

SHRINES OF ITALY

10-DAY PILGRIMAGE



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Daily Itinerary

DAY 1: DEPARTURE / USA TO ROME

Your pilgrimage begins today, boarding your flight to Rome. Meals and drinks are served in-flight.

DAY 2: ROME: TREVI FOUNTAIN

After arriving in the beautiful picturesque city of Rome, you will meet your guide and driver, board our coach bus, and begin a panoramic tour of the "Eternal City." We will visit Trevi Fountain, where you may enjoy some free time for lunch. Afterward, we will transfer to your hotel for dinner and overnight accommodations.

DAY 3: ROME: VATICAN CITY / ST. PETER'S BASILICA / VATICAN MUSEUM / BASILICA OF ST. MARY MAJOR

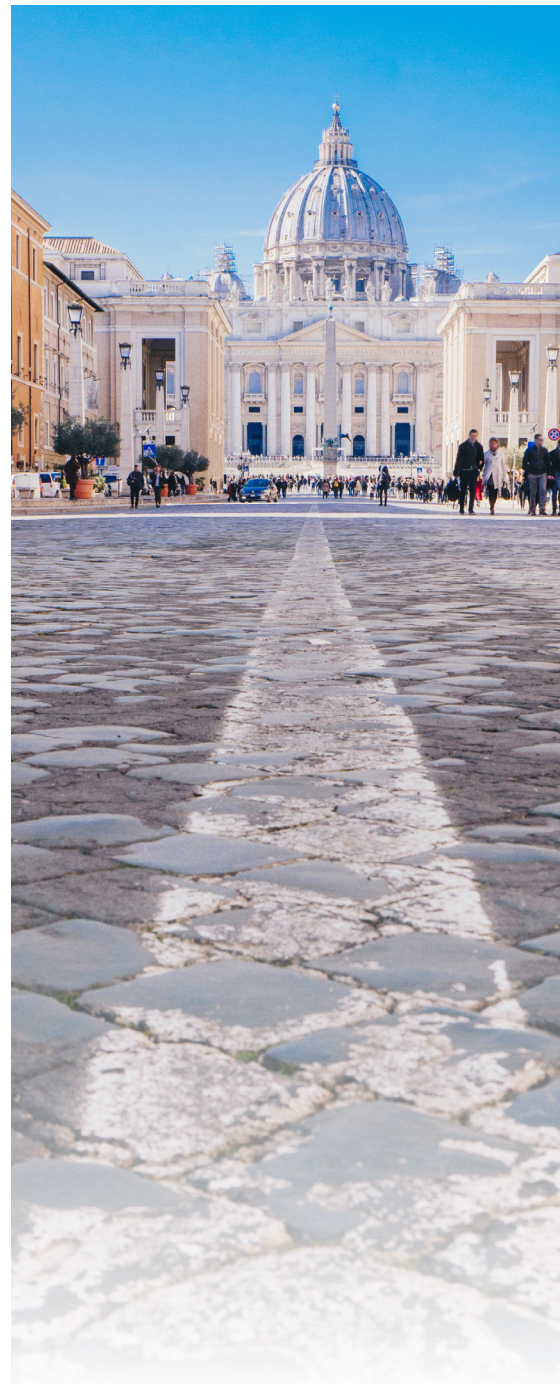
We begin our day with the Papal Audience in St. Peter's Square! The Audience is celebrated each Wednesday by His Holiness Pope Francis (pending



the papal schedule). Afterward, we will visit the largest Christendom Church, St. Peter's Basilica, built where St. Peter, the first Pope and Bishop of Rome, was martyred. Here, you will view Michelangelo's Pieta, the stunning marble sculpture depicting the Virgin Mary holding Christ after His crucifixion. Next, we will visit the Vatican Museums, where you will see the most impressive edifices, galleries, and awe-inspiring relics. You will also see the Tapestry Gallery, Raphael Rooms, the Sistine Chapel, and the restored mural of the Last Judgment, a Michelangelo masterpiece. The final stop on your Vatican tour is at the tomb of Saint John Paul II. Afterward, we will visit the Basilica of St. Mary Major, an authentic jewel in the crown of Roman Churches that contains a relic from the Manger of the Infant Jesus. Finally, we will transfer to your hotel for dinner and overnight accommodations.

