

Walk in the Footsteps of Saints



Pilgrimage to
Rome
and Assisi

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2026

your daily

Itinerary

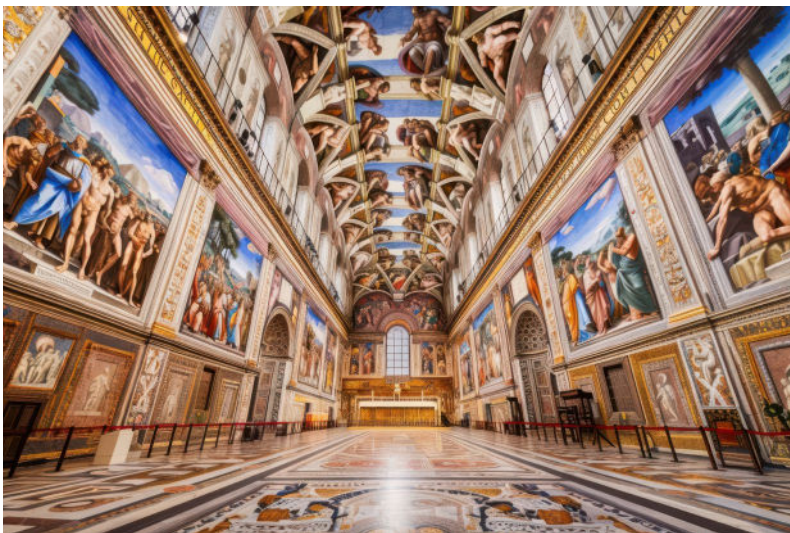
DAY 1 – DEPARTURE

Your pilgrimage begins as you depart from Chicago O'Hare Airport on an overnight flight to Rome, Italy—home to centuries of faith, art, and history.

DAY 2 – ARRIVAL IN ROME

Welcome to the Eternal City! Upon arrival in Rome, you'll be greeted and transferred by private coach to the magnificent Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls, one of Rome's four Major Basilicas. Here, you will celebrate Holy Mass, enjoy a guided tour, and share a light lunch. Afterward, transfer to your hotel to settle in before heading out on foot to St. Peter's Basilica, the largest Catholic church in the world. Marvel at Michelangelo's Pietà, visit the tomb of St. John Paul II, and pray at the tomb of St. Peter. The evening concludes with a warm "Welcome to Rome" dinner at a traditional Italian restaurant.

★Meals included: Dinner



The Sistine Chapel

DAY 3 – VATICAN TREASURES

Begin your day early with Holy Mass celebrated in the sacred crypts beneath St. Peter's Basilica. After breakfast, enjoy a guided visit to the Vatican Museums, home to some of the world's greatest artistic masterpieces, culminating in the breathtaking Sistine Chapel.

★Meals included: Breakfast

DAY 4 – ANCIENT ROME & SACRED SITES

After breakfast, travel by coach to St. Mary Major, another of Rome's Major Basilicas, for Holy Mass and a guided tour. Continue on foot to the ancient churches of St. Prassede and St. Pudenziana, renowned for their early Christian mosaics. Visit St. Peter in Chains, where you will see Michelangelo's statue of Moses and the chains believed to have bound St. Peter. Following lunch, explore the iconic Colosseum and Roman Forum with a guided tour. Return to the hotel on foot, visiting churches along the way.

★Meals included: Breakfast

DAY 5 – PAPAL ROME

This morning, attend the 10:30 AM Mass at St. Peter's Basilica. After Mass, gather in St. Peter's Square to join pilgrims from around the world for the Angelus with the Holy Father. In the afternoon, explore Rome's historic streets, visiting Castel Sant'Angelo, Piazza



\$5,250
per person

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from Chicago (ORD)
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Return
from Rome
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Basilica of St. Francis, Assisi



St. Paul Outside the Walls



Navona, the Pantheon, and the Church of San Luigi dei Francesi. We end the day at the Church of Santo Spirito in Sassia by praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

★Meals included: Breakfast

DAY 6 – ASSISI EXCURSION

Travel through the Italian countryside to Assisi, the home of St. Francis. Begin with a guided visit to Santa Maria degli Angeli, including the Porziuncola. Continue to the Basilica of St. Francis, where you will celebrate Holy Mass and visit the saint's tomb. After lunch, enjoy free time for shopping or an optional visit to St. Francis' hermitage. The day concludes with a visit to the Basilica of St. Clare before returning to Rome.

★Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 7 – PILGRIMAGE CHURCHES

After breakfast, visit St. Lawrence Outside the Walls, followed by Santa Croce in Gerusalemme, home to relics of the True Cross. Continue to St. John Lateran, the cathedral of Rome, for Holy Mass and a guided tour. Nearby, visit the Scala Santa (Holy Stairs), a deeply moving devotional site. The afternoon is free for personal exploration, shopping, or rest.

★Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 8 – PAPAL AUDIENCE & CATACOMBS

Attend the Papal Audience in St. Peter's Square, a highlight of your pilgrimage. Later, travel to the Catacombs of St. Sebastian for a guided tour and celebration of Holy Mass. Enjoy a traditional Italian lunch before returning to the hotel. In the afternoon, deepen your appreciation of St. Peter's Basilica with a special guided tour.

★Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 9 – RETURN HOME

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your return flight to Chicago,

INCLUDED

- ✈ Round-Trip Air
- 🏨 First-Class Hotels
- 🚗 Private Transportation
- 🍽 Meals as per itinerary
- 🎫 Sightseeing Fees
- 🏠 Daily Mass
- 👤 Professional Tour Guide
- 🏥 Medical Insurance



Santa Croce in Gerusalemme

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.

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. 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	LEE
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.

Register by submitting a registration form, copy of your passport, and non-refundable \$300 deposit to Nativity Pilgrimage.

← You can also use the QR code to register online.



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