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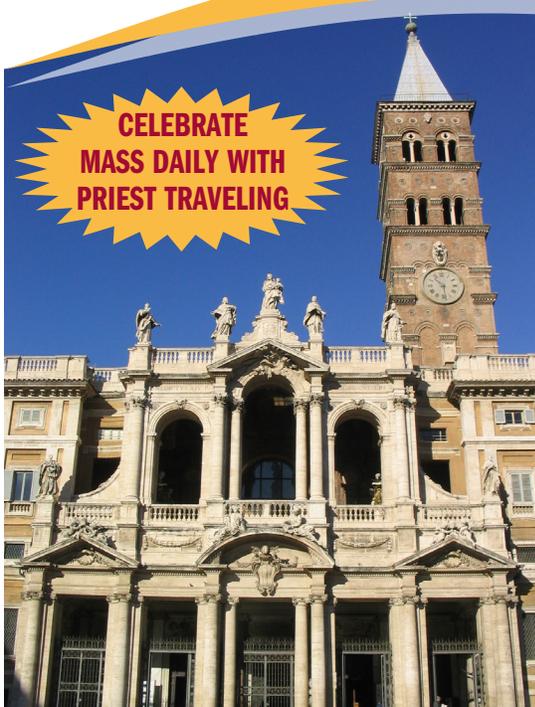
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*A Pilgrimage to  
 Assisi, San Giovanni Rotondo  
 & Rome*

November 6-15, 2019

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### **Nov. 6 – Depart USA**

### **Nov. 7 – Rome – Greccio Sanctuary (Mass) – Transfer to Assisi**

Arrive in Rome. En route to Assisi, stop in **Greccio** to visit the Sanctuary. Set within the rock like an eagle's nest, the Greccio hermitage is an extraordinary fusion of architecture and nature. The Sanctuary is famous because Saint Francis of Assisi chose it as the backdrop for one of the highest moments in his life: the creation of the Creche on Christmas Eve, 1223. (D)

### **Nov. 8 – Assisi**

Today you will visit the lower city. Visit the **Church and Convent of St. Damiano** where in 1205, saint Francis received his calling to "Rebuild My Church". Saint Clare later led her Order of the Poor Ladies from here, until her death in 1253. The **Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels** stands at the foot of the hill of Assisi over the **Porziuncola** - Saint Francis' Church given to him by the Benedictine monks. You'll travel to and celebrate Mass at the **Papal Basilica of St. Francis**, the mother church of the Franciscan Order and burial place of St. Francis. This Basilica which was begun in 1228 is built on the side of a hill and comprises an Upper and Lower church. These are decorated with numerous frescoes by late medieval painters including Giotto. Continue on your guided pilgrimage of the town's highlights featuring the **Basilica of St. Clare**, where you can kneel before the famous crucifix from which Jesus spoke to St. Francis. (B,D)

### **Nov. 9 – Assisi – (Mass) – San Giovanni Rotondo**

After breakfast, celebrate Mass in Assisi before traveling to **San Giovanni Rotondo**. Check in to your hotel for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

### **Nov. 10 – San Giovanni Rotondo – Padre Pio – Mount St. Angelo (Mass)**

Visit the **Padre Pio Pilgrimage Church**, erected in 2004 and also walk the Way of the Cross on the forested hillside nearby. This afternoon you will have an optional pilgrimage to **Mount St. Angelo**. The Sanctuary of Mount St. Angelo was built in the 13th Century by Charles of Anjou. The archangel Michael appeared here in 490, 492, and 1656 consecrating the shrine and sacred cave. You'll have time for reflection and prayer, before returning to your hotel for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

### **Nov. 11 – San Giovanni Rotondo – On Own – St. Marie delle Grazie (Mass)**

The entirety of today is at your disposal to explore **San Giovanni Rotondo**, on your own. (B,D)

### **Nov. 12 – San Giovanni Rotondo – Rome – Shrine of our Lady of Divine Love (Mass)**

After breakfast say goodbye to San Giovanni Rotondo and travel to the eternal city, **Rome**. History is woven through the streets and neighborhoods of Rome as in no other city. Upon arrival stop at **Shrine of Our Lady of Divine Love**. Here a pilgrim pursued by dogs appealed to Our Lady and she intervened for his safety. Pilgrims began to frequent the site and a chapel was built here in 1745. (B,D)

