

Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Italy (PSI)

Priest Spiritual Director:

Father Tony Lacson

Pilgrimage Coordinator:

Kathleen Werner, RN

Dates and Package Price:

November 1 thru 14, 2002

\$2599 plus \$85 taxes

November 14 to 19, 2002

Medjugorje Ext. - \$640

THIS PSI INCLUDES:

- Round trip airfare from Newark, NJ to and return from Rome, Italy via Alitalia
- 1 overnight in the air
- 13 Breakfasts and 13 dinners
- 12 nights hotel (double occupancy) accommodations with private bathrooms.
- Comfortable guided motor coach transfers.
- Baggage handling for one bag per person
- PFMC coordinated spiritual program with daily Holy Mass, Rosary and Prayer / Song.
- EIS coordination and English speaking guide
- Taxes, service charges and entrance fees where applicable on all included features.
 - Full day excursion to VENICE with water taxi
 - ASSISI: Saint Francis and Saint Claire
 - TODI: Medieval City
 - CASCIA: Saint Rita and Eucharistic Miracle
 - LANCIANO: Eucharistic Miracle
 - SAN GIOVANNI: Blessed Padre Pio
 - ½ day tour of ROME with 4 MAJOR BASILICAS and PAPAL AUDIENCE
 - ½ day tour and entrance fees and tours of SISTINE CHAPEL and CATACOMBS

NOT INCLUDED:

- Cost of personal use items such as room service, telephone calls, lunches/snacks, alcoholic beverages, dry cleaning/laundry, etc.
- Gratuities for bus drivers, guides, churches (Plan for about \$220 per person in U.S. \$)

November 1-2, 2002 Friday-Saturday: Departing at 6:20 PM from Newark, NJ on Alitalia into Rome, Italy.

November 2-4, Saturday-Monday: Bus to Hotel Parco della Rosa in San Giovanni Rotundo, for two nights on the Gargano. Visit the church and rectory where Saint Padre Pio lived and received the stigmata with Holy Mass at the tomb of Saint Padre Pio. Free time to pray or go to Confession. Visit the Cave of Saint Michael the Archangel in Monte San Angelo overlooking the Adriatic Sea.

November 4-7, Monday-Thursday: Bus to Assisi for three nights at Hotel Windsor Savoia in this hilltop home of Saint Francis and Saint Clare. Stop along the way to see the Eucharistic Miracle in Lanciano and the Holy House in Loreto. Take walking tours of Assisi to see the Basilica of Saint Clare, the Church of San Damiano, the Hermitage, and the Basilica of Saint Francis. Take a day trip to Cascia, home of Saint Rita's incorrupt body and a Eucharistic Miracle, medieval Todi and Isola Maggiore on Lake Trasimeno, including round trip public ferry to Isola Maggiore. Visit the Basilica of Saint Mary of the Angels with an opportunity to receive the Portiuncula Indulgence.

November 7-9, Thursday-Saturday: Bus to Abano Terme, a very quaint town full of shops, fountains, thermal baths, and parks for two nights at Hotel Terme Paradiso. On the way visit Ravenna, including entrance fee to the Mosaics. On Friday, enjoy a full day excursion to Venice, which is visited by water taxi and then on foot through cobblestone streets and over canals. See the magnificent Piazza San Marco, celebrate Holy Mass in Saint Mark's and visit the Doge's Palace. Spend free time on a gondola ride, visiting the island churches or shopping in the lovely Venetian lace or glass stores.

November 9-11, Saturday-Monday: Bus to Florence for a two night stay at Hotel Machiavelli with a stop in Padua for a tour of the Basilica of Saint Anthony and the Scrovegni Chapel, where Giotto painted 38 scenes of the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Then on to a stop in Bologna with a visit to Saint Luke's Shrine.

November 11-14, Monday-Thursday: Bus to Casa Madri Pie in Rome for 3 nights with a Wednesday Papal Audience (dependent upon health and availability of His Holiness, Pope John Paul II). Christian tour of Rome including Vatican Museum and Sistine Chapel; tour of the Vatican and Saint Peter's Basilica, the Pieta, with visits to the four Major Basilicas; the Holy Steps; and a half day excursion to one of the sites of Catacombs outside the walls of ancient Rome.

November 14, Thursday: Flight leaves Rome airport around NOON and is scheduled to arrive Newark, NJ around 2 PM.

November 14-19, Thursday-Tuesday: Optional Extension to visit Medjugorje, Bosnia-Hercegovina via Split and Dubrovnik, Croatia. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday afford a taste of the weekly activity in Medjugorje with a chance to attend the evening hours of adoration. Monday enjoy a brief visit to Dubrovnik prior to flying back to Rome.

PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, THE AIRLINES ARE RECLAIMING SEATS WITHOUT NAMES ON THEM!

Name: _____ Room With? _____ **PSI 11/2002**

Address: _____ Date of Birth (DOB): ____/____/____ Age: _____
Month / Day / Year Kept Confidential

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____ - _____ Phone: (____) _____ - (____) _____ - _____
Post Office (Home Location) Plus four, if available Area Code Home Area Code Office

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: (____) _____ - (____) _____ - _____
Required for Air Travel First and Last Name Relationship Area Code Home Area Code Office

Travel Insurance Brochure Requested: **\$2599 PSI from Newark (EWR) Payment Enclosed:**

Single Supplement \$399 (Advised for Smokers/Snorers) **\$85 Airport Taxes Payment Enclosed:**

Help me with add-on air from: _____ to EWR. **\$640 Optional Extension to Medjugorje Enclosed:**

Charge Account Number: _____ Name on Card (Print): _____

Discover Master Card Visa Expiration Date: _____ Signature: _____

Your "Signature" indicates understanding and acceptance of the terms and conditions of this PSI as well as that you are mentally and physically capable of making this PSI. Reservations cannot be accepted without signature and either deposit or full payment.

