

April 26—May 6, 2027

Includes

Rome, Assisi,
Loreto, Orvieto
& Nettuno!

Italy

Saints and Shrines

Pilgrimage

Fr. Rick Chenault
Spiritual Director

Join us in celebrating **Mr. & Mrs. Chenault's 50th** wedding anniversary.



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DAILY ITINERARY



Basilica of Saint Francis
Assisi



The Pietà by Michelangelo
St. Peter's Basilica



Orvieto Cathedral
Orvieto

DAY 1: FLIGHT TO ROME

(April 26th) Your pilgrimage begins today as we board our flight to Rome. Relax and enjoy the journey as we prepare our hearts for the incredible spiritual experience ahead.

DAY 2: ROME TO ASSISI

(April 27th) Upon arrival in Rome, we will meet our professional tour guide and transfer by bus to Assisi. Nestled in the beautiful Umbrian countryside, it is one of Christianity's most beloved pilgrimage destinations. Time permitting, we will visit the Basilica of Santa Maria degli Angeli, home to the tiny Porziuncola chapel that St. Francis rebuilt after hearing Christ's call to "rebuild my Church." Here, St. Francis began his ministry, and St. Clare embraced her religious vocation. Mass will be celebrated before we settle into our hotel for dinner and a restful overnight stay.

DAY 3: THE HEART OF ASSISI

(April 28th) This morning, we visit the Basilica of St. Francis, where we will pray at the saint's tomb and admire the magnificent frescoes depicting his life. We then walk through Assisi's charming streets to the Basilica of St. Clare, where her remains are enshrined, before continuing to the Church of St. Mary Major to pray at the tomb of St. Carlo Acutis. After celebrating Mass, the afternoon is yours to explore Assisi's hidden treasures, rest, or spend quiet time in prayer. Enjoy dinner on your own and an overnight stay at our hotel.

DAY 4: LORETO

(April 29th) Today, we journey to the Marian Shrine of Loreto to visit the Holy House of Nazareth, traditionally believed to be the home where the Holy Family lived and prayed before it was brought from the Holy Land to Italy. We will also venerate the revered Black Madonna of Loreto. After time for prayer and exploring the shrine, we return to Assisi for dinner and an overnight stay at our hotel.

DAY 5: ORVIETO TO ROME

(April 30th) This morning, we travel to the beautiful hilltop town of Orvieto to visit its magnificent cathedral, where the sacred corporal associated with the Eucharistic Miracle of Bolsena is preserved. Mass will be celebrated before free time to explore this charming medieval town. We then continue to Rome and settle into our accommodations for a restful overnight stay.

DAY 6: JESUIT CHURCHES OF ROME

(May 1st) We begin at the Church of the Gesù, the mother church of the Society of Jesus and an architectural masterpiece. We then visit the Church of St. Ignatius of Loyola, dedicated to the founder of the Jesuits and renowned for Andrea Pozzo's breathtaking fresco, The Glory of St. Ignatius. Our pilgrimage continues to Santa Maria sopra Minerva, where the remains of St. Catherine of Siena are enshrined. We conclude at the beautiful Piazza Navona, with time to explore and enjoy the heart of Rome before returning for a restful overnight stay.

Package options

1 \$6,099
per person

Full Package

- Includes round-trip airfare from Atlanta
- Double occupancy room

2 \$4,499
per person

Land-Only Package

- Doesn't include airfare
- Double occupancy room

What's Included

- First-class hotel in Assisi
- Hotel/city taxes
- Daily breakfast in Assisi
- 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

DAY 7: FOUNDATIONS OF OUR FAITH IN ROME

(May 2nd) Today, we visit 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 see wood traditionally believed to be from the table of the Last Supper. We continue to the Basilica of St. Mary Major, dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary and home to a relic of the Infant Jesus' manger and the tomb of Pope Francis. Mass will be celebrated. We will also have the extraordinary opportunity to experience the Scavi Tour beneath St. Peter's Basilica, where the ancient necropolis and the traditional burial place of St. Peter are located (subject to confirmation). Enjoy dinner on your own and an overnight stay in Rome.

DAY 8: NETTUNO

(May 3rd) This morning, we travel to Nettuno to visit the Shrine of St. Maria Goretti, whose remarkable witness of purity, mercy, and forgiveness continues to inspire the faithful. After celebrating Mass, enjoy time along the beautiful coast and a leisurely stroll by the sea. We then visit the Sicily-Rome American Cemetery to honor the American servicemen and women who gave their lives during World War II. This evening, we gather for a delightful dinner with wine in Castel Gandolfo before returning to Rome for a restful overnight stay.

DAY 9: ST. PAUL & THE CHURCH BENEATH ROME

(May 4th) We begin at the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls, one of Rome's four major basilicas, where we will pray at the tomb of St. Paul and see the chains traditionally associated with his imprisonment. After celebrating Mass, we descend into the Catacombs of St. Callixtus, one of Rome's most important early Christian burial sites and the resting place of numerous martyrs and popes. We then visit the remarkable Basilica of San Clemente, where layers of history beneath the church reveal centuries of Christian faith. Enjoy a restful overnight stay.

