

*A SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE TO:*  
**THE DIACONATE ORDINATIONS AT ST. PETER'S BASILICA IN ROME**  
*AND*  
**THE SHRINE OF ST. PIO IN SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO,**  
*AND OTHER SITES IN ITALY INCLUDING*  
**AVELLINO, SORRENTO, CAPRI, POMPEII, NAPLES**

**SEPTEMBER 20-29, 2018**



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**EAST HANOVER, NEW JERSEY**

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## *ITINERARY*

**THURSDAY-SEPTEMBER 20 EAST HANOVER & NEWARK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**  
Depart by motorcoach from ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH en route to NEWARK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT to check in for LUFTHANSA AIRLINES #413 which is scheduled to depart at 8:20pm.

**FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 21 MUNICH, GERMANY, BARI & SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO, ITALY**  
Arrive into MUNICH at 10:15am; continue at 1:15pm on LUFTHANSA AIRLINES #9470 and arrive into BARI at 2:50pm. You will be met upon arrival and driven to SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO to check into THE PARCO DELLE ROSE HOTEL. There will be time to get settled before being taken to celebrate MASS in SANTA MARIA DELLE GRAZIE CHURCH followed with a walking tour of the village which was home to SAINT PIO. Dine in your hotel.

**SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 22 SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO**  
Today is the feast day of SAINT PIO. He was a holy and humble man who was stamped with THE STIGMATA; many miracles and healings have been attributed to his intercession. Begin your morning at THE SHRINE with MASS followed with visits to priests who knew him personally and experiencing sites of relevance in his life to include THE CRUCIFIX where he received THE STIGMATA, the room where he lived and the confessional where he spent countless hours hearing confessions and providing spiritual direction. During the afternoon you will be driven to experience SAINT MICHAEL'S CAVE (the site of SAINT MICHAEL'S apparitions in 490, 492 and 1656). Return to your hotel after your visit; dine in your hotel.

**SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 23 AVELLINO, SORRENTO**  
Depart from SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO this morning en route to SORRENTO. Journey through beautiful nature to the town of AVELLINO where MASS will be celebrated in THE SANCTUARY OF MATERDOMINI followed with lunch in a local restaurant and time to browse through the village on your own. After your visit continue to SORRENTO where you will check into THE HOTEL MICHELANGELO. Dinner will be served in a local restaurant.

**MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 24 CAPRI, SORRENTO**  
Spend today on THE ISLE OF CAPRI. Following MASS in a neighborhood church you will be taken by hydrofoil, stopping to view THE BLUE GROTTA before boarding a funicular to visit ANACAPRI. You will be taken on a walking tour and will have the time to have lunch where you choose, to shop and to enjoy the beauty of the island on your own. Afterward return to SORRENTO; dine where you choose tonight.

**TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 25 POMPEII, NAPLES, ROME**  
Depart from SORRENTO this morning. Stop in POMPEII where MASS will be celebrated at THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF POMPEII followed with a tour of the excavations of the ancient city. Continue to the seaport city of NAPLES (the home of modern PIZZA) where you will have time to have lunch where you choose and be taken on a panoramic sightseeing tour before continuing to ROME. Upon arrival check into THE LE MERIDIEN VISCONTI PALACE HOTEL where dinner will be served.

**WEDNESDAY-SEPTEMBER 26 VATICAN CITY, ROME**  
Spend the morning in VATICAN CITY during which you will attend a PAPAL AUDIENCE with OUR HOLY FATHER and "pilgrims" from all over the world (young men who are to be ordained as DEACONS the following day will accompany THE HOLY FATHER). There will be time to have lunch where you choose in THE VATICAN area before departing on an afternoon tour of sites in "historic" ROME to include THE SPANISH STEPS, THE PANTHEON and the colorful PIAZZA NAVONA. Dine in a traditional restaurant tonight.

*(Today's MASS site will be advised on the final itinerary)*

**THURSDAY-SEPTEMBER 27 VATICAN CITY, ROME**  
Attend the ORDINATION to the DIACONATE this morning (which will be held in SAINT PETER'S BASILICA) followed with a luncheon at THE NORTH AMERICAN COLLEGE. The remainder of the day and evening provide you with the opportunity to enjoy ROME on your own and to dine where you choose.

**FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 28 ROME**

Following breakfast you will be driven to the nearby beautiful village of TIVOLI where you will be taken on a tour of one of THE VILLA D'ESTE (one of ITALY'S most impressive Villas). Return to ROME in the early afternoon. At 5:00pm a MASS OF THANKSGIVING will be celebrated at THE CHURCH OF SAN LUIGI DEI FRANCESE during which the newly ordained DEACON will assist and preach for the first time.

