

Marians of the Immaculate Conception
ASSOCIATION OF  **MARIAN HELPERS**
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Shrines of Italy

Departing April 12 - 22, 2010

Highlights....

Rome • Vatican City • Papal Audience* • St. Peter's Basilica • St Paul
 Outside the Walls • Christian Rome City Tour • Saint Mary Major • St. John
 in Lateran • Madonna del Rosario Abbey of Santissima Trinita • San
 Giovanni Rotondo • Tomb of Padre Pio

**Come & join us for an exciting presentation on Tuesday 6/23 @ 6pm at the
 Shrine Center to hear more about this exciting pilgrimage!! Please R.S.V.P.
 Pete Markavage at 413-298-1183.**



11 Days • 16 Meals: 9 Breakfasts • 7 Dinners

Per Person Rates: Double \$3,499; Single \$4,099; Triple \$3,469

Included in Price:

Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges of \$380 (subject to increase until paid in full), Hotel Transfers, Round Trip Air from Logan Intl Airport

Not included in price:

Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$200 per person

Day 1: Monday, April 12, 2010

Overnight Flight

Travel with Collette Vacations on an inspirational journey visiting some of the most fascinating religious sites and relics in the world.

Day 2: Tuesday, April 13, 2010

Rome, Italy - Tour Begins

Your tour begins in Rome. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a special welcome dinner at a popular local restaurant featuring regional delicacies and fine Italian wines. *Today dinner will be included.*

Day 3: Wednesday, April 14, 2010

Rome - Vatican City - Christian Rome City Tour - Papal Audience

★**This morning, visit Vatican City to attend the weekly papal audience and receive the blessing given by His Holiness, Benedict XVI.**★ Later, visit the catacombs where early Christians, fearing persecution, hid and buried their dead. Next, visit three of Rome's major basilicas. See St. Paul Outside the Walls which contains the remains of St. Paul under its main altar; visit St. John in Lateran, the former residence of the popes prior to their return to Rome in 1377; and then proceed to St. Mary Major, one of the oldest shrines dedicated to the Blessed Virgin. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 4: Thursday, April 15, 2010

Rome - Vatican Museum

After celebrating Mass, you head towards Vatican City. In the Vatican Museum* you will view such historical treasures as the Sistine Chapel and Michelangelo's restored mural of the Last Judgment. Also visit St. Peter's Basilica, built on the site where St.

Peter was martyred. Known as the grandest of the world's churches, St. Peter's is unsurpassed in beauty. Enjoy a free afternoon to explore the city on your own. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 5: Friday, April 16, 2010

Rome - Abbey of Montecassino Madonna del Rosario - Campania

★**This morning you travel to Montecassino to visit the renowned abbey founded by St. Benedict in the 6th century AD. This sacred place houses the relics of St. Benedict and his sister Saint Scolastica. Montecassino also became famous during the battles that took place here during World War II, when the abbey was bombed and destroyed.**★ Later, your travels continue to the town of Pompeii where you will visit the Madonna del Rosario Sanctuary, one of the most famous shrines of Christianity. ★**LANGUAGE DISCOVERY: Today, your Tour Manager will help you discover the origin and history of the language(s) you will experience on your tour along with key words and phrases that will help you communicate with the locals.**★ Finish your day in Campania. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 6: Saturday, April 17, 2010

Abbey of Santissima Trinita - San Giovanni Rotondo

Begin your morning with a special visit to the Benedictine Abbey of Santissima Trinita in Cava de Tirreni, founded in the 11th century by a local saint. After a guided visit to the abbey, you will have the option of celebrating mass. Later, your travels continue southeast through the picturesque landscape of the regions of Campania and Apulia to San Giovanni Rotondo, home of Padre Pio. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 7: Sunday, April 18, 2010

San Giovanni Rotondo - Monte Sant' Angelo

★Begin your day with a special visit to Monte Sant' Angelo. Enjoy breathtaking views of the Gargano Peninsula and visit one of the most celebrated shrines of early Christianity, the Grotto of Michael the Archangel.★ Many popes and saints have knelt and prayed at this grotto, seeking the protection of Saint Michael. Later, return to San Giovanni Rotondo and celebrate Mass in the sanctuary of Padre Pio. This is followed by a tour of the sanctuary, including the old church and the crucifix from which he received the stigmata in 1918. Also visit the new church dedicated in 2004 to Saint Pio of Pietrelcina. You will also see the confessional where Padre Pio spent many hours directing pilgrims on their journey toward God. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 8: Monday, April 19, 2010

