NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY & SICILY

12 DAYS: NOVEMBER 2 - 13, 2020

Visiting

PALERMO * AGRIGENTO * SIRACUSA
TAORMINA * SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO * ROME

Hosted by

FR. DAVID KOSMOSKI

\$3479 FROM NEWARK

(Air/land tour price is \$2999 plus \$480 government taxes/airline surcharges)







Clockwise from above: Palermo Cathedral; St. Peter's Basilica; San Giovanni Rotondo

QUALITY TOURS SINCE 1949

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS: * Round trip airfare from Newark.

- * \$480 government taxes & airline surcharges.
- * Accommodations at first class/select hotels based on two persons sharing in twin-bedded rooms with private bath.
- * Most meals.
- * Services of a professional English-speaking tour guide.
- * Comprehensive sightseeing.
- * All admission fees, porterage and hotel service charges.
- * Transfers to/from airports by private motorcoach including meeting/assistance and porterage.
- * Automatic \$100,000 Flight Insurance policy. (Subject to policy terms and limitations)

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

NEWARK/ACROSS THE ATLANTIC MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Depart Newark today on board your transatlantic jet flight to Italy. Enjoy dinner on the flight, followed by a full-length movie.

ARRIVE ROME/PALERMO **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3**

Arrive Rome, Italy's capital city. After clearing customs formalities, board a short flight to Palermo, Sicily. You will be met and escorted to your hotel.

PALERMO WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Your city tour includes the Church of St. John of the Hermits and the cathedral, built in 1185. Also see the Royal Palace with its "Cappella Palatina" (Palatine Chapel), rich in art and mosaics. This afternoon drive up to Monreale for a panoramic view of the Conca



d'Oro. Next. visit the 12th century Norman Cathedral, decorated with over 50,000 square feet of precious mosaics. Time permitting, stop at the picturesque fishing

village of Mondello before returning to Palermo for the night. (B,D)

PALERMO/SELINUNTE/AGRIGENTO THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

This morning drive to the 7th century B.C. lost city of Selinunte. Visit the archaeological ruins, including Latomie, the Dorian Temples and Acropolis. Continue to Agrigento for a walking tour, including a visit to the famous Valley of the Temples. These grand ruins dating from 650 B.C. are a living tribute to the powerful presence of Greek civilization in Sicily. (B.D)



AGRIGENTO/PIAZZA ARMERINA/SIRACUSA FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Drive to Piazza Armerina and visit the 4th century Roman Villa of Casale, adorned with beautiful multicolored mosaics. Proceed to the ancient city of Siracusa for the night. (B.D)

SIRACUSA/MT. ETNA/TAORMINA SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Your tour this morning will include the Temple of Apollo, the Temple of Athena, Fonte Arethusa, the Greek Theatre, the pagan altar of Ierone which was once used for sacrifices, the Roman Amphitheater, and the Cave of Dionysius' Ear. This afternoon drive to Mount Etna, the highest volcano in Europe, and still active. The Rifugio La Sapienza, at about 2,000 meters above sea level, is the last point that can be reached by coach. Descend Mt. Etna to the picturesque seaside resort of Taormina.

(B,D)

TAORMINA SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Enjoy a walking tour of Taormina, including the Greek-Roman Theater with its spectacular view of Mt. Etna,

the Palazzo Corvaja and the little shops Corso Umberto. The afternoon is at leisure to relax shop in the elegant boutiques.



(B,D)

TAORMINA/MESSINA SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Drive along the coast to Messina where you board a ferry across the Straits of Messina. Land in Villa San Giovanni, at the toe of Italy's "boot." Proceed north through the rugged Calabria region and continue eastward to San Giovanni Rotondo, the home and burial place of Saint Padre Pio, canonized in Rome on June 16, 2002, by Pope John Paul II. Overnight in San Giovanni Rotondo.



SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO/ROME TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Born as Francesco Forgione of Pietrelcina, Padre Pio was the first priest in the history of the Roman Catholic Church to bear the wounds of Christ (the stigmata) on his body. He bore the stigmata for 50 years, and lived in the 20th century in Southern Italy, passing away in 1968. Though basically a cloistered monk, he erected one of the greatest hospitals in all of Europe, which he called the House for the Relief of Suffering. He spent most of his time in the confessional, where he could read the sins of penitents in their hearts, and often reminded them of transgressions that they themselves had forgotten. Enjoy



your guided tour of the Shrine of Padre Pio, a Capuchin friar, priest and mystic known for his devotion to God, care for the sick and supernatu-

ral gifts. In Mont Sant'Angelo, see the Sanctuary of St. Michael the Archangel, where the Archangel Michael is said to have appeared in 490, 492 and 1656 and consecrated the shrine himself. After your tour, drive to Rome. The Eternal City has been attracting visitors since the beginning of western civilization. Rome is so rich in history and cultural monuments that one could scarcely see and absorb it all in a lifetime. (B)

ROME – PAPAL AUDIENCE WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

This morning, attend an Audience with Our Holy Father,

Pope Francis. In the afternoon visit the Papal Basilicas of St. Peter in Chains containing Michelangelo's statue of Moses, St. Mary Major and St. John Lateran as well as the Catacombs, an



early Christian burial place.

