

The Margaret Fuller 2010 Bicentennial Celebration

*Restoring Margaret Fuller's place in history, literature, and memory.
A special project of UUWA and UU Women & Religion-Metro District
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PRESS RELEASE

FOLLOW THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARGARET FULLER IN ROME, RIETI, FLORENCE

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- WHAT:** "FOLLOW THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARGARET FULLER IN ROME, RIETI, FLORENCE," a guided 11 day tour; Four Star Hotels; 10 full American breakfasts; 3 lunches, Tuscany wine tasting and lunch, Farewell Dinner; Private Coach Tour; Private Local Guides.
- WHY:** TO CELEBRATE MARGARET FULLER'S 2010 BICENTENNIAL!
To help commemorate her work and achievement in history and literature.
- WHEN:** OCTOBER 17 – 27, 2010
- WHERE:** Meet in Rome at Hotel Michelangelo, travel by private coach to Rieti and Florence.
- WHO:** Sponsored by The Margaret Fuller Bicentennial Committee, of the UU Woman's Association and UU Women & Religion-Metro District, funded in part by The Fund for Unitarian Universalism.
- HOW MUCH:** \$2400 – 3195 double occupancy depending on number of participants and fluctuation of euro (excluding airfare). Reduced prices for registering before March 1.
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE....If you follow the footsteps of Margaret Fuller in Rome, Rieti, and Florence you will marvel in the Vatican and Sistine Chapel where she met Angelo Giovanni Ossoli, a Roman nobleman, and fell in love.

This is just the beginning of the jam-packed one-of-a-kind eleven-day guided tour that will celebrate and honor Margaret Fuller's 2010 Bicentennial. It is scheduled for October 17 through 27, offered by The Margaret Fuller Bicentennial Committee, sponsored by UU Women's Association and UU Women & Religion-Metro District

Just as Fuller explored Italy 200 years ago, you'll explore the Coliseum, the Roman Forum, count the Spanish Steps, toss coins in the Trevi Fountain, walk on the Corso, through the Trastevere and along the Tiber, Arno and Velino rivers, join friends in a Tuscany wine tasting.

You'll look out Fuller's window on the Barberini where she witnessed the fighting of the Italian Revolution of 1848-9, and you'll stand on the Janiculum Hill where she risked death by standing by the side of Ossoli one night during the Risorgimento. You'll spend time inside the Fatebenefratelli hospital where she nursed the wounded, and you'll have a special opportunity to visit the Quirinal gardens where she walked with the recovering soldiers.

You'll travel to Rieti where she secretly gave birth to a son. You'll stay in the same hotel in Florence where she and Ossoli lived; you'll tour Casa Guidi, Elizabeth Barrett Browning's home where their sons played together. And there's more!

The tour includes four-star hotels, 10 full American breakfasts, a lunch in a convent, a farewell dinner, a private coach tour, private local guides. The cost is \$2400-\$3150 per person double occupancy, excluding airfare, depending on number of participants and fluctuation of euro. Contact: ljgart@aol.com or 516 785 8921. More information: www.margaretfuller.info.