### **Nov. 13 – Rome – Papal Audience in St. Peter's Square – Tour St. Peter's Basilica (Mass) – Basilica of St. Mary Major**

This morning we will make our way to **St. Peter's Square** to attend the **Papal Audience**, led by His Holiness, Pope Francis. (Papal Audience: Is scheduled to take place every Wednesday, pending the schedule of Pope Francis). Following the audience you will experience the glory of Christian Rome when you visit the Vatican, home to one of the greatest museums in the world. And, of course, you'll enter **St. Peter's Basilica** and the Sistine Chapel, where you'll view Michelangelo's frescoes which have been restored to their full, colorful glory. (B,D)

### **Nov. 14 – Rome – Archbasilica of St. John Lateran (Mass) – Basilica of the Holy Cross – St. Paul Outside the Walls – San Sebastian Outside the Walls – Catacombs of St. Callixtus**

After breakfast begin your day with a visit to the **Archbasilica of Saint John Lateran**. Six Popes are entombed here. View the extraordinary collection of relics at the **Basilica of the Holy Cross**, as well as a full size replica of the Shroud of Turin. Next on to the **Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls**. The present structure stands over the place where Constantine built the first church over Saint Paul's grave. The church features a portrait of every Pope that has served the church, with the face of Pope Francis illuminated as the present pontiff. **San Sebastian Outside the Walls** is another magnificent church, built over the **Catacombs of Saint Sebastian**. The remains of Peter and Paul were temporarily protected here during the Valerian Persecution of 258. Step beneath the surface into the **Catacombs of Callixtus**, built along the **Appian Way**. Here 16 Popes from the 2nd through 4th Centuries were interred, though they have been removed to various churches over the centuries. Continue on to the **Basilica of Saint Mary Major** (Maria Maggiore). This is the largest Marian church in Rome. Its construction began after the Council of Ephesus, in the year 431, proclaimed that "Mary was the Mother of God." (B,D)

### **Nov. 15 – Return to USA**

Transfer to the airport, and return home inspired and blessed.

B = Breakfast / L = Lunch / D = Dinner





## MESSAGE TO THE PILGRIM



Join your fellow pilgrims on a journey to the heart of your Catholic faith in Rome and Assisi. Visit the seven churches of Rome central to your pilgrimage to the city as well as the Vatican. In Assisi, visit the places central to the ministry of Saint Francis and Saint Clare.

**Save the date & bring a friend!**

## OPTIONAL EXTENSION

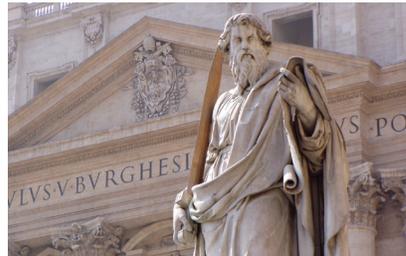
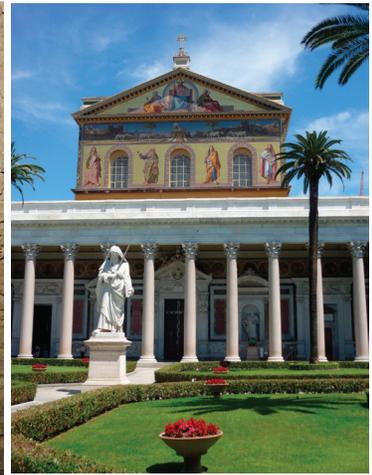


### Florence & Ravenna November 15-19, 2019 – \$1,068\*

- Nov. 15** Travel to Tuscany - Visit the Village of Orvieto on your way to Montecatini Terme for dinner and overnight.
- Nov. 16** Florence - Academie, Uffizi Gallery, Cathedral, and center city. Celebrate Mass. Return to Montecatini Terme for dinner and overnight.
- Nov. 17** Travel to and tour Ravenna. Celebrate Mass. Return to Montecatini Terme for dinner and overnight.
- Nov. 18** Travel to La Verna Sanctuary. Celebrate Mass. Return to Rome Airport hotel.
- Nov. 19** Return to USA

