



Shrines of
Italy
2025 Jubilee

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St. John Lateran



San Giovanni Rotondo



DAY 1
FLIGHT TO ROME

Today, you will board your international flight to Rome, Italy, to celebrate the 2025 Jubilee! Rest assured, all necessary preparations for your journey have been made. Just sit back, relax, and enjoy your flight to Rome. Your spiritual journey starts here!

DAY 2
ROME

Upon arrival in Rome, you will meet your Nativity Pilgrimage tour guide and board your touring vehicle. We will make a few stops, including the Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain, and then Pantheon. We'll have lunch followed by some free time to explore the Eternal City before celebrating Mass at Santa Maria Sopra Minerva. Continue to your hotel for check-in. Dinner & overnight at your hotel.

DAY 3
PAPAL AUDIENCE
VATICAN
ROME

After breakfast, we will attend the Papal Audience with His Holiness Pope Francis in St. Peter's Square! Following the audience, we will walk through the Holy Doors of the largest Christendom Church in the world - St. Peter's Basilica! This Basilica was built where St. Peter, the first Pope and Bishop of Rome, was martyred. Inside, you will view incredible works of art like Michelangelo's Pieta and the Sistine Chapel! Next, we'll continue to the Vatican Museums, containing some of the world's most impressive art, galleries, and awe-inspiring relics. Additionally, you will observe the Tapestry Gallery, Raphael Rooms, and the tomb of Saint John Paul II. Our tour continues by walking through the Holy Doors of the Basilica of St. Mary Major, which contains a relic from the Manger of the Infant Jesus. Dinner & overnight at your hotel.

DAY 4
ROME

After breakfast, we will begin at the Basilica of St. John Lateran, where Pope Francis was installed as Bishop of Rome. Next, you will cross the street to visit the Holy Stairs. The Scala Sancta are the stairs that Jesus climbed to reach Pontius Pilate's praetorian during His Passion in Jerusalem. The Stairs were brought to Rome by Saint Helena in the fourth century. Next, we will continue with St. Lawrence Outside the Walls, followed by lunch. After lunch, we'll visit the catacombs of St. Sebastian and the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls, the burial place of Saint Paul the Apostle. Dinner will be at a local Café. Overnight at your hotel.

DAY 5
ANCIENT ROME

This morning, we begin our tour of ancient Rome at the Colosseum, the Roman Forum, the Arch of Titus, and the Arch of Constantine. After lunch, we will visit the Basilica of St. Clement and celebrate Mass and do the Scavi di San Clemente to see the ruins underneath. Dinner & overnight at your hotel.

DAY 6
ROME

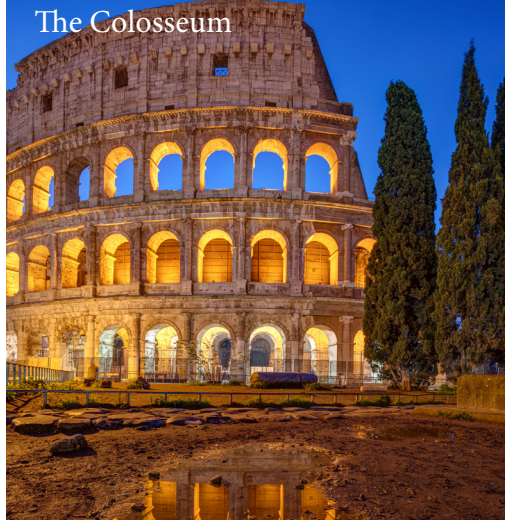
After breakfast, we will go to Gesu. We will see the adjoining Ignatian Rooms, Santi Apostoli, and Chiesa Nuova. The afternoon is free to explore independently. Dinner and overnight at your hotel.



Basilica of St. Clare - Assisi



The Colosseum




\$4,599 per person
Flight from Chicago

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<p>DAY 7 ROME ASSISI</p>	<p>This morning, we travel to Assisi, where we will celebrate Mass at St. Mary of the Angels Basilica, which contains the Porziuncola, the tiny church in the woods where St. Francis began his ministry, and St. Clare began her religious life. Next, we will tour the Basilica of St. Francis and view the crucifix that said to him, “Rebuild my Church.” We will also visit the chapel where St. Francis spent most of his time, followed by the Church of St. Clare. The rest of the day is free to explore or shop on your own. Dinner & overnight at your hotel.</p>
<p>DAY 8 LORETO LANCIANO SAN GIOVANNI</p>	<p>After breakfast, we will head toward the Adriatic coast to the great Marian Shrine of Loreto. Here, we will visit the Holy House of Nazareth and the beautiful Madonna of Loreto. We will then continue to Lanciano, where we will celebrate Mass at the Church of St. Longinus, the site of the 8th-century Eucharistic Miracle. Afterward, there will be free time to explore Lanciano before continuing our journey to San Giovanni Rotondo. Dinner and overnight at your hotel.</p>
<p>DAY 9 SAN GIOVANNI MONTE CASSINO ROME</p>	<p>This morning in San Giovanni, we will visit the Old Church and celebrate Mass. After Mass, you will tour the sanctuary, where you will see the crucifix St. Padre Pio stood before as he received the stigmata in 1918. We will also visit the confessional, where St. Pio spent innumerable hours listening to confessions. Next, you will board the bus and continue to Monte Cassino, a town founded by St. Benedict in 529. We will take a tour of the magnificent Monte Cassino Abbey, where St. Benedict found the Benedictine Order. Afterward, we will visit the Church of St. Peter and Paul before continuing to Rome. Dinner and overnight at your hotel.</p>
<p>DAY 10 FLIGHT HOME</p>	<p>We will transfer to the airport this morning to catch our return flight home, taking with us the memories and experiences of a lifetime!</p>

INCLUDED

- Round-trip air
- Airport taxes & fuel surcharges
- First-class hotels
- Price based on double occupancy
- Land transportation as per itinerary
- Bus from church to Chicago ORD
- Meals as per itinerary
- Sightseeing/admission fees as per itinerary
- Professional tour guides
- Medical Protection Plan

NOT INCLUDED

- Trip cancellation insurance (strongly recommended)
- Nativity offers a comprehensive policy at an additional cost.
- Passport/Visa costs
- Tips for tour guide & driver
- Personal items/expenses
- Meals not specified in program
- Items not specifically mentioned above

REGISTERING

- Submit non-refundable \$300 deposit with registration form and passport copy.
- Names on registration form and passport must match exactly.
- U.S. passports must be valid for at least 6 months past the return date.
- We are not responsible for Visa procurement
- Full payment is due 12/17/24 (100 days before departure).



TERMS AND 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, portage, 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.

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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 12/17/24 (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:

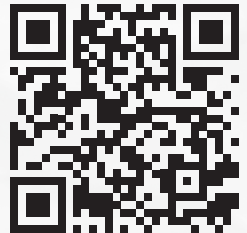
Days Prior to Departure	Charge
100 + Days	Lose Deposit
99-50 Days	50% of trip cost
49 Days	100% of trip cost

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.
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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.