



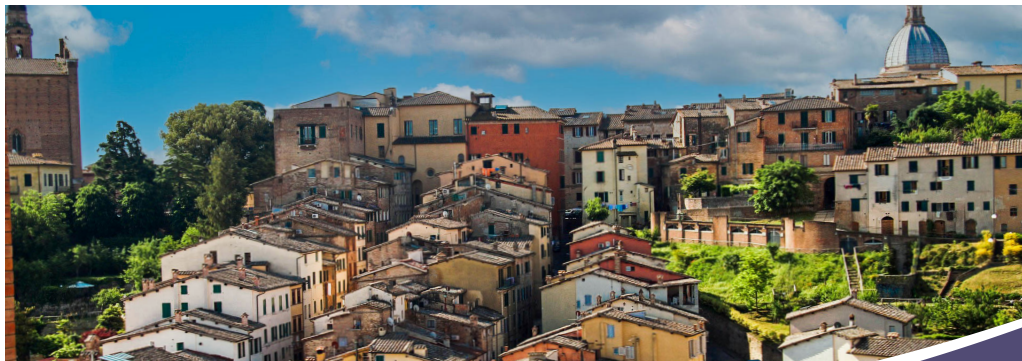
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*Pilgrimage to*

# Italy & Medjugorje

September 10 - 24, 2024

*Celebrate Mass Daily when a Priest Travels*





**September 10 - Depart Honolulu, HI**  
Depart on your first flight from Honolulu.

**September 11 - Arrive in Venice, Italy; Dinner & Overnight in Venice Mestre**

Arrive in Italy and transfer to your hotel for dinner and overnight in Venice Mestre.

**September 12 - Tour Venice / Lunch, Dinner & Overnight in the Venice area**

Travel to the magical city of Venice. Rising between sea and sky, this fascinating city boasts waterways and boats instead of roads and cars, encompassing 118 islands separated by more than 150 canals. Stand in the Piazza San Marco, bordered on three sides by palatial arcades in two tiers and faced on the other by the Basilica of St. Mark, one of the world's most magnificent churches. Tour the Basilica with its treasure of marble and gold background mosaics. From the square, you can see the famous Bell Tower and the Clock Tower, as well as the charming pink and white Doges' Palace. After seeing the romantic Bridge of Sighs, enjoy free time to explore on your own. You can shop, stroll along the bridges and canals or even indulge in a gondola ride along the Grand Canal. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

**September 13 - Ravenna to San Gimignano / Dinner & Overnight in San Gimignano**

From Venice, we will travel south along the Adriatic to Ravenna. Here Theodoric built his future tomb in 520 AD. The Byzantines removed his remains and made this into an oratory (prayer room) that is today a UNESCO Historic Site. This is one of 8 early Christian monuments on the World Heritage List here. Dante is buried in St. Francis Basilica. Continue to San Gimignano for dinner and overnight.

**September 14 - Florence / Dinner & Overnight in San Gimignano**

The elegant city of Florence is nestled between a line of hills and the banks of the Arno River. During your visit to Florence, enjoy the beautiful gardens and a leisurely stroll through the open-air markets. Every street, square, and winding alley is a showcase for Romanesque, Gothic, and Renaissance grandeur. Among Florence's masterpieces, you'll see the Piazza della Signoria with its Neptune Fountain and Vecchio Palace, the

Santa Maria del Fiore Cathedral, which houses Michelangelo's unfinished Pietá, the Baptistry which features Ghiberti's famous Gates of Paradise, and the Academy where you can view some of Michelangelo's finished and unfinished work, including the awe-inspiring David. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

**September 15 - Tour and lunch / Afternoon arrival in Assisi / Dinner & Overnight in Assisi**

Beautiful Siena is built across several hills and valleys. The focal point of the city is the shell-shaped town square which is both a meeting place and a marketplace. It is also the venue for the town's famous horse race, known as the "Palio." This afternoon make your way to Assisi for dinner and overnight.

**September 16 - Assisi / Full day of touring / Dinner & Overnight in Assisi**

Enjoy your time in Assisi, the charming medieval town once home to Saint Francis. Just two years after his death, the large Basilica was started in his memory. At one time, the land on which the church now stands was an execution ground for condemned criminals. In his humility, Saint Francis asked to be buried there, and it became known as the Hill of Paradise. The church contains his tomb and many great works of art.

**September 17 - Greccio / Chapel and St. Francis / Christmas Displays / Afternoon Arrival in Rome / Dinner & Overnight in Rome**

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 to one of the highest and most lyrical moments in his life: the first recreation of the Bethlehem Nativity in Christianity on Christmas Eve, 1223. Continue to Rome for dinner and overnight.

