

November 1—10, 2027

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Italy

Saints and Shrines

Pilgrimage

**A Faith-Filled
Journey**

in search of the good,
the true, and the
beautiful, revealed
through Italy's
sacred sites.

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DAILY ITINERARY

DAY 1: ARRIVE IN ROME

(Nov. 1) Upon arrival in Rome, make your way to our hotel, where our pilgrimage begins at 3:00 PM in the hotel lobby. We will celebrate Mass, followed by a welcome dinner and a restful evening in Rome.

DAY 2: THE GREAT BASILICAS OF ROME

(Nov. 2) Today, we begin at the Basilica of St. John Lateran, the oldest of Rome's four major basilicas and the cathedral of the Bishop of Rome. Here, we will venerate relics of Saints Peter and Paul and wood traditionally believed to be from the table of the Last Supper. We continue to Santa Maria Maggiore to honor Our Lady, venerate a relic of the Infant Jesus' manger, and pray at the tomb of Pope Francis. Our final visit is the Shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, where we will see the original icon traditionally attributed to St. Luke and celebrate Mass. We then return to our hotel for dinner and overnight in Rome.

DAY 3: VATICAN EXPERIENCE

(Nov. 3) This morning, we gather in St. Peter's Square for the unforgettable privilege of attending the Papal Audience with Pope Leo XIV! We will explore St. Peter's Basilica and marvel at its centuries of sacred art and treasures, including Michelangelo's breathtaking Pietà. We will pray at the tomb of St. John Paul II in St. Sebastian's Chapel and descend into the Vatican Grottoes, where Pope Benedict XVI is buried. Mass will be celebrated followed by a visit to the Vatican Necropolis (Scavi), subject to confirmation. The remainder of the day is free to explore & enjoy dinner on your own before returning to the hotel.

DAY 4: DAY-TRIP TO NETTUNO

(Nov. 4) Today, we journey to the coastal town of Nettuno to visit the Shrine of St. Maria Goretti, where we will pray before her relics and celebrate Mass. We will also visit the farmhouse where Maria and her family once lived, now preserved as a school. Upon returning, enjoy free time to explore at your leisure before dinner on your own. Perhaps take a stroll along the charming Borgo Pio and savor some of Rome's finest gelato before returning to our hotel.

DAY 5: ASSISI—SANTA MARIA DEGLI ANGELI

(Nov. 5) Today, we journey to Assisi, one of the world's most revered pilgrimage destinations, nestled in the heart of the Umbrian countryside. Our first visit is to the magnificent Basilica of Santa Maria degli Angeli,



Basilica of Saint John Lateran
Rome



The Pietà by Michelangelo
St. Peter's Basilica



S. MARIA DE PERPETVO SVCCVRSV
Shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Church of St. Alphonsus Liguori



Land-Only

 **\$4,999**
per person

- ★ airfare not included
- ★ double occupancy

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 **\$5,999**
per person

- ★ airfare not included
- ★ single occupancy



A Land-Only pilgrimage does not include airfare. Travelers are responsible for booking their own flights. Please see page 4 for important arrival and departure information for Rome.

What's Included

- First-class hotels
- Hotel/city taxes
- Daily breakfast buffet
- Dinner as per itinerary
- Porterage at hotels
- Tips/gratuities
- Private transportation
- Daily Mass
- On-site tour coordinator
- Professional tour guide
- Sightseeing/admission fees
- Emergency medical coverage

home to the tiny Porziuncola Chapel, where St. Francis began his ministry after embracing Christ's call to "Rebuild my Church." It was also here that St. Clare consecrated her life to God. Mass will be celebrated before we check into our hotel for dinner and overnight stay in Assisi.

DAY 6: THE CATHEDRALS OF ASSISI

(Nov. 6) This morning, we visit the Basilica of St. Francis, admire Giotto's magnificent frescoes, and celebrate Mass. Take a walk through Assisi's medieval streets to the Basilica of St. Clare, praying the Rosary for vocations and reflect on the witness of these beloved saints. We then continue to the Church of St. Mary Major to pray before the tomb of Saint Carlo Acutis. The afternoon is yours to explore Assisi or find a quiet place for prayer, stepping away from daily distractions to draw closer to God. Dinner is on your own before returning to our hotel.

