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**Saint Mary's Parish**  
Accompanied by **Monsignor Michael Rose**  
presents  
**10 Days/8 Nights**

# ***ASSISI & ROME***

***IN THE HOLY YEAR OF MERCY***  
**October 4 – 13, 2016**

**\$3619\*** with 30-34 passengers

**\$3569\*** with 35-39 passengers

**\$3499\*** with 40+ passengers

**Valid Passport Required**

Must be valid for 3 months past return date.

**\*Rate is for payment by credit card. See back for discount cash/check price. Rates are per person, twin occupancy, and INCLUDE \$679.85 in air taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges (subject to change).**

*Join your friends and fellow travelers on a fabulous 10-day/8-night trip to Italy featuring Assisi and Rome, with tours included in each city, plus visits to Vatican City and an audience with Pope Francis! We will be accommodated at two wonderful 4-star hotels, and all rooms have private baths. Additionally, we will be traveling during the season that has comfortable temperatures, which are perfect for sightseeing!*

### **OUR SPECIAL ASSISI & ROME ITINERARY:**

**DAY 1 – BOSTON~ROME:** Depart Boston's Logan Airport aboard our transatlantic flight to Rome, with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, while in flight.

**DAY 2 – ROME:** *"Benvenuti in Italia!"* At the airport in Rome, our Tour Escort will be waiting to help us with our transfer to Assisi. Board our motorcoach for the drive to the *Hotel Fontebella* (or similar) in Assisi for check-in. The remainder of the day is at leisure to familiarize ourselves with our surroundings prior to our dinner at the hotel this evening. (D)

**DAY 3 – ASSISI:** After breakfast, we will celebrate Mass and tour the Church of San Damiano. After, we will take a guided sightseeing tour of Assisi, beginning at the Basilica of St. Clare. We will walk our way through the city exploring the significant places in the lives of Francis and Clare while making our way to the Basilica of St. Francis. We will break here for lunch on our own. After lunch we will board our bus to go for a guided tour of the Basilica of Our Lady of the Angels and Rivo Torto. Enjoy some free time for individual sightseeing or shopping. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

**DAY 4 – ASSISI~ROME:** After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will take taxis to the hermitage where Francis often went for prayer on Mt. Subasio. We will celebrate Mass here and enjoy some time for quiet and prayer. At noon we will depart for Orvieto, where we will have lunch followed by a guided tour of the cathedral. Continue on to Rome and check into the Grand Hotel Palatino (or similar) for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

**DAY 5 – ROME:** After breakfast, we will celebrate Mass in the Basilica of Saint John Lateran followed by a guided tour of the Basilica. We will then have a sightseeing tour of the Basilica of San Clemente, the Colosseum, and the Roman Forum. Lunch will be provided in a local restaurant, and then we will have a guided tour of Saint Peter in Chains and the Basilica of Saint Mary Major. The remainder of the day is at leisure. Dinner and overnight at our hotel. (B, L, D)

**DAY 6 – ROME:** After breakfast, we will celebrate Mass in Saint Peter's Basilica, followed by free time to explore St. Peter's, St. Peter's Square, Castle Sant'Angelo and the surrounding neighborhoods. This might be a good time to do some shopping, until we gather for the Angelus with Pope Francis and receive his blessing in Saint Peter's Square. Lunch will be on our own today. Later, we will go on a guided walking tour of the Piazza Navona, Pantheon, Trevi Fountain, and Spanish Steps. Dinner will be on our own this evening. Overnight. (B)

**DAY 7 – ROME:** After breakfast, we will have a guided tour of Saint Paul Outside the Walls, and then we will go to the Catacombs of San Callixtus, where we will have a guided tour and celebrate Mass. Today, lunch will be at the Cecilia Metella restaurant along the ancient Appian Way. Next, we will tour the Vatican Museums and see the Sistine Chapel and have a guided tour of St. Peter's Basilica. Dinner will be on our own this evening. Overnight. (B, L)

**DAY 8 –CASTEL GANDOLFO:** After breakfast, we will head southeast of Rome to the town of Castel Gandolfo in the Alban Hills. We will celebrate Mass in the local parish Church overlooking Lake Albano. We will have a guided tour of the Papal Gardens in what used to be the summer residence of the Pope. Returning to the city, we will stop on the Gianicolo Hill for a panoramic view of Rome. Lunch on our own. The rest of the day is at leisure for individual sightseeing or shopping. Dinner and overnight. (B, D)

**DAY 9 – ROME:** After breakfast, we will celebrate Mass in the Church of Divine Mercy, Santo Spirito. After Mass we will have an audience with Pope Francis in Saint Peter's Square. The afternoon is at leisure for individual sightseeing or shopping and browsing. This evening, we will enjoy a special farewell dinner at Le Terme del Colosseo, with live music! Overnight. (B, D)

**DAY 10 – ROME~BOSTON:** After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will transfer to Fiumicino Airport in Rome where we will board our return flight to Boston, with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, while in flight. (B)

