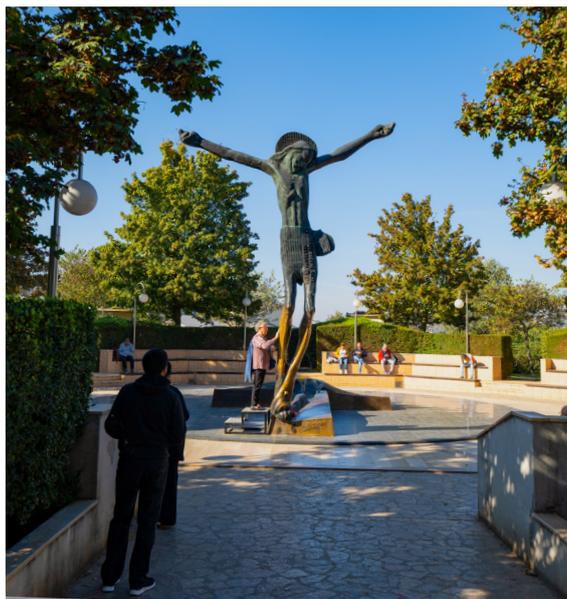




Mass Daily
when a Priest
Travels

Shrines of Italy, Croatia & Medjugorje

JUNE 3 - 15, 2023



ITINERARY



June 3 – DEPART THE USA

Your journey begins as you depart the US on your international overnight flight.

June 4 – ARRIVE MILAN/PADOVA

Upon arrival in Milan, meet your professional, English-speaking tour guide and transfer to the city center for a guided walking tour, visiting the Duomo of Milan, which started being built in 1386. It is the third-largest church in the world after St. Peter's in Rome and after the Cathedral of Seville. The highest pinnacle is at a height of 108.5 meters, and it has on its top the statue of the Virgin Mary, best known as the "Madonnina," covered with gold. Break for a light lunch on your own. Time at leisure and then continue to Padova for dinner and overnight.

June 5 – PADOVA/VENICE

After breakfast, transfer to the city of Mestre to take a private boat to the island. A Vaporetto ride will give us the best city view. The palaces lining the waterway were built over a span of five centuries and present a panoramic survey of the city's history. The Rialto Bridge spans the canal in the very heart of the city. Meet your local guide for a walking tour that includes Piazza San Marco, the Doge's Palace, and the Bridge of Sighs. After breaking for lunch on your own, you will take a boat back to your bus. Stop at the Basilica of St. Antony to celebrate Mass. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight.



June 6 – PADOVA/LJUBLJANA/ZAGREB

Today, you will drive east, crossing the border with Slovenia. You will reach its capital city, Ljubljana, after a 3-hour drive. Upon arrival, you will meet the local guide for a pleasant walking tour to discover the well-preserved city center. The Triple Bridge is the symbol monument of Ljubljana, a group of three bridges connecting two parts of the city. Break for lunch on your own. Time at leisure before continuing toward Croatia. Dinner and overnight in Zagreb.

June 7 – ZAGREB/MEDJUGORJE

Today starts with an early morning wake up and check out. Depart Zagreb for the Marian Shrine of Marija Bistrica and celebrate Mass there. Continue to Medjugorje. Check in at the hotel for dinner and overnight.

June 8 – MEDJUGORJE

During your stay in peaceful Medjugorje, you will meet and share your faith with thousands of pilgrims from all over the world. At 10 am, you will assemble at St. James Church for the English-language Mass. With your local guide, climb the Cross Mountain, and then you can climb the Apparition Hill, where the young visionaries first encountered Our Lady. Touch and pray before the cross, commemorating the spot where Mary appeared to the visionaries. Dinner and overnight. In the evening, you can join the villages and the pilgrims for the evening Croatia Mass and the blessing of the sick.

June 9 – MEDJUGORJE/DUBROVNIK

This morning, you will check out and transfer to Dubrovnik. With a local guide, spend the afternoon visiting Dubrovnik, a city today under the protection of UNESCO, which carries the appellation of the Pearl of the Adriatic. In the evening, embark on a ferry to Italy. Dinner and overnight on board.

