

Nativity Pilgrimage

Where Faith Meets Adventure

2025 Jubilee Pilgrimage

Spiritual Treasures of Italy &
Assisi – 8 Days

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Sept. 26 - Oct. 3, 2025

Flight from New York (JFK)

\$3,999 per person (includes
round-trip bus transportation to/
from JFK)

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✓ INCLUDED

- * Roundtrip airfare
- * All airport taxes and fuel surcharges.
- * First-class hotels (price based on double occupancy)
- * Deluxe motorcoach transportation as per itinerary.
- * Roundtrip motorcoach transportation to and from JFK airport.
- * Daily breakfast and dinner.
- * Visit/admission fees as per itinerary.
- * Daily Masses
- * Professional tour guides
- * Medical protection plan

✗ NOT INCLUDED

- * Trip cancellation insurance (highly recommended)
- * Romería de la Natividad offers a comprehensive policy at an additional cost
- * Passport and visa costs (if applicable)
- * Tips for the tour manager, guide and driver.
- * Personal items/expenses
- * Meals not specified in the program.
- * Items not specifically mentioned above

📄 REGISTRATION

- * A non-refundable deposit of \$300.00 is due at the time of registration, along with a completed registration form and a copy of the passport.
- * The names on the registration form and passport must match exactly, and passports must be valid for six months after the return date.
- * We are not responsible for obtaining Visas.
- * Full payment is due 100 days prior to departure (6/18/25).



DAY 1 - DEPARTURE FROM THE U.S.

Your Jubilee pilgrimage begins today with the international flight to Rome. Meals and drinks will be served on board.

DAY 2 - ARRIVAL IN ROME / MEETING WITH THE DICASTERY FOR EVANGELIZATION

Upon arrival at Rome's Leonardo da Vinci-Fiumicino Airport, you will be greeted by your professional tour guide and transferred by private vehicle to the hotel for check-in. After settling in, we will meet with the Dicastery for Evangelization. Dinner and overnight in Rome.

DAY 3 - MASS AT ST. PETER'S BASILICA / HOLY DOOR

Today begins with Mass at St. Peter's Basilica alongside catechists from around the world. Afterward, you will cross the Holy Door, receiving plenary indulgence as part of the Jubilee 2025 celebrations. St. Peter's Basilica is one of the largest churches in the world, built on the burial place of the Apostle Peter. We will have a guided tour explaining its deep connection to catechesis. Dinner and overnight in Rome.

DAY 4 - ROME'S MAJOR BASILICAS AND HISTORIC SITES

Today, we will visit three of Rome's major basilicas, starting with St. John Lateran, the Pope's cathedral, and the oldest church in Rome.

We will also visit Santa Maria Maggiore, the largest church dedicated to the Virgin Mary, and St. Paul Outside the Walls, which houses the remains of the Apostle Paul. Afterwards, we will explore Rome's ancient catacombs and iconic sites such as the Colosseum and the Roman Forum, which witness the greatness of ancient Rome. Dinner and overnight in Rome.



St. Peter's Basilica



The Colosseum



Basilica of St. John Lateran



Holy House of Mary



Assisi

DAY 5 - ROME/ASSISI

Today, we depart for Assisi, the birthplace of St. Francis. We celebrate Mass at the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels, home to the Porziuncola, a small chapel where St. Francis founded the Franciscan Order. We will also visit the Basilica of St. Francis, which holds the saint's tomb, and the Church of St. Clare, founder of the Order of the Poor Clares. Dinner and overnight in Assisi.

DAY 6 - PILGRIMAGE TO LORETO

After breakfast, we will travel to Loreto, home to the Shrine of the Holy House of Nazareth. This house is said to have been the home of the Virgin Mary and was miraculously transported from Nazareth. We will visit this sacred site and celebrate Mass before returning to Rome. Dinner and overnight in Rome.

DAY 7 - DIACONAL ORDINATION AT ST. PETER'S BASILICA

Today, if confirmed, we will attend the diaconal ordination of a seminarian from our diocese at St. Peter's Basilica, an event that will undoubtedly be a highlight of our pilgrimage. Dinner and overnight in Rome.

DAY 8 - RETURN FLIGHT HOME

After breakfast, we will transfer to the airport for your return flight, concluding the pilgrimage with the blessings and graces of this enriching spiritual journey.

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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, 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: Tour price is based on double occupancy. If you'd like a 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.

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 06/18/25 (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

100 + Days

99-50 Days

49 Days

Charge

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



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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.

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