DAY 7: ASSISI: THE SPIRIT OF ST. FRANCIS

(Nov. 7) Our day begins with Mass and a visit to the Eremo delle Carceri, the peaceful hermitage where St. Francis often withdrew in prayer. Nestled on the wooded slopes of Mount Subasio, this secluded sanctuary reflects the spirit of his Canticle of the Creatures. The remainder of the day is at leisure to enjoy the quiet beauty of Assisi. Perhaps visit the Cathedral of San Rufino or hike to Rocca Maggiore for breathtaking views of the Umbrian countryside. Dinner will be on your own before returning to your hotel for the evening.

DAY 8: SIENA: THE HEART OF TUSCANY

(Nov. 8) Today, we journey into the heart of Tuscany to the medieval city of Siena, surrounded by rolling hills and breathtaking scenery. We will visit the Basilica of San Francesco, home of the Eucharistic Miracle of 1730, followed by the Basilica of St. Dominic, where relics

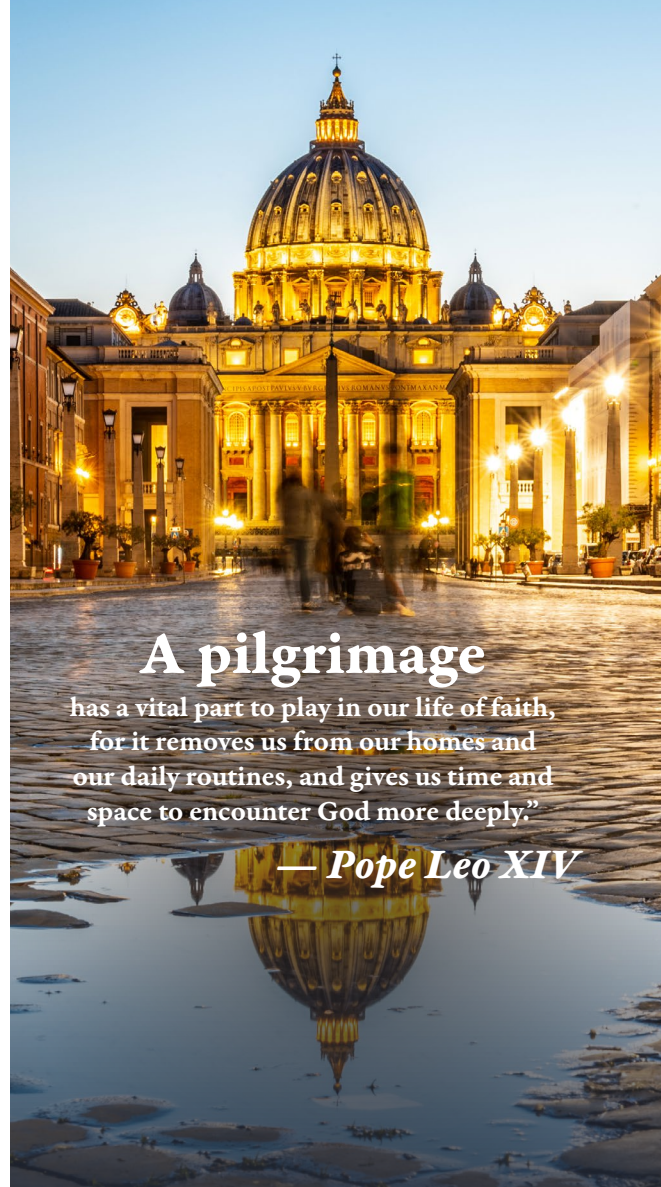
of St. Catherine of Siena are preserved. We then continue to the magnificent Siena Cathedral. After celebrating Mass, enjoy free time to explore Siena's medieval streets, have lunch on your own, and sample local specialties such as pecorino cheese and other Tuscan delicacies. We return to Assisi for dinner and overnight at our hotel.

DAY 9: ORVIETO / ROME

(Nov. 9) This morning, we journey to the hilltop town of Orvieto to visit its magnificent cathedral, where relics of the Eucharistic Miracle of Bolsena are preserved. Mass will be celebrated before free time to explore this charming medieval town. We then return to Rome for a special Farewell Dinner, giving thanks for the blessings, friendships, and memories of our pilgrimage. We return to our hotel for our final overnight, carrying home hearts renewed in faith.

DAY 10: DEPART ROME

(Nov. 10) Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before departing for your journey home. Safe travels, and may God continue to bless you.



