



## WHAT'S INCLUDED

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

### NOT INCLUDED

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

### **DAY 1: DEPARTURE FOR ROME**

Your pilgrimage starts today as you board your flight to the enchanting city of Rome! Prepare yourself for a transformative spiritual journey filled with discovery and inspiration.

### **DAY 2: ROME • TREVI FOUNTAIN**

Welcome to beautiful Rome! Our friendly guide will take you on a panoramic tour of the "Eternal City," including the iconic Trevi Fountain, with some free time for lunch. Afterward, we'll head to your cozy hotel to unwind before a delightful dinner and a restful night.

## DAY 3: PAPAL AUDIENCE • ST. PETER'S BASILICA • VATICAN MUSEUM • ST. MARY MAJOR

Get ready for an unforgettable experience as we begin our journey with a Papal Audience in St. Peter's Square! Each Wednesday, Pope Francis welcomes faithful from around the world, making this a special occasion (subject to his schedule). After the audience, we'll walk through the Holy Doors and explore the magnificent St. Peter's Basilica! Our adventure continues at the Vatican Museums, where you'll marvel at the Tapestry Gallery, Raphael Rooms, and the Sistine Chapel, home to Michelangelo's Last Judgment. We'll conclude our tour at the tomb of Saint John Paul II, followed by a visit to the Basilica of St. Mary Major. After a fulfilling day, enjoy a delightful dinner and relax at your hotel, ready for more beautiful memories.

# DAY 4: ST. JOHN LATERAN • HOLY STAIRS / APPIAN WAY / ST. PAUL OUTSIDE THE WALLS / CATACOMBS

This morning begins with an energizing breakfast before setting off to explore the Basilica of St. John the Lateran, Rome's oldest major basilica and home to the relics of Saints Peter and Paul. You'll be standing where Pope Francis began his journey as Bishop of Rome. Nearby, visit the Holy Stairs, the steps that Jesus ascended to trial, brought to Rome by Saint Helena. Then, journey down the ancient Appian Way, discovering sites like the Domino Quo Vadis Chapel, Baths of Caracalla, Arch of Drusus, the Tomb of Cecilia Metella, and the catacombs of St. Callixtus. End your day at the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls, before enjoying a delightful dinner and relaxing night at your hotel.

### DAY 5: ROME / COLOSSEUM / ROMAN FORUM / BASILICA OF ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

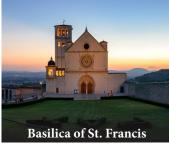
Get ready for an exciting walking tour of Rome! We'll start at Piazza Venezia and explore iconic landmarks like Capitoline Hill, the Roman Forum, and the Pantheon. Our first stop is the Capitoline Museums, showcasing incredible classical sculptures. Then, we'll visit the Basilica of St. Mary of the Altar of Heaven and pass by the historic Mamertine Prison. Continuing to Via dei Fori Imperiali, we'll tour the Colosseum, the Roman Forum, and the Arch of Constantine. After lunch, we'll visit the Basilica di San Clemente and the beautiful Basilica of San Gregorio Magno al Celio. We'll wrap up with a heartfelt prayer at Mother Teresa's convent, followed by a cozy dinner and a restful stay at your hotel.

### DAY 6: ROME / ASSISI

This morning, we're excited to begin our journey to Assisi! We'll gather for Mass at St. Mary of the Angels Basilica, where St. Francis started his ministry. Next, we'll explore the Basilica of St. Francis, viewing his belongings and the crucifix that inspired him to "Rebuild my Church." We'll also visit the chapel where he found peace and the Church of St. Clare with her











relics. You'll have the rest of the day to shop or relax, followed by a delightful dinner and a comfortable night at our hotel!

### DAY 7: ASSISI / LORETO / LANCIANO / SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO

Prepare for an amazing morning as we head to the beautiful Adriatic coast to visit the revered Marian shrine of Loreto, home to the Holy House of Nazareth and the captivating Madonna of Loreto. Next, we'll travel to Lanciano to celebrate a special Mass at the Church of St. Longinus, known for a miraculous event in the eighth century, where a monk witnessed the bread transform into flesh and wine into blood. After this extraordinary experience, enjoy some free time to explore Lanciano before we continue to San Giovanni Rotondo for a delicious dinner and a cozy overnight stay. What an uplifting day ahead!

## DAY 8: SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO / MONTE SANT' ANGELO

This morning, after a delightful breakfast, you'll visit the Old Church for Mass and explore the sanctuary, home to a significant crucifix for St. Pio. Don't miss the confessional where he offered guidance. Next, enjoy a scenic bus ride along the Gargano Peninsula to the Grotto of St. Michael the

Archangel, a sacred shrine. After your visit, unwind during your free time before returning to San Giovanni Rotondo, where you'll take in breathtaking ocean and countryside views. End the day with a delicious dinner and a restful overnight stay at your hotel, filled with anticipation for tomorrow!

## DAY 9: SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO / MONTE CASSINO / ROME

As we head north, the breathtaking Italian countryside unfolds before us, adorned with lush vineyards, orchards, and olive groves. The panoramic views are simply spectacular! We arrive in the historic town of Monte Cassino, established by St. Benedict in 529. Explore the magnificent Abbey of Monte Cassino, the birthplace of the Benedictine Order, and don't miss the beautiful Church of St. Peter and Paul. After this enriching journey, we'll continue on to the enchanting city of Rome. Dinner and a cozy overnight stay await us at your hotel!

#### **DAY 10: RETURN FLIGHT HOME**

Today marks the day we embark on our journey back home as we make our way to the airport for our return flight. Let's savor these last moments together before we take off with the incredible memories of our spiritual journey together!

# 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 100 days before departure (06/20/25).



### 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, Porterage, Fuel Surcharges and Security Fees **Medical Insurance**: Medical coverage for the duration of the trip.

### Your Package Does Not Include

Cancellation Insurance: 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.

Parameters

**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).

### **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 06/20/25 (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:

<b>Days Prior to Depar</b>	ture Charge
100 + Days	Sie Lose Deposit
99-50 Days	e on e 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, quarantees, 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.