San Giovanni Rotondo - Loreto - Assisi

Travel the Adriatic Coast to the Marian shrine of Loreto. Visit the Holy House of Nazareth and the beautiful Madonna of Loreto where more than 50 popes have made a pilgrimage. You will celebrate Mass before crossing the Apennine Mountains en route to Assisi, birthplace of St. Francis. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 9: Tuesday, April 20, 2010

Assisi - Optional Florence Excursion

Enjoy a full day at leisure to independently explore historic Assisi. Or, if you prefer, join a full day optional excursion to Florence, the "Renaissance City," where a local expert provides a leisurely paced walking tour featuring the Piazza Del Duomo, the Cathedral of Santa

Maria del Fiore, one of the largest in the Christian world; the Museum of the Opera del Duomo, and the Baptistery doors. You also view the Palazzo Vecchio, and the Ponte Vecchio. Enjoy several hours of leisure in Florence before returning to Assisi. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 10: Wednesday, April 21, 2010

Assisi

Begin your morning with a special visit to St. Mary of the Angels Basilica, where St. Francis spent most of his life. Enjoy a visit to the Chapel of the Porziuncola, the rose bush, and the cave where the saint prayed. Later, visit the Church of St. Clare who founded the Order of Poor Clares and followed the teachings of St. Francis by living a life of poverty and humility. You will also be able to see and kneel before the crucifix from which Jesus spoke to St. Francis, asking him to rebuild his church. **★A local expert will provide an interesting tour of Assisi highlighting the huge 13th century basilica where you can see many of St. Francis' possessions and a series of frescoes depicting his life.★** Celebrate Mass in the basilica of St. Francis followed by a free afternoon in this beautiful Umbrian hill town. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of a memorable pilgrimage to Italy. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 11: Thursday, April 22, 2010

Assisi - Tour Ends

Today breakfast will be included.

YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Day 2 - 4	Grand Hotel Palazzo Carpegna, Rome
Day 5	Hotel Scapolatiello, Cava dei Tirreni (Campania), Amalfi Coast or Grand Hotel Salerno, Salerno
Day 6, 7	Hotel Parco Delle Rose, San Giovanni Rotondo
Day 8 - 10	Hotel Giotto, Assisi

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Please Note:

Air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

To complete your vacation, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing Collette airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Due to flight schedules, you may require a very early morning departure from the hotel on the last day (Day 11). Travel time from Assisi to Rome airport is approximately 3 hours. Return flights should not be booked prior to 10:00 AM.

* Vatican Museums are not available on most Sundays and holidays.

Please note that single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

Proper dress, covering your knees and shoulders, is required when visiting religious sites, sanctuaries, basilicas, etc.

* The Papal Audience is, at times, unavailable due to the Pope's travel schedule.

Collette air passengers will depart from the Rome airport. All Collette transfers will depart from Assisi for the Rome airport.

This tour includes moderate physical activity. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs or on uneven walking surfaces should be expected. Some of the most unique sightseeing can mean accessing locations that restrict motorcoaches, especially in historic areas. For your comfort, we recommend bringing walking shoes. If you require a walker or wheelchair, or have difficulty walking, you may not be able to access some of these areas and may want to consider an alternate Collette vacation. Our travel counselors can provide additional information or assistance to help you determine the perfect trip for you.

