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OUR PIEDMONT WITH "PASSION OF THE CHRIST" PERFORMANCE ITINERARY:

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

DAY 2 – MILAN-BIELLA: *"Benvenuti in Italia!"* Upon arrival at Milan Malpensa Airport, we will meet our Tour Escort and transfer to the motorcoach for our trip to Biella, where we will check into our hotel for dinner and overnight. (D)

DAY 3 – SORDEVOLO: After breakfast, we will drive to Sordevolo where we will attend the town's "Passion of Christ" play, a live event that involves all the town's residents. The show, which features 39 scenes and almost 400 actors, is the Italian version of Oberammergau! Return to Biella for overnight. (B, D)

DAY 4 – GRAGLIA~OROPA: This morning after breakfast at our hotel, we will depart for Graglia and the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Loreto, where we will see the beautiful statue of the Black Virgin. Then we will head to Oropa, where we will visit the Sanctuary with a guided tour, including entrance to the Museum and Royal Apartments. Return to Biella for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 5 – TURIN: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will head to Turin. Upon arrival, we will focus on the Shroud of Turin. Every attempt will be made to acquire tickets to witness the Shroud, which are extremely limited and not able to be reserved. Should we not be able visit, travelers will be offered the opportunity to visit the Museum of the Holy Shroud (entrance fee extra). Then we will check into our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 6 – TURIN: After breakfast, we will enjoy a sightseeing tour. During our tour, we will see the Palazzo Reale, Palazzo Madama, and San Lorenzo and get a wonderful first impression of the city. We will have time on our own afterwards to stroll through the lively Baroque Old Town and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure to explore individual interests in Turin. Dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 7 – VERCELLI: After breakfast, we are off on an excursion to Vercelli, which is located in the Po Plain and is the main center of European rice production. The rice fields stretch as far as the eye can see, and our visit to a local rice farm will brief us on this important food source. The Basilica of St. Andrew is an architectural masterpiece, based on the Gothic churches in Northern France. The Duomo and the Church of St. Christopher are not far away. The main shopping street is Corso Libertà, which has beautifully kept houses with inner courtyards. Return to Turin for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 8 – MILAN: After breakfast, we will head south to stylish Milan, a city with some of the world's most stunning art and architecture. Our full-day of guided sightseeing includes: the flamboyant 14th century Gothic Duomo ("defended" by the marble statues of 2,224 saints and nearly 100 gargoyles), the legendary Teatro alla Scala opera house, and the beautiful Renaissance Church of Santa Maria delle Grazie and its rectory to view Da Vinci's 15th century masterpiece "Last Supper" mural painting. Return to Turin for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 9 – TURIN~MILAN~INTERMEDIATE STOP~BOSTON: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will transfer by bus to the airport in Milan to board our return flight to Boston (via intermediate stop) with meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available while in flight. (B)

OUR 9-DAY/7-NIGHT PIEDMONT/ PASSION PLAY TOUR 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.
- Special meet-and-greet service and assistance at Logan Airport by a Durgan Travel Representative.
- Round-trip, regularly scheduled flights Boston-Intermediate City-Milan and return with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available while in flight.
- All transfers and sightseeing aboard a private, deluxe, temperature-controlled motorcoach.
- 7-nights' accommodations at first-class hotels, based on twin occupancy. The Single Supplement is an additional \$660 per single. *Limited availability – may be unavailable or subject to surcharge.* Triples available at the twin rate.
- Portage of luggage at the hotels.
- Breakfast each morning (B) and dinner each evening (D).
- Comprehensive sightseeing program, as described in the itinerary, including entrance fees, where applicable, and plenty of time for shopping and browsing.
- Services of a professional Tour Escort, who will accompany our group throughout the tour, and English-speaking guides, where required.
- All room and meal taxes (for included meals), and gratuities to bellmen.
- Complimentary Durgan Travel Service travel bag and complete packet of required travel documents.

A \$400 DEPOSIT IS DUE UPON RECEIPT OF FLYER. THE BALANCE IS DUE 75 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.

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2020 departure dates:

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