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Featuring * Syracuse
Featuring * Pompeii
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ROME ASSISI & SICILY 13 DAYS



Fr. Paul Lillie

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

*will lead you on a spiritual journey that
will leave you profoundly moved and
spiritually renewed!*

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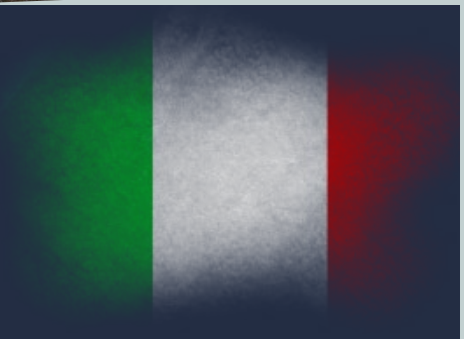


\$7,899
Flight from Honolulu

\$5,499
Land Only Package



Rome "The Eternal City"

✓ INCLUDED

- + Round-trip airfare
- + Airport taxes & fuel surcharges
- + First-class hotels
- + Deluxe ground transportation
- + Breakfast & dinner
- + All tips/gratuities
- + Sightseeing fees as per itinerary
- + Masses and Liturgies
- + Professional tour guides
- + Medical insurance

✗ NOT INCLUDED

- x Trip cancellation insurance (available at an additional cost)
- x Passport/Visa costs
- x Personal items/expenses
- x Meals not specified in the program

DAY 1: HONOLULU TO CATANIA, SICILY

Today marks the beginning of your exciting adventure as you board your international flight to the captivating land of Catania, Sicily! Prepare yourself for a remarkable spiritual journey that awaits you, filled with stunning landscapes, rich history, and a deep sense of connection.

DAY 2: CATANIA, SICILY

Once we arrive, our friendly tour guide will greet us and help us settle into our Catania hotel. Enjoy some time to relax and unwind before we gather for a delightful dinner and a cozy night's stay!

DAY 3: CATANIA, SICILY

We're excited to begin our day a bit later this morning with your Emmaus Center for Biblical Teaching Tour Manager as we dive into the rich history of Catania! This charming ancient port city, located at the base of the majestic Mt. Etna, invites us to explore its captivating landmarks. Don't miss the enchanting Fontana dell'Elefante in Piazza del Duomo and the stunning Catania Cathedral. We'll wrap up our day with a delightful dinner and a cozy overnight stay in Catania.

DAY 4: CATANIA TO SYRACUSE

After breakfast, we'll drive to Syracuse, a charming city on the Ionian coast of Sicily, just an hour away. As we travel along the stunning Mediterranean coastline, take in the natural beauty around us. Syracuse, rich in 2,700 years of history, is known as the place where Paul arrived in Sicily. Our first stop will be the Cathedral of Syracuse, featuring the beautiful statue of Madonna della Neve by Antonello Gagini from 1512. After some free time for lunch, we'll explore the Roman Amphitheatre and the famous Ear of Dionysius. Then, we'll circle the base of Mt. Etna, Europe's largest active volcano, on our way to Taormina, where you'll enjoy breathtaking views of the Ionian Sea and leisure time to relax. We'll end the day with dinner and an overnight stay in Syracuse.

DAY 5: SYRACUSE TO PAESTUM

Join us for a delightful breakfast at the hotel before we embark on a scenic morning ferry ride from Syracuse to Paestum, crossing the beautiful Strait of Messina! We're excited to arrive in Paestum in time for a wonderful dinner and a cozy overnight stay.

DAY 6: PAESTUM TO POMPEII AND ROME

Start your day with breakfast at the hotel before heading to Paestum, known as the "Lost City," famous for its painted tombs and ancient Greek temples. Next, we'll visit Pompeii, where the ruins reveal life before the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius in 79 A.D. Enjoy lunch and stroll through this "frozen city," exploring homes, shops, and temples, including the "Lupanare" with its vivid frescoes. Pompeii offers a unique glimpse into Roman life and the challenges they faced. Finally, we'll take a scenic two-hour drive to Rome for dinner and overnight stay

DAY 7: ROME – ST. PETER'S BASILICA AND VATICAN MUSEUMS

Welcome to the breathtaking Eternal City! Join us for a memorable visit to St. Peter's Basilica, where you'll explore the Treasury Museum and ascend the stunning Dome. Marvel at Michelangelo's Pietà and Bernini's artistry. Did you know St. Peter's is the largest church in the world at 163,200 square feet and the burial site of St. Peter. This afternoon, enjoy an adventure through the Vatican Museums, home to the Sistine Chapel and Raphael Rooms. With nearly 7 million visitors annually and 70,000 works of art, prepare for a visual feast! Dinner and overnight in Rome.