DAY 4: ROME: BASILICA OF ST. JOHN THE LATERAN / HOLY STAIRS / APPIAN WAY / BASILICA OF ST. PAUL OUTSIDE THE WALLS / CATACOMBS

This morning, you will enjoy an early breakfast before going to the Basilica of St. John Lateran, the oldest of Rome's four major basilicas. Next, you will cross the street to visit the Holy Stairs, the very steps Jesus climbed during his Passion leading up to the praetorian of Pontius Pilate in Jerusalem. The Stairs were brought to Rome by Saint Helena in the fourth century. We will continue your short journey down the Appian Way, the earliest road of Ancient Rome. This road leads to the Domino Quo Vadis Chapel, the Baths of Caracalla, the Arch of Drusus, the Tomb of Cecilia



included

- Round-trip airfare
- Airport taxes and fuel surcharges
- First-class hotels (price based on double occupancy)
- Land transportation as per itinerary
- Breakfast & dinner
- Sightseeing/admissions fees as per itinerary
- Tips for guide and driver
- Daily Masses
- Professional local guides
- Medical Protection Plan

not included

- Trip cancellation insurance (strongly recommended) We offer a comprehensive policy for an additional cost through [Trawick International](#).
- Passport & visa costs
- Items of a personal nature (hotel extras, laundry, phone calls, etc.)
- Lunch or any meals not mentioned in the itinerary
- Items not specifically mentioned above

register

- A non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of \$300 is due at registration.
- Your registration form must include a copy of your passport and the names on both must match exactly.
- Passports must be current six months after your departure date.
- Full payment is due 06/17/24 (100 days before departure)

Metella, and the catacombs of St. Callixtus. The day concludes with a visit to the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls. Originally founded by Emperor Constantine in the 4th Century, this Basilica is the burial place of Saint Paul the Apostle. Afterward, we will transfer to your hotel for dinner and overnight accommodations.

DAY 5: ROME / COLOSSEUM / ROMAN FORUM / BASILICA OF ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

We begin our walking tour of Rome at the Piazza Venezia. We will walk to some of Rome's most famous sights, like the Capitoline Hill, the Roman Forum, and the Pantheon. We will visit the Capitoline Museums and view one of Italy's finest collections of classical sculptures. Next, we will visit the Basilica of St. Mary of the Altar of Heaven (Sancta Maria de Aracoeli), the designated Church of the City Council of Rome. We will walk past the Mamertine Prison, where St. Peter and Paul were held before their executions. We will walk to the Via dei Fori Imperiali to tour the Colosseum, Roman Forum, and Arch of Constantine. After lunch, we will visit The Basilica di San Clemente (Basilica of St. Clement), an early Christian Basilica in Rome dedicated to Pope St. Clement. Next, we will visit the Basilica of San Gregorio Magno al Celio (St. Gregory the Great), part of a monastery of monks of the Camaldolese branch of the Benedictine Order. Finally, we will stop at the Mother Teresa convent for a short prayer before transferring to your hotel for dinner and overnight accommodations.

