



12 DAYS
**SHRINES
OF ITALY**
ROME TO MILAN



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DAY 1: DEPARTURE / USA TO ROME

Your Jubilee pilgrimage begins by boarding your international flight to Rome. Meals and drinks will be served on-board. Enjoy your flight. Your spiritual journey awaits in Italy!

DAY 2: TREVI FOUNTAIN / PANTHEON / SPANISH STEPS

Upon arrival at Leonardo da Vinci–Fiumicino Airport, you will meet your professional tour guide and board your luxury deluxe touring vehicle. As we exit the airport, we will begin a panoramic tour to get acquainted with “The Eternal City.” We will stop by the famous Trevi Fountain, where there will be free time for lunch. Afterward, your tour continues at the Pantheon and the Spanish Steps. Afterward, we will proceed to your hotel for the evening. Dinner and overnight in Rome.

DAY 3: PAPAL AUDIENCE / ST. PETER’S / VATICAN MUSEUMS / SISTINE CHAPEL

After an early breakfast at your hotel, we will proceed to the Vatican for the Papal Audience with Pope Francis in St. Peter’s Square! After the audience, we will walk through the Holy Doors of the grand St. Peter’s Basilica! We will celebrate Mass, explore the basilica, and continue with a guided tour of the Vatican Museums and the world-famous Sistine Chapel! Dinner and overnight in Rome.

DAY 4: ROME’S MAJOR BASILICAS / CATACOMBS / ANCIENT ROME

After breakfast, our tour begins by walking through the Holy Doors of the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls, one of Rome’s four major basilicas, and the final resting place of St. Paul, the Apostle. Next, we will explore the city’s Catacombs, followed by a tour of ancient Rome. We will visit the Colosseum, Capitol Hill, the Vittorio Emmanuel Monument, the Roman Forum, and Circus Maximus. This afternoon, we will visit Rome’s other major basilicas and walk through the Holy Doors of St. Mary Major and St. John Lateran. Nearby, we will visit the Scala Sancta or “Holy Stairs” Christ climbed to face Pontius Pilate in Jerusalem. You’ll also have free time to explore before returning to your hotel. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

DAY 5: ROME / MONTE CASSINO / SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO

After breakfast, we will travel south, passing through the beautiful and rich Italian countryside of vineyards, orchards, and olive groves. Our first stop will be the town of Monte Cassino, founded by St. Benedict in 529 and where he began the Benedictine Order. We will tour the magnificent Monte Cassino Abbey, followed by the Church of St. Peter and Paul. We will then continue to San Giovanni Rotondo, the hometown of the great St. Padre Pio. Dinner and overnight in San Giovanni Rotondo.

DAY 6: SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO / MONTE SANT’ ANGELO / CAVE OF ST. MICHAEL

After breakfast, we will start our day at the Old Church, where we will celebrate Mass. After Mass, we will tour the sanctuary and view the crucifix St. Pio stood before as he received the stigmata in 1918. After your tour, we will travel along the beautiful Gargano Peninsula to Monte Sant’ Angelo and the Cave of St. Michael, where in the year 492, it is believed that Michael the Archangel appeared to a Bishop whose diocese was threatened with annihilation by pagans. St. Michael assured the bishop they would be saved. Today, almost a million pilgrims per year travel to the cave to pray for the intercession of St. Michael. Afterward, we will return to your hotel in San Giovanni Rotondo. Dinner and overnight in San Giovanni Rotondo.

DAY 7: SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO / LANCIANO / LORETO / ASSISI

After breakfast and hotel check-out, we depart for Lanciano. Upon arrival, we will visit the Church of St. Longinus, home of the 8th-Century Eucharistic Miracle. We will celebrate

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
- * Tips for your tour guide and driver
- * Medical protection plan

Not Included

- * Trip-cancellation insurance
- * Nativity Pilgrimage offers a comprehensive policy at an additional cost.
- * Passport/Visa costs
- * 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 01/17/25 (100 days before departure).



