



# JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE

12 DAYS • ITALY • MARCH 17 - 28, 2025



**\$4,999 PER PERSON FROM DALLAS (DFW)**

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PILGRIMS OF HOPE

## DAY 1: FLIGHT TO MILAN

Your pilgrimage begins as you depart on your international overnight flight to Milan. Meals and beverages will be served on board. Enjoy your flight. Your spiritual journey awaits in Milan!

## DAY 2: ARRIVE MILAN

We will meet our local professional tour guide upon arrival in Milan and begin our tour at the incredible Milan Duomo, the most magnificent Gothic building in Northern Italy. Next, we will tour the Basilica and Tomb of St. Ambrose. We will continue to the Church Santa Maria delle Grazie and celebrate Mass. Afterward, we will stop at Castel Sforzesco and the famous La Scala Opera House. The rest of the day is free to visit the Forza boutiques and stroll through the luxury outlets of the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele arcade. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

## DAY 3: MILAN / VERONA / PADOVA

This morning, we depart Milan and travel to Verona, a city celebrated by Shakespeare, who made it the romantic setting for Romeo and Juliet. Verona is located in the ancient corner of the Veneto region, nestled between the Adige River and Lake Garda. While here, we will visit the Basilica of San Zeno and Verona Cathedral before continuing to Padova. Upon arrival, we will visit the Basilica of St. Anthony of Padua and celebrate Mass. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

## DAY 4: PADOVA / VENICE

This morning, we depart for Venice, also known as the "Queen of the Adriatic." Venice has no wheeled transportation, making it one of the most charming and poetic cities in the world. Our visit begins at the Basilica of St. Mark, adorned with golden mosaics and religious icons, honoring the body of St. Mark brought from Alexandria in Egypt. After celebrating Mass, we will visit the Piazza di San Marco and the Palazzo Ducale (the

palace of the Doge, the political leader of Venice). The balance of your day is free to explore this exotic city, preferably on a gondola! Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

## DAY 5: VENICE / PISA / FLORENCE

This morning, we travel to Pisa to visit the monuments of Pizza dei Miracoli: The Duomo, the Baptistery, and the Leaning Tower of Pisa. Later this afternoon, we will continue to Florence, "The Jewel of the Renaissance." Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

## DAY 6: FLORENCE / ASSISI

This morning, we will begin our tour of Florence at the Basilica of Santa Maria del Fiore, the Baptistery of San Giovanni, and the Academia, where we will marvel at Michelangelo's David. Next, before driving to Assisi, we will celebrate Mass at a frescoed chapel in the Franciscan Church of Santa Croce. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

## DAY 7: ASSISI / SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO

Today's guided tour begins at the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi in the Umbria region of central Italy, where Saint Francis was born and died. As a UNESCO World Heritage Site, it is one of Italy's most significant Christian pilgrimage sites. After we celebrate Mass, you'll have free time to explore and shop before leaving for San Giovanni Rotondo. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

## DAY 8: SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO / CAVE OF ST. MICHAEL / ROME

This morning, we begin by celebrating Mass at the tomb of St. Padre Pio, followed by a sanctuary tour. We will see the old church and the crucifix St. Pio stood before as he received the stigmata in 1918. We will see the confessional where Padre Pio directed people on their path and pray before his incorrupt



The Colosseum



St. Francis of Assisi Basilica



Florence



Pisa



# Trip Info

## 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
- 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.
- You may use the QR code below to register online.
- Full payment is due 12/06/24 (100 days prior to departure).

body. As we leave San Giovanni Rotondo, we have a stunning view of the Gargano Peninsula as we travel to the Grotto of St. Michael the Archangel. Saints, popes, and people from all over have come to this grotto looking for the protection and intercession of St. Michael. Afterward, we continue to Rome. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

### DAY 9: ROME

This morning, we begin by walking through the Holy Doors of St. Paul Outside the Walls, one of Rome's four major basilicas. After our tour, we will continue to St. Lawrence Outside the Walls. After lunch, we will explore the catacombs of St. Sebastian and continue to the Colosseum. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

### DAY 10: ROME: VATICAN CITY

We will depart the hotel early this morning to attend a Papal Audience with Pope Francis in St. Peter's Square. After the audience, we will take a guided tour of the Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel. We will then walk through the Holy Doors and celebrate Mass at the magnificent St. Peter's Basilica! Afterward, we will take a guided tour. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

### DAY 11: ROME

This morning, we will visit the Church of Santa Croce in Jerusalem, one of the seven pilgrim churches of Rome. Enjoy the remainder of your day visiting Rome's other major basilicas: St. Mary Major and St. John Lateran. You can also see the Scala Sancta (or Holy Stairs) and experience the steps Christ took during his passion. In the evening, we make a stop at the Trevi Fountain. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

### DAY 12: RETURN FLIGHT HOME

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



# 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 (3) meals per day: Breakfast, lunch, & 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.

**Extra Food/Beverages:** You are responsible for any food/beverages 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 12/06/24 (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

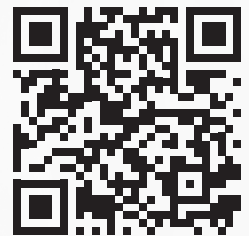
Insurance premiums are non-refundable. We highly recommend purchasing travel insurance to avoid these cancellation fees.

## Protect Your Trip



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

<https://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 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.