



Carlo Acutis (3 May 1991 – 12 October 2006) is to be canonized on April 27th, 2025, in a general audience by Pope Francis. He lived his 15 years of life until his death from Leukemia devoted to serving Jesus Christ. He took it upon himself to document all the Eucharistic miracles and approved Marian apparitions. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity, since the Canonization only takes place once, and Carlos is a contemporary youth.

His mother and father were secular, in that they did not attend Mass. She upon seeing Carlos' devotion to the Eucharist and to

Christ, converted and was confirmed in the faith. He is also responsible for the conversion of other, to include his house servant from India, Rajesh Mohur, whose mother when visiting the your Rajesh and hearing how devoted he was thanks to Carlos' intervention, also converted and was baptized in the faith.

Carlos is quoted to have told his mother on his death bed; "Mom, don't be afraid. Since Jesus became a man, death has become the passage towards life, and we don't need to flee it. Let us prepare ourselves to experience something extraordinary in the eternal life".

Carlos's incorruptible body is on display in Santa Maria Maggiore in Assisi.

Day One: Houston to Milan

April 22: Travel from Houston to Milan.

Day Two: Arrive in Milan

April 23: Begins with a tour in Milan, where we will visit the stunning Duomo, the Basilica and Tomb of St. Ambrose, then gather for Mass at the Church of Santa Maria delle Grazie.

Day Three: Milan | Padova

April 24: We visit the beautiful city of Padova, where we'll celebrate Mass at the Basilica of St. Anthony of Padua.

Day Four: Padova | Siena | Rome

April 25: We then journey to the historic city of Siena, home to the breathtaking Siena Cathedral. We also visit the Basilica de San Domenico, where the relics of St. Catherine of Siena rest. Then on to Rome.

Day Five: Rome

April 26: We travel to Rome where we will visit the four Holy Doors starting at the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls, St. Mary Major and St. John Lateran. We also visit the Catacombs, the Colosseum and the Roman Forum.

Day Six: Canonization Day

April 27: We attend the Canonization of Carlos Acutis in the Vatican, and afterwards, we visit the 4th Holy Door in the Vatican, then on to Mass complying with the Plenary Indulgence. We will also visit the Vatican Museum and the Sistine Chapel. Afterwards we travel to Assisi

Day Seven: Assisi

April 28: In Assisi we will visit the Basilica and tomb of St. Francis, The Basilica to St. Claire, and the Church Santa Maria Maggiore where the body of the Blessed Carlos Acutis lies, the rest of the afternoon you can take a leisurely stroll through this enchanting city of Assisi.

Day Eight: Norcia | Casscia

April 29: We take a day trip to Nursia (Norcia) the birthplace of St. Benedict, and then on to Cascia, the birthplace of St. Rita of Cascia. We return to rest in Assisi and site seeing.

Day Nine: Rome

April 30: We return to Rome, We will take a beautiful leisurely walking tour through the Pantheon, Spanish Steps, Piazza Navona, and Trevi Fountain.

Day Ten: Return Flight Home

May 1: Return flight to Houston from Rome



- Entry/admission fees
- Medical insurance

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- **Trip Cancellation Insurance** (strongly recommended at an additional cost)
- Passport/Visa Costs
- Tips for tour guide and driver
- Personal items/expenses
- Meals not specified in the program
- Items not specifically mentioned above

HOW TO REGISTER

- Submit registration form, passport copy, & nonrefundable \$300 deposit.
- The names on the registration form & passport must match exactly.
- Passports must be current 6 months after the return date.
- We are not responsible for Visa procurement.
- Full payment is due 100 days before departure on 01/13/25.





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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, 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: 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 on 01/13/25 (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% 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



Follow the link or scan the QR code to view our Travel Protection Plan details.



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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