

# Italy and Germany!

Schoenstatt's Rosary Campaign Pilgrimage  
to Rome, Assisi, Loreto, Bologna, Munich,  
Oberammergau, Markt Am Inn, Altotting,  
Vallendar, Trier and so much more!

July 16th - 30th, 2010



A 15 day Spiritual Journey to Italy & Germany  
From July 16th to the 30th, 2010

NOTE: Although a motor-coach is provided for some of the tours, it is important to point out that all Italian tours require a considerable amount of walking.



### 15-Day Trip Inclusions:

- ★ Air transportation from Chicago to Italy and Frankfurt to Chicago (per itinerary). Airfare available from other cities. Please call for price difference.
- ★ Private Motor-coach in Italy and Germany with professional Chauffeur (some tours require walking).
- ★ Airport Transfers in Italy and Germany (for those flying with the group)
- ★ Italian Accommodations at 3 and 4 stars properties. German accommodations at Schoenstatt Centers.
- ★ 32 Meals: 13 Breakfasts, 10 Dinners, 4 Lunches and 5 Packed Meals
- ★ Expert local guides on selected featured tours in Rome and Germany.
- ★ Schoenstatt Father and Sister accompany the pilgrimage
- ★ Italian Tour Manager during the Italy portion.
- ★ Admissions to all featured and selected visits of the touring program. Including good and real tickets to the Oberammergau Passion Play.
- ★ Tour program includes: Vatican City including Vatican Museum, Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's, Imperial Rome Tour (Coliseum and Forum) Christian Rome Tour (Catacombs of St. Callixtus, Holy Steps, Holy Cross of Jerusalem, St. John Lateran, St. Mary Major and St. Paul Outside the Walls), Assisi (Home of St. Francis and St. Clare), Loreto (home of the Holy House of Nazareth), Bologna (tomb of St. Dominic), Munich, Altotting (Marian Shrine), Markt Am Inn (Pope's Birthplace), Oberammergau (Passion Play), Trier, Rhine River cruising and more.
- ★ Full documentation packet with luggage tags & re-usable wallet
- ★ Spiritual program including daily Mass, Rosaries, Meditations, and opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- ★ Hotel sales tax, Italian hospitality taxes & service charges.

### Does not include:

- ◆ AIRLINE TAXES: US/Europe airport, departure, connection and transportation taxes and fuel surcharges (**approximately \$420**)
- ◆ Tour Manager, Tour Guide's and Motor-coach Chauffeur's gratuities (See registration for price, terms & Conditions)

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## Day 1: Friday, July 16th, 2010: US departure

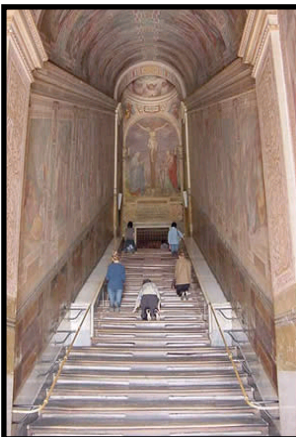
Depart the U.S. for Rome, Italy! Enjoy dinner, drinks and video entertainment onboard as you fly into the European continent. Airfare included from Chicago, IL, (Airfare is available from other cities for an additional price). Please call for more information.

**Day 2: Saturday, July 17th: Arrive in Europe, Rome.** After our connection, arrive in the Capital of Italy and ancient home of the greatest empire in western civilization, Roma (**Rome**). Board our motor-coach and head to the historical center. Enjoy a motor-coach, panoramic tour of Rome including the famous **Coliseum** (Flavian Amphitheater) built in 72 AD, flanked on one side by the **Arch of Constantine** and surrounded by the massive **Roman Forum**. Then see the huge **Circus Maximus** (also used in the movie Ben Hur), the **Vittorio Emanuel II** monument ("wedding cake building" – housing the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier), **Piazza Venezia** featuring the old Venice embassy building (used by Mussolini to give his famous speeches), the **Capitoline Hill** and more. Arrive at the Schönstatt center and celebrate a thanksgiving Mass for a safe arrival. After Mass, check into our hotel. Relax, get settled, and join your fellow pilgrims for dinner. (M, D)