Following MASS a celebratory dinner will be served in a traditional restaurant.

**SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 29 ROME/MUNICH/NEWARK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT/EAST HANOVER**

ARRIVEDERCI! Transportation will be provided to the airport to check in for LUFTHANSA AIRLINES #1843 which will depart at 11:45am and arrive into MUNICH at 1:15pm; continue on LUFTHANSA AIRLINES #412 which will depart at 3:40pm and arrive into NEWARK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT at 6:40pm. You will be met by a motorcoach driver who will provide transportation to SAINT ROSE OF LIMA PARISH.

**RESERVATION FORM-SAINT ROSE OF LIMA PARISH-ITALY, 2018**

Please fill in the appropriate information and send with your payment plus a copy of your Passport or other Proof of Citizenship to: Great Experiences, Inc. at 400-D Lake Street, Ramsey, New Jersey - 07446. Checks are to be made payable to Great Experiences, Inc..

LEGAL NAME (AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR PASSPORT) \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE(home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

House/Apt.Number and Street

City, State and Zip Code

SHARING A ROOM WITH \_\_\_\_\_ WILLING TO SHARE \_\_\_\_\_

I PREFER SINGLE ACCOMMODATIONS AT AN ADDITIONAL \$950.00 (subject to availability) \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL AIRLINE REQUESTS \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE: WE WILL SUBMIT YOUR REQUEST TO THE AIRLINE BUT CAN NOT GUARANTEE SEATING**

I WILL MAKE MY OWN AIRLINE ARRANGEMENTS; PLEASE REDUCE THE COST OF THE PILGRIMAGE ACCORDINGLY \_\_\_\_\_

MEDICAL PROBLEM THAT WE SHOULD BE AWARE OF? IF SO, PLEASE BRIEFLY DESCRIBE \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION: NAME \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE (AM) \_\_\_\_\_ (PM) \_\_\_\_\_

## STATEMENT OF COSTS

**COST PER PERSON:** \$ 4,000.00- Double Occupancy

\$4,950.00-Single Occupancy (Limited Availability)

### **COST INCLUDES:**

- .Round-trip transportation - St. Rose of Lima Parish/Newark International Airport
- .Professional check-in service at Newark International Airport
- .Round-trip economy airfare - Newark/Munich/Bari-Rome/Munich/Newark including departure taxes and fuel surcharges\*
- .All transportation by private motorcoach with the services of a professional tour manager
- .8 nights hotel accommodations in First or Superior Class Hotels, twin bedded rooms with private bath
- .Full breakfast daily, 1 lunch, 6 dinners
- .Entrance fees
- .Hotel baggage handling
- .Taxes and service charges on all included features
- .Tips to the professional tour manager, city sightseeing guides, motorcoach drivers.

\*.Departure taxes and fuel surcharges are subject to increase until tickets are issued.

.The projected round-trip airfare is \$1,000.00 If you wish to make your own airline arrangements the cost of the program will be reduced appropriately.

.Premium Economy airfare can be requested; the approximate increase is \$500.00.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Personal expenses (shopping, telephone calls, etc.), lunches and 2 dinners, city hotel taxes (approximately 3.00Euro per person which is payable upon check-out from the hotel) travel insurance (a brochure with details and application will be sent when deposits are acknowledged).

**PAYMENT:** A deposit of \$500.00 per person is due with each completed reservation form; the balance of payment is due no later than 70 days before departure. Payments are accepted by cash or check only.

**CANCELLATION PENALTIES:** Loss of \$300.00 for cancellation at any time; complete loss for cancellation within 70 days of departure. Please note that information relating to the purchase of travel insurance will be provided on the invoice which acknowledges receipt of your reservation and deposit.

**PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENTS:** A valid U.S. PASSPORT that is in effect for at least 6 months after your date of return is required for all U.S. citizens; citizens of other countries should inquire with the CONSULATE OF ITALY ([www.italyconsulate.com](http://www.italyconsulate.com))

For additional information, please call: GREAT EXPERIENCES, INC. at 201-825-3725 or e-mail: [greatexinc@verizon.net](mailto:greatexinc@verizon.net).

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- ◆ Registration and deposit as noted in brochure
- ◆ Final payment as per brochure
- ◆ Accommodations: twin bedded with private bath unless otherwise requested
- ◆ Transfers and portorage as per brochure
- ◆ Baggage allowance: 1 large suitcase/1 carry-on
- ◆ Sightseeing and entrance fees as per brochure
- ◆ Service charges, taxes, and tips as per brochure
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