Pilgrimage to Italy's Mother Mountain

*September 16-27, 2020*

*HeartwardSanctuary.org/pilgrimage*

**Application Form**

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*This Italian pilgrimage offers opportunities to commune with spirit at some of Italy’s less-visited sacred sites and to step into potentially transformative space through non-dogmatic ritual activities including offerings and prayer. Before completing this application form, please note the following points concerning the pilgrimage to determine if it suits your purpose and meets your needs.*

*\*Participation in the Pilgrimage requires a willingness to\*:*

* *visit various sites on foot, sometimes via lengthy walks over rough terrain*
* *spend a night camping in the Appennine mountains*
* *participate in small group sharing and process*
* *share meals with the group in a spirit of fellowship*
* *participate in creative process, ritual and prayer*
* *spend time in personal reflection*
* *remain flexible regarding possible late alterations in itinerary e.g. due to weather or unexpected opportunities (i.e. to embrace the creative chaos of Italy)*

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Name: Age:

Email: Phone:

**Please explain briefly what draws you to this pilgrimage:**

**Pilgrimage Fees & Room preference - please select**:

\_\_ Shared / Double room - **$4,675** before February 1st, **$5,075** after February 1st

\_\_ Single room - **$5,275** before February 1st, **$5,675** after February 1st

\_\_ I prefer a single room but am willing to share some nights as necessary, with price to be adjusted accordingly (\**we ask that pilgrims consider this flexible option, as the availability of single rooms may be limited at certain of our lodgings\**)

**Fees include the following:**

* All pilgrimage activities
* Entrance fees to Pilgrimage sites
* Ground transport
* Guides & guide/driver gratuities
* Pony Trek and Overnight Camping in Majella National Park
* All Accommodations (11 nights)
* All Breakfasts
* 7-8 Lunches/Dinners, including special welcome and farewell dinners
* Guided Canoe Excursion
* Cooking Class and/or Winery Visit & Tasting
* Travel Insurance

**Payment Terms and Conditions**

$500.00 deposit to accompany this application form *(non-refundable if/when application is accepted)*

$1200.00 by April 1st, 2020

Balance by August 1st, 2020

**Cancellation and Refund Policy**

*Cancellations must be submitted via email or mail and are subject to the following refund schedule.*

* Initial Deposit: Non-refundable
* Cancellation 5 months before start date: All payments refunded excluding deposit
* Cancellation 3-5 months before start date: 75% of post-deposit paid total refunded
* Cancellation 1.5 - 3 months before start date: 50% of post-deposit paid total refunded
* Cancellation less than 6 weeks before start date: 0% refunded

\*50% refund may be available for cancellations within 1 month of departure depending on whether we are able to fill your spot\*

**Payment Procedure**

Payment for the Pilgrimage can be made via check, Paypal or Electronic Transfer (details can be forwarded to you). Please make checks payable to **Heartward Sanctuary** and send to 100B Brewer Lane, Carrboro, NC, 27510

**Please Note When Making Your Travel Arrangements:**

The Pilgrimage begins at ***1pm on September 16th, 2020*** in Rome (rendezvous location TBA) and concludes on **September 27th** by early afternoon with transport to Fiumicino airport. Please be aware of these times when making your travel arrangements.

It is recommended that you plan to arrive in Italy two or more days before the Pilgrimage start date to allow time for rest and recovery before the Pilgrimage begins. It is also suggested that you avoid return flights on the day the Pilgrimage ends in order to allow time for integration and re-orientation before flying home.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding these matters, please do not hesitate to contact us before you finalize your travel arrangements.

*I have read the details of this Application Form and I agree to the terms and conditions.*

**Signed:**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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