## Day 3: Sunday, July 18th: Christian Rome.

After breakfast, embark on an unforgettable excursion of the treasures of our faith. First, travel south, down the 'Via Apia' (Apian Way) for a powerful journey, experiencing how our early brothers and sisters survived and persevered in preserving our Lord's Church. Tour through an amazing complex of underground tunnels with an unending number of crypts, mausoleum tombs and chapels that fill every passageway that comprise the **Catacombs of St. Callixtus**. One of the highlights of this visit will be the place where the body of St. Cecilia was found. A very realistic statue that marks this place portrays the way her body laid, giving a final and resounding testimony to the Blessed Trinity at the time of her death. **Mass** celebrated here at the Catacombs. Then visit the Basilica of **St. Paul Outside the Walls**, one of the 4 Patriarchal Basilicas of the Church. In addition to having portraits of every Pope, St. Paul Outside the Walls is most famous for housing the remains of **St. Paul**. After this visit, travel to **St. Mary Major** (another one of the 4 Patriarchal Basilicas) where you can see relics of the **Manger from Bethlehem**. Commissioned in the year 360AD approximately, Santa Maria is the first Basilica to be dedicated to the Virgin Mary (Our Lady of the Snows). The famous icon of **Mary, Health of the Roman People**, believed to be painted by St. Luke, can be found in the beautiful **Cappella Paolina** built by Paul V. (continued on next column) >>



## Day 3: Sunday: July 18th: Christian Rome (continued).

Then visit **San Giovanni Laterano** (St. John Lateran), the Cathedral of Rome (and another one of the Church's four major Basilicas) originally dedicated to Christ Our Savior, and later to St. John the Baptist and to St. John the Evangelist. Adjoining is the Lateran Palace which was the official residence of the Popes before the Avignon captivity. Afterwards, visit the '**Scala Sancta**' (**Holy Stairs**) where you may climb the same steps Our Lord climbed on the way to see Pontius Pilate. The climb may only be done on your knees. Approximately on every 5 steps, a small circled glass window allows the pilgrim to see the real marble steps below the wooden protective cover. It has been said that at one point pilgrims could still see the marble with drops of the blood of Christ through these small windows. End our day at '**Santa Croce in Gerusalemme**' (Holy Cross of Jerusalem), where incredible relics can be found (fragments of the **Holy Cross**, **one Nail**, **part of the inscription INRI**, **two thorns from the Crown of Thorns**, **fragments of the pillar of the scourging and of the rock of the Holy Sepulcher**). We owe these beautiful relics, including the Holy Stairs, to St. Helena, the mother of Rome's first Christian Emperor, Constantine. (B, D)

## Day 4: Monday July 19th: Tour of the Vatican.

Tour the impressive **Museo Vaticano** (**Vatican Museum**) with a fascinating collection of historical artifacts and precious objects of art, including the magnificent **Cappella Sistina** (**Sistine Chapel**) with the famous **Michelangelo** frescoes featuring the **Last Judgment**. Afterwards, tour the largest Church in the world, the **Basilica di San Pietro** (**St. Peter's Basilica**). Descend below the main Altar of St. Peter's Basilica and visit the **Crypt of St. Peter** where the remains of the first Pope lay, surrounded by the tombs of many Popes. This is your chance to pay your respects to **John Paul the Great** at his tomb. Then visit the second **Schoenstatt Center** in Rome for Mass. Remainder of the day at leisure. (B)



## Day 5: Tuesday, July 20th: Assisi

After breakfast, depart Rome early for the **Umbria** region, the land of St. Francis and St. Clare. Upon arrival to lower Assisi, visit the '**Porziuncula**' (the first Franciscan house), the **Transit Chapel** (where St. Francis died), and the **thorn-less rose garden**, all inside the stunning **St. Mary of the Angels Basilica**. Then enjoy a guided walking tour of Assisi including the **Lower and Upper Basilicas of St. Francis** filled with world famous **Giotto** frescoes that depict the lives of Jesus and St. Francis, as well as other saints. Visit the **tombs of St. Francis and his disciples**. Visit other important sights such as the place of **St. Francis' birth**, his **home**, also the remains of **St. Clare** and the famous **Cross of San Damiano** at the **Church of St. Clare**. **Mass** celebrated in Assisi. Overnight and dinner in Assisi. (B, D)



