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Italy

PILGRIMAGE



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11-Day Pilgrimage

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Basilica of St. John Lateran, Rome



Basilica of St. Francis, Assisi

DAY 1 – DEPARTURE – CHICAGO TO ROME

Your pilgrimage begins as you depart from Chicago O'Hare Airport on an overnight flight to Rome. Please arrive at the airport independently (unless parish transportation is arranged). Dinner and a light breakfast will be served in-flight as you prepare spiritually and mentally for the journey ahead.

DAY 2 – ARRIVAL IN ROME | MAJOR BASILICAS

Arrive in Rome mid-morning, where your professional guide and private motor coach will welcome you. Begin your pilgrimage at the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls, one of Rome's four Major Basilicas, where you will have a guided tour, time for prayer at the tomb of St. Paul, and celebration of Holy Mass. Continue to St. Mary Major, another Major Basilica and burial place of Pope Francis, for a guided visit. Transfer to your hotel for check-in, then refresh before gathering for a special Welcome Dinner featuring traditional Roman cuisine.

DAY 3 – THE VATICAN | PAPAL AUDIENCE

This morning, travel to St. Peter's Square to attend the Papal Audience with His Holiness, Pope Leo XIV! Following the audience, enjoy a guided tour of the Vatican Museums, including the breathtaking Sistine Chapel. Continue directly into St. Peter's Basilica for a guided tour of Christendom's most iconic church. Enjoy free time afterward to explore at your leisure. (Dinner on your own)

DAY 4 – ANCIENT ROME

Explore the historic heart of Rome on a guided walking tour featuring:

- Castel Sant'Angelo
- Piazza Navona
- Church of San Luigi dei Francesi
- The Pantheon
- Trevi Fountain

Celebrate Holy Mass at Santa Maria Sopra Minerva, where St. Catherine of Siena is buried. After lunch, visit the Colosseum and Roman Forum, stepping into the grandeur of ancient Rome. Evening at leisure. (Dinner on your own)





DAY 5 – CATACOMBS & PILGRIM CHURCHES OF ST. PHILIP NERI





Begin with a visit to the Catacombs of St. Callixtus for a guided tour and Holy Mass. Continue your pilgrimage through several of Rome's sacred sites:

- St. Sebastian Outside the Walls
- St. Lawrence Outside the Walls
- Santa Croce in Gerusalemme (relics of the Passion)
- St. John Lateran (Cathedral of Rome)
- Scala Santa (Holy Stairs)

Return to your hotel for an evening at leisure and preparation for departure the next day. (Dinner on your own.)

included in your trip

-  Round-Trip Airfare
-  First-Class Hotels
-  Private Transportation
-  Meals as per itinerary

-  Site Admission Fees
-  Daily Mass
-  Professional Tour Guides
-  Medical insurance





Abbey of Montecassino

DAY 6 – MONTE CASSINO | SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO

Depart Rome and journey south. Stop at the historic Abbey of Monte Cassino, the final resting place of St. Benedict and St. Scholastica, where you will celebrate Holy Mass. Continue to San Giovanni Rotondo, arriving for hotel check-in and dinner (included).

DAY 7 – PADRE PIO SHRINE | MONTE SANT'ANGELO

Attend Holy Mass at the shrine of St. Padre Pio, visit the crucifix associated with his stigmata, and pray before his preserved body. Travel along the scenic Gargano Peninsula to the Grotto of St. Michael the Archangel, a powerful pilgrimage site. Return for dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 8 – ASSISI | ST. CLARE & ST. FRANCIS

Depart early for Assisi. Upon arrival:

- Visit the Basilica of St. Clare
- Pray at the tomb of St. Carlo Acutis
- Celebrate Holy Mass at the Basilica of St. Francis, followed by a guided tour

Continue to Perugia for hotel check-in. (Dinner on your own.)

DAY 9 – SIENA

Travel to Siena, birthplace of St. Catherine, Doctor of the Church. Celebrate Holy Mass at the Basilica of St. Domenico, home to her relics, followed by visits to:

- Shrine of St. Catherine
- Piazza del Campo
- Siena Cathedral (Duomo)

Return to Perugia. (Dinner on your own.)

DAY 10 – PERUGIA | ASSISI | ROME

Begin with a brief tour of Perugia, including the Cathedral of St. Lawrence. Return to Assisi to visit Santa Maria degli Angeli, where you will celebrate Holy Mass and tour the basilica. Travel back to Rome for your final evening and enjoy a memorable Farewell Dinner.

DAY 11 – DEPARTURE – ROME TO HOME

Transfer to the airport for your return flight. After check-in and security, enjoy time for breakfast before departure, bringing home lasting memories of faith, history, and spiritual renewal.



*St. Paul Outside the Walls
Rome*



Siena Cathedral, Siena



Sistine Chapel, The Vatican

register for this trip

Please submit:

- A completed registration form
- A copy of your passport
- A non-refundable deposit of \$300 per person

Registrations may be submitted by mail or online.

Important Notes:

- Names on the registration form must match the passport exactly
- Passports must be valid for at least 6 months beyond the return date
- Nativity Pilgrimage is not responsible for visa procurement
- Final payment is due 07/10/2026

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

YOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES

Air Transportation: Economy class and round-trip fares 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 in your itinerary.

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 07/10/2026. Late registrations received after the deadline require an additional \$100 (subject to availability).

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

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.