*\*All prices reflect a 4% cash discount*

*Guests taking an extension may be on a different flight than their group and/or traveling companion.*



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# TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM

Mail to: **EO Catholic Tours** • P.O. Box 6098, Lakeland, FL 33807-6098  
863-648-0383 • email: [eo@travelwithus.com](mailto:eo@travelwithus.com)

**Host:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ID#:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Tour:** **IT19**

**Departure City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Departure Date:** **11/06/19 (H)**

**First, Middle & Last Name must be submitted as it appears on your passport:**

**Guest 1: First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Preferred Name) \_\_\_\_\_

**Middle Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **P.O. Box:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Alt. Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_  Send me emails about my trip/EO promos

**Birth Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ **State of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sex:**  Male  Female

**Emergency Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Alt. Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How did you learn about this tour?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tour Selection:**  **Basic Program Only**  **Add Florence & Ravenna Extension**

**Guest 2: First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Preferred Name) \_\_\_\_\_

**Middle Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **P.O. Box:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Alt. Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Roommate(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**If No Roommate:**  **Try to Match Me**  **Single Room (availability limited)**

### Important Information Regarding Travel Protection Plan:

- Travel Protection coverage cannot be added after you have paid in full.
- Premium is based on TOTAL cost of trip and is non-refundable.
- Coverage begins when your premium payment is received by EOT (separate from deposit & clearly designated as your travel protection premium).
- Premium must be paid in full no later than 07/24/19.

**Guest 1:**

I Accept  I Decline

**Guest 2:**

I Accept  I Decline

### DEPOSIT PER PERSON REQUIRED

**Payment:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Check #** \_\_\_\_\_ (Payable to Educational Opportunities Tours)

**To Register via Credit Card, you must go to [www.eocatholic.com](http://www.eocatholic.com)**

By signing below, I/we certify that I have read the "Fine Print," understand its content, and agree to its terms including but not limited to the potential for price increases that may apply before payment in full has been received as set forth in the "Fine Print" and potential price increases after payment in full has been received due to government imposed taxes and fees.

**Guest 1 Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Guest 2 Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tour:** **IT19** **Date:** **110619** **Code:** **H** 04/17/19

### Travel Protection Plan - Premium Rates For All Tours

For a full description of the plan, go to: [www.tripmate.com/wp4F27E](http://www.tripmate.com/wp4F27E)

\$ 0 to \$1000	\$ 99	\$2501 to \$3000	\$299	\$4501 to \$5000	\$499	\$6501 to \$7000	\$699
\$1001 to \$1500	\$149	\$3001 to \$3500	\$349	\$5001 to \$5500	\$549	\$7001 to \$8000	\$799
\$1501 to \$2000	\$199	\$3501 to \$4000	\$399	\$5501 to \$6000	\$599	\$8001 to \$9000	\$899
\$2001 to \$2500	\$249	\$4001 to \$4500	\$449	\$6001 to \$6500	\$649	\$9001 to \$10,000	\$999

Schedule of Coverages	Maximum Benefit
<b>Part A</b>	
Trip Cancellation	Trip Cost
Accidental Death & Dismemberment	\$25,000
Medical Expense / Emergency Assistance	\$50,000
Trip Interruption	Trip Cost
Travel Delay (Up to \$100 Per Day)	\$500
Missed Connection	\$500
Baggage and Personal Effects	\$1,000
Baggage Delay	\$100

**Additional Cancellation Protection**  
When you purchase this Travel Protection Plan at or before the final payment due date for Your Trip, you also receive the Educational Opportunities Tours Pre-Departure Cancellation Waiver Benefit that allows you to cancel your Educational Opportunities Tours travel arrangements up to the day of departure for any reason (excludes no shows and those not permitted boarding). With this Educational Opportunities Tours Cancellation Waiver, your non-refundable land cancellation penalties will be refunded in Educational Opportunities Tours travel certificates. Certain travel programs are not eligible for this benefit, such as cruise and land programs listed and detailed on the Educational Opportunities website ([www.eo.travel](http://www.eo.travel)). **Premiums must be paid in addition to initial or second deposit prior to the final payment for coverage to be in effect.**

**Part A** - Travel Arrangement Benefits are provided by Educational Opportunities Tours. **Part B** - Travel Protection Benefits are provided by United States Fire Insurance Co. For New York Residents Only: Part A Benefits are travel arrangement benefits underwritten by United States Insurance Company.