Assisi



Siena



Colosseum



The Vatican



Florence

Mass here before continuing our journey toward the Adriatic coast to the great Marian Shrine of Loreto, a famous Catholic Pilgrimage site since the 14th century. Here, we will visit the Basilica of the Holy House, which enshrines the Holy House of Nazareth, the home in which the Blessed Virgin Mary is believed to have lived. Afterward, you will have free time to enjoy lunch before continuing your journey to Assisi. Dinner and overnight in Assisi.

DAY 8: ASSISI

After breakfast, we will begin exploring the hometown of St. Francis, the patron saint of animals and the founder of the Franciscan Order. First, we will celebrate Mass at St. Mary of the Angels Basilica. Inside, you will see the famous Porziuncola, the tiny church in the woods where St. Francis started his ministry, and St. Clare began her religious life. Next, we will enjoy a tour of St. Francis of Assisi Basilica and view the crucifix that said to him, "Rebuild my Church." Afterward, we will visit the Church of St. Clare, a follower of St. Francis and founder of the Order of Poor Ladies, known today as the Order of Saint Clare. The rest of the day can be spent exploring independently, shopping, or relaxing. Dinner and overnight in Assisi.

DAY 9: ASSISI / SIENA / FLORENCE

After breakfast, we will check out of your hotel and travel to Siena. Upon arrival, we will visit the city's incredible Romanesque-Gothic cathedral, completed in 1380 and dedicated to the Assumption of Mary. Next, we will visit the Sanctuary of St. Catherine of Siena, where the Miraculous Crucifix from which she received her stigmata is kept. Afterward, we will walk through the shell-shaped Piazza del Campo and view the Palazzo Pubblico and the Torre Del Mangia, two of Siena's architectural treasures. We'll then continue to the Basilica of St. Dominic to see the incorrupt relics of St. Catherine of Siena before continuing our journey to Florence. Dinner and overnight in Florence.

DAY 10: FLORENCE

After breakfast at your hotel, we will begin exploring Florence, known as "The Jewel of the Renaissance." Our first visits are to the Church of the Holy Cross and the Santa Croce, where Michelangelo, Galileo, Machiavelli, and other nobles are buried. Afterward, we continue our tour through the Piazza Signorina, Palazzo Vecchio, Uffizi, Ponte Vecchio, and Republic Square. We will then arrive at the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, an iconic piece of Florence architecture and UNESCO World Heritage Site. After the tour, we will visit L'Accademia, a well-known art gallery with notable artwork from Botticelli, Ghirlandaio, Pontormo, and Michelangelo (Sculpture of David). Afterward, you're free to explore independently before returning to our hotel for the evening. Dinner and overnight in Florence.

DAY 11: FLORENCE / MILAN

After breakfast at your hotel, we say farewell to Florence and depart for Milan! Upon arrival, we will visit the city's most notable site: The Duomo, the most magnificent Gothic building in Northern Italy. After the tour, we'll continue to the Basilica and Tomb of St. Ambrose and the Church of Santa Maria delle Grazie to celebrate Mass. Our final stops include the incredible Castle Sforzesco, built by the Duke of Milan in the 15th century, and the famous La Scala Opera House. For the rest of the day, you are free to browse the Forza boutiques and stroll through the luxury shops of the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele Arcade. Enjoy a special dinner with your spiritual director and fellow pilgrims tonight as you share your spiritual journey experiences in Italy. Overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

DAY 12: RETURN FLIGHT HOME

After breakfast, we will transfer to the airport this morning to catch our return flight home. We hope this spiritual journey has enlightened you and given you many beautiful memories to last a lifetime.



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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.

Tips for your tour guide & driver: Tips are included in your price (\$150 per person).

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.

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 01/17/25 (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.

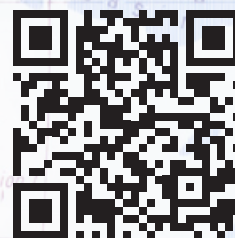
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Responsibility

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 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.