**September 18 - Rome / Papal Audience, Tour Ancient Rome (Coliseum, Forum, Pantheon) & Modern Rome (Trevi Fountain, Spanish Steps) / Dinner & Overnight in Rome**

After breakfast, enjoy the opportunity to join in prayer with Pope Francis and receive his greeting, blessing, and prayers. Explore the many wonders of ancient Rome as you visit the magnificent Colosseum and the Pantheon. From the most sacred hill of ancient Rome, Campidoglio, view the Forum. See the Circus Maximus, the Arch of Titus, the famous Baths of Caracalla, the Arch of Constantine, and the Victor Emanuel Monument. View the Monti Region, Rome's most ancient neighborhood, which spreads over three of her seven hills. In the afternoon, explore the romance of Rome as you climb the graceful Spanish Steps and stop at the famous Trevi Fountain. Legend says those who toss a coin into the fountain will one day return to Rome to toss another into the waters of Trevi. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight.



**September 19 - Rome / Catholic Rome (Vatican, St. Peters, Vatican Museum, Sistine Chapel, SCAVI Tour, Maria Maggiore, St. John Lateran, Sacred Staircase, St. Clements, St. Paul Outside, Catacombs) / Dinners & Overnights in Rome**

Experience the glory of Christian Rome today as you visit the Vatican, home to one of the greatest museums in the world. And, of course, tour St. Peter's Basilica and the Sistine Chapel with Michelangelo's frescoes, now restored to their full, colorful glory. Continue your pilgrim journey 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 431 proclaimed that Mary was the Mother of God. Saint Jerome, translator of the Bible into the Latin Vulgate, is buried here. Visit the Archbasilica of Saint John Lateran. Six popes are entombed here. Next door is the Holy Staircase (Scala Santa), brought from Pilate's Palace in Jerusalem by Saint Helena in the 4th century. Climbing the stairs on your knees is a devotion that many pilgrims perform, and a plenary indulgence is granted for completing this feat. Visit also St. Clements and 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 who has served the church, with the face of Pope Francis illuminated as the present pontiff. Tour the Catacombs of St. Sebastino and see some of the only surviving examples of early Christian art. In the 1840s, Pope Gregory XVI took steps to preserve the catacombs and their treasures. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

**September 20 - Drive to Manopello / Tour Veil of Manopello / Lunch in Manopello / Bus to Bari / Dinner in Bari, overnight Ferry to Dubrovnik, Croatia (with private cabins, private shower, and breakfast)**

Travel today to Manopello to see the Veil of Manopello. After lunch, continue to Bari, once the home of St. Nicholas. Board the ferry for your overnight cruise to Croatia.

**September 21 - Arrive in Dubrovnik, Croatia / Tour Dubrovnik / Lunch, Dinner & Overnight in Dubrovnik**

Early this morning, we arrive in the beautiful city of Dubrovnik, where we will be met by our private motorcoach. Tour this "Pearl of the Adriatic." We will visit the Basilica of St. Blaise, the patron saint of Dubrovnik, the medieval walls, the historic buildings, and one of the world's oldest pharmacies. Check into your hotel for dinner and overnight.

**September 22 - Drive to Medjugorje / Bosnia-Herzegovina; / Tour Medjugorje / Lunch in Medjugorje / Dinner & Overnight in Dubrovnik, Croatia**

Today, you proceed to the peaceful town of Medjugorje. During our stay in this blessed town, we will climb The Apparition Hill, where the visionaries first encountered our Lady in 1981. We will touch and pray before the cross commemorating the spot where

Mary first appeared to the visionaries. We will spend time in prayer and meditation at this holy site. Return to Dubrovnik for dinner and overnight.

**September 23 - Boat to Kotor, Montenegro / Tour & Lunch in Kotor / Dinner & Overnight in Dubrovnik, Croatia**

Travel to Kotor, a city by the sea with a history that stretches through time. Enjoy a tour of Byzantine and Medieval sites. Return to Dubrovnik for dinner and overnight.

**September 24 - Depart Dubrovnik to Return to the USA**

<b>Register Early &amp; Save</b>	
<b>\$150</b> Register by October 10, 2023	<b>\$125</b> Register by November 10, 2023
<b>\$100</b> Register by December 10, 2023	<b>\$75</b> Register by January 10, 2024
<b>\$50</b> Register by February 10, 2024	<b>\$25</b> Register by March 10, 2024

*Full deposit required. Savings deducted from balance.*

**Starting at \$6,848\***  
**from Honolulu**

YOUR ALL-INCLUSIVE PRICE INCLUDES:

- Basic Tour & Guided Sightseeing
- Round-trip International Airfare
- Additional baggage & optional fees may apply; see fine print for details
- Fuel Surcharges and Government Taxes  
Subject to change
- Admin. Fees, Entrance Fees
- Hotel Gratuities & Program Fees
- Daily Breakfast & Dinner, Deluxe Motorcoaches
- First-Class Hotels & much more!

\*A 3.5% surcharge will be added to all credit card transactions.



TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM

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

Host: Deacon Will Friese ID#: 56292 Tour: IT24
Departure City: Honolulu Departure Date: 09/10/24 (F)

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:

Dietary Restrictions:
How did you learn about this tour?

Guest 2: 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:

Dietary Restrictions:
How did you learn about this tour?

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

Important Information Regarding Travel Protection Plan:
1 Travel Protection coverage cannot be added after you have paid in full.
2 Premium is based on TOTAL cost of trip and is non-refundable.
3 Coverage begins when your premium payment is received by EOT
4 Premium must be paid in full no later than 05/28/24.

