



ITALY & SICILY



11-DAY PILGRIMAGE † OCTOBER 21 - 31, 2024



\$4,599 PER PERSON

DEPARTURE FROM BOSTON, MA

FOR INFO



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Daily Itinerary



DAY 1 – DEPARTURE USA / ROME

Your journey begins today as you board your flight to Rome. Rest assured, all necessary preparations have been made. So, sit back, relax, and enjoy your flight. Your spiritual journey starts here!

DAY 2 – ARRIVAL / ROME

Upon arrival in Rome, you will meet your tour guide, collect your luggage, and board your touring vehicle. You will have free time to relax, shop, and explore independently this afternoon. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel in Rome.

DAY 3 – ROME

This morning, you will take a walking tour of the city, so wear comfortable shoes! Some sites you will see today include the Colosseum (outside visit), Piazza Navona, Trevi Fountain, and the Pantheon. After your tour concludes, you will depart for St. Sebastian Catacombs for a visit. Afterward, you will have free time to explore the city on your own before returning to your hotel for dinner and overnight accommodations in Rome.

DAY 4 – ROME

After breakfast, you will celebrate Mass at St. Peter's Basilica! After Mass, you'll visit Rome's other major basilicas, like the Basilicas of St. Mary Major, St. Paul Outside the Walls, St. Peter in Chains, and St. John in Lateran. Later this afternoon, you will visit the Vatican Museums, the Sistine Chapel, and the Catacombs (if available and if time permits). Afterward, you will return to your hotel for dinner and overnight accommodations in Rome.

DAY 5 – ROME / MONTE CASSINO / POMPEII / NAPLES

This morning, you will depart Rome and travel to Monte Cassino, where you will visit the famous Abbey. After your visit, you will continue to Pompeii and visit the archaeological ruins. Afterward, you will proceed to your hotel in Naples for dinner and overnight accommodations.

DAY 6 – NAPLES / SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO / PALERMO

Today, you will enjoy a day trip to San Giovanni Rotondo. You will visit all the sites related to Padre Pio, as well as the Shrine of Santa Maria delle Grazie. Later this afternoon, you will return to Naples to catch the overnight ferry to Palermo. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be on board.

DAY 7 – PALERMO / CEFALU / AGRIGENTO

On this morning's tour of Palermo, Sicily, you will see the Cathedral (World Heritage Site) and Palazzo dei Normanni. You will then drive to Cefalù and visit the Cathedral and Levatoio Medievale. You will depart in time to arrive in Agrigento for a late dinner at your hotel. Overnight accommodations will be at your hotel in Agrigento.

DAY 8 – AGRIGENTO/SYRACUSE/CATANIA

This morning, you will tour Agrigento and visit the Valley of the Temples. Afterward, you will depart for Syracuse and visit the Neapolis archaeological site to see another well-preserved Greek Theatre. Finally, you will proceed to Catania for dinner and overnight accommodations at your hotel.

DAY 9 – CATANIA

This morning, you will take a guided tour of Catania. You will visit Mellili, where Fr. James will conduct Mass at the Saint Sebastian church. After Mass, you'll have free time to explore the city on your own before returning to your hotel for dinner and overnight accommodations in Catania.

DAY 10 – CATANIA/TAORMINA

This morning, you will join your tour guide and begin a tour of Taormina. This tour will include some walking, so wear comfortable shoes. We will be visiting the Greek Theatre and more. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel in Catania.

DAY 11 – DEPARTURE

You will transfer to the airport this morning for your return flight home.





PANTHEON ROME

✓ included

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

✗ not included

- Trip cancellation insurance (strongly recommended). Nativity Pilgrimage offers a comprehensive policy through Trawick International at an additional cost.
- Passport & visa costs
- Gratuities to the tour manager, guides, and driver
- Personal items (hotel extras, laundry, phone calls, etc.)
- Meals not specified in the program.
- Items not specifically mentioned above.

👤 registration

- A non-refundable deposit of \$300.00 is due at registration.
- Names on the registration form and passport must match exactly, and passports must be current 6 months after the return date.
- The registration form must include a copy of your passport.
- We are not responsible for Visa procurement.
- Full payment is due 07/12/24 (100 days prior to departure)

SICILY POMPEII



ITALY NAPLES

CATANIA SICILY



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Your Package Includes

Air Transportation: Economy class and round-trip fares 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.

Airport Fees: Airport Taxes, portorage, fuel surcharges and security fees.

Medical Protection Plan is provided 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 6 months after your 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 fees, other services, or personal items that are not specifically mentioned as being included in your itinerary.

Lunch: You are responsible for lunch or any other meals not specified in your itinerary.

Tips for your tour guide & driver: The recommended amounts of tips per person are \$7.00 – \$9.00 per day for guides, \$5.00 – \$7.00 per day for drivers, \$1.00 – \$2.00 per day for hotels, and \$1.00 – \$2.00 per day for restaurants.

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 rate, ticketing method, or 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. We do not. 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 07/12/24 (100 days before departure). 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% 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.

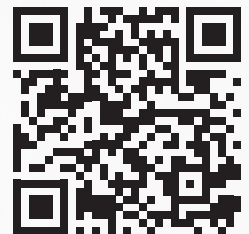
Cancellation/Refund Policy

We hope that nothing will prevent you from taking your pilgrimage with Nativity Pilgrimage. However, should you need to cancel your trip, 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:

<u>Days Prior to Departure</u>	<u>Charge</u>
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://nativity.trawickinternational.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 be 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, 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.