DAY 10: PAPAL AUDIENCE / THE VATICAN

(May 5th) This morning, we have the extraordinary opportunity to attend the Papal Audience with Pope Leo XIV in St. Peter's Square. We then enter St. Peter's Basilica, the largest church in Christendom and one of the great treasures of our Catholic faith. Here, we will admire Michelangelo's Pietà, pray at the tomb of St. John Paul II, and visit the Vatican Grottoes, where Pope Benedict XVI is laid to rest. Mass will be celebrated. We continue to the Vatican Museums to experience centuries of sacred art, including the Raphael Rooms and Michelangelo's magnificent Sistine Chapel. On our final evening, we reflect with gratitude on the many blessings, sacred encounters, and unforgettable moments of our pilgrimage before a restful overnight stay.

DAY 11: RETURN HOME

(May 6th) With hearts renewed in faith and filled with treasured memories, we transfer to Rome's airport for our return flight home.

Other Sacred Sites You'll See...



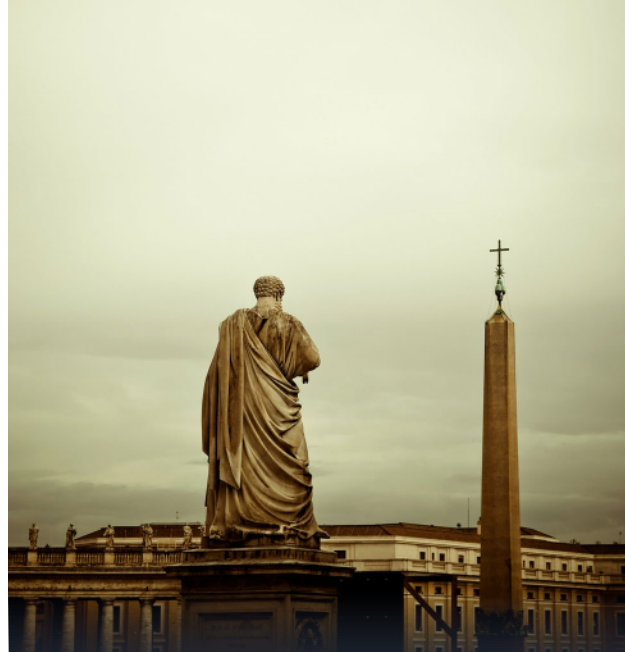
Saint Paul Outside the Walls
Rome



Basilica of Saint John Lateran
Rome

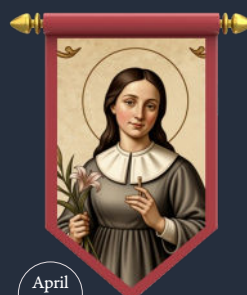


Holy House of Nazareth
Loreto



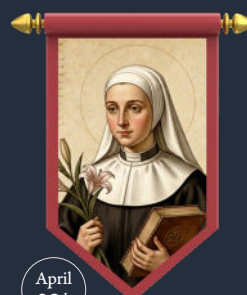
Celebrate the Saints

who shaped our Catholic faith and
inspired generations of believers.



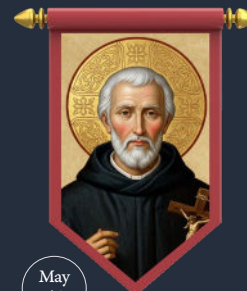
April
28th

Feast Day of
**Saint Gianna
Beretta Molla**



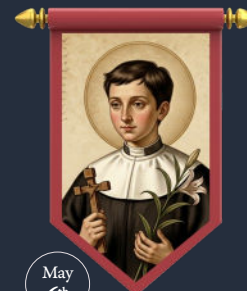
April
29th

Feast Day of
**Saint Catherine
of Siena**



May
4th

Feast Day of
**Saint Peregrine
Laziosi**



May
6th

Feast Day of
**Saint
Dominic Savio**



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YOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES

Air Transportation: Round-trip economy-class airfare is based on rates available at the time of 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.

Private Transportation: 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 breakfast and dinner daily, unless otherwise stated.

Baggage: Most airlines limit passengers to one (1) piece of checked luggage and one (1) carry-on. Passengers should check directly with their airline for current baggage allowances, weight limits, and dimensions.

Airport Fees: Airport taxes, portorage, fuel surcharges, and security fees are included.

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

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 remain valid for at least six months beyond 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.

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

GENERAL TRAVEL INFORMATION

Group Air Policy: 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 airfare, ticketing method, or airline. Additional fees may apply. Group air flights are generally confirmed 60–90 days prior to departure.

Point of Departure: 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 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. The land-only price equals the total tour price minus \$800 for all destinations except Mexico, for which the deduction is \$350. By booking your own airfare, you may select your preferred airline, seat, and travel schedule; use airline miles or points; provide frequent-flyer information; and make 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

Travel/Scheduling Changes: Flight schedules, aircraft type, routing, departure airports, and carriers are subject to change by the airline without notice.

Seat Assignments: The airline carrier selects seat assignments for group air, not the tour operator. Seat upgrades may be available to registered travelers upon 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.

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).

Special Requests: Once Nativity Pilgrimage receives a special request, such as wheelchair assistance or special meal requests, 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).

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 January 16, 2027 (100 days before departure). Registrations received after the payment deadline are subject to an additional \$100 fee, based on 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/OVERDUE BALANCE POLICY

Registered customers who are not paid in full by the payment deadline will be considered to have an overdue balance and will be subject to the following late fees:

- 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 airfare resulting from late payment, subject to availability. Failure or refusal to pay the outstanding balance and applicable fees may result in 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 traveler participating in a Nativity Pilgrimage program receives complimentary medical insurance for the duration of the 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 to Nativity Pilgrimage 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, any default or omission by a third-party service provider 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, quarantines, 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.