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

Other Sacred Sites You'll See...



Duomo di Siena
Siena



Basilica of St. Francis
Assisi



The Miracle of Bolsena
Orvieto Cathedral



FOR INFO

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Scan to Register

YOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES

Private Transfers: All land transportation as described in the itinerary will be by Deluxe Motor Coach. Some may be equipped with Wi-Fi service.

Hotel Accommodations: 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.

Included Meals: The meal plan offers daily breakfast + lunch/dinner as per itinerary.

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

Emergency Medical Coverage: Medical coverage for the duration of your trip. Coverage details, limits, exclusions, and claims procedures are governed solely by the insurance policy documents provided by the insurer.

YOUR PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE

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.

Baggage: Most airlines limit passengers to one (1) piece of checked luggage and one (1) carry-on. All passengers should check with their airline carrier for up-to-date baggage weight and dimensions.

Airport Fees: Airport Taxes, portorage, fuel surcharges and security fees

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

Passport /Visa 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. Travelers are solely responsible for obtaining and carrying all required passports, visas, vaccination documentation, and other entry requirements imposed by destination countries.

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.

LAND-ONLY TRAVEL INFORMATION

This pilgrimage is only available with a "Land-Only" option. This means you are responsible for arranging your airfare. 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. Contact our office, and we will be happy to assist you.

ROOMING POLICIES

This tour price is based on double occupancy. If you'd like a single room, there is an additional single room supplement as specified on the registration form. Single rooms are limited and will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

TRAVELER CONDUCT POLICY

Nativity Pilgrimage reserves the right to remove any traveler whose behavior is disruptive, unsafe, unlawful, abusive, or interferes with the enjoyment or safety of other participants. No refund shall be provided for unused portions of the trip.

HEALTH/FITNESS REQUIREMENTS

Travelers are responsible for determining that they are physically and medically capable of participating. Travelers requiring special accommodations must notify Nativity Pilgrimage at the time of registration.

BOOKING CONDITIONS

Registration: A non-refundable \$300 deposit per person is required at the time of registration. No reservation will be processed without a deposit.

Payment Deadline: Full payment is due 07/24/2027 (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:

- 100-61 days prior to departure: \$150
- 60-30 days prior to departure: \$300
- 30 days or less prior to 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

Cancellation penalties are assessed based on the date written notice of cancellation is received:

- 100 days or more prior to departure: \$300 deposit
- 99-50 days prior to departure: 50% of total trip cost
- 49 days or less prior to departure: 100% of total trip cost

FORCE MAJEURE

Nativity Pilgrimage shall not be liable for delays, cancellations, changes, losses, or damages resulting from acts of God, natural disasters, pandemics, government actions, border closures, airline disruptions, labor disputes, terrorism, civil unrest, or other events beyond its reasonable control.

TRAVEL INSURANCE OPTIONS

Medical Coverage: Every pilgrim traveling with Nativity will receive complimentary medical insurance that provides coverage for the full duration of your trip. Coverage details, limits, exclusions, and claims procedures are governed solely by the insurance policy documents provided by the insurer.

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 **info@trawickinternational.com**.

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

TRAVELER CONSENT

Travelers consent to receive trip-related communications electronically, including invoices, itineraries, updates, and travel documents. In addition, travelers grant Nativity Pilgrimage permission to use photographs and video taken during the tour for promotional purposes unless written notice is provided prior to departure.

RESPONSIBILITY

Nativity Pilgrimage, Inc. and its agents assume no liability or responsibility in regard 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 includes, but is 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.

Any dispute arising from this agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas and resolved exclusively in the courts located in Harris County, Texas.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THIS PILGRIMAGE



★ This pilgrimage package is offered on a Land-Only basis. Please note the following when arranging your airfare to/from Rome:

- **Arrival:** Please plan to arrive in Rome no later than **November 1**, as our pilgrimage begins at **3:00 PM** that afternoon.
- **Departure:** Your return flight should depart no earlier than **November 10**. Our final group activity is the Farewell Dinner on **November 9**, and your hotel accommodations are included for that evening.
- **Early Arrival /Extended Stay:** If you wish to arrive before **November 1** or extend your stay after the pilgrimage, please contact the hotel directly and let them know you are traveling with **Amazing Grace/Nativity Pilgrimage**. This will help ensure you remain in the same room throughout your stay, eliminating the need to change rooms.

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