DAY 6: ROME / ASSISI

This morning, we will celebrate Mass at St. Mary of the Angels Basilica, the site of the Porziuncola, the tiny church in the woods where St. Francis began his ministry and where St. Clare started her religious life. We will tour the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi and view many of his possessions, such as the crucifix that spoke to him, telling him to "Rebuild my Church." We will also visit the chapel where St. Francis spent most of his time and the Church of St. Clare, where her relics are housed. The rest of the day is free for shopping or relaxing. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

DAY 7: ASSISI / LORETO / LANCIANO / SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO

This morning, we head toward the Adriatic coast to the great Marian Shrine of Loreto to visit the Holy House of Nazareth and the beautiful Madonna of Loreto. Afterward, we will continue to Lanciano. Upon arrival in Lanciano, we will celebrate Mass at the Church of St. Longinus, the site of the Eucharistic Miracle that occurred in the eighth century. There will be some free time to explore Lanciano before continuing toward San Giovanni Rotondo. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.



DAY 8: SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO / MONTE SANT' ANGELO

This morning, after breakfast, you will visit the Old Church. After Mass, you will tour the sanctuary, where you will view the crucifix in front of which St. Pio received the stigmata. We will also visit the confessional from where St. Pio spent innumerable time listening to confessions. Next, you will board the bus and travel along the beautiful Gargano Peninsula to the Grotto of St. Michael the Archangel, a shrine consecrated by St. Michael. Afterward, you will have some free time before returning to San Giovanni Rotondo for dinner and overnight accommodations at your hotel.

DAY 9: SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO / MONTE CASSINO / ROME

Heading north, we pass through the rich Italian countryside of vineyards, orchards, and olive groves. We will take in the amazing panoramic views as we arrive in Monte Cassino, a town founded by St. Benedict in 529. We will tour the magnificent Abbey of Monte Cassino, where St. Benedict founded the Benedictine Order. Next, we will visit the Church of St. Peter and Paul before continuing to Rome. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

DAY 10: ROME / USA

We will transfer to the airport this morning to catch our return flight home.



Assisi



San Giovanni Rotondo

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Your Package Includes

Air Transportation: Economy class and round-trip airfares are based on the time of the reservation. Rates and times are subject to change without notice. Airfares, once issued, are non-refundable, non-transferable, and cannot be used towards future travel.

Land Transportation: All land transportation as described in the itinerary will be by Deluxe Motor Coach. Some may be equipped with Wi-Fi service.

Hotels: Your hotels will be first-class with double occupancy (2 people per room with a private bath). Neither Nativity Pilgrimage nor the trip coordinator are responsible for providing a roommate.

Single Room: There is an additional cost per person as specified on the registration form. Single rooms are limited and will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

Meal Plan: The meal plan offers two (2) meals per day: Breakfast & Dinner.

Baggage: Nativity Pilgrimage limits all passengers to one (1) piece of checked luggage and one (1) carry-on. All passengers should check with the airlines carriers for up to date baggage weight and dimensions.

Tips for tour guide and driver

Airport Fees: Airport Taxes, Portage, Fuel Surcharges and Security Fees

Medical Protection Plan During the Trip

Your Package Does Not Include

Cancellation Protection Plan: We highly recommend purchasing travel insurance upon registration.

Passport Expenses: Passports or any additional documents that may be required Passports must be valid after 6 months of return date.

Personal Items: Laundry, other beverages (wines, liquors, mineral water, tea, coffee, etc.) and food that are not on the menus of your included meal package, and any additional luggage.

Non-itinerary fees: Any sightseeing, other services, or personal items that are not specifically mentioned as being included in the itinerary.

Lunch: Your meal plan offers two (2) meals per day: Breakfast & dinner. You are responsible for lunch or any other meals specified in your itinerary.

General Travel Information

Group Air: Group Air differs from individually purchased airline tickets in that it is subject to the terms and conditions of the airlines. For this reason, we need to receive your registration and full payment by the payment deadline. After that date, registrations may be subject to a different air rate, ticketing method, or on a different airline. Additional fees and charges may apply. Group air flights are confirmed 60 - 90 days prior to departure.

Departure Cities: If your departure city is not listed on the brochure, indicate which airport you would like to depart from on the registration form. We will provide you with the best possible price and flight schedule in order to connect with the group. Additional fees and charges may apply.