"DOB" and "Age" are used to match you with a room mate if NO "Room with?" preferences are provided.

Pilgrims of Faith Marian Center (PFMC), A Religious Association, Inc.
61 Cooper Road, Voorhees, NJ 08043-4963 (856) 768-9228, FAX: -9428

TRAVEL AGENCY

The **PFMC** is not in the travel service business but contracts with a number of reputable travel service businesses with expressed terms and conditions which are applied both to the **PFMC** and pilgrims coordinated by the **PFMC** with arrangements through **European Incoming Services (EIS)**.

CANCELLATION PENALTIES and REFUNDS

Cancellation must be made through the **PFMC** and **EIS** in a timely fashion. No refund to "no-show" pilgrims. **EIS** and airlines used control the refunds of airfare. A \$250 non-refundable charge is taken from deposit for administration and processing at time of application. The following is an estimate of the Cancellation Penalties for this **PSI**:

	Days Before Departure	Penalty Per Person
It is the policy of the PFMC that youth and young adults who are not high school graduates must be accompanied by one or both of their parents or a legal guardian on any of the pilgrimages coordinated by the PFMC .	>90 90-30 30-00	\$250 \$1000 No refund

RESERVATIONS and PAYMENTS

For reservations with **PFMC** coordination, please complete the form on the front or below, cut it off and mail it to the **PFMC** at the address shown above with a deposit of \$500 per person. The balance is due no later than 60 days prior to departure or 8/30/2002. Reservations with full payment may be accepted less than 60 days prior to departure subject to availability of air and land space. Use **Priority Mail** for all applications and payment related correspondence within 60 days of departure. Reservations can be accepted thru 10/4/2002 only if air seats and land reservations are available.

PASSPORT

All pilgrims must be in possession of a valid passport prior to departure. Passport applications may be processed through most local county clerk's offices. **PSI** coordinators can assist you in getting passport application forms and completing them. A personal appearance is required with two (2) passport photographs and a valid birth certificate with a raised seal at the passport office.

MEDICAL EXPENSES

Should you require medical treatment while away from home, you must arrange for payment for services rendered. Special travel medical insurance applications are available from either **EIS** Medications cannot be purchased without a doctor's prescription. Be sure to bring any necessary medication with you and have it at all times in your carrying bag.

INSURANCE

Travel, medical and cancellation insurance is **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**. For the sick, medical insurance which includes provisions for medical evacuation from overseas is **mandatory**.

RESPONSIBILITY

EIS and the **PFMC** arrange with airlines, hotels and other independent firms and families to provide pilgrims with travel services. Despite great care in choosing service suppliers, **EIS** and the **PFMC** do NOT control them and therefore cannot be held responsible for their acts or omissions, the quality of services, hotel accommodations, overbooking, flight delay, weather conditions and other circumstances over which **EIS** and the **PFMC** have NO control. Pilgrims accept these terms and conditions by signing applications. Travel services are subject to conditions imposed by these suppliers who document their liability in tariff forms, contracts and international agreements. **EIS** and the **PFMC**, therefore, cannot assume responsibility for any losses, damages, expenses from injury, accident or death, delay of baggage or other properties, the act or omission of any person or firm other than **EIS**, the **PFMC** or their employees or agents, mental breakdown, government action, strikes, lock-out, war, weather or other factors and causes beyond their control, acts of vandalism, air/land piracy, burglaries, assault or any physical harm to pilgrim property/person. Failure to follow instructions or to obtain required documentation including passports, visas and health certificates, where required, releases **EIS** and the **PFMC** from responsibility for any refund.

EIS and the **PFMC** pay travel taxes with airline tickets and land arrangements. The \$2599 **PSI** package price does not include these taxes and we ask that \$85 be paid separately. Services included are detailed on the front of this information sheet. Travel insurance including medical is handled by each pilgrim based on application using the brochure provided upon request. It is highly recommended. Additional scheduled pilgrimages and optional tours may be arranged through **PSI** coordinator, **Kathleen Werner**. For more information, call the **PFMC** at (856) 768-9228 or (800) 788-MARY (6279).

This **PSI** begins in the preparation area of your living quarters as you prepare yourself for this **PSI**. International add-on fares with guaranteed connections from other airports to **Newark (EWR)** can be arranged.

All pilgrims travel at their own risk. This **PSI** will emphasize living the messages of **Our Lady, Queen of Peace**, in an atmosphere of **PEACE**. There will be times of group prayer offered and all are encouraged to participate.

Pilgrims on this **PSI** may check two bags or pieces of luggage (44 pounds maximum with a combined length, width and height not to exceed 106 inches) and carry one bag, of size to fit under an airline seat, on all air connections. Pack lightly as pilgrims often must handle luggage into and out of rooms. Consider nesting small luggage into larger luggage for the trip over and having an additional bag for bringing gifts home. Don't forget comfortable walking shoes.

The weather should be much like it is in the **Delaware Valley**. **ASSISI, CASCIA** and **SAN GIOVANNI** are in the hills and have weather like the **POCONO MOUNTAINS** of Pennsylvania.

Bring charge cards or travelers cheques for major purchases. Bring cash for tips. Protect cash and other valuables by using a waist wallet. Watch everything when around groups of children or gypsies.

Please SIGN APPLICATION!

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