DAY 8: ROME – BASILICA OF ST. PAUL AND MAMERTINE PRISON

Today promises to be enriching as we visit the Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls, one of the four major papal basilicas, founded by Emperor Constantine I over Paul's burial site,



St. Paul Outside the Walls



Syracuse, Sicily



Pompeii/Mt. Vesuvius



St. Mary of the Angels, Assisi

consecrated in 324 A.D. We'll join the congregation at the Anglican Centre for Eucharist/Communion, followed by lunch to share reflections. In the afternoon, we'll explore the Mamertine Prison, where Paul and Peter were held before their martyrdom, and visit the Church of San Paolo alla Regola, linked to Paul's legacy and his leather-making trade. Finally, we'll head to the serene Three Fountains Abbey, the site of St. Paul's martyrdom in 67 A.D. Dinner and overnight in Rome.

DAY 9: ROME – COLOSSEUM AND CATACOMBS

Join us for an exciting morning exploring the captivating underground of the Colosseum, the historic Roman Forum, and the enchanting Palatine Hill! We'll celebrate Eucharist at the Catacombs of St. Callixtus, which hold a deep significance as early Christian burial sites. Next, we'll visit two magnificent basilicas: St. Mary Major and the stunning St. John Lateran, the Cathedral of Rome. If time allows, I highly recommend a stroll to the beautiful Spanish Steps and the iconic Trevi Fountain. We'll enjoy dinner and an overnight stay in the charming city of Rome!

DAY 10: ROME TO ASSISI

Join us for a morning drive to Assisi, the birthplace of St. Francis. Our first stop will be the Basilica of Saint Francis, where you can visit his tomb and see the original transcription of his Rule. We'll also visit Santa Maria Maggiore, the city's original cathedral and the Sanctuary of Renunciation, learning about St. Francis's commitment to simplicity and love. Additionally, we'll explore the Museum of Memory, highlighting the Christian community's rescue of 300 Jews during WWII. The afternoon is open for

discussions, followed by a lovely dinner and an overnight stay in Assisi for unforgettable memories!

DAY 11: ASSISI

We're set for a captivating morning exploration of the Basilica of St. Clare! St. Clare, a devoted follower of St. Francis and founder of the Order of St. Clare, exemplifies a life of faith and humility. We'll then visit San Damiano, the historic 12th-century church that was the first monastery for her community, where you can truly feel her spirit of devotion. In the early afternoon, we'll head to the Basilica of Saint Mary of the Angels, built in 1679 to welcome the many pilgrims of the Franciscan movement. Francis's vision of "rebuilding my church" still resonates today. We'll conclude our day with dinner and a cozy overnight stay in Assisi.

DAY 12: RETURN TO ROME

Enjoy a scenic morning drive back to Rome, taking about two hours. This afternoon, you have the delightful opportunity to explore the charming Piazza Navona at your own pace and get ready for your departure the following day. In the evening, we'll gather for a heartfelt farewell dinner, celebrating the unforgettable moments of our pilgrimage. Overnight in beautiful Rome!

DAY 13: DEPART ROME FOR HONOLULU

As we depart from Rome to home, we recall the adventures of the path we have walked together. This has been a week that will last a lifetime. Our journey to Italy has brought the pages of the Bible to life and deepened our connection to the life of the early Church. We return from our Emmaus Center for Biblical Teaching pilgrimage to bring the Good News of Jesus to our families and local communities.

REGISTER

- Ⓜ Submit a non-refundable \$300 deposit with your registration form and passport copy to Nativity Pilgrimage by mail or online.
- Ⓜ Names on the registration form and passport must match exactly.
- Ⓜ U.S. passports must be current 6 months after the return date.
- Ⓜ Full payment is due 12/29/25 (100 days before departure).

® TERMS AND 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.

Tips/Gratuities: Tips for tour guides, drivers, and wait staff for included meals.

Airport Fees: Airport Taxes, Portage, Fuel Surcharges and Security Fees

Medical Insurance: Coverage for the duration of your 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.

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 12/29/25 (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:

Days Prior to Departure	Fee
100 - 61 days	\$150
60 - 30 days	\$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 trip, 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	Penalty
100 + days	Lose deposit
99 - 50 days	50% of trip cost
49 days or less	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.