

Nativity Pilgrimage

Where Faith Meets Adventure

NINE DAYS

Italia Sacra

KATHY BARTLETT AND FRIENDS
IN ROME, FLORENCE AND ASSISI



APRIL 6-14, 2026

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\$5,399

from
Charlotte, NC

St. Paul Outside the Walls, Rome



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

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

APRIL 6 / DAY 1: FLIGHT TO ROME

Your exciting pilgrimage starts today as you board your flight to Rome! Embrace the incredible spiritual journey ahead in Italy, cherishing every moment of this remarkable adventure across the Atlantic.

APRIL 7 / DAY 2: WELCOME TO ROME

Welcome to beautiful Rome! We're thrilled to meet our guide and driver as we board our touring vehicle for a panoramic tour of the "Eternal City." We'll visit the iconic Trevi Fountain, where you'll have time for lunch. After settling into your hotel, enjoy a delightful dinner and a restful night—an amazing start to your Roman adventure!

APRIL 8 / DAY 3: PAPAL AUDIENCE / THE VATICAN

Join us for an unforgettable experience at the Papal Audience in St. Peter's Square every Wednesday! Afterward, we'll explore St. Peter's Basilica to see Michelangelo's Pieta and visit the Vatican Museums, including the Sistine Chapel. We'll honor Saint John Paul II at his tomb and visit the Basilica of St. Mary Major, which holds a relic from Jesus' manger. Mass will be celebrated. Enjoy dinner and relax at your hotel after a day filled with beauty and spirituality.

APRIL 9 / DAY 4: ASSISI

Join us on a journey to Assisi, the home of Saint Francis! We'll visit the Basilica of St. Francis to pray at his tomb and explore

the chapel where he prayed. Mass will be celebrated. Next, we'll see the Church of St. Clare and the St. Mary of the Angels Basilica. Enjoy free time in the medieval streets for shopping and lunch before visiting the Santuario Della Spogliazione to see Blessed Carlo Acutis' tomb. Late afternoon, Depart for Florence. The day will end with dinner and a restful overnight stay at your hotel in Florence, creating wonderful memories!

APRIL 10 / DAY 5: FLORENCE

We'll explore Florence, the capital of Tuscany. We'll start at the Church of Santa Croce, where Michelangelo and Galileo are buried, then visit Piazza Signoria, Palazzo Vecchio, and the Uffizi Gallery. Mass will be celebrated. Next, we'll see the impressive dome of Santa Maria del Fiore and visit L'Accademia to view works by Botticelli, Ghirlandaio, and Michelangelo's 'David.' Enjoy some free time before returning to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

APRIL 11 / DAY 6: SIENA AND OPTIONAL WINE TOUR*

After Breakfast, depart for Siena for the day and dinner in Siena before departing for Rome.

****Optional at \$200**** Wine Tour: Antinori Winery, voted number 1 winery in the world in 2022, in the heart of Tuscany, (wine tour and lunch with pairings) then onto Siena for the remainder of the day.

Roman Forum, Ancient Rome



\$4,399
Land Only



Basilica of St. Francis



Church of Santa Croce



The Colosseum

REGISTRATION & PAYMENTS

APRIL 12 / DAY 7: ROME

Get ready for an exciting morning of history and spirituality! Start with breakfast before attending the 10:30 am High Mass at St. Peter's Basilica, visit the Basilica of St. John the Lateran, Rome's oldest basilica. Next, explore the Holy Stairs, where Jesus ascended to trial, and stroll down the ancient Appian Way, seeing the Domino Quo Vadis Chapel, the Baths of Caracalla, the Arch of Drusus, and the Tomb of Cecilia Metella. Finally, visit the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls, the burial place of Saint Paul the Apostle. End your day with a cozy dinner and relaxing hotel stay.

APRIL 13 / DAY 8: ANCIENT ROME

After breakfast at your hotel, we'll start our walking tour of ancient Rome at Piazza Venezia. We'll visit iconic sites like Capitoline Hill, the Pantheon, and the Basilica of St. Mary of the Altar of Heaven, as well as the historic Mamertine Prison. We'll stroll along Via dei Fori Imperiali to see the Colosseum, Roman Forum, and Arch of Constantine. After a nice lunch, Free time on your own or we'll explore the Basilica of St. Clement before enjoying a Farewell dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight in Rome.

APRIL 14 / DAY 9: RETURN FLIGHT HOME

This morning, we're gearing up for our journey back home as we make our way to the airport to catch our flight!



★ To sign up for the optional \$200 wine tour, please contact Carol at Nativity once you've completed your registration.

832-406-7050 ext. 116

- * 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 12/26/2025 (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, Porterage, 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.

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 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 (12/26/2025) 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 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

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.

