Nativity Pilgrimage

Where Faith Meets Adventure





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INCLUDED

- * Round-trip airfare
- * All airport taxes/fuel surcharges
- * First-class hotels
- * Land transportation
- Daily breakfast and dinner
- * Sightseeing/admission fees
- * Tips for tour guide and driver
- * Daily Worship
- * Professional tour guide
- * 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.



REGISTER

- * Submit a non-refundable \$300 deposit along with a copy of your registration form and passport or use the QR code below to register online.
- 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 100 Days before departure (06/06/25).





DAY 1: USA TO ROME, ITALY

(Monday, Sept. 15th) Our Ignatian pilgrimage begins with an overnight flight to Rome, Italy. We call to mind those for whom we will pray on this journey of faith. Meals and beverages will be served during your flight.

DAY 2: ROME, ITALY

(Tuesday, Sept. 16th) Upon arrival in Rome, we will meet our Nativity Pilgrimage tour manager, who will remain with us throughout our entire program. Our pilgrimage begins as we pass through the gate of San Sebastiano, through which Ignatius would have first entered the city on Palm Sunday, March 29, 1523. Pending arrival time, we will enjoy a panoramic tour of Rome. Tonight, we savor a lovely welcome dinner at a local osteria. Overnight in Rome.

DAY 3: ST. PAUL'S WITHIN THE WALLS/ PIZZA CLASS/ ST. CALIXTUS CATACOMBS

(Wednesday, Sept. 17th) St. Paul's Within the Walls is a multi-cultural, multi-lingual Episcopal church in the heart of Rome. Built in 1873, it was the first non-Roman Catholic church within the city walls. It has a rich artistic heritage with beautiful mosaics by Sir Edward Burne-Jones and George Breck. The focus of their outreach ministry is the Joel Nafuma Refugee Center (JNRC). Later in the morning, we "praxis what we preach" with a pizza-making class and lunch. This afternoon, we will journey along the ancient Appian Way to the St. Calixtus Catacombs, where we will worship together! Tonight, we are on our own to gather around the table at an osteria and explore in small groups. Overnight in Rome.

DAY 4: GESÚ / MADONNA DELLA STRADA / SAN IGNAZIO, CAMPO DI FIORI

(Thursday, Sept. 18th) Today, we will visit the Church of the Gesú, the Mother Church of the Ignatian Order, which began in 1568. We will admire the art, including the Madonna della Strada, and worship in the Rooms of St. Ignatius. Next, we gather around the table at a local osteria. We will continue to the Church of San Ignazio, which began in the early 17th century, to serve the community's needs at the Collegio Romano. This afternoon, we'll encounter the historic market of

Camp di Fiori, the only open-air market left in Roma. You'll have time to wander on your own. Dinner this evening will be on our own, allowing us to explore the osterias of Piazza Navona at night. Overnight Rome.

DAY 5: LA STORTA / BASILICA OF ST. MARY MAJOR / SANT' EGIDIO COMMUNITY IN TRASTEVERE

(Friday, Sept. 19th) We'll board our touring vehicle this morning and head to La Storta Chapel to worship. This chapel marks the site outside the city where Ignatius, En route to Rome, stopped to pray and received his mystical vision with Christ and the Father. We follow Ignatius' path and enter the city by walking through the Porta del Popolo as Ignatius did with Pierre Favre in November 1537, shortly after his experience at La Storta. In March 1540, another Jesuit, Francis Xavier, set out for Portugal – and subsequently India – passing through this gate. Next, we'll enjoy a stop at the Spanish Steps and complete our Ignatius







reflections with a visit to the Basilica of St. Mary Major, where Ignatius celebrated his first Mass on Christmas Day in 1538.

For lunch today, we will drive to the Trastevere neighborhood and gather around the table at Trattoria Gli Amici, which employs people with disabilities from the Sant' Egidio Community. Sant'Egidio is an ecumenical Christian community started after the Second Vatican Council. It is rooted in communal prayer, service to the poor, and work for peace! Lunch is followed by leisure time to explore Trastevere. After dinner on our own, we have the option to celebrate evening prayer with the Sant Egidio Community. Overnight Rome

DAY 6: ORVIETO / SIENA

(Saturday, Sept. 20th) Today, we will depart Rome for the Etruscan village of Orvieto. Upon arrival, we will ride the funicular to the ancient hilltop village for worship and a tour of the magnificent Duomo, which houses the Eucharistic miracle of Bolsena. For lunch, we gather around the table at the Enoteca al Duomo for a tasting of local delights with wine from the region. The afternoon includes time at leisure to explore the artisan shops and streets of Orvieto. In the late afternoon, we rest during a 90-minute drive through the hills of Tuscany to Siena. Tonight, we will enjoy dinner and overnight in stunning Siena.

DAY 7: SIENA

(Sunday, Sept. 21st) Historic Siena was home to St. Catherine, one of four women named a doctor of the Church. Her prayer, "You, eternal Trinity, are Table, Food, and Waiter for us," will inform our tour of Siena, including the Basilica of San Domenico, and worship in the Duomo di Siena. We'll have a leisurely afternoon to explore Siena and the renowned Piazza del Campo, famous for the Palio horse races. Dinner and overnight in Siena.

DAY 8: SIENA / ASSISI

(Monday, Sept. 22nd) Today, we drive through Tuscany to the Umbria region, including lunch with a view of Lake Trasimeno. We arrive in Assisi for worship and a tour of the Basilica of San Francesco. We will check into our hotel and enjoy dinner on our own in mystical, magical Assisi. Overnight in Assisi.

DAY 9: ASSISI

(Tuesday, Sept. 23rd) Today, we will enjoy a tour of Assisi, including the Basilica of Santa Chiara, worship at Santa Maria Maggiore, and prayer with Blessed Carlo Acutis, the youngest blessed in the Church today. Next door is the Museum of Memory, which tells the story of Assisi's aid to Holocaust survivors. The rest of the afternoon is at leisure. The evening highlight will be a pasta-making class and dinner celebrating God's Abundant Table. Overnight in Assisi.

DAY 10: ASSISI / ROME

(Wednesday, Sept. 24th) We begin our day with worship at the Basilica di Maria degli Angeli/Portiuncula of St. Francis. Next, we will visit the Nuccia Pottery Factory, operated by a local Catholic family. This afternoon, we'll savor an Umbrian wine tasting at Tili Vini (an Organic vineyard with wines, cheese, and bruschetta). Our Ignatian pilgrimage comes to an end as we journey back to Rome for a farewell dinner and share reflections on our time together. Overnight Rome

DAY 11: RETURN FLIGHT HOME

(Thursday, Sept. 25th) This has been a week that will last a lifetime! This morning, we will check out of the hotel and depart for the Rome airport for our return flight to the U.S. We return to our local communities with renewed joy and gratitude for the table where all are welcome!







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. **Tips:** Tips are included in this package for your tour manager, tour guide, and driver.

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.

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 \$1,100. Single rooms are limited and will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

Seat Upgrades: Once Nativity Pilgrimage receives an upgrade request, we will and 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 100 Days before departure (06/06/25). 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 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.

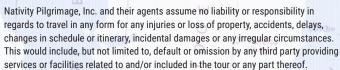
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Responsibility



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.