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## **Day 6: Wednesday, July 21st: Loreto & Bologna.** Head

east crossing the Apennine Mountains towards the Adriatic coast of Italy, to a little piece of the Holy Land, the **Marian Shrine of Loreto**. See the beautiful black **Madonna of Loreto** while visiting the **Holy House of Nazareth**, where Mary received the Annunciation. Only 3 walls are present because the fourth wall is actually a grotto in Nazareth.



Archeological studies have scientifically matched the composition of these two places. A pious tradition tells us that the Holy House was transported to Loreto by Angels in order to protect it from invading infidels. This Shrine has been frequented by many Popes. **Holy Mass** is scheduled at the Holy House where the word was made flesh. Then head North to a city famous for its meat sauce! Upon arrival in **Bologna**, visit the **Basilica di San Domenico (St. Dominic)** where you can find the resting place of the famous saint that founded the Dominican Order. Holy Rosary is prayed here in honor of a Saint that was intimately united with the Rosary. Say good-bye to your Italian Tour Manager and driver tonight at our group **dinner**. (B, D)



## **Day 7: Thursday, July 22nd: Travel through Austria into Germany.**

After breakfast, Fred, your German motor coach chauffeur (a good friend of the Schönstatt Sisters), starts his services for the group for the remainder of the trip. Depart Italy and journey into Germany by crossing Austria through the **Tyrol countryside**. As you drive away from Italy, take one last look at a beautiful land that now holds a special place in your heart, and say **Arrivederci Italia!** Arrive tonight at **Klein Schönstatt** in **Munich** for **Mass** and **dinner**. (B, D) **Note: From this day on, all services are from Schönstatt and friends of Schönstatt. The remainder of the tour has been arranged by Schönstatt Sisters. \* (Time restrictions exist for visits marked with an asterisk and in parenthesis, due to Oberammergau's huge demand and European bus driver laws regarding driving times and distances).**



## **Day 8: Friday, July 23rd: Oberammergau with Passion Play.**

Travel through the gorgeous Bavarian countryside to the beautiful and richly decorated village of **Oberammergau**, site of the world famous **Passion Play** (performed for several centuries every ten years by the

town's population as an act of thanksgiving for having been spared of the bubonic plague). The Schönstatt Sisters have obtained good seats for our group! The professionally produced and internationally famous **Passion Play** ends late in the evening, then we return back to Munich. \* (A Wieskirche morning visit is planned only if time allows). (B, M, M)

## **Day 9: Saturday, July 24th: Altötting and Markt am Inn**

Head east towards the beautiful **Marian Shrine of Altötting**. Unlike any other Marian Shrine, Altötting looks and feels like a small Bavarian town with different churches and shops surrounding the old, unique and small chapel of **Our Lady of Altötting**. The beautiful image of Our Lady of Altötting is inside this chapel centered above the Altar. Continue traveling east to the charming town of **Markt am Inn**, birthplace of Pope Benedict XVI. Visit the **church** where little Joseph Ratzinger was **Baptized** and tour the small town's **exhibit hall** right across the street from **Pope Benedict's birthplace** (an old police station - pictured above). \* (If time allows, visit Downtown Munich on your own). (B, M, D)



## **Day 10: Sunday, July 25th: \*Dachau and Vallendar.** \*(If

time allows, a brief visit is planned to the site of the former concentration camp of Dachau. Tour the camp's site, memorials and museum. A special prayer will be offered here for all the victims of the Holocaust, especially those who died here, and also for the 50 million victims of the abortion holocaust that is destroying our Country). Then travel northwest towards Vallendar, site of the **Marienu Schönstatt Center** where you'll stay for 5 nights. After check-in, enjoy a group **dinner**. (B, M, D)



