



Turin

The Diocese of Brooklyn and The National Italian Apostolate
presents
THE PASSION PLAY IN SORDEVOLO, ITALY
visiting Rome, Assisi, Venice, Padua, & the Piedmont Region
SEPTEMBER 3 - 13, 2015

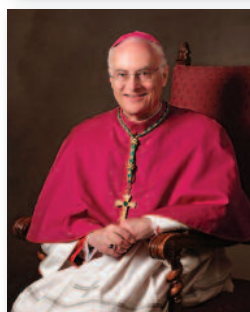
11 DAYS/9 NIGHTS - \$3,799 AIR & LAND

BISHOP RAYMOND CHAPPETTO AND MSGR. STEVEN AGUGGIA, CHAPLAINS



TOUR FEATURES

- Round trip airfare to Italy
- 9 nights' accommodations at indicated First Class hotel or similar
- Buffet breakfast daily
- 6 dinners at local restaurants or hotels including wine, mineral water and coffee
- Sightseeing as indicated, including local guide and all entrance fees
- Passion Play ticket preferred seating
- Professional English speaking Tour Escort throughout
- Touring and transfers by deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach
- Porterage of 1 piece of luggage per person at hotels
- Stay Tax included
- Hotel taxes and service charges



Bishop Chappetto



Padua

Mon June 22 Depart USA DThu Sep 3 Depart USA Depart USA on overnight flight to Rome.

Fri Sep 4 Rome This morning you will arrive in Rome, one of the most exciting cities in Italy. Meet your Tour Escort who will be with you for the entire tour. Prior to arriving at the hotel, we will begin your discovery of the Eternal City with a visit to the ancient Coliseum, followed by Mass at The Church of St. Peter in Chains. This evening enjoy a Welcome dinner in Rome. (D)

Sat Sep 5 Rome Morning departure for a full day tour of Rome's four Basilicas: St. Peter's Basilica, St. Paul (outside the walls), St. Mary Major and St. John in Lateran. These churches all have early roots in Christianity and are important pilgrimage sites that contain some of the most beautiful art work in Rome. Our tour ends with a visit of the Vatican Museum and Sistine Chapel including St. Peter's Basilica. Dinner this evening in Rome. (B,D)

Sun Sep 6 Rome Today you have a full day at leisure. Use this free day to discover, on your own, all the Eternal City has to offer. Perhaps make your way to St. Peter's Square to take advantage of the "Papal Blessing" at the Sunday Angelus. (B)

Mon Sep 7 Rome/Assisi After breakfast, depart for Assisi. A stop will be made to visit the "Porziuncola" at the Church of Santa Maria degli Angeli. Continue to Assisi for a visit of both the Church of St. Clair and the Basilica of St. Francis. Dinner at the hotel in Assisi. (B,D)

Tue Sep 8 Assisi/Padua Today we depart for Padua. Upon arrival, we visit the Church of St. Anthony, patron Saint of Padua. Dinner at the hotel in Padua. (B,D)

Wed Sep 9 Padua/Venice/Padua Today enjoy a full day excursion to the magical city of Venice. In Venice, your walking tour will highlight the Basilica of St. Mark and the Doge's Palace, the Bridge of Signs. Leisure time for more sightseeing and shopping before returning to Padua. Dinner is included at the hotel. (B)



Thu Sep 10 Padua/Biella This morning our journey takes us to the Biella in the Piemonte region of Italy. A stop will be made in Milan for an orientation tour. Balance of the day is at leisure. This evening enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. (B,D)

Fri Sep 11 Biella/Turin/Biella After breakfast, take a full day excursion to Turin. We will enjoy an orientation tour and a visit to the Church of the Holy Shroud. Some free time for shopping and exploring on own. Return to Biella for overnight. (B)

Sat Sep 12 Biella/Sordevolo/Biella Today is a full day of activities. Enjoy sightseeing in the area of Biella including a visit to the Sacred Mountains of Piemonte. We will have a chance to visit the Sanctuary of Oropa. Our day continues as we continue to Sordevolo, a village where every 5 years, a Passion Play is performed with all the actors being local village people. Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant before attending the remarkable "Passion of Christ" performance. Return to Biella for overnight. (B,D)

Sun Sep 13 Biella/Milan to USA This morning transfer to Milan Malpensa Airport for your return flight home. (B)

Conditions: Price is per person based on double room occupancy; includes airfare and all taxes and fees. Price may be subject to change depending on currency exchange fluctuation.

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