

Glenshane Pilgrimage to Rome and San Giovanni



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PILGRIMAGE TO ROME & SAN GIOVANNI



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€895 per person sharing in double/twin room

- Aer Lingus flights
- Coach tour of Rome by night
- St. Peter's Basilica
- St Mary Major
- Colosseum
- Piazza Navona
- San Giovanni
- Shrine of the Holy Face in Manoppello
- Tomb of Padre Pio
- Shrine of St Michael at Monte Sant' Angelo
- Pietrelcina
- Montecassino Abbey



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- ❖ Round trip flights with Aer Lingus (Dub-Rome-Dub)
- ❖ All airport taxes
- ❖ Local tourist tax
- ❖ 10kg checked-in luggage
- ❖ 2 nights in a 3-star hotel in Rome on a B&B basis with one 4-course dinner with wine in restaurant included
- ❖ 3 nights in 3-star hotel in San Giovanni on a FB basis
- ❖ 1 night in 4-star hotel in Benevento on HB basis
- ❖ Rome by night coach tour
- ❖ Transfers as per itinerary
- ❖ Transportation by air-conditioned coach
- ❖ Full time accompaniment
- ❖ Sightseeing and admission fees as per itinerary
- ❖ Guided tours of all places visited

Visiting

- ❖ Rome, Manoppello, San Giovanni Rotondo, Monte Sant' Angelo, Pietrelcina, Benevento and the Abbey of Montecassino

Not included

- ❖ Lunches in Rome and Benevento
- ❖ 1 dinner while in Rome
- ❖ Tips for hotel staff and drivers

Optional

- ❖ Single room supplement of €240
- ❖ Aer Lingus charges €84 extra for 20kg bag
- ❖ Travel insurance – **STRONGLY RECOMMENDED!**
NI residents must use a UK provider.

Day One, MONDAY

Check-in at Dublin Airport by 12.45pm. Our Aer Lingus flight departs Terminal 2 for Rome at 3.35pm. On arrival you will be taken by coach to our three-star hotel near the Vatican. Check in. Free time for dinner in the area.

Day Two, TUESDAY***St Peter's, St Mary Major, Trastevere, Night Tour***

After breakfast, orientation tour of the area, including a walk to St Peter's Square. Visit St Peter's Basilica and see the tombs of St Peter and Pope John Paul II. Free time for lunch and rest. In the afternoon, we will visit St Mary Major, the most important church in Rome dedicated to Our Lady. Pope Francis lays flowers in front of an icon here before and after every foreign visit. Celebration of Mass. This evening we will have our night tour of the city by coach, including a four-course dinner in a restaurant in the Trastevere area. Our tour will take in the Colosseum and Circus Maximus.

Day Three, WEDNESDAY***Transfer to San Giovanni, the Shrine of the Holy Face***

Check out at 10am. Load coach and transfer to San Giovanni on the south-east coast. This involves a beautiful drive across the Apennines (motorway nearly all the way). Lunch along the way. We will visit the shrine of the Holy Face in Manoppello which contains the veil left on the face of Christ in the tomb. Mass celebration. Continue to San Giovanni. Check in to our three-star hotel where we will stay three nights on a half board basis (buffet breakfast, three course dinner with wine included). Dinner and overnight.

Day Four, THURSDAY***Tour of the Sanctuary, The tomb of Padre Pio***

This morning we will visit 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. Lunch at the hotel (included). In the afternoon we will have Mass in the Old Church where Padre Pio celebrated Mass and heard confessions. We will also visit the new church with the body of Padre Pio. Dinner at the hotel.

Day Five, FRIDAY***The Shrine of St Michael at Monte Sant'Angelo***

After breakfast, we will 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. The beautiful chapel of the cave has been visited by popes and saints over the centuries, including St Francis of Assisi. Celebration of Mass. Lunch at the hotel (included). In the afternoon, for those interested we will do the high stations of the cross in the hill above the church of Our Lady of Graces. Dinner. Overnight.

Day Six, SATURDAY***Transfer to Benevento, Pietrelcina***

Check out and transfer to Benevento, visiting Pietrelcina on the way. We will have Mass in the parish church where Padre Pio celebrated his first Mass. We will also visit his birthplace. Free time for lunch. Continue to our hotel in Benevento. After check-in, we will walk into the centre of town and visit the Cathedral where Padre Pio was ordained a priest. Dinner and overnight.

Day Seven, SUNDAY***Montecassino, Return to Ireland***

Check-out at 9am after breakfast. Transfer to Rome airport for return flight with Aer Lingus to Dublin. Visit the Abbey of Montecassino, cradle of the Benedictine order, along the way. Free time for lunch. Continue to Fiumicino airport. Check in at 6pm for our 8.20pm flight. Flight arrives in Dublin at 10.30pm.

This itinerary is a sample and may be changed in the interest of the group

