



# SHRINES OF ITALY

A JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE FOR HEALING & MERCY



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# Daily Itinerary

## **DAY 1 – USA/VENICE**

Your pilgrimage begins today as you board your flight to Venice.

## **DAY 2 – VENICE**

Upon arrival, you will meet your tour guide and driver, board your touring vehicle, and transfer to your hotel. Dinner & overnight in Venice.

## **DAY 3 – VENICE / BOLOGNE**

Today, we depart for Bologna. Upon arrival, we will visit the following sites:

- Oratorio di San Rocco
- The Two Towers (Asinelli & Garisenda)
- Maggiore Square
- Santo Stefano Basilica
- San Domenico Church
- Basilica of San Petronio

After your tour, you will return to your hotel. Dinner & overnight in Bologna.

## **DAY 4 – FORLÌ / BOLOGNE**

After breakfast this morning, we will depart for Forlì. Once you arrive, we'll take a walking tour that includes a visit to the Basilica of San Pellegrino Laziosi. After your tour, you will return to your hotel. Dinner & overnight in Bologna.

## **DAY 5 – BOLOGNE / MONTESENARIO / FLORENCE**

Today, we depart for Montesenario. Upon arrival, we will visit the Shrine of Montesenario, built in 1234 by the Seven Holy Founders. We will celebrate Mass (pending availability). Later this afternoon, we will reach Florence. Dinner & overnight in Florence.

## **DAY 6 – FLORENCE**

There are only a few cities in the world with an artistic legacy equal to that of Florence. Now's your chance to experience it in all its glory with your local tour guide at your side. Lace up your walking shoes and view the city's most iconic sights on foot – the Baptistery, Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, Giotto's Bell Tower, and Ponte Vecchio. You'll visit Piazza della Signoria and witness a demonstration revealing the centuries-old Florentine trade of leatherwork, followed by some time to explore on your own. Later, why not visit San Gimignano as an option? If you're in the mood for some shopping, consider buying some high-quality leather goods or jewelry. Dinner & overnight in Florence.

## **DAY 7 – FLORENCE / ASSISI**

Today, we will depart for Assisi. We will celebrate Mass at St. Mary of the Angels Basilica upon arrival and see the famous Porziuncola, where the Franciscan order began. We will then continue to the tomb of Blessed Carlo Acutis to learn about the sanctified life of this newly beatified millennial. Dinner & overnight in Assisi.

## **DAY 8 – ASSISI**

This morning, begin a guided tour of the Basilica of St. Francis, where we will also celebrate Mass (Mass at the Tomb of St. Francis, pending confirmation). We will continue with a walking tour of the City of Peace and visit the Church of St. Clare to see her tomb and the Cross of San Damiano that spoke to St. Francis, leading him to a life of piety. After lunch, the remainder of the day is yours to explore and try the region's specialties, including olive oil, truffles, Norcia sausage, and cheeses. There will be evening prayer and sharing of graces before dinner on your own. Overnight in Assisi.

## **DAY 9 – ASSISI / ROME**

Today, we travel to the Eternal City of Rome! Before lunch, we'll celebrate Mass at Santa Maria Sopra Minerva (pending confirmation). This afternoon, we will have a tour of Ancient Rome that includes the Colosseum (external sightseeing). Afterward, we will continue to your hotel. Tonight, dinner will be on your own. Overnight in Rome.

## **DAY 10 – ROME**

This morning, you will attend the Jubilee of Missionary of Mercy in St Peter's Basilica! Lunch will be on your own, followed by a Christian Tour of Rome's other major Basilicas, like St. Mary Major, St. John in Lateran, and St. Paul Outside the Walls. Dinner & overnight in Rome.

## **DAY 11 – ROME / LANCIANO**

Today, we will visit the Pontificio Collegio Filippino before departing for Lanciano to celebrate Mass at the Sanctuary of Eucharistic Miracle. This will be followed by a tour with your professional local guide. Dinner & overnight in Lanciano.

## **DAY 12 – LANCIANO / SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO**

This morning, we will drive to San Giovanni Rotondo to visit the sanctuary and see the crucifix that St. Pio stood before as he received the stigmata. Next, we will visit the confessional, where St. Pio spent innumerable hours listening to confessions and visiting other sites associated with Padre Pio's life and work in San Giovanni. After settling in at your hotel and dinner, you may join the Candlelight Procession at the Sanctuary of St. Pio at 9:00 PM. Overnight San Giovanni Rotondo.

## **DAY 13 – SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO / MONTE SANT'ANGELO / ROME**

After breakfast this morning, we will drive to Monte Sant'Angelo and celebrate Mass at the Sanctuary of San Michele Arcangelo. This afternoon, we will reach Rome. Dinner & overnight in Rome.

## **DAY 14 – DEPARTURE / ROME / U.S.**

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



BASILICA OF ST. JOHN  
**LATERAN**

## 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

SANTA MARIA DEL FIORE  
**FLORENCE**



## 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.



QUEEN OF THE ADRIATIC  
**VENICE**

## 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 12/11/24 (100 days prior to departure)

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**ASSISI**



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# TERMS & CONDITIONS

## 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 12/11/24 (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.

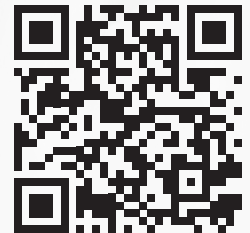
## Cancellation/Refund Policy

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.