For more information contact

Peter Markavage • Association of Marian Helpers • (413)-298-1183

IMPORTANT RESERVATION INFORMATION

IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that our clients traveling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

Cancellation Charges for this tour: After your seat reduction date has passed, a non-refundable deposit will be retained. For Cancellation between 60-16 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 20% of total price. For cancellation between 15-1 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 40% of total price. For cancellation on the day of departure and after: 100% of total price. For Ocean Cruises: For cancellation between 90-61 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 25% of total price. For cancellation between 60-31 days prior to departure: 50% of total price. 30 or fewer days prior to departure: 100% of total price. For River Cruises: including Europe, Russia, Egypt and China, 90-61 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 40% of total price. For cancellation between 60-31 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 75% of total price. For cancellation 30 or fewer days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 100% of total price. For Galapagos and Antarctica: A cancellation fee of 50% will apply for cancellation between 120-90 days prior to departure; A cancellation charge of 100% will apply for cancellation less than 90 days prior to departure. For Oberammergau: Non-refundable deposit will be retained. A cancellation fee of 75% will apply for cancellation between 120-90 days prior to departure; A cancellation charge of 100% will apply for cancellation less than 90 days prior to departure. Cancellation protection is highly recommended and must be purchased at time of deposit. Air rates are subject to change until tour is paid in full. If waivers have not been purchased and a reservation is cancelled for any reason prior to departure - Air is 100% non-refundable once paid in full. Cancellation charges also apply to reservations made for "pre" and "post" night accommodations. Purchase of Waiver and Insurance guarantees a full refund of all payments (including deposit), except the Waiver and insurance fee itself, made to Collette Vacations for travel arrangements in case of cancellation of your travel plans for any reason prior to the day of departure. The Waiver and Insurance does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's Traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. Upon cancellation of transportation or travel services where you, the customer, are not at fault and have not canceled in violation of the terms and conditions above, you will be refunded 100%. Please see your sales agent for more information, or review our brochure for details.

Consumer Protection Plans: Collette Travel Service holds membership in the following highly reputable industry organizations: the United States Tour Operators Association and the American Society of Travel Agents. Each association operates a consumer protection plan to cover deposits made by travelers. Full details are available from the organizations or Collette Travel Service. Collette is pleased to give this additional protection to our clients. **Our California Sellers of Travel registration number is 2006766-20. Our State of Washington Unified Business Number is 601220855. Our Nevada Sellers of Travel registration number is 2003-0279.**

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First deposit of \$250 per person due upon reservation. *Reservations are made on a first come, first serve basis.
Reservations made after the seat reduction date of 10/13/2009 are based upon availability.
Final payment due by 2/13/2010.

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Please select one of the following gifts per person: Travel Bag Toiletry Bag Plant a Tree Go-Green Bag

Your Name:

Salutation: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____ Suffix: _____
(Mr., Mrs., Rev.) (Please print as it appears on Passport) (Jr., Sr.)

Rooming With: _____
(Please print as it appears on Passport)

Nickname (as you may prefer to be addressed): _____

Your Address: _____ Email Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: () _____ Cell: () _____

Passport Number: _____ Date of Issuance: _____ Expiration Date: _____

City, State, Country of Issuance: _____

Date of Birth: _____ City, State, Country of Birth: _____

Gender: Male Female Citizenship: _____

Emergency

Contact Name: _____ **Telephone:** () _____ **Relationship:** _____

I wish to purchase cancellation waiver and insurance at \$200 per person: Yes No (Payment due with first deposit.)

Please note: If you choose not to purchase Collette's Waiver Insurance Plan, you will incur penalties for changes and cancellations (see brochure for details)

Deposit Amount: \$ _____ Waiver/Insurance Amount: \$ _____ Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

Please advise your departure airport for this tour: _____

Air Seat Request Aisle Window (Collette Vacations cannot guarantee your preference)

If you have not purchased air through Collette and wish to purchase transfers, you must transfer at our pre-scheduled times.

Room Accommodations: Smoking Non-Smoking (Collette Vacations cannot guarantee your preference)

*Triple rooms are normally a standard double room with 2 beds. A cot or rollaway bed may be requested but not guaranteed due to size of room and fire codes.

Collette Vacations accepts American Express, Discover, MasterCard or Visa as payments toward your group reservation.

If paying by credit card, please complete the attached authorization form.

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Payment of a per person waiver insurance fee guarantees **full refund** on all payments (including deposit), **except the waiver fee itself**, made to Collette Vacations for tour service in case of cancellation for any reason prior to the day of departure. Air inclusive waiver insurance may be purchased only if you purchase your airline tickets from Collette Vacations.