### Conditions and Limitations

This is a brief description of the plan available for all Travel Protection sales for Trips departing January 1, 2013 and after. Certain exclusions and limitations apply and are detailed in the Certificate of Coverage. For example, coverage does not apply to: any Sickness or condition of you, a Traveling Companion or a Family Member traveling with you that existed during the 90 days prior to the effective date of the coverages (The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion is waived if payment for this plan is received by Educational Opportunities Tours, Inc. at or before the final payment due date for Your Trip or 105 days before departure date, whichever occurs first); suicide, normal pregnancy, war or any act of war. Other Covered Reasons, as defined, includes the following events or their consequences: Cancellation or interruption of your trip due to: inclement weather, unannounced strike, mechanical breakdown that causes complete cessation of services of Your Common Carrier for at least 12 consecutive hours; a documented traffic accident while en route to departure; being hijacked or quarantined; jury duty; destruction of your home or destination by fire, flood, burglary or natural disaster; being called to the emergency service of government to provide aid or relief in the event of a natural disaster; a documented theft of passports or visas; a transfer of employment of 250 miles or more; or Revocation of military leave. For further information ask for the Certificate of Coverage which fully details the coverages, provisions, limitations and exclusions of the plan offered and is available to you, upon request, at any time prior to your purchase of the plan. This plan is underwritten by: United States Fire Insurance Company, Eatontown, NJ. Benefits are administered by: Trip Mate, Inc., 9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO, 64114, 1-800-888-7292 (\*in CA, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency).

### THE FINE PRINT

#### INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Roundtrip international airfare • Deluxe motorcoaches • 1st class hotels • Guided sightseeing
- Entrance fees to sites visited (as listed in itinerary) • Breakfast & dinner daily • Hotel gratuities
- Program fees • Fuel surcharges \$400 • Taxes \$98 (Increases in government tax and fees are subject to change)

#### NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule)
- Extensions and optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure • Visa for non-US citizens
- Miscellaneous fees such as individual transfers; passports, laundry, lunches, beverages at meals & baggage fees
- Voluntary "Love Offering" for guide and driver • \$100 Document fee for Non-US/Canadian residents

#### ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is per person based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While EOT will try to match roommates, EOT cannot guarantee a roommate will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 30 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or you request a single room, the following charges apply: \$498 during the basic tour; \$298 for Florence & Ravenna Extension.

#### SAVINGS:

Early registration discounts or other promotions are deducted from the balance of your bill. Hosts/Co-hosts are not eligible.

#### PAYMENT INFORMATION:

All prices reflect a 4% discount for full payment via check.

#### PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Payment Amount	Payment Due Dates & Notes
<b>\$100*</b>	Registrations received by 01/06/19 *Additional \$500 deposit will be due 05/06/19
<b>\$300**</b>	Registrations received between 01/07/19 - 05/05/19 **Additional \$300 deposit due 05/06/19
<b>\$600</b>	Registrations received between 05/06/19 - 07/23/19
<b>\$1,200</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Deposit Amount. All guests must have \$1,800 on their account by 07/24/19 to be ticketed
<b>\$1,800</b>	Registrations received between 07/24/19 - 08/22/19 to departure must pay the full deposit amount and may be subject to late registration fees.
<b>Full Payment</b>	Final Payment is due for all guests 08/23/19. If paid after the due date, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed.
<b>Travel Protection Premium Amount</b>	The Travel Protection Plan premium will be due no later than 07/24/19 to be in full effect. Travel protection premiums must be paid in addition to your deposits and in advance of the final payment for coverage to be in effect.

#### REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED BY July 24, 2019:

We welcome registrations after 07/24/19. Registrations received between 07/25/19 - 08/08/19 will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 08/09/19 - 08/23/19 will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received between 08/24/19 - 09/07/19 will incur a \$400 per person fee. Registrations received on 09/08/19 or later will incur an additional fee based on air availability. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

#### CANCELLATION FEES:

100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program, provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is coverable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 105 days prior to departure, you will be charged the \$100 non-refundable administrative fee plus any airline fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following charges: 104-60 days = \$400; 59-45 days = \$600; 44-31 days = 40% of total cost; 30 days to day of departure = 100% of total cost. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, there will be no refund for any services not used.

#### FIT TO TRAVEL STATEMENT:

Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged, those needing oxygen, wheelchairs, or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting to their experiences. If you have questions, please contact Educational Opportunities Tours Inc. for more details.

#### PASSPORT INFORMATION, CONFIRMATION OF ITINERARY & CHECK IN PROCESS:

Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 07/24/19. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date may result in change fees or denial of travel. 105 days prior to your trip you will be contacted to re-confirm your itinerary, travel arrangements and registration information during the preliminary check in process for your trip. Discrepancies in information or failure to check in for your tour may result in change fees, delays in receiving travel documents for your trip, or denial of travel.

#### PRICE INCREASES:

All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees.

#### AIRLINE ROUTES AND TICKETS:

In order to keep prices low, EO does not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once "printed", airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire itinerary. If you choose to depart from a different city than your group or traveling companion, or deviate your flight and/or trip plans, and/or you are taking a pre or post tour, you may fly on a different scheduled flight(s) than the rest of your group. If you make your own arrangements, you are responsible for booking all needed flights for your travel unless specified otherwise. Contact guest services for further details.

#### FLIGHT TIMES:

All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. EOT is not responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If you are making your own flight arrangements to the departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket that can be exchanged without large penalties.

#### ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES:

You will likely incur additional airline checked baggage fees that are not included in the price of the tour. These fees vary by airline and are at the airline's discretion on each segment of the flight itinerary. Additionally, you may incur optional fees (food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc.) as well. For more information, visit [www.eocatholic.com/travelinfo/airlinefees.aspx](http://www.eocatholic.com/travelinfo/airlinefees.aspx).

#### DEVIATIONS:

Deviations from the standard tour program must be submitted in writing and are subject to additional airline fees, if applicable. Transfers for passengers who deviate are not included.

#### ITINERARY CHANGES:

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. Due to airline schedules, some participants may receive one or two extra leisure days at a nominal per day charge and some extensions may not be available on all departure dates. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$125 per night; single rooms \$175 per night. Meals for extra nights are not included.

#### VALIDITY DATE:

This brochure is valid until 06/17/19. If validity date has passed, current brochures may be found at [www.eocatholic.com](http://www.eocatholic.com). Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date.

#### RELEASE INFORMATION

Payment of deposit indicates permission for EOT or its agents to record the registrant's participation and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photograph, or any other medium and to use the registrant's name, likeness, voice, comments, submitted documentation, written papers, and/or biographical material without restrictions or limitation for any advertising, marketing, publicity, educational or promotional purpose which EOT or its agents deem appropriate, unless the registrant or guardian otherwise notifies EOT in writing prior to departure.

Except where otherwise stated, EOT acts only as agent for the relevant supplier in securing hotels, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall EOT be liable for failure by any such supplier to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. EOT assumes no liability for injury, death, damage, loss, theft, accident, delay or irregularity which may occur by reason of any negligent or willful act or omission of any suppliers of service. EOT does not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Similarly without limiting the foregoing, passenger agrees to hold EOT harmless for any defect in any vehicle, plane, boat, bus, car, van or other vehicle, act of war or insurrection, terrorist activity, revolt or other civil uprising, military action, strikes or labor unrest or any act of God or for any other act of any third party. Florida law will be applicable to any dispute which arises out of/ or concerns this brochure or your tour. Any and all litigation must be brought only in and for courts in Polk County, Florida to the exclusion of litigation anywhere else in the world.

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