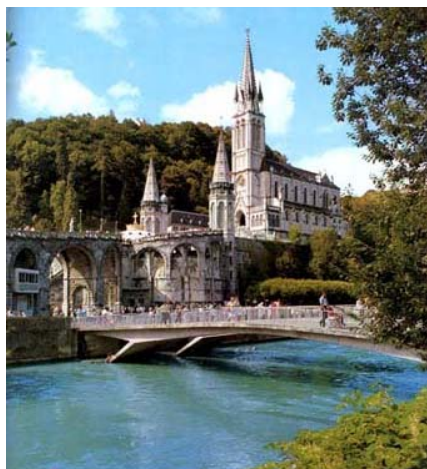


Grave de Pau River & Lourdes Basilica



A Pilgrimage of Hope and Healing to **LOURDES, SAN GIOVANNI ROTUNDO AND ROME**

August 18-26, 2008

Cost per person in twin from JFK: \$2,695
+ \$405 air taxes & fuel surcharges, subject to change

*Peace Through Divine Mercy Journeys
invites you to join
Kathleen Keefe and*

Father Nicholas Mormando, O.F.M. Cap.

to Our Lady's Shrines at Lourdes in France and San Giovanni Rotondo and Rome in Italy. Also visit Pietrelcina, the birthplace of Padre Pio, and the Cave of St. Michael the Archangel.

Mass celebrated daily at selected sites.

Any Questions?

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Cost Includes:

- Round trip air from JFK;
- 7 Nights at centrally located first class hotels indicated on page 2 in private rooms with two beds & private bath;
- Breakfast & dinner daily;
- Sightseeing as described in itinerary on page 2 by private, deluxe coaches with English speaking escorts, local guides, entrance fees;
- Hotel taxes & services;
- Portage of one bag per person
- Air Taxes & fuel surcharges in 3/08 are \$405 additional and are subject to change.

Limited Single Rooms may be available at a supplement of \$600

Add \$190 per person optional Cancellation Insurance to above rate at time of deposit to cover cancel fees in event of medical emergency.

NOT INCLUDED: Items not specified above, e.g. all lunches; optional cancellation insurance (\$190), group gratuities (we recommend collecting \$85 per person prior to departure); items of a personal nature, passport & visa (if applicable) fees; increase in air taxes & fuel surcharges, if applicable, which will be added to final invoice.

**Padre Pio's
body has been
exhumed for
public veneration.**

*(Photo taken at
San Giovanni Rotundo
on March 3, 2008.)*



**Celebrate
150th Jubilee of the
Marian Apparitions
of Lourdes 1858- 2008!**

A special plenary indulgence has been authorized by Pope Benedict to commemorate this anniversary of the Virgin Mary's appearance to St Bernadette at Lourdes .

BOOKING FORM

Grp #2836 Peace Through Divine Mercy Journeys Pilgrimage to Lourdes, San Giovanni & Rome Aug 18-26, 2008. Enclosed is deposit of \$____(\$450 per person + \$190 optional insurance) for ___# of persons due immediately to secure your place. Final payment is due on receipt of invoice on Friday, June 6, 2008.

Checks payable to: GTA TOURS

Mail to:
Kathleen Keefe
192 Garth Road #TM
Scarsdale, NY 10583-3804

Name: (Mr./Mrs./Ms) _____
Enter your legal name as it appears on passport—no nicknames, please!

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

___Twin Room ___Single Room @ \$600 Supplement ___Triple Room

Sharing room with _____

Cell _____ E Mail: _____

U.S. Passport Required valid until November 18, 2008 or beyond.

Home Telephone _____

PILGRIMAGE ITINERARY

AUG 18/MON —DEPART JFK AIRPORT on Air France connecting flights via Paris Charles DeGaulle Airport.

AUG 19/TUE-ARRIVE LOURDES. Change planes in Paris for brief flight to Pau, where you meet English-speaking guide and transfer to Lourdes, the most spectacular Marian shrine, visited by more than 5 million pilgrims a year. After settling in to your rooms, you have free time to pray. Walk to the shrine for the daily afternoon Blessed Sacrament Procession and evening Candlelight Procession. **Hotel Eliseo www.cometolourdes.com** (D)

AUG 20/WED—LOURDES. Morning walking tour of the shrine and the town include the Grotto, the Basilicas and site associated with the life of St Bernadette. In the afternoon, we will pray the Way of the Cross. (B,D)

AUG 21/THU—LOURDES. Entire day is free for spiritual activities. Perhaps visit the miraculous Baths. (B,D)

AUG 22/FRI-LOURDES/SAN GIOVANNI. Transfer to the Pau Airport in the early morning for your connecting flights to Rome via Paris. On arrival in Rome at noon, meet your English speaking escort and board private coach traveling eastward toward the Adriatic coast directly to your hotel in San Giovanni Rotondo. Take a walk to the new Church before dinner. During our stay in San Giovanni, Father Nick will conduct 3 retreat conferences on St. Pio. Kathleen will give a presentation on "Healing and the Discernment of Spirits." There will be healing prayer following the conferences. (B,D) **SAVOIA REGENCY 1 HOTEL www.savoiaregencyhotel1.com**