**OUR SPECIAL ASSISI & ROME TOUR INCLUDES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:**

- ★ 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.
- ★ Round-trip transatlantic flights Boston-Rome and Rome-Boston, with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets. The identity of the carrier, which may include the carrier's code-share partner, will be assigned and disclosed at a later date.
- ★ Special meet-and-greet service and assistance at Logan Airport by a Durgan Travel Representative.
- ★ Porterage of luggage at the hotels
- ★ 2-nights' accommodations at the *Hotel Fontebella* (or similar) in Assisi, and 6-nights at the *Hotel Palatino* (or similar), based on twin occupancy. The single supplement is an additional \$579 per single. *Limited availability - may be unavailable or subject to surcharge.* Triples are available at the twin rate.
- ★ Transfers and touring via a private, deluxe, temperature-controlled motorcoach.
- ★ Substantial breakfast (B) each morning, 3 lunches (L), and 6 dinners (D).
- ★ Comprehensive sightseeing package as described in the itinerary, including entrance fees, where applicable. Whisper headsets will be provided if group size exceeds 40 passengers.
- ★ Professional English-speaking guides where required.
- ★ All room and meal taxes, and gratuities to bellmen.
- ★ Complimentary Durgan Travel Service flight bag and a complete packet of required documentation.

**A \$450 DEPOSIT IS DUE UPON RECEIPT OF FLYER. THE BALANCE IS DUE 75 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.**

**TRAVEL PROTECTION INSURANCE:** We encourage the purchase of the travel protection plan. Trip insurance protects against the unexpected! No one signs up for a trip thinking they are going to have to cancel or have an accident or illness and have to return home early. Do you have children or elderly parents? Trip Mate will get you home if something life threatening happens to an immediate family member, or, will refund you for canceling in advance of departure and or for missed portions of your trip for the same reason or for illness or accident. Trip Mate's "soup to nuts" travel protection plan covers all of these possibilities. Optional trip insurance is a small price to pay for the peace of mind knowing you and your tour arrangements are fully insured against the unexpected. We will pay your insurance premium out of your initial deposit so that the insurance industry's "pre-existing illness clause" is waived, and add the cost of your insurance plan to your final bill so that you do not have to make this added out-of-pocket expense now!

All persons traveling with Durgan Travel Service are automatically enrolled in Travel Protection Insurance through Trip Mate (1-800-888-7292) if they checked off the "YES" box on the Reservation Form. Please 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.

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**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, must 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](http://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. Durgan Travel Service is not responsible for any disruption or cancellation of services due to erroneous identification information provided to Durgan Travel Service by clients.



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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 (upwards of \$125). 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.

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\$3499\*(credit card) / \$3429(cash/check) with 40+ passengers  
Rates are per person, double occupancy, and INCLUDE \$679.85 in air taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges.  
 Single, add \$579    Twin    Triple, same rate as twin  
**We offer Trip Mate Travel Protection to insure your trip (see policy inclusions on previous page).**  
**Please choose YES or NO below:**  
 **YES**, insure my trip with Trip Mate Travel Protection! Trip Mate Travel Protection Insurance will be added to the package at \$329 premium per person twin/\$359 single 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 \$25.00 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 – 36 days prior to departure, 75% of the total tour price is forfeited. Within 35 days of departure – no refund.

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & COMPLETELY!**

*Please remit a photocopy of the photo page of your passport with your reservation form, if possible, for purposes of clarity.*

Name (as it appears on passport): \_\_\_\_\_  M  F  
Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
Best Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  HOME  CELL  WORK Alt.Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  HOME  CELL  WORK  
Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
In Case of Emergency, Notify: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate #1: Name (as it appears on passport): \_\_\_\_\_  M  F  
Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
Best Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  HOME  CELL  WORK Alt.Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  HOME  CELL  WORK  
Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate #2: Name (as it appears on passport): \_\_\_\_\_  M  F  
Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
Best Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  HOME  CELL  WORK Alt.Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  HOME  CELL  WORK  
Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card #: (if depositing on card): \_\_\_\_\_  VISA  MC  DIS Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

I have read and understand the policies listed on this flyer. Prices on this flyer were effective on the date listed below. At the time you purchase your tour, prices may be higher because of an increase in carrier charges. Any rate changes would be advised at time of final billing. I understand that the airline tickets or air tours I am purchasing are subject to supplemental price increases after the date of purchase due to additional charges imposed by a supplier or government. I acknowledge that I may be charged additional sums by Durgan Travel to offset increased fees, fuel surcharges, taxes, fluctuations in foreign exchange markets or any combination thereof. Prices on this flyer were effective on the date listed below. At the time you purchase your tour, prices may be higher because of an increase in carrier charges. Any rate changes would be advised at time of final billing. I hereby consent to any post-purchase price increases and authorize Durgan Travel to charge my credit card for such additional amounts. Additionally I have provided all information as accurately as possible and with the understanding that I may be subject to a cancellation or change penalties of at least \$125 if they are incorrect.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_