

MEATH DIOCESAN CHOIR

SAN GIOVANNI and the ADRIATIC COAST

Tour organizers: MYRIAM, TA licence 0776

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The Principal Shrines on the East Coast of Italy

Ex Dublin

Sep 10-17, 2023

€ 995 p.p.s.

- Bed, breakfast and dinner every day
- All coaching and tours
- Visit House of Our Lady in **Loreto**
- Shrine of the Holy Face in **Manoppello**
- The Sanctuary of **Padre Pio**

- The Eucharistic Miracle of **Lanciano**
- The shrine of **St Michael Archangel**
- 5 nights on the sea in Alba Adriatica
- 2 nights stay in San Giovanni
- 20 kg baggage included



Alba Adriatica

Basilica of Our Lady of Grace

Alba Adriatica

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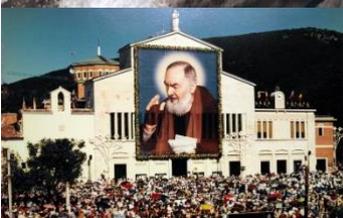
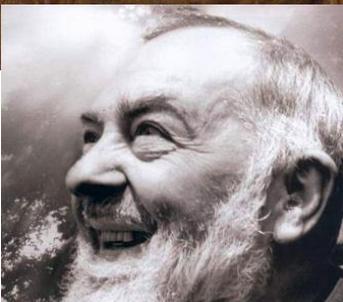
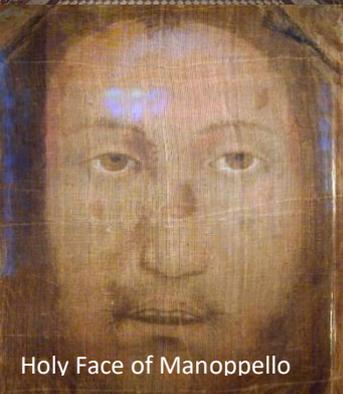
A MIRACLE in LANCIANO

Our Lady of Nazareth in Loreto

Cave of St Michael

Saint Pio

The House of Our Lady of Nazareth, Loreto



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MEATH DIOCESAN CHOIR 2023 TRIP

Sep 10-17, 2023

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE OF €995 p.p.s.

- Return flight (Dub-Bari; Rome-Dub) with Ryanair
- 20kg check-in luggage
- 5 nights in Hotel Meripol in Alba Adriatica, HB
- 2 nights in Hotel San Michele in S.G.R., HB
- Water and wine included at all meals
- Full time accompaniment
- All coaching, guided tours and taxes
- Lanciano, Monte Sant' Angelo, Loreto and more!

EXTRA COSTS

- Single room supplement of €40 per night
- Travel insurance
- Lunches

BOOKINGS

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1. Phone us to pay a deposit of €300 per person (debit card only), or send a cheque made out to: Myriam, Newtown, Rahan, Tullamore, Co. Offaly
2. Those who did not travel with us in 2022 will need to fill out a booking form
3. If you are requesting a single room, or travel insurance, please include the appropriate supplements with your deposit

Day One, Wednesday

Arrival in Italy

Departure from Dublin airport at 4pm on Ryanair flight to Bari. Transfer to San Giovanni Rotondo (2 hour drive). Check in at our 3-star hotel where we will stay 2 nights on a half-board basis (drinks included). Dinner.

Day Two, Thursday

Tour of the Sanctuary, Monte Sant' Angelo, The tomb of Padre Pio

After breakfast, visit to the English Office where we will watch a video on Padre Pio and have a cup of tea. Blessing with one of his mittens. Tour of the sanctuary, including the cell where he died and the Cross in front of which he received the stigmata. Visit the shrine of St Michael Archangel by coach (45 minute drive). St Michael appeared in a cave here a number of times over the centuries. Time for lunch. Return to hotel for some rest. The choir will sing at Mass in the church which holds the body of Padre Pio. Dinner.

Day Three, Friday

Shrine of the Eucharistic Miracle, Alba Adriatica

Check out and drive to Lanciano to visit the Eucharistic Miracle. Over 1200 years ago, a priest who doubted the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist found that the elements of bread and wine had changed into real flesh and blood. The relics of the miracle are still preserved – a fact that defies scientific explanation. The choir will sing at Mass. Continue to Hotel Meripol in Alba Adriatica where we will stay five nights on a half board basis (breakfast, dinner and drinks included). Dinner. Overnight.

Day Four, Saturday

Adriatic Coast

Orientation tour of the town. Rest of the day free to enjoy the beautiful beach (one of the cleanest and longest in Italy), go shopping, or use the bikes supplied free of charge by the hotel. Alba Adriatica has an exclusive cycle path that follows the sandy coastline for miles. The choir will sing at vigil Mass in the parish church near the hotel. Dinner and overnight.

Day Five, Sunday

House of our Lady of Nazareth of Loreto

Excursion to the Marian shrine of Loreto (just over one hour drive). At the time of the Crusades, the house of Our Lady at Nazareth was dismantled and rebuilt at Loreto. It was in this house that the Angel Gabriel announced to Mary that she would become the Mother of Jesus. All the archaeological evidence supports the belief that this house once stood in Nazareth. Mass in the Basilica. Time afterwards for lunch and shopping in the beautiful town of Loreto. Return to hotel. Rest of the afternoon free. Dinner and overnight.

Day Six, Monday

Ascoli Piceno

This morning we will visit the beautiful and historic town of Ascoli Piceno. This Roman city stood at the end of the famous Via Salaria, the salt route from the Adriatic. One of the largest Franciscan churches in Italy stands in the heart of the town. On the way home we will stop for an hour or two in a shopping centre. Rest of the afternoon free. Dinner in the hotel.

Day Seven, Tuesday

Free Day

Day completely at leisure. Breakfast and dinner at the hotel. There are many restaurants on the seafront available for lunch.

Day Eight, Wednesday

The Shrine of the Holy Face, Departure

Breakfast. Check out at 9.30 am and transfer to the Capuchin Shrine of Manoppello where the veil that is believed to have covered Jesus' face in the tomb is preserved. The veil has many correspondences with the Shroud of Turin, some of which are invisible to the naked eye. Mass. Lunch along the way at a roadside station. Continue to Ciampino Airport outside Rome for flight to Dublin. Arrive in Dublin at 11pm local time.