking tour will begin in Piazza San Marco where there are many galleries, shops, and charming cafés. We will also visit The Golden Basilica of San Marco, the Doge's Palace and cross the Bridge of Sighs, which connects to the Piombi Prisons. After our tour, we will have some free time to shop, explore Venice on our own or take an optional gondola ride. Return to Padua for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 12 – VENICE~INTERMEDIATE CITY~BOSTON: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will transfer to the Venice Airport to board our return flight to Boston (*via an intermediate city*) with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, while in-flight. (BB)

OUR 12-DAY/10-NIGHT SHRINES OF ITALY PILGRIMAGE INCLUDES:

- ✈ Round trip motorcoach transportation to and from Boston's Logan International Airport. FREE with a minimum of 35 paying passengers. Additional charge with fewer than 35.
- ✈ Special meet-and-greet service and assistance at Logan Airport by a Durgan Travel Service Representative.
- ✈ Porterage of luggage at the hotels.
- ✈ Round trip regularly scheduled flights Boston-possible intermediate stop-Rome and Rome-possible intermediate stop-Boston, with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, while in-flight.
- ✈ All transfers and sightseeing aboard a private, deluxe, temperature-controlled motorcoach.
- ✈ 10-nights accommodations at the hotels listed in the itinerary, based-on twin occupancy. The single supplement is an additional \$TBA per single. *ONLY 4 singles per tour.*
- ✈ Professional Tour Escort who will accompany our group throughout the tour.
- ✈ Comprehensive sightseeing program as described in the itinerary, including entrance fees where applicable.
- ✈ Expert English-speaking tour guides as required.
- ✈ Mass at the locations described in the itinerary.
- ✈ Substantial buffet breakfast (B), daily, and dinner (D) each evening.
- ✈ All room and meal taxes (for included meals), and gratuities to bellmen.
- ✈ Complimentary Durgan Travel Service travel bag and a complete packet of required documentation.

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 automatically enrolled in **Travel Protection Insurance** through **Trip Mate (1-800-888-7292)**, *UNLESS* you "opt out" and check-off the "NO" box below on the Reservation Form. Please *ONLY* 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 travel 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 death or dismemberment benefit \$25,000 max.. This plan is underwritten by: The United States Fire Insurance Company. **This policy is administered by:** Trip Mate, Inc. (In CA, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency), 9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO 64114, 1-800-888-7292.

TRIP DEVIATIONS: Any request for tour deviation will be subject to availability at the time of booking. The *maximum* extension permitted is 10 - 14 days, depending on the airline. A deviation form, 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. Download form from www.durgantravel.com or contact Durgan Travel at Toll Free 1-800-234-9959 to request a deviation form.

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.

SHRINES OF ITALY 12-DAY/PROMO/ml/rd

Departure dates:

**MARCH & NOVEMBER AT \$TBA (CREDIT CARD)/\$TBA (CASH/CHECK)
APRIL, MAY & OCTOBER AT \$TBA (CREDIT CARD)/\$TBA (CASH/CHECK)**

For More Information call:

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PLEASE NOTE: We are showing this as a 12 day, 10 night tour. It can be cut short in Tuscany to your liking to adjust price or amount of time away.

RESERVATION FORM

DTS/SHRINES OF ITALY-11 DAY/2012 PROMO/mc/rd

\$2659 (credit card)/\$2599 (cash/check) – March and November 2012

\$2959 (credit card)/\$2899 (cash/check) – April, May & October 2012

*Plus an additional \$559.85 in air taxes and fees, and fuel surcharge (subject to change)

CUT AND MAIL TO:

DURGAN TRAVEL SERVICE
125 MAIN STREET
STONEHAM, MA 02180
(781)438-2224
FAX: (781)438-6772

Single, add \$540 ONLY 4 singles per tour. Twin Triple, same rate as twin

Trip Mate Travel Protection Insurance will be added to the package at \$289 premium per person twin/\$329 single for March and November departures or \$329 premium per person twin/ \$359 single for April, May and October departures, and will be prepaid from my deposit.(See policy inclusions on Page 2.)
The insurance premium is paid out of your initial deposit and is non-refundable.

NO, I do not wish to include the premium for Trip Mate Travel Protection Insurance.

I realize that I am NOT covered by Travel Protection Insurance.

Please find enclosed a deposit of \$450 per person for ___ person(s) due as soon as possible, as space is limited and available on a first come, first served basis. Make your check payable to **DURGAN TRAVEL SERVICE**. I/we understand that the balance is due 75 days prior to tour departure and that full refunds, minus a \$10.00 service fee and the cost of insurance, will be returned to passengers if cancellation is given up to 90 days prior to tour departure date. Between 89 – 76 days prior to departure, the full deposit is non-refundable. Between 75 – 60 days prior to departure, 25% of the total tour price is forfeited. Between 59 – 45 days prior to departure, 50% of the total tour price is forfeited. Between 44 – 30 days prior to departure, 75% of the total tour price is forfeited. Within 29 days of departure – no refund.

PASSPORT INFORMATION

NOTE: PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL NAMES ARE FILLED-IN AS THEY APPEAR ON PASSPORTS!

The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) requires the following information: You are responsible for filling-out this form **CORRECTLY** and **COMPLETELY**, and failure to do so will result in the denial of boarding at the airport and/or financial penalties. You are responsible for any expenses, inconveniences, or loss of trip stemming from providing incomplete or incorrect information. Additionally, airlines are refusing to do "name changes" if information is not provided properly in the first place, resulting in the passenger losing their seat. Any missing or outdated information **MUST** be provided to Durgan Travel Service **NO LATER** than 75 days prior to departure. Plan to renew your passport in time to submit all pertinent information by 75 days prior to departure. **Your passport MUST be good for a minimum of three (3) months AFTER your return date. Please take special care in filling-out this form correctly!**

Name (as it appears on passport): _____ M F

Passport #: _____ Place of Issue: _____ Citizenship: _____ Exp Date: ___/___/___

Address: _____ City: _____ State: ___ ZIP: _____

Phone (home): _____ (business): _____

Date of birth: _____ E-mail (if available): _____

Roommate #1: Name (as it appears on passport): _____ M F

Passport #: _____ Place of Issue: _____ Citizenship: _____ Exp Date: ___/___/___

Address: _____ City: _____ State: ___ ZIP: _____

Date of birth: _____ E-mail (if available): _____

Roommate #2: Name (as it appears on passport): _____ M F

Passport #: _____ Place of Issue: _____ Citizenship: _____ Exp Date: ___/___/___

Address: _____ City: _____ State: ___ ZIP: _____

Date of birth: _____ E-mail (if available): _____

In Case of Emergency, Notify: _____ Phone # _____

Credit Card #: _____ VISA MC DIS Exp Date: ___/___/___

Name (as it appears on credit card): _____

****Please Note: Payment by cash or check is discounted.****

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you very much for joining us on your upcoming tour. We look forward to providing a wonderful vacation for you! Space may still be available on your tour for friends and family – contact your group leader or Durgan Travel Service today!

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