Land-Only Option: If you would like to book your own air travel, indicate on your registration form that you want the 'Land Only' option. By booking your own air, you may select your seat, airline, and travel schedule, use airline miles/points, provide airline reward program information, and make any special requests directly with the airline. No changes can be made after the final payment deadline. Land-only services begin and end at the hotels unless you are able to meet the group at the airport. Land-only travelers are responsible for their own airport transfers.

Important Nativity Pilgrimage Policies

The airline selects seat assignments for group air, not the tour operator. Seat upgrades are available for registered travelers, by request. Quoted rates for an upgrade are subject to change until payment is received. Some upgrades are not available until the group tickets are issued.

Seat Upgrades: Once Nativity Pilgrimage receives an upgrade request, we will contact the airlines to finalize your request. We cannot guarantee the acceptance of this request as it is subject to availability and pricing (which changes daily)

Seat Location Requests: Once Nativity Pilgrimage receives a seat location request, we will contact the airlines to finalize your request. We cannot guarantee acceptance of this request as it is subject to availability and pricing (which changes daily).

Other Special Requests: Once Nativity Pilgrimage receives a special request, such as a wheelchair, food, etc., we will contact the airlines to finalize your request. We cannot guarantee acceptance of this request as it is subject to availability and pricing (which changes daily)

Booking Conditions

Deposit: A non-refundable deposit of \$300.00 per person is required at the time of booking. No reservation will be processed without a deposit.

Payment Deadline: Full payment is due 06/17/24 (100 days before departure). Late registrations received after the deadline require an additional \$100 (subject to availability). If payment is not made in full 50 days prior to departure, your payments are non-refundable.

You may use any major credit card to pay your deposit online. There is an additional 3% late fee for each credit card transaction. We also accept checks, money orders, Zelle payments, and ACH transactions.

Late Payment Policy

Customers will receive Late Fees if they are not paid in full:

100 days - 61 days prior to departure.....\$150

60 days - 30 days prior to departure.....\$300

30 days - day before departure.....Subject to cancellation

Customers are also responsible for any difference in fare due to late payment (subject to availability). Refusal to pay will be considered a cancellation.

Cancellation/Refund Policy

We hope that nothing will prevent you from taking your pilgrimage with Nativity Pilgrimage, however, should you need to cancel your cancellation must be in writing via email or letter. It will be effective on the date of receipt. The following cancellation fees will apply:

Days Prior to Departure	Charge
100 + Days	Lose Deposit
99-50 Days	50% of trip cost
49 Days	100% of trip cost

Insurance premiums are non-refundable. We highly recommend purchasing travel insurance to avoid these cancellation fees.

Protect Your Trip



Follow the link or scan the QR code to view our Travel Protection Plan details.

<https://nativitytrawickinternational.com>

Responsibility

Nativity Pilgrimage, Inc. and their agents assume no liability or responsibility in regards to travel in any form for any injuries or loss of property, accidents, delays, changes in schedule or itinerary, incidental damages or any irregular circumstances. This would include, but not limited to, default or omission by any third party providing services or facilities related to and/or included in the tour or any part thereof.

The IATA carriers, steamship firms and other transportation companies, whose services are featured in these tours, are not to be held responsible or accountable for any act, omission or event during the time the passengers are not on board their respective conveyance. The passage contract in use by these companies, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the companies and the purchaser of these tours and/or passengers and Nativity Pilgrimage, Inc. does not assume any liability or responsibility in connection therewith. They are not responsible for any losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air or other services, sickness, weather, strike, war, guarantees, or other causes. All such losses or expenses shall be borne by the passenger as tour rates provide for arrangements only for the time stated. The right is reserved to substitute hotels of similar quality to those specified in the itinerary. Nativity Pilgrimage reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to departure. Refund details vary upon each trip. No refund will be made for any used portion of the tour unless arrangements are made prior to departure from the United States. Prices and itineraries are subject to change without notice if booking conditions are not complied with.