## **Day 11: Monday, July 26th:**

**Schoenstatt.** A very special day starts with **Holy Mass** at the **Original Shrine!** Explore the historic valley area including **Father Kentenich's house** on **Mount Schönstatt**. Tour **Mission House** and **Mariengarten Shrine**. Return to Vallendar via **Priest Mountains (Mt. Tabor, Mt. Sion and Mt. Moriah)**. (B, L, D)

## **Day 12: Tuesday, July 27th:**

### **Metternich and Rhine**

**Cruise.** Travel to **Metternich** for **Mass** at the Shrine. Continue to the banks of the famous **Rhine River** for a delightful river cruise passing the **Marksburg Castle** on the way to **Boppard**. (B, L, D)



## **Day 13: Wednesday, July**

### **28th: Trier.**

Enjoy a tour of the **City of Trier** today. Marvel at the amazing works of the Roman Empire like the **Porta Nigra**, the **Amphitheater** and the **Imperial** as well as the **Forum Baths**. Then visit **Constantine the Great Basilica** and the **Dom (Diocesan Cathedral)**. See the **Baroque St. Paulinus Church** as well as the **Tomb of St. Matthias!** **Holy Mass** and **dinner** at the **Schoenstatt Shrine** in Trier. (B, L, M)



## **Day 14: Thursday, July 29th: Leisure day at**

**Schoenstatt.** Enjoy a leisure day at Schönstatt today with opportunities to pray and visit all the other sites at your leisure. (B, L, D)

## **Day 15: Friday, July 30th:**

### **Auf Wiedersehen**

**Germany!** Early transfer to Frankfurt Main Airport this morning for our flight to the U.S.A. As our airplane takes off, we take one last look at the beautiful land that now holds a special place in our hearts, and say **Auf Wiedersehen Deutschland!** (B, M)

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# Welcome Home!



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- 149 to 100 days 50% of tour
- 99 to 60 days 75% of tour
- 59 to 0 days No Refunds

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**Voluntary changes to itinerary:** Independent voluntary changes to an individual passenger's itinerary are usually not permitted by most of our tour suppliers. Some exceptions may be granted in a case-by-case basis. If passenger purchased a land only package, they are free to plan their own itinerary before or after the trip (read Land Only bookings for restrictions). All change requests must be made prior to 45 days before departure.

**Not Included:** All items of a personal nature (room service, beverages, telephone charges, laundry, etc) and meals not specified on the tour itinerary are not included and must be paid by the passenger.

**Accommodations and Itinerary:** Land arrangements are provided as described in the tour program. The tour company reserves the right to change or substitute (1) hotels for accommodations in similar categories (2) or features of the itinerary in order to accommodate changes in the schedule.

**Meals:** Meals are provided as specified in the tour program. If you require special meals due to dietary restrictions, we must receive written details of your requirements at the time of booking.

**Passports:** Obtaining a passport is the sole responsibility of the passenger. Passports must be current and valid beyond the dates of travel. **Your airline ticket name must match your passport name or you may be denied boarding the airplane.** Passengers who are denied boarding due to discrepancies between ticket and passport names or because of expired passports accept full responsibility and are subject to the cancellation terms of the tour. Some countries such as Israel require that your passport be valid 6 months beyond your travel dates.

**Smoking:** Smoking is not allowed on the motor-coach but frequent stops are made throughout the day.

**Tips:** Gratuities for baggage, hotel and restaurants detailed in the itinerary are included. **Gratuities for Tour Guides, Local Guides and Motor-coach Drivers are not included - please see your final documents for recommendations on tipping.**

**Total Group Cancellation:** If it becomes necessary to cancel an entire tour prior to departure, Landa Cleary Travel Co., Inc. will offer the next available date or will make a full refund of money paid. Landa Cleary Travel Co., Inc. cannot accept responsibility for any additional costs or fees relating to such a tour booking or for any cancellation penalties due to non-refundable airfares, unless ticket is purchased as part of our negotiated group booking.

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**December 19th, 2009\***

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