June 10 – BARI/SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO

Upon arrival in Bari, disembark and drive to San Giovanni Rotondo. Here, you will honor the work of Saint Padre Pio as you visit his tomb, his cell, his confessional, and the Capuchin Monastery of Our Lady of Grace, where you will celebrate Mass. You will also visit the new Church of Santa Maria, Delle Grazie, and the Home for the Relief of the Suffering. In the afternoon, visit the Grotto of Michael the Archangel. Many popes have knelt in prayer here, seeking the protection of St. Michael. Check into the hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)



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June 11 – SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO/LANCIANO/ASSISI

After breakfast, check out and travel to Lanciano. The holy miracle resides in the Sanctuary of the Eucharistic Miracle, where after the visit, you will celebrate Mass. After lunch, continue to Assisi. Before you check in, visit the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels. Crowned by the magnificent dome designed by Alessi, this great basilica was built in 1569. It enclosed the shrine of the "Porziuncola" or the Little Portion Chapel around which the first Franciscan community was centered, the place where Clare received the habit from Francis, and the Capella Del Transito, which marks the spot where the Saint died. You will see the statue of Saint Francis in the courtyard where thornless roses bloom. Dinner and overnight in Assisi.

June 12 – ASSISI/ROMA

Today, you will visit Assisi, the birthplace of the beloved St. Francis! Start from the Church of Santa Chiara, then visit the site where St. Francis was born, and the house where he spent his childhood. Reach the very heart of the town, the Piazza del Comune (Town Hall square). Continuing toward the ancient city walls to the Basilica of St. Francis, built above the inspiring final resting place of the saint. The interiors of the basilica are intricately decorated with frescoes from the 12th and 13th centuries. Celebrate Mass. Break for lunch and shopping. Continue to Rome. Check in at the hotel. Dinner and overnight.

June 13 – ROMA

Today, you will start with a panoramic walking tour of Imperial Rome. See the Colosseum, the Arch of Constantine, the Roman Forums, and the Capitoline Hill. Continue by bus to the major basilicas of Rome. First, visit the Basilica of St. Peter, the most important temple of Christianity, which houses 2,000 years of history and famous works of art such as the Pietà by Michelangelo. Break for lunch on your own. Then, continue the tour with the Basilica of Saint John Lateran, donated to the church directly by Emperor Constantine after 313 BC. Then, visit the Holy Stairs, which according to the Christian tradition, are the steps that led up to the praetorium of Pontius Pilate in Jerusalem, which Jesus Christ stood on during his Passion on his way to trial. The stairs were, reputedly, brought to Rome By St. Helena in the late 4th century. Also, visit St. Mary Major, where you will celebrate Mass. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

June 14 – ROMA

Have an early morning transfer to St. Peter's Square for the Papal Audience to receive his blessing. Break for lunch on your own. Your day continues with a nice walk through the major square of Baroque Rome. Near the Pantheon is the world-famous Trevi Fountain, where romantics can toss a coin over their shoulders, making a wish, thus ensuring their return to Rome someday. Celebrate Mass, have time at leisure for shopping, then return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

June 15 – Return to the USA



Starting at

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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!

*See back for Pricing details

TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM

Please mail completed form with payment and passport copy to:

Departure City: _____ **Departure Date:** **06/03/23 (P)**

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

Guest 1: First Name: _____ **(Name Tag:)** _____

Middle Name: _____ **Last Name:** _____ **Title:** _____

Street Address: _____ **P.O. Box:** _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Dietary Requirement: _____

Phone: _____ **Alt. Phone:** _____

Email: _____

Birth Date: ____/____/____ **State of Birth:** _____ **Sex:** M F

Emergency Contact: _____ **Phone:** _____

Guest 2: First Name: _____ **(Name Tag:)** _____

Middle Name: _____ **Last Name:** _____ **Title:** _____

Street Address: _____ **P.O. Box:** _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Dietary Requirement: _____

Phone: _____ **Alt. Phone:** _____

Email: _____

Birth Date: ____/____/____ **State of Birth:** _____ **Sex:** M F

Emergency Contact: _____ **Phone:** _____

Roommate(s): _____

If No Roommate: Try to Match Me Single Room (availability limited - \$650)

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 (separate from deposit & clearly designated as your travel protection premium).
- Premium must be paid in full no later than 02/18/23.