AUG 23/SAT— SAN GIOVANNI. After celebrating Mass at the tomb of Padre Pio, we tour the sanctuary and join pilgrims from all over the world in venerating the mortal remains of St. Pio, during this extraordinary period following the March 2nd exhumation of his body. We will see the old church and the crucifix from which he received the stigmata in 1918. You will see the confessional where Padre Pio spent innumerable hours with a multitude of pilgrims, directing them on their journey toward God. Enjoy a breathtaking view of the Gargano Peninsula and a visit to the Grotto of Michael the Archangel where six popes, St Francis and many other saints have knelt in prayer, seeking the protection of St Michael. A panoramic view of the ocean and the surrounding countryside awaits you at this most celebrated shrine of early Christianity, a shrine consecrated by St Michael himself in 490. Return to San Giovanni for devotions, reflection, and a restful overnight. (B,D)

AUG 24/SUN-SAN GIOVANNI (PIETRELCINA). Morning departure to **Pietrelcina**, birthplace of Padre Pio. We visit his home, the Church of Santa Ana, where he was Baptized and then we have Mass at Santa Maria degli Angeli. Next we stop at Piana Romana to visit the place where Padre Pio received the invisible stigmata. After our visit and Mass we return to San Giovanni Rotondo. (B,D)

AUG 25/MON—SAN GIOVANNI /ROME. This morning we depart for Rome, stopping at the Basilica of St Paul Outside the Walls, which houses the remains of St Paul under its main altar, en route to the hotel. After checking into **HOTEL MICHELANGELO www.starhotels.it**, located just steps away from St. Peter Basilica, continue our tour of "Christian Rome" with stops at two other major Basilicas: St Mary Major, one of the oldest shrines dedicated to the Blessed Virgin, a shrine that contains a relic from the manger of the infant Jesus and the Basilica of St John Lateran, the former residence of the popes prior to their return to Rome in 1377. See the Holy Stairs "Scala Santa", the wooden steps that encase white marble steps, which are, according to Roman Catholic tradition, the staircase once leading to Pilate's headquarters in Jerusalem where the Roman governor famously "washed his hands" from Jesus' case. As the story goes, the steps were brought to Rome from Jerusalem by Saint Helena, mother of the Emperor Constantine I, the first Christian emperor. In 1589, Pope Sixtus V relocated the steps to the Sancta Sanctorum. We will also enjoy a visit to the Trevi fountain. Festive Dinner at the hotel this last evening includes wine. (B, D)

AUG 26/TUE—RETURN HOME. (B)

Mass will be celebrated daily at selected sites.

Itinerary Subject to Modification.

B-Breakfast; D-Dinner.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

TOUR PRICING reflects a cash discount, there is a 3.5 % surcharge for payment by credit card—Mastercard or Visa.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Regularly scheduled economy class service on any IATA or ARC carrier. Air transportation based on fares in effect MAR '08, subject to change.

TARIFF & EXCHANGE FLUCTUATIONS: All tour prices herein are quoted in U.S. dollars and are based on tariffs and exchange levels in effect MAR'08. Rates are subject to adjustment in the event of any changes in these tariffs and exchange levels.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Rooms with two beds and private facilities throughout.

DOCUMENTS: Carry valid U.S. passport and another photo ID.

CANCELLATIONS: Refunds will be handled promptly and will be made for cancellations received in writing up to 90 days prior to departure less a \$100 administration fee. In addition, airline tickets are nonrefundable from the day they are issued, which is sometimes several months before departure. Cancellation fees: 90-45 days prior: \$800; 45-10 days prior: up to total cost.

BAGGAGE: One (1) standard size checked suitcase and carry-on that will fit under aircraft seat.

GROUP SIZE: Rates herein are based on a minimum of 27 passengers.

RESPONSIBILITY: The travel agent and the tour operator, GTA TOURS d/b/a/ GTA TOURS, POB 1008, Madison, CT 06443, Tel: 203-245-8980, or their agents act(s) only as

agent(s) in all matters connected with the making and securing of reservations for transportation, accommodations, tours and/or other arrangements and assumes no responsibility for liability in connection with the service of any train, vessel carriage, aircraft or other conveyance which is used, either wholly or in part, in the performance of its duty to the passengers; neither this travel agency nor any of its representatives shall be, or become liable for any act, error or omission, or for any injury, loss accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned by reason of any defect in any vehicle or through neglect or default of any company or person engaged in carrying out the purpose for which ticket or coupons have been issued. In the event that it becomes necessary or advisable, for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made. Additional expenses if any, shall be borne by the passengers; conversely, refund will be made to the passengers if any saving is effected thereby. Also, in the event that sufficient persons are not secured for a particular tour, we reserve the right to cancel said tour, and a refund of monies paid will release the company of any further obligation. All arrangements for accommodations, transportation and sightseeing are made by the tour operator and/or their agents. The passage contract in use by companies, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the companies and the purchase of these tours and/or passage by the airlines concerned and other transportation companies whose services are featured in these tours are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their conveyance.

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