

“A pilgrimage has a vital part to play in our life of **faith**, for it removes us from our homes and our daily routines, and gives us time and space to **encounter God** more deeply.”

— *Pope Leo XIV*



Venice to Rome

A PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH AND BEAUTY

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DAY 1: DEPART USA

Depart from DFW on your overnight flight to Italy. Meals and refreshments will be served on board.

DAY 2: ARRIVAL IN VENICE

Welcome to the enchanting Venice, the Queen of the Adriatic! Your guide is here to assist you as you transfer to your hotel. Take a moment to relax and get ready to immerse yourself in the stunning charm of this incredible floating city!

DAY 3: VENICE

This morning, we joyfully gather for Mass at the stunning St. Mark's Basilica at the cherished Altar of the Nicopeia (available Monday–Saturday). Following Mass, immerse yourself in a guided walking tour of Venice's breathtaking highlights, including St. Mark's Square, Doge's Palace, Bell Tower, and Clock Tower. Afterward, relish some free time to shop, explore, or take an enchanting optional gondola ride through the canals. It's going to be a delightful day!

DAY 4: VENICE | PISA | FLORENCE

Join us for a delightful morning departure to Florence, with an exciting stop in Pisa! Explore the breathtaking Piazza dei Miracoli, featuring the iconic Leaning Tower and stunning cathedral. We'll

then head to Florence, the heart of the Renaissance, where you can unwind and enjoy the evening!

DAY 5: FLORENCE

Join us for a special Private Mass at Holy Trinity Church (exact time to be confirmed). Afterwards, delight in a guided walking tour of Florence, featuring a visit to the Accademia Gallery to see Michelangelo's magnificent David. Enjoy a wonderful afternoon of shopping, café visits, photography, or your own exploration!

DAY 6: ASSISI

Traveling to Assisi, we visit the Basilica of Saint Mary of the Angels. The basilica was constructed in the Mannerist style between 1569 and 1679, enclosing the 9th-century little church, the Porziuncola, the most sacred place for the Franciscans. We then travel to the beloved hometown of St. Francis. Upon arrival, enjoy a guided walking tour through its serene medieval streets and sacred spaces, filled with beauty, peace, and Franciscan spirituality. The afternoon is at leisure for prayer, shopping for religious articles, or simply enjoying the holy atmosphere of this remarkable town.

DAY 7: ASSISI










Join us for Mass at the beautiful Basilica. After Mass, we depart for Rome, the Eternal City.



\$6,049

Flight from Dallas

what's included

-  Round-Trip Airfare
-  Land Transportation
-  Daily Mass
-  Airport Taxes/Fuel Surcharges
-  Breakfast & Dinner
-  Professional Tour Guide
-  First-Class Hotels
-  Site Admission Fees
-  Medical Insurance



Inside: St. John Lateran Basilica
Rome



The Colosseum
Rome



Sistine Chapel
Vatican



Doge's Palace
Venice



Basilica of St. Francis
Assisi

DAY 8: ASSISI | ROME

Today we explore the glories of ancient and Baroque Rome. Our journey begins at San Pietro in Vincoli, home to Michelangelo's magnificent statue of Moses, before continuing to the iconic Colosseum, the Roman Forum, the Arch of Constantine, and Capitoline Hill, where the grandeur of ancient Rome comes vividly to life. After enjoying lunch near the lively Piazza Navona, we continue our afternoon with visits to some of Rome's most beloved landmarks, including the Pantheon (entrance included), the Trevi Fountain, and the Spanish Steps.

DAY 9: ROME | MAJOR BASILICAS & CATACOMBS

Join us for an inspiring spiritual journey as we explore St. Mary Major, Scala Sancta, St. John Lateran, St. Paul Outside the Walls,

and Domine Quo Vadis. We'll culminate our day with a profound experience at the Catacombs of St. Callixtus, where we'll celebrate Mass surrounded by early Christian history.

DAY 10: PAPAL AUDIENCE & VATICAN

Join us for an early morning adventure to experience the unforgettable Public Papal Audience with Pope Leo (schedule permitting; gates open at 7:30 AM). After a delightful lunch and shopping, we'll explore the stunning Vatican Museums, marvel at the Sistine Chapel, and visit the breathtaking St. Peter's Basilica to admire Michelangelo's Pietà.

DAY 11: RETURN HOME

Transfer to the airport for your return flight home, bringing with you treasured memories, new friendships, and deep spiritual blessings.



register by mail or online

Submit a non-refundable \$300 deposit with your registration form and passport copy. 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 1/01/2027 (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 1/01/2027 (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, 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.