Guest 1:

I Accept I Decline

Guest 2:

I Accept I Decline

**\$300 DEPOSIT PER PERSON REQUIRED WITH REGISTRATION
FINAL PAYMENT DUE 02/18/23**

via check # _____ via credit card (circle): **VISA MASTERCARD DISCOVER AMEX**

Card Number: _____ **Exp. Date:** ____/____

Name on Card: _____ **CVN:** _____

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: X123 Date: 060323 Code: P ID: 00000 V.001 09/27/22

Travel Protection Plan - Premium Rates

For a full description of the plan, go to: www.tripmate.com/wpF427X

Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost
\$ 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

Part A	
Trip Cancellation	Trip Cost
Part B	
Trip Interruption	Trip Cost
Missed Connection	\$500
Travel Delay (Up to 10 days up to \$200 Per Day)	\$2,000
Medical Expense / Emergency Evacuation	
Accident and Sickness Medical Expense	\$25,000
Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation	\$50,000
Accidental Death & Dismemberment	\$25,000
Baggage and Personal Effects	\$1,000
Baggage Delay	\$200

THIS IS A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN, FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ASK FOR THE TRAVEL PROTECTION CERTIFICATE WHICH FULLY DETAILS THE COVERAGES, PROVISIONS, LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS OF THE PLAN OFFERED AND IS AVAILABLE TO YOU, UPON REQUEST, AT ANY TIME.

Part A - Travel Arrangement Benefits are provided by Educational Travel Services. 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 Travel Services 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, 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) • Meals as listed in Itinerary • Hotel gratuities • Program fees • Administrative Fee • Fuel surcharges
- Government Taxes \$98 (Increases in government tax and fees are subject to change)

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure • Tips for guide (\$6/day) & driver (\$3/day) • Miscellaneous fees i.e. individual transfers; passports, laundry, lunches, beverages & baggage fees • Visas for non-US citizens • Visas and Transfers for all ground only passengers • Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule)

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is per person based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While we will try to match roommates, we 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: \$650 during the basic tour.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Deposit	Payment Amount	Due Date
Registration	\$300	At time of registration
Final Payment	Full payment	02/18/23 If paid after the due date, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed.
Travel Protection Premium Amount	The Travel Protection Plan premium will be due no later than 02/18/23 to be in full effect. Travel protection premiums must be paid in addition to our deposits and in advance of the final payment for coverage to be in effect.	

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED after February 18, 2023:

We welcome registrations after 02/18/23. Registrations received between 02/18/23-03/05/23 will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 03/06/23-03/20/23 will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received after 03/21/23 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. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, there will be no refund for any services not used.

STATEMENTS OF RESPONSIBILITY

We do 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. We reserve the right to make adjustments to the itinerary as deemed desirable by us, and we reserve the right to cancel any tour prior to departure. If a tour is canceled beyond the control of us, we 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.

ABILITY 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. We reserve the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who is, in the sole judgment of us, 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.

PASSPORT INFORMATION:

Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 02/18/23. 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. Passports must be valid for at least 6 months after the return date.

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, we do 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 air arrangements, you are responsible for booking all needed flights for your travel unless specified otherwise. Contact your travel advisor for further details.

FLIGHT TIMES AND SEATING:

All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. We are not responsible for such changes or delays and do 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. You will receive your flight information 60-30 days prior to departure. Final documents are sent approximately 2-3 weeks prior to departure.

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. You may also incur optional fees i.e. food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc.

DEVIATIONS AND AIR UPGRADE REQUESTS:

Deviation and Air Upgrade requests must be submitted in writing and are subject to additional airline fees. Deviations and Air Upgrades are not always possible given the group schedule and time of ticketing. Passengers who are ticketed with air deviations and/or upgrades will likely not fly with the group and will therefore need to provide their own transfers.

ITINERARY CHANGES:

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While we 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 03/27/23. Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date.

RELEASE INFORMATION:

Payment of deposit indicates permission for us or our 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 we or our agents deem appropriate, unless the registrant or guardian otherwise notifies us 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, we act only as agent for the relevant supplier in securing hotels, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall we be liable for failure by any such supplier to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. The passenger agrees that we assume 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.

We do not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Similarly without limiting the foregoing, passenger agrees to hold us 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.