Guest 1: I Accept I Decline
Guest 2: I Accept I Decline

\$600 DEPOSIT PER PERSON REQUIRED

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

To Register via Credit Card, you must go to www.eocatholic.com

PASSENGER AGREEMENT

By signing and submitting the registration form, I/we certify that I/we have read Passenger Agreement, Program Conditions, and Statements of Responsibility of the brochure, 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 Program Conditions and Statements of Responsibility of the brochure 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: IT24 Date: 091024 Code: F ID: 56292 v. 004 07/26/23

Travel Protection Plan - Premium Rates

For a full description of the plan, go to: www.tripmate.com/wpF427E

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Table with 2 columns: Schedule of Coverages, Maximum Benefit. Rows include Part A Trip Cancellation, Part B Trip Interruption, Missed Connection, Travel Delay, Medical Expense / Emergency Evacuation, and Baggage Delay.

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). 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 60 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: Inconvenient 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 possessions 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, Easton, 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).

PROGRAM CONDITIONS

INCLUDED IN PRICE: Round-trip international airfare • Deluxe motorcoaches • 1st class hotels • Guided sightseeing • Entrance fees to sites visited (as listed in itinerary) • Breakfast & dinner daily • Hotel gratuities • Program • Administrative Fee • Fuel surcharges \$600 • Government 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 • 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 • Visa for non-US citizens • Required Vaccinations • Required medical testing before, during, and/or after travel

SAVINGS: Early registration discounts or other promotions are deducted from the balance of your bill. Hosts/Co-hosts are not eligible.
PAYMENT INFORMATION: A 3.5% surcharge will be added to all credit card transactions.

Table with 2 columns: Payment Amount, Payment Due Dates & Notes. Rows include \$100\*, \$300\*\*, \$600, \$1,200, Full Payment, and Travel Protection Amount.

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED after May 28, 2024: We welcome registrations after 05/28/24. Registrations received between 05/29/24 - 06/12/24 will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 06/13/24 - 06/27/24 will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received between 06/28/24 - 07/12/24 will incur a \$400 per person fee. Registrations received on 07/13/24 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 per-person cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 105 days prior to departure, you will be charged the \$100 non-refundable cancellation 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 per-person 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. In addition, cancellation fees for Nile Cruise are: 59-31 days = 25% of extension cost; 30-0 days = 100%. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, there will be no refund for any services not used.

STATEMENTS OF RESPONSIBILITY: EOT does not accept responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air schedules, hotel overbookings, other hotel related problems or causes, and/or travel supplier cancellations or postponements. Travel suppliers include all tour operators, cruise lines, airlines, hotels, bus companies, entertainment venues, and any other travel supplier used to operate the tour. All such losses or expenses will be the responsibility of the passenger. EOT reserves the right to make adjustments to the itinerary as deemed desirable by EOT, and EOT reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to departure. If a tour is canceled beyond the control of EOT, EOT will provide a refund or a future travel credit to be used two years from the date of issuance for the value of all funds paid by the passenger less nonrefundable travel supplier prepaid deposits, travel supplier change fees, nonrefundable travel protection premiums, and a \$150 administration fee.

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 and space limitations on tour buses, wheelchairs and scooters cannot be accommodated. Those needing oxygen or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting in their experiences. Persons using C-pap machines requiring distilled water will need to inform us ahead of time, so we can work with local operators to prepare as it is not always available. EOT reserves the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who is, in the sole judgment of EOT, incapable of group travel without causing undue demands upon the staff or other tour participants. Accessible rooms/cabins are limited and subject to confirmation after receiving the passenger's written request. If you have questions, please see eo.travel/fit-to-travel-statement or contact Educational Opportunities Tours Inc. for more details.

PASSPORT INFORMATION: Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 05/28/24. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date may result in change fees or denial of travel. Discrepancies in information may result in change fees, delays in receiving travel documents for your trip, or denial of travel. Any fees incurred due to discrepancies are the responsibility of the passenger.

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, EOT does not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once issued, 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 AND SEATING: 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. There is no advance seat selection for groups on most airlines. Early check-in is necessary to secure seats with travel companions and those with special needs. Due to security measures taken at airports, it is advisable to arrive at the airport three hours prior to departure time. Seating is solely under the control of the airlines.

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/travel/info/airline-fees.aspx.

ON OWN DEVIATIONS: On Own 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 EOT will make every effort to ensure you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the availability of sites, order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. No changes to the itinerary are effective unless approved in writing and signed by an authorized officer of the tour operator. Except as stated herein, no other person is authorized to cancel, modify or vary the tour arrangements or to make any representation of warranty concerning the tour.

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 09/26/23. If validity date has passed, current brochures may be found at 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.

Enrollment in, payment of deposit and/or acceptance of final documents, vouchers, or tickets shall be deemed to be consent to the Passenger Agreement and Program Conditions of the brochure. Prices are based on tariffs in effect as of January 1 of the previous year and are subject to adjustment without notice in the event of any change or currency fluctuation.

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 services to be provided on the tour. The passenger agrees that EOT assumes no liability for injury, death, damage, loss, theft, accident, delay, any lost or damaged luggage, 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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