



Italy

PILGRIMAGE



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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.

DAY 2: WELCOME TO ROME

Welcome to beautiful Rome! Upon arrival, you will meet your guide and driver and begin 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 dinner with your fellow pilgrims.

DAY 3: PAPAL AUDIENCE / THE VATICAN

Join us for an unforgettable experience at the Papal Audience in St. Peter's Square with His Holiness, Pope Leo XIV! After the audience, we'll explore St. Peter's Basilica, the largest church in Christendom and the epicenter of Catholicism. You will view incredible artwork, including Michelangelo's Pieta and "The Last Judgement," in the Sistine Chapel! You'll also tour the Vatican Museums and honor Saint John Paul II at his tomb in St. Sebastian's Chapel. Afterward, we will visit the Basilica of St. Mary Major, which holds a relic from Jesus' manger. Finally, we return to the hotel and relax before dinner.

DAY 4: ROME

Today begins with a visit to the Basilica of St. John Lateran, Rome's oldest basilica. Next, explore the Holy Stairs, where Jesus ascended to his trial in Jerusalem. The steps were

brought to Rome by St. Helena in the 4th century. Next, we'll stroll down the ancient Appian Way, passing by the Domus Aurea, 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, and then return to your hotel to freshen up before dinner.

DAY 5: ANCIENT ROME / ASSISI

After breakfast, we'll start our walking tour of ancient Rome at Piazza Venezia. We'll visit iconic sites such as Capitoline Hill, the Pantheon, the Basilica of St. Mary of the Altar of Heaven, and 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, we'll explore the Basilica of St. Clement before departing for Assisi. Upon arrival, we'll check into our hotel and get ready for tonight's group dinner.

DAY 6: ASSISI

Enjoy a tour of 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 once prayed. Next, we'll see the Church of St. Clare and the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels, home to the Porziuncola, the tiny church in the woods where St. Francis began his ministry. Enjoy free time in the medieval streets for shopping and lunch before visiting the Santuario Della Spogliazione to pay respects at the Tomb of Saint Carlo Acutis. The day will end with dinner at your hotel.

 **included**
IN YOUR PACKAGE



\$5,299
with flight from DFW

 Round-Trip Airfare

 Airport Taxes/Fuel Surcharges

 First-Class Hotels

 Private Transportation

 Daily Breakfast & Dinner

 Site Admission Fees

 Daily Mass

 Professional Tour Guides

 Medical Insurance



Holy House of Mary | Loreto

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. We'll then head to the historic town of Lanciano to celebrate Mass at the Church of St. Longinus, known for the remarkable 8th-century Eucharistic Miracle. Afterward, you'll have free time to explore before continuing to San Giovanni Rotondo, where we'll settle into our hotel before dinner.

DAY 8: SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO / MONTE SANT'ANGELO

After breakfast, we'll explore the Old Church, touring the sanctuary to admire the crucifix where St. Pio received the stigmata and visit his cherished confessional. Then, we'll enjoy a scenic bus ride to the Gargano Peninsula, where we will visit the Grotto of St. Michael the Archangel. After some free time, we'll return to San Giovanni Rotondo, enjoying the beautiful ocean and countryside views. We'll end the day with dinner at your hotel.



Sanctuary of Padre Pio | San Giovanni Rotondo

DAY 9: MONTE CASSINO / ROME

As we journey north through the stunning Italian countryside with its vibrant vineyards and olive groves. Our destination is Monte Cassino, established by St. Benedict in 529, where we'll explore the impressive Abbey of Monte Cassino. Afterward, we'll continue back to Rome for a farewell dinner at a local restaurant and comfortable accommodations at your hotel.



St. Paul Outside the Walls | Rome

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!



The Sistine Chapel | Vatican

REGISTER
BY MAIL OR ONLINE

Submit a non-refundable \$300 deposit with your registration form and passport copy to the Nativity Pilgrimage or use QR code to register online. The names on the registration form and passport must match exactly, and passports must be valid for at least 6 months from the return date. Full payment is due 2/26/2027.

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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 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 Insurance: 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 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 2/26/2027. 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 (accounting@nativitypilgrimage.com), 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:

| 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

War-Related Cancellations (Holy Land Only): In the event of war or armed conflict affecting the Holy Land only, resulting in airline flight cancellations or official government travel restrictions, Nativity Pilgrimage will issue a full refund of the land portion for the Holy Land.

This refund applies exclusively to services provided within the Holy Land and does not apply to airfare or to any other destinations included in the itinerary.

Multi-Country Pilgrimages: For itineraries that include destinations outside the Holy Land (such as Jordan, Egypt, Rome, Greece, or other countries), the refund policies of the respective local service providers and suppliers will apply to those portions of the trip.

Airfare: Once airline tickets have been issued, all airfare is governed exclusively by the airline's terms and conditions, including refunds, penalties, credits, or rebooking policies. GoMega Tours does not control airline refund decisions.

Non-War-Related Cancellations: For cancellations not related to war or armed conflict, GoMega Tours' standard Terms & Conditions apply and may be reviewed at:

<https://www.nativitypilgrimage.com/terms-and-conditions>

PROTECT YOUR TRIP

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

Trip Cancellation Insurance: 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. You may review our Travel insurance details at <https://nativity.trawickinternational.com>. Travelers can also reach our 24/7 customer service team via phone at 888-301-9289 or email at info@trawickinternational.com.

Important: If you plan to purchase Cancel for Any Reason (CFAR) coverage, it must be purchased within 14 days 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.

