

Nativity Pilgrimage

Where Faith  Meets Adventure



Italia Sacra

TWELVE DAYS

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE

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Travel Package

The Vatican



\$6,199

from Austin, TX



**includes bus to/from Austin Airport



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- * Round-trip airfare
- * Airport taxes/fuel surcharges
- * First-class hotels
- * Ground transportation
- * Breakfast and dinner
- * Site admission fees
- * Daily Mass
- * Professional tour guides
- * Medical insurance

NOT INCLUDED

- * Trip-cancellation insurance (available at an additional cost)
- * Passport/Visa costs
- * Tips for tour guide & driver
- * Personal items/expenses
- * Meals not specified in the itinerary
- * Items not specifically mentioned above

DAY 1: JOURNEY TO ROME

Today is a thrilling day as you set off on your international flight to the enchanting city of Rome, Italy—the Eternal City! Get ready to immerse yourself in a treasure trove of history, culture, and culinary delights.

DAY 2: WELCOME TO ROME

Upon your arrival, your dedicated Tour Coordinator will be there to warmly welcome you and assist with your transfer. Your adventure kicks off with a visit to the iconic Colosseum and the fascinating Roman Forum, where you'll step back in time and envision the grandeur of ancient Roman life. After a day full of exploration, you'll enjoy a delightful dinner and settle into your cozy hotel for a peaceful night's rest.

DAY 3: A DAY OF FAITH AND ART

Start your day with an inspiring public papal audience with Pope Francis. Then, explore the Vatican Museums and admire masterpieces like Michelangelo's Pieta and the Sistine Chapel. Visit St. Peter's Basilica and reflect at the Tomb of St. John Paul II. You can also participate in a Mass in the Vatican. Enjoy a leisurely walking tour to Piazza di Spagna, Trevi Fountain, and the Pantheon. End your evening with dinner at your hotel to reflect on your remarkable day.

DAY 4: SPIRITUAL EXPLORATIONS IN ROME

Today, we'll visit the beautiful Basilica of St. Mary Major, home to a cherished relic from the manger. Next is the historic Basilica of St. John Lateran, where St. Francis inspired Pope Innocent III to found the Franciscan Order. We'll also explore the Church of St.

Paul Outside the Walls, St. Paul's resting place, and the Church of Domine Quo Vadis, where tradition says St. Peter met the risen Christ. Finally, we'll delve into the catacombs of St. Callixtus, resting place of early martyrs and popes. As evening approaches, enjoy a special dinner with your spiritual director and fellow pilgrims, sharing insights and deepening your journey together.

DAY 5: DISCOVERING POMPEII AND SORRENTO

Your journey continues as we leave Rome for the UNESCO World Heritage site of Pompeii. Explore the preserved ruins of ancient Pompeii and, for the adventurous, hike to the crater of Mt. Vesuvius. Enjoy a light lunch with a wine tour at a nearby winery. Finally, unwind at a lovely hotel in the seaside town of Sorrento, capping off an exciting day.

DAY 6: CAPRI

Get ready for an exciting day with an early ferry ride to the beautiful island of Capri! We'll enjoy a walking tour to take in the stunning views. For the adventurous, explore Anacapri on your own or take a chairlift to Monte Solaro for breathtaking panoramas. If the weather allows, we'll visit the famous Blue Grotto too! In the evening, we'll return to Sorrento for a lovely dinner and cozy hotel accommodations.

DAY 7: SORRENTO / SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO

Join us for a meaningful day as we visit St. Padre Pio's tomb. We'll tour the sanctuary, see the old church and the crucifix where he received the stigmata in 1918, and pray before his incorrupt body. We'll also celebrate



Complimentary medical insurance is included & active for the duration of your trip!



Pompeii



Florence



Assisi

Mass together, fostering communion among us. In the evening, we'll enjoy dinner and return to our hotel in San Giovanni Rotondo, inspired by the day.

****DAY 8: SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO / ASSISI / FLORENCE****

Our journey takes us to Assisi, the birthplace of St. Francis, the patron saint of animals and founder of the Franciscan Order. We'll attend Mass at St. Mary of the Angels Basilica, home to the Porziuncola. A tour of the Basilica of St. Francis will showcase personal artifacts, including the speaking crucifix. We'll also visit the chapel where he prayed and the Church of St. Clare, which holds her relics. After our time in Assisi, we'll enjoy dinner and overnight accommodations in Florence, excited for what lies ahead.

****DAY 9: FLORENCE****

Start your day in Florence with breakfast before joining a guided tour of the Church of the Holy Cross, where Michelangelo and Galileo are buried. Explore Piazza Signorina, Palazzo Vecchio, and the Uffizi Gallery, then marvel at the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, an architectural masterpiece by Filippo Brunelleschi. After the tour, enjoy free time for lunch and visit L'Accademia to see

Michelangelo's David and other famous works. End the day with dinner and settle into your hotel, filled with wonderful memories.

****DAY 10: FLORENCE / MILAN****

We'll start the day with an early departure from Florence to Milan. Upon arrival, we'll visit Da Vinci's "The Last Supper," followed by the breathtaking Duomo, the Basilica di Sant'Ambrogio, and the Tomb of St. Ambrose. We'll end the day with dinner and an overnight stay at our hotel in Milan.

****DAY 11: LAKE COMO / MILAN****

Join us for a magical morning excursion to Lake Como! Enjoy a scenic hour-long journey and a stroll through the city center, featuring the stunning white marble Duomo and the 600-year-old Cathedral. Explore the shops around Piazza Cavour, then take a peaceful walk along the lakeside promenade to Villa Olmo for breathtaking views. After some free time for lunch, we'll celebrate Mass at the Church of Santa Maria delle Grazie before returning to our hotel in Milan for dinner and a restful night.

****DAY 12: RETURN FLIGHT HOME****

As our incredible journey comes to a close, we'll prepare for our shuttle ride to the airport, taking with us a heart full of cherished experiences and fond memories to carry home with us.

HOW TO REGISTER

- * Submit registration form, passport copy, & non-refundable \$300 deposit to Nativity Pilgrimage. You may also 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 07/25/25 (100 days before departure).



Terms & Conditions

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.

Tips: Tips/gratuities for tour guides, driver, and wait staff of included meals.

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: 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).

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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 07/25/25 (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.

Payment Methods: We accept major credit cards, checks, money orders, Zelle payments, and ACH transactions. There is an additional 3% fee for each credit card transaction.

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 [this 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.

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.

