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### **DAY 1 – DEPARTURE**

Your spiritual journey begins today, as you board your international flight to "The Eternal City" of Rome!

# DAY 2 – ARRIVAL IN ROME

Arrive at Rome Fiumicino Airport and transfer to the hotel for group check-in. Start with a welcome meeting, followed by a prayer and orientation. In the evening, take a walk around the Colosseum and Roman Forum to soak in the atmosphere before relaxing for the night at your hotel.

# DAY 3 - ROME: ROOTS OF THE FAITH

Explore the Catacombs of San Sebastiano, an early Christian burial and worship site. Then, head to the Non-Catholic Cemetery to pay respects at the graves of Keats and Shelley while reflecting on the experience of spiritual minorities. Meet with a local Evangelical or Baptist pastor for insights into Protestant life in Italy and wrap up the day by attending evening worship at a local church.

### DAY 4 – ROME: SERVICE AND MINISTRY

Join us for a morning volunteer project with a local Evangelical mission, engaging in activities focused on homeless ministry and refugee support. Afterward, enjoy lunch on your own before we explore iconic sights such as the Spanish Steps and the Trevi Fountain in the

afternoon. We'll wrap up the day with an evening sharing circle centered on the theme "Being Salt and Light in Europe."

# DAY $5 - ROME \square$ FLORENCE (VIA ORVIETO)

We'll depart in the morning for Florence, making a cultural stop in Orvieto to visit the Cathedral and explore the relationship between art and theology. Afterward, we'll arrive in Florence and hold an evening devotional focused on themes of the Reformation.

# DAY 6 - FLORENCE: ART AND THE REFORMATION

Join us for an insightful guided visit to the Uffizi Gallery, where we will explore Christian art interpretation. Then, enjoy a fascinating walking tour of the Duomo and Baptistery, where we will discover Protestant influences in Renaissance Florence. We'll also visit the Waldensian Church, where we will hear an inspiring guest speaker. Dinner and overnight stay in Florence await you!

# DAY 7 – FLORENCE WALDENSIAN VALLEYS (TORRE PELLICE)

Travel to the Waldensian Valleys in northern Italy, a significant location in the history of Italian Protestantism. Arrive in Torre Pellice for an orientation and welcome before watching a documentary or presentation at the Waldensian Cultural Center. End the day with dinner and an overnight stay in Turin.





Round-trip airfare



Airport taxes & fuel surcharges



First-class hotels



Deluxe ground transportation



Daily breakfast & dinner



Site admission fees



Daily Worship



Professional tour guides



Medical insurance

### DAY 8 – WALDENSIAN HISTORICAL TOUR

Explore the Waldensian Museum and take part in a guided hike to the Barbetti cave, where early Waldensian preachers sought refuge. Join a devotional session titled "Persecution and Perseverance," followed by evening worship with the local Waldensian or Evangelical congregation. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be in Turin.

## DAY 9 - ENGAGEMENT & FELLOWSHIP

We will hold a seminar or Q&A session with Waldensian pastors or Evangelical leaders, followed by a joint Bible study or youth group activity with Italian believers. An optional workshop will focus on church music, sharing personal testimonies, or discussing cultural topics. We'll wrap up with a final group dinner in the Alps for prayer and reflection.

# DAY 10 - WALDENSIAN VALLEYS MILAN

Travel to Milan to explore the Waldensian Church and the Claudiana Protestant Bookstore. Visit the iconic Duomo of Milan, engaging in a discussion about its architectural and theological contrasts. Conclude your trip with a farewell dinner and a night dedicated to sharing testimonies.

## **DAY 11 – DEPARTURE**

We will transfer to the airport (Malpensa or Linate), followed by a closing prayer and group send-off.

payment is due (100 days) before departure.



The Sistine Chapel



Uffizi Gallery, Florence





# **TERMS & CONDIDTIONS**

### **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.

**Hotels:** Your hotels will be first-class with double occupancy. 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:** Airline carriers limit all passengers to one piece of checked luggage and one carry-on. All passengers should check with the airlines carriers for up to date baggage weight and dimensions.

**Airport Fees:** Airport Taxes, Fuel Surcharges and Security Fees **Medical Insurance:** Coverage for the duration of your trip.

#### YOUR PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE

**Cancellation Insurance:** We highly recommend purchasing cancellation insurance upon registration in case something comes up and you are not able to make the trip.

Passport Expenses: Passports or any additional documents that may be required. Passports must be valid up to six months from the return date.

**Personal Items:** This can include (but not limited to) laundry, other beverages (wines, liquors, mineral water, tea, coffee, etc.) non-included meals, and any additional luggage.

**Non-itinerary fees:** Any sightseeing, 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/Gratuities: Tips for tour guides, drivers, and wait staff for included meals.

### **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 TRAVEL 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 (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	Ba FEE
100 - 61 days	\$150
60 - 30 days	\$300 set own
29 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	di
99 - 50 days	50% of trip cost	
49 days or less	100% of trip cost	meth at

Insurance premiums are non-refundable. We highly recommend purchasing travel insurance to avoid these cancellation fees.

### **PROTECT YOUR TRIP**





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## **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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