(B)

ROME THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

After breakfast proceed on a sightseeing tour of Vatican City, including the Vatican Museum and Gallery and the Sistine Chapel featuring Michelangelo's famous frescos. The afternoon is at leisure for shopping and exploring this exciting city on your own. (B)

ROME/NEWARK FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Your Italian and Sicilian adventure is over as you transfer to the airport and board your return flight back to Newark, arriving the same day. (B)

(B) \sim Breakfast (D) \sim Dinner





GENERAL CONDITIONS

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TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: A U.S.A. passport valid for 6 months after the return date of the trip is required to travel. It is the sole responsibility of the traveler to check their passport's expiration date. Non- U.S.A. citizens may require visas in addition to a valid passport. It is the sole responsibility of non-U.S.A. citizens (including green card holders) to ensure they have the required visas/ travel documents for each country to be visited on their tour and for re-entry into the U.S.A. Visa fees (if any) are not included in the four price.

THE TOUR PRICE INCLUDES: AIR TRANSPORTATION: By any IATA/ARC air carrier or other scheduled jet carrier in standard economy class. Flights and air routings are at the discretion of air carriers and are subject to change without notice. Air arrangements are based on non-refundable bulk groupairfares and cannot be upgraded. Cancellations made after air tickets have been issued are subject to full cancellation penalties as imposed by the airlines. Per TSA regulations, airline tickets must bear your first, middle, and last name as it appears on your passport and passengers are responsible to bear any name-change fees should they not provide Nawas with accurate passport information.

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TRAVELERS REQUIRING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE: Disabled travelers requiring special attention or care must advise NAWAS in writing at the time of reservation. A physically able companion must accompany any person who needs special assistance. Tour directors, guides, drivers or other tour, hotel or ship personnel are not able to provide such assistance. NAWAS is not responsible for any denial of services to the disabled participant by air carriers, cruise ships, hotels, restaurants or other inde-pendent suppliers. Certain countries/ destinations involve extensive walking. Be aware that outside the U.S. the Americans with Disabilities Act is not applicable and facilities for disabled individuals are limited. NAWAS is not responsible for any passenger requiring special medical equipment.

THE TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

Passport fees, visa fees (if any), phone calls, valet/ laundry service, wines, liquors, mineral water, after dinner coffee or tea, tips to escort, guides, drivers and waiters, sightseeing and other services not specifically mentioned, excess baggage and all other items of a purely personal

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in the event of fluctuations in exchange rates. All prices are based on rates of exchange listed above and while every effort will be made to hold them firm, they are subject to change.

Please note that healthcare/medical costs outside the U.S.A. are not covered by Medicare and many private medical insurance plans. Please consult with your health insurance supplier to obtain the necessary health/medical coverage for overseas travel.

STATE DEPARTMENT/GOV'T AGENCIES: On occasion, a U.S. or foreign government agency, such as the U.S. State Department (www.state.gov), Center for Disease Control (www.cdc.gov), etc., may issue a travel advisory, warning or alert for a destination or surrounding area you may be visiting while on tour. Nawas encourages you to refer to these agencies to obtain the most current and up-to-date information. The terms and conditions of your tour program, including cancellation policies, cannot be altered based on any occurrence whatsoever and/or any travel advisory, warning or alert issued in the U.S. or foreign countries where your tour is scheduled to visit, including but not limited to war/terrorism, disease, or natural disasters. Cancellation penalties remain in full effect and no exceptions can be made.

RESPONSIBILITY: NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL SERVICE, INC. (NAWAS), and their agents act only in the capacity of agents in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours and transportation, whether by railroad, motor bus, motor car, cruise vessel, boat, air or any other means. Except for the willful negligence of its direct employees, NAWAS is not liable for any damage, loss (including but not limited to personal injury, loss of enjoyment, distress, death and property loss), expense or inconvenience caused by any act or omission of any supplier providing tour services or by any other person or reason whatsoever or by any delays or changes in the itinerary, or the acts and omissions of the tour leader/host or travel agent. NAWAS assumes no liability or responsibility for any injuries, inconveniences, illness, irregularity or incidental damages occasioned by circumstances beyond the control of the tour operator, or by any person or reason whatsoever, including but not limited to events such as strikes, revolts, wars, terrorism, disease, natural disasters, closures of airports, hotels or included sites, default or omission of any common or private carrier. NAWAS reserves the right to cancel the tour at any time, to operate the tour with a substitute tour host/leader at any time, to decline or not retain any person as a member of the tour for any cause at any time. NAWAS reserves the right to make changes in the published itinerary if needed including deleting and adding cities and changing the sequence of the itinerary, or whenever in NAWAS' sole judgment as conditions warrant, or if NAWAS deems it necessary for the comfort, convenience or safety of the tour. The airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their plane or conveyance. The passage contract in use by the airlines concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the purchasers of this tour and/or passengers. The services of any IATA/ARC air carrier may be used in connection with the tour.

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Exclusive jurisdiction and venue for any and all disputes arising under, in connection with, or related to these General Conditions or the provision of services by NAWAS shall be in the state court sitting in Fairfield County, Connecticut, and you expressly agree not to challenge the jurisdiction or venue of such court or to assert that such court is not a convenient forum. All disputes arising under, in connection with, or related to these General Conditions or the provision of services by NAWAS shall be governed by the internal laws of the State of Connecticut, without regard to its conflicts of law provisions. Payment of deposits by tour participants indicates acceptance of the above terms and General Conditions. The venue for any dispute is Fairfield County, Connecticut. The laws of the state of Connecticut will apply.

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