



A Pilgrimage to

Italy

10 Days

An incredible journey

*that will leave you profoundly moved
and spiritually renewed!*

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\$4,946

Departure from
New Orleans



✓ INCLUDED

- + Round-trip airfare
- + Airport taxes and fuel surcharges
- + First-class hotels
- + Ground Transportation
- + Breakfast and dinner
- + Site admissions fees
- + Daily Mass
- + Professional tour guides
- + Medical insurance

✗ NOT INCLUDED

- x Trip cancellation insurance (available at an additional cost)
- x Passport & visa costs
- x Tips for the tour manager, tour guides, and driver
- x Personal items/expenses
- x Meals not specified in the program
- x Items not specifically mentioned above



St. Mary of the Angels
Assisi



Basilica of St. Francis
Assisi



St. Paul Outside the Walls
Rome

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.

DAY 2: WELCOME TO ROME

Welcome to Rome! We're excited to meet our guide and driver for a panoramic tour of the "Eternal City." We'll visit the Trevi Fountain and have time for lunch. After checking into our hotel, enjoy dinner and a restful night—an amazing start to our Roman adventure!

DAY 3: PAPAL AUDIENCE / THE VATICAN

Join us for an unforgettable experience at the Papal Audience in St. Peter's Square every Wednesday! After the audience, we'll explore St. Peter's Basilica, home to Michelangelo's stunning Pieta, and the Vatican Museums, where you'll see the Tapestry Gallery, Raphael Rooms, and the Sistine Chapel with Michelangelo's Last Judgment. 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. After a day filled with beauty and spirituality, enjoy dinner and relax at your hotel.

DAY 4: ROME

Prepare for an exciting morning of history and spirituality! Start with breakfast, then visit the Basilica of St. John the Lateran, Rome's oldest major basilica. Explore the Holy Stairs, the steps Jesus ascended for trial, before strolling down the ancient Appian Way to see sites like the Domino Quo Vadis Chapel and the Tomb of Cecilia Metella. Finally, visit the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls, where Saint Paul the Apostle is buried. End your day with a cozy dinner and a relaxing hotel stay.

DAY 5: ANCIENT ROME

After breakfast at your hotel, we'll start our walking tour of ancient Rome! We'll begin at Piazza Venezia and then visit iconic sites like Capitoline Hill and the Pantheon. We'll also stop by the Basilica of St. Mary of the Altar of Heaven and the historic Mamertine Prison. Then, we'll stroll along Via dei Fori Imperiali to see the Colosseum, Roman Forum, and Arch of Constantine. After a nice lunch, we'll explore the Basilica of St. Clement before enjoying dinner and a restful night at your hotel.

DAY 6: ASSISI

Join us on a journey to Assisi, the home of Saint Francis! We'll visit the Basilica of St.



Basilica of St. Clare
Assisi



St. John Lateran
Rome



Trevi Fountain
Rome

Francis to pray at his tomb and explore the chapel where he prayed. 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. The day will end with dinner and a restful overnight stay at your hotel, creating wonderful memories!

DAY 7: LORETO / LANCIANO / SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO

Join us as we journey to the beautiful Adriatic coast to visit the Marian shrine of Loreto, home to the Holy House of Nazareth. Next, we'll head to the historic town of Lanciano, where we'll celebrate Mass at the Church of St. Longinus, known for the remarkable Eucharistic Miracle of the eighth century. Afterward, you'll have free time to explore Lanciano before continuing to San Giovanni Rotondo. We'll end the day with a delicious dinner and a restful night at our hotel.

DAY 8: SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO / MONTE SANT' ANGELO

What a wonderful day lies ahead! After breakfast, we'll explore the enchanting Old Church and tour the sanctuary, where you can admire the meaningful crucifix—the spot

where St. Pio received the stigmata—and visit the confessional he cherished. Next, we'll take a scenic bus ride along the Gargano Peninsula to the historic Grotto of St. Michael the Archangel, where St. Michael reassured a Bishop about his diocese's safety. After some free time to enjoy the surroundings, we'll return to San Giovanni Rotondo, taking in stunning ocean and countryside views. We'll wrap up the day with a lovely dinner and a restful overnight at your hotel.

DAY 9: MONTE CASSINO / ROME

As we journey north through the stunning Italian countryside with its vibrant vineyards and olive groves, we'll first stop at Monte Cassino, established by St. Benedict in 529. We'll explore the impressive Abbey of Monte Cassino and the Church of St. Peter and Paul. After this delightful day, we'll head to Rome for a farewell dinner at a local restaurant and comfortable accommodations at your hotel.

DAY 10: 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!



REGISTER

- * Complete & submit a registration form, passport copy, and a non-refundable \$300 deposit to Nativity Pilgrimage by mail or online.
- * The names on the registration form and passport must match exactly.
- * Passports must be current 6 months after the return date.
- * We are not responsible for Visa procurement
- * Final payment is due 7/4/2026 (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: Most airlines limit 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 Insurance: Medical coverage for the duration of your trip.

YOUR PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE

Cancellation Insurance: We highly recommend purchasing travel insurance upon registration.

Passport Expenses: This includes any passports or additional travel documents that may be required. Passports must be valid until at least 6 months from your return date.

Personal Expenses: Laundry, beverages (including wine, liquor, mineral water, tea, coffee, etc.), meals or food items not listed on the included menu plan, and any excess or additional luggage.

Non-itinerary fees: Any sightseeing or service fees or personal items that are not specifically mentioned as being included in the itinerary.

Non-included meals: You are responsible for any meals not specified in your itinerary.

Tips/Gratuities: This includes tour guides, drivers, hotel service staff, and wait staff.

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. This amount equals to the total tour price minus \$800 for all destinations except Mexico, which is minus \$350. 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 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 or seat location 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).

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 (07/04/26). 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, and Zelle payments. 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:

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:

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

Every pilgrim traveling with Nativity will receive complimentary medical insurance that provides coverage for the full duration of your trip.

We also strongly recommend purchasing trip cancellation insurance (available at an additional cost) to safeguard your travel investment in case unforeseen circumstances require you to cancel. Please contact our office for details about trip cancellation insurance options.

Important: If you plan to purchase Cancel for Any Reason (CFAR) coverage, it must be purchased at the time of registration.

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.

