

# Nativity Pilgrimage

Where Faith  Meets Adventure

**August 18 - 28, 2025**

**11-Day Pilgrimage**

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San Antonio, TX

*The  
Shrines of*  
**ITALY**

Celebrate the 2025  
Jubilee from Milan  
to Rome!

FLIGHTS DEPARTING FROM SAN ANTONIO, TX  
**\$5,899**  
per person 

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# The Shrines of Italy

## ✓ INCLUDED

- \* Round-trip airfare
- \* Airport taxes/fuel surcharges
- \* First-class hotels
- \* Ground transportation
- \* Breakfast & Dinner
- \* Entry/admission fees
- \* Daily Masses
- \* Professional tour guide
- \* Complimentary medical insurance

## ✗ NOT INCLUDED

- \* Trip-cancellation insurance (Strongly recommended. Available to purchase at an additional cost)
- \* Passport/Visa costs
- \* Personal items/expenses
- \* Tips for tour guide and driver
- \* 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 (05/09/25).



### DAY 1: DEPART FOR MILAN, ITALY

Today, you will depart on your international overnight flight to Milan, Italy. Rest assured, all of the necessary preparations have been made on your behalf. Now it's time to relax, enjoy your flight, and focus on the spiritual journey ahead.

### DAY 2: ARRIVE MILAN

Welcome to Milan! We'll begin our journey at the stunning Duomo, the most magnificent Gothic building in Northern Italy. Next, we'll visit the Basilica di Sant' Ambrogio and the Tomb of St. Ambrose, followed by a Mass celebration at the Church of Santa Maria delle Grazie. Don't miss Castle Sforzesco and La Scala Opera House, known for its crystal chandeliers. The rest of the day is yours to explore charming shops and the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele. Enjoy dinner and a relaxing night at our hotel. Let's create unforgettable memories!

### DAY 3: MILAN / PADOVA / VENICE

After breakfast at your hotel, we'll set off from Milan to enchanting Padova, where we'll explore the stunning Basilica of St. Anthony and attend a heartfelt Mass. Next, we'll journey to the magical city of Venice for a delightful dinner and overnight stay.

### DAY 4: VENICE / FLORENCE

Venice, often called 'The Queen of the Adriatic,' enchants with its unique charm and lack of wheeled transport. We'll start our visit at the Basilica of St. Mark, known for its golden mosaics and religious icons. Built to honor St. Mark's remains, this stunning cathedral sets the scene. After Mass, we'll explore Piazza di San Marco and admire the Palazzo Ducale, the former seat of the Doge. The rest of the day is yours to enjoy at your leisure—perhaps a gondola ride before we head to Florence, the "Jewel of the Renaissance," for dinner and a restful night at our hotel.

### DAY 5: FLORENCE / ASSISI

This morning, after a delightful breakfast, we'll embark on an exciting visit to the stunning Duomo-Santa Maria del Fiore, followed by the beautiful Baptistery of San





**Florence, Italy**



**The Colosseum, Rome**



**Basilica of St. Francis, Assisi**



**Venice**



**Basilica of St. Anthony of Padua**

Giovanni and a chance to admire Michelangelo's magnificent David at the Accademia. We'll also celebrate Mass in the charming frescoed chapel of Santa Croce, then venture to Assisi for an overnight stay. Dinner and cozy accommodations await you at your hotel!

#### **DAY 6: ASSISI / ROME**

I'm excited to share our upcoming guided tour of Assisi, the beautiful home of St. Francis! We'll visit the Basilica with the Saint's tomb, followed by an informative exploration of the town and its stunning sights. After Mass, you'll have some free time to shop and soak in the local charm before we head to Rome. Enjoy a lovely dinner and a cozy overnight stay at your hotel!

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

Start your day with a beautiful celebration of Mass at St. Peter's Basilica, followed by an opportunity for personal exploration of this magnificent site. Then, embark on a guided tour of St. Paul Outside the Walls, one of Rome's four ancient major basilicas, where the remains of St. Paul rest. Afterward, discover St. Lawrence Outside the Walls. Enjoy a delightful lunch before visiting the intriguing catacombs of St. Sebastian. To end a fulfilling day, relax with dinner and cozy overnight accommodations at your hotel.

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

Start your day with a delightful breakfast at the hotel before exploring the stunning Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel. Next, visit the beautiful Santa Croce in Jerusalem. Spend the afternoon discovering St. Mary Major and St. John in Lateran. End the day with a lovely dinner and a cozy overnight stay at your hotel!

#### **DAY 9: ANCIENT ROME**

Join us this morning for an exciting tour of Ancient Rome! We'll explore the magnificent Coliseum, Capitol Hill, Vittorio Emmanuel Monument, Roman Forum, and Circus Maximus. Enjoy a relaxing afternoon to discover Rome at your own pace, followed by dinner and a cozy night at your hotel.

#### **DAY 10: PAPAL AUDIENCE / PANTHEON / SPANISH STEPS / TREVI FOUNTAIN**

Start your day with an inspiring early visit to the Papal Audience in St. Peter's Square with Pope Francis! Afterward, savor a delightful lunch at your leisure. Join us for an exciting walking tour of the Pantheon, Spanish Steps, Piazza Navona, and Trevi Fountain. Enjoy a wonderful dinner and a cozy overnight stay at your hotel!

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

Today marks our journey home as we transfer to the airport to catch our flight, filled with memories from our adventure!



## 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 Supplement:** Tour price based on double-occupancy. If you wish to stay in a single room, there is an additional single room supplement of \$1,000 as stated on your 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 100 Days before departure (05/09/25). 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% 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.