Once on tour, if a passenger has to return home early due to personal illness, illness or death of a member of the immediate family, (physician's statement required), payment of the waiver fee to Collette Vacations guarantees full refund for any unused land services after departure from the tour. Payment of the air inclusive waiver guarantees your return transportation, with no additional supplement, utilizing your original airline tickets. In the event you have purchased non-refundable airline tickets, the air waiver does not apply.

The waiver insurance fees are **fully refundable up** to 10/13/2009. Waiver insurance is non-transferable and valid for each applicant only. *Waiver Insurance must be purchased at time of first deposit.*

Collette Vacations can assume no responsibility for and cannot be held liable for any wrongful, negligent or unauthorized acts or omissions of any travel agent or travel agency other than that of Collette Vacations itself, and its own employees.

The waiver insurance fees do not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. In this case, the single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. Division of this charge between the two passengers involved is solely their responsibility. If insufficient funds are deducted from the canceling client, the traveling client will be charged the remaining portion of the single supplement. The waiver covers cancellation of your trip and does not cover cancellation of the airline portion only.

The waiver insurance fees cover lost, damaged or delayed baggage as well as medical expenses, emergency medical attention and worldwide travelers' assistance. See your booking agent for details.



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BOOKING NUMBER: 357063
DEPARTURE DATE: April 12, 2010

TOUR: Shrines of Italy
GROUP NAME: Association of Marian Helpers

Available Options

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.

Children under the age of 18 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

Assisi

Day Trip to Florence

\$95 USD

The beautiful city of Florence is a gem in the crown of the renowned region of Tuscany, and its capital city should not be missed. Enjoy a wonderful full day of shopping and sightseeing, as a local expert highlights such treasures as the Ponte Vecchio, Piazza del Duomo, the famed Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore and Piazza della Signoria. You will also visit the Museo dell' Opera del Duomo, which houses originals by Michelangelo, Donatello and other Renaissance masters. Before your return to Assisi, take some time at leisure to savor the local flavors of this region, and shop in the wonderful boutiques and acclaimed handicraft shops that Florence offers. Admission to the Museum and the use of headsets is included. Time for lunch will be allotted but lunch is not included.

Duration: Approximately 12 hours. Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

Rome

Classical Rome

\$65 USD

Discover why Rome has been known through the ages as the "Eternal City" during this fascinating tour of its most famous antiquities. Spend your free afternoon with a local expert guide as you discover Rome's great monuments and iconic testimonies to its former glory as the seat of an empire. During your guided panoramic tour, you'll behold the Piazza Venezia, the Roman Forum and the Circus Maximus. Hear the distant echoes of 45,000 spectators cheering when you visit the Colosseum, the site of legendary gladiator contests, and marvel at the ingenuity and scale of this world-famous structure. Also, visit the majestic Trevi Fountain for your chance to toss a coin over your shoulder and hope that legend proves true and you will return to Rome someday! Price includes admission to the Colosseum and the use of head-phones throughout the tour. *Duration: Approximately 3 hours.* Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

Rome by Night

\$80 USD



"Dine with the Tenors" at a very popular Roman restaurant, where you'll indulge in a hearty, traditional, four-course menu complete with wine. As you enjoy the delicious tastes of Italy, talented performers serenade you with favorite arias from best-loved operas. This lively, fun-filled evening will be an unforgettable part of your visit to Rome and an engaging immersion into Italian culture. After dinner, embark on the enchanting Rome by Night tour, seeing the famous landmarks of the "Eternal City" illuminated against the night sky. See the Colosseum, Roman Forum, Victor Emmanuel Monument and many other highlights. Remember your evening of Italian romance and charm with a souvenir opera CD – one per couple and one for singles. Gratuities are included *Duration: Approximately 4 hours.* Please note a minimum of 10 passengers is required. Transportation is included.



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Name of Passenger:

Salutation: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____ Suffix: _____
(Mr., Mrs., Rev.) (Please print as it appears on Passport) (Jr., Sr.)
(Please submit a separate form for each Passenger.)

✓	Option	Price Per Person
<input type="checkbox"/>	Classical Rome	\$65.00 USD
<input type="checkbox"/>	Day Trip to Florence	\$95.00 USD
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rome by Night	\$80.00 USD

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