



11 DAYS

# SHRINES OFITALY MILAN TO ROME



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- \* 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 01/27/25 (100 days before departure).



#### **DAY 1: FLIGHT TO MILAN**

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

#### **DAY 2: ARRIVE MILAN**

After breakfast at your hotel, we will begin our tour of Milan. First, we will visit the city's most notable site: The Duomo, the most magnificent Gothic building in Northern Italy. Next, we will continue to the Basilica and Tomb of St. Ambrose and the Church of Santa Maria delle Grazie to celebrate Mass. Next is a stop at the incredible Castle Sforzesco, built by the Duke of Milan in the 15th century. Our final stop today will be 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. Dinner and overnight in Milan.

# DAY 3: MILAN / PADOVA / VENICE

After breakfast, we depart Milan and travel to Padova. Upon arrival, we will celebrate Mass at the Basilica of St. Anthony of Padua. Afterward, we will continue our journey to Venice, where we will check into our hotel for the evening and get a good night's rest. Dinner and overnight in Venice.

### **DAY 4: VENICE / FLORENCE**

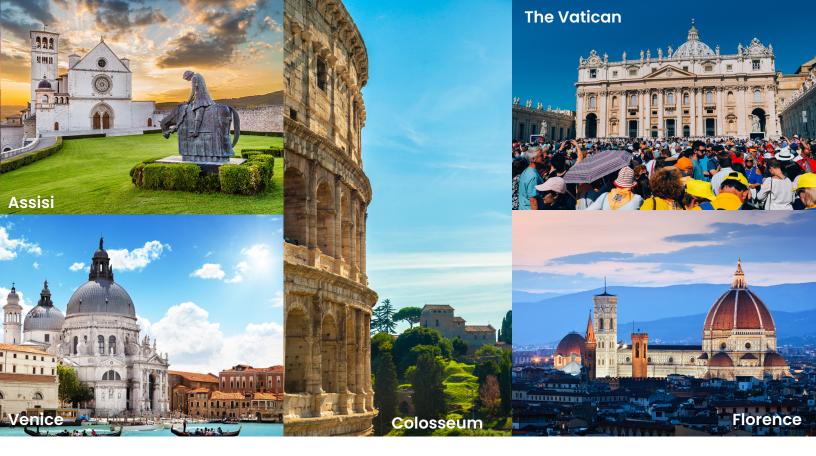
After breakfast, we begin our exciting day in Venice, "The Queen of the Adriatic." The total absence of wheeled transportation makes it one of the most charming and poetic cities in the world. Our day begins at the Basilica of St. Mark. Adorned with golden mosaics and religious icons, it was built to honor the body of St. Mark brought from Alexandria, Egypt. After Mass, we will visit the Piazza di San Marco and the Palazzo Ducale (the palace of the Doge). The rest of your day is free to explore this incredible city, preferably in a gondola! Once it's time, we will depart for Florence. Dinner and overnight in Florence.

### **DAY 5: FLORENCE / ASSISI**

After breakfast at your hotel, we will begin exploring Florence, "The Jewel of the Renaissance." We will visit the Duomo-Santa Maria, the Baptistery of San Giovanni, and L'Accademia, a well-known art gallery with artwork from Botticelli, Ghirlandaio, Pontormo, and Michelangelo (Sculpture of David). We will then celebrate Mass at a frescoed chapel in the Franciscan Church of Santa Croce. Afterward, we will drive to Assisi for the evening. Dinner and overnight in Assisi.

# **DAY 6: ASSISI / ROME**

Today's guided tour of Assisi begins with the Basilica of San Francesco, housing the Saint's tomb. Afterward, enjoy a guided tour of the Basilica and more of the city. After Mass, there is free time to explore the Basilica of St. Clare and shop before leaving for Rome. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.



# DAY 7: ST. PETER'S / ST. PAUL OUTSIDE THE WALLS / CATACOMBS

After breakfast, we'll begin the day walking through the Holy Doors and celebrating Mass at the grand St. Peter's Basilica! Enjoy some time exploring independently before taking a more in-depth guided tour. Next, we will walk through the Holy Doors of the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls, one of Rome's four major basilicas, and the burial place of St. Paul, the Apostle. Afterward, we will continue to St. Lawrence Outside the Walls, stop for lunch, and then visit the catacombs of St. Sebastian. Dinner and overnight in Rome.

# **DAY 8: VATICAN MUSEUMS / SISTINE CHAPEL**

After breakfast, we will tour the Vatican Museums and the world-famous Sistine Chapel! Next, we will continue to Santa Croce in Jerusalem. Enjoy the remainder of the day visiting the major Basilicas of St. Mary Major and St John in Lateran, including the Scala Sancta (Holy stairs of Christ). Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

# DAY 9: PAPAL AUDIENCE / PANTHEON / SPANISH STEPS / TREVI FOUNTAIN

We will leave our hotel early to prepare for the Papal Audience in St. Peter's Square! Afterward, enjoy lunch on your own before our walking tour of the Pantheon, the Spanish Steps, the Piazza Navona, and Trevi Fountain. Tonight, there will be a farewell dinner and overnight accommodations at your hotel.

#### **DAY 10: ANCIENT ROME**

This morning, we will tour Ancient Rome, including the Colosseum, Capitol Hill, the Vittorio Emmanuel Monument, the Roman Forum, and Circus Maximus. You'll then have a free afternoon to explore Rome on your own. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

#### **DAY 11: RETURN FLIGHT HOME**

We will transfer to the airport this morning to catch our return flight home. This week, we've created memories that will last a lifetime. The Jubilee theme, "Pilgrims of Hope" becomes our challenge as we return home to echo the Good News of Jesus Christ!











#### **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.

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, Porterage, 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 listed on your registration form. Single rooms are awarded on a first-come-first-serve basis.

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 01/27/25 (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

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100 + Days 99-50 Days

99-50 Days 49 Days Lose Deposit 50% of trip cost

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 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



