



MISSION DOLORES BASILICA CHOIR

# ITALY

PILGRIMAGE - 2025 JUBILEE YEAR

*with*

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MISSION DOLORES BASILICA



**SEPT. 15 - 27, 2025**



Where Faith *meets* adventure

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## Included

- \* Round-trip airfare
- \* All airport taxes/fuel surcharges
- \* First-class hotels
- \* Land transportation as per itinerary
- \* Daily breakfast and dinner
- \* Sightseeing/admission fees as per itinerary
- \* Daily Masses
- \* Medical protection plan

## Not Included

- \* Trip-cancellation insurance
- \* Nativity Pilgrimage offers a comprehensive policy at an additional cost.
- \* Passport/Visa costs
- \* Tips for your tour guide and driver
- \* Personal items/expenses
- \* Meals not specified in the itinerary
- \* Items not specifically mentioned above.

## Registration

- \* Submit a non-refundable \$300 deposit along with a copy of your registration form and passport.
- \* Names on the registration form and passport must match exactly.
- \* U.S. passports must be current up to six months after the return date.
- \* We are not responsible for Visa procurement.
- \* Full payment is due 06/06/25 (100 days before departure).

### DAY 1 (SEPTEMBER 15, 2025): DEPART FOR VENICE

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

### DAY 2 (SEPTEMBER 16, 2025): ARRIVAL IN VENICE

**Morning/Afternoon:** Arrive in Venice and transfer to the hotel.

**Evening:** Welcome dinner. Overnight in Venice.

### DAY 3 (SEPTEMBER 17, 2025): VENICE

**Morning:** Guided tour of Venice, including visits to Doge's Palace and Rialto Bridge.

**Afternoon:** Free time for sightseeing or an optional gondola ride.

**Evening:** Sung Mass at the Basilica of St. Mark's. Overnight.

### DAY 4 (SEPTEMBER 18, 2025): VENICE / MILAN

**Morning:** Travel to Milan by coach.

**Afternoon:** Visit the Duomo and the Basilica di Sant'Ambrogio, including the Tomb of St. Ambrose.

**Evening:** Dinner and overnight in Milan.

### DAY 5 (SEPTEMBER 19, 2025): MILAN / TURIN

**Morning:** Travel to Turin by coach.

**Afternoon:** Visit the significant religious sites in Turin, including the Turin Cathedral and the Shroud of Turin.

**Evening:** Dinner and overnight in Turin.

### DAY 6 (SEPTEMBER 20, 2025): TURIN / PADUA

**Morning:** Travel to Florence with a stop in Padua to visit the Basilica of St. Anthony.

**Afternoon:** Arrive in Florence and check into the hotel.

**Evening:** Dinner and overnight in Florence.

### DAY 7 (SEPTEMBER 21, 2025): FLORENCE

**Morning:** Guided tour of Florence, including the Duomo, Ponte Vecchio, and the Accademia Gallery (home to Michelangelo's David).

**Afternoon:** Free time for personal exploration or optional visits to other museums.

**Evening:** Sung Mass at the Church of the Trinity. Overnight in Florence.



Milan



Colosseum



The Vatican



Florence



Assisi

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## DAY 8 (SEPTEMBER 22, 2025): FLORENCE / SIENA

**Morning:** Travel to Siena by coach.

**Afternoon:** Guided tour of Siena, including Piazza del Campo and Siena Cathedral.

**Evening:** Return to Florence. Overnight in Florence.

## DAY 9 (SEPTEMBER 23, 2025): FLORENCE / ASSISI

**Morning:** Travel to Assisi by coach.

**Afternoon:** Guided tour of Assisi, including the Basilica of St. Francis.

**Evening:** Sung Mass at the Basilica of St. Francis. Overnight in Assisi.

## DAY 10 (SEPTEMBER 24, 2025): ASSISI / ROME

**Early morning:** Travel to Rome by coach. Attend the Papal Audience.

**Afternoon:** Guided tour of Rome, including the Colosseum and Roman Forum.

**Evening:** Dinner and overnight in Rome

## DAY 11 (SEPTEMBER 25, 2025): ROME

**Morning:** Visit St. Peter's Basilica, including the Holy Door, and attend Sung Mass at the Altar of the Chair.

**Afternoon:** Visit the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel.

**Evening:** Dinner and overnight in Rome.

## DAY 12 (SEPTEMBER 26, 2025): ROME

**Morning:** Visit the Basilica of St. John Lateran and the Basilica of St. Mary Major, including the Holy Doors.

**Afternoon:** Visit the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls, including the Holy Door.

**Evening:** Choir's formal concert at the Church of St. Agnes or the Basilica of the Apostle, including expert promotion, printed programs, and posters. Overnight in Rome.

## DAY 13 (SEPTEMBER 27, 2025): DEPARTURE FROM ROME

**Morning:** Free time until departure.

**Afternoon:** Transfer to the airport for departure.



# 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 breakfast & dinner daily, unless otherwise stated.

**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** 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.

**Extra food/beverage:** You are responsible for any 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 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.

**Single Room Supplement:** Tour price based on double-occupancy. If you wish to stay in a single room, there is an additional single room supplement of \$800.

**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 06/06/25 (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

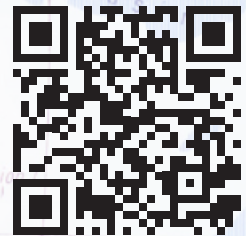
Insurance premiums are non-refundable. We highly recommend purchasing travel insurance to avoid these cancellation fees.

## Protect Your Trip



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

<https://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 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.