

# Nativity Pilgrimage

Where Faith Meets Adventure



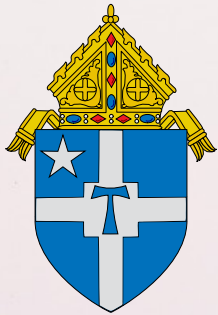
## Journey of Faith

### Jubilee Pilgrimage to Italy

Deacons of the Archdiocese of San Antonio

**Feb. 15 - 24, 2025**

\$4,799 - Tour package with  
round-trip flight from  
Austin, TX



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### FOR INFO

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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 bus transportation to and from Austin 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 (11/07/24).



### DAY 1 - DEPART FOR MILAN

(Feb. 15) Your pilgrimage begins today as you depart on your international overnight flight to Milan! Rest assured, all necessary preparations for your journey have been made. Just sit back, relax, and enjoy your flight. Your spiritual journey starts here!

### DAY 2 - ARRIVAL IN MILAN

(Feb. 16) Upon arrival at Milan Malpensa Airport, you will meet your Nativity Pilgrimage tour guide and proceed to your first stop – the world-famous Duomo, the most magnificent Gothic building in Northern Italy. Next, we will tour the Basilica and Tomb of St. Ambrose and the Church of Santa Maria delle Grazie, where we will celebrate Mass. Afterward, we will make a stop at Castel Sforzesco and the famous La Scala Opera House. For the rest of the day, you are free to visit the Forza boutiques and stroll through the luxury outlets of the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele arcade. Tonight, we will have a welcome dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

### DAY 3 - MILAN TO FLORENCE

(Feb. 17) After breakfast, we will leave for Florence, the “Jewel of the Renaissance.” We will have a free afternoon to explore the city before checking into our hotel for the evening. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

### DAY 4 - FLORENCE

(Feb. 18) This morning, we will visit the magnificent Basilica of Santa Maria del Fiore, the Baptistery of San Giovanni, and the Academia Gallery, where we marvel at Michelangelo’s David. We will celebrate Mass at a frescoed chapel in the Franciscan Church of Santa Croce before returning to our hotel to relax. Tonight’s dinner will be at a local restaurant. Overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

Florence



St. John Lateran



The Colosseum



Assisi



Milan

**DAY 5 - FLORENCE TO ASSISI**

(Feb. 19) After breakfast, our pilgrimage continues to Assisi. We will have our guided tour of St. Francis’ hometown. We will tour the Basilica, including the Saint’s tomb. Next, you will visit the Church of Santa Maria Maggiore to visit the tomb of Blessed Carlo Acutis, the first millennial to be declared Blessed. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

**DAY 6 - ASSISI TO ROME**

(Feb. 20) After breakfast, we will leave Assisi and travel to Rome. Upon arrival, we will explore the Appian Way, the earliest road of Ancient Rome. Today’s stops also include the Domino Quo Vadis Chapel, the Baths of Caracalla, the Arch of Drusus, the Tomb of Cecilia Metella, and the catacombs of St. Callixtus. We will begin our walking tour of Rome starting at the Piazza Venezia. We will walk to some of Rome’s most famous sights, like the Capitoline Hill, the Roman Forum, and the Pantheon. We will continue to the Basilica of St. Mary of the Altar of Heaven and walk past the Mamertine Prison, where St. Peter and Paul were held before their executions. Next, we will explore the Via dei Fori Imperiali, where we will tour the Colosseum, the Roman Forum, and the Arch of Constantine. Dinner will be at a local restaurant. Overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

**DAY 7 - ROME**

(Feb. 21) This morning, we will visit The Basilica of St. Clement, an early Christian basilica in Rome dedicated to Pope St. Clement. This afternoon, we will attend the Jubilee events scheduled in Rome. Dinner will be at a local restaurant. Overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

**DAY 8 - ROME**

(Feb. 22) Today will be spent attending Jubilee events around the city. Dinner will be at a local restaurant. Overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

**DAY 9 - ROME**

(Feb. 23) Today will be spent attending Jubilee events around the city. Dinner will be at a local restaurant. Overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

**DAY 10 – DEPARTURE**

(Feb. 23) As our pilgrimage comes to an end, we will transfer to the airport this morning for our return flight home.



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# 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.

**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 11/07/24 (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



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.