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10-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO

# ITALY

## Saints, Shrines, and Sacred Sites

Celebrating Saint Elizabeth's 125 Year Anniversary

**MARCH 30 - APRIL 8, 2027**

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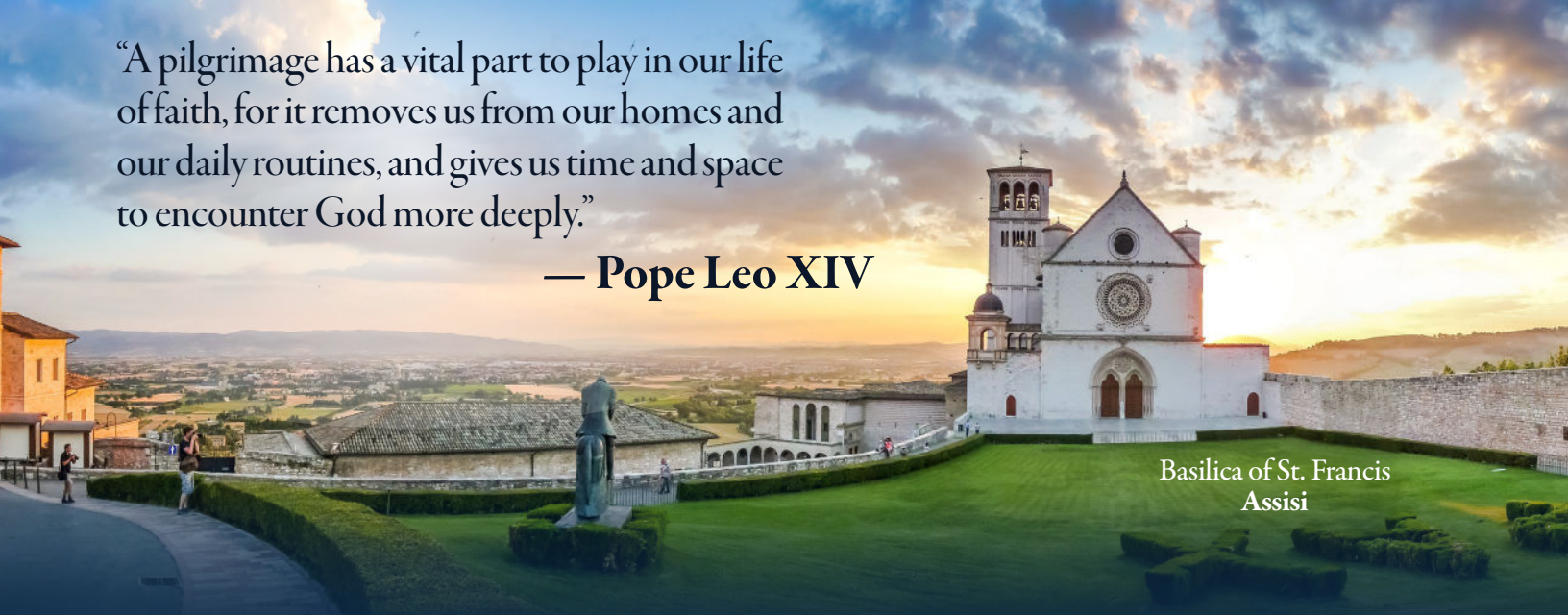
SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY

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125TH ANNIVERSARY

1902 - 2027

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### DAY 1 – FLIGHT TO ROME

**(03/30/27)** Your pilgrimage begins today, boarding your flight to Italy. Relax, enjoy your flight, and focus on the spiritual journey ahead.

### DAY 2 – ARRIVE IN ROME | ASSISI

**(03/31/27)** Upon arrival in Rome, you will meet your professional tour guide, board the motorcoach, and take the scenic journey to Assisi, a spiritual oasis in the heart of the Umbrian countryside that offers a peaceful setting to rest, reflect, and ease into your pilgrimage. The day concludes with a Welcome Dinner and overnight accommodations at your hotel.

### DAY 3 – ASSISI

**(04/01/27)** Our day begins at the Basilica of St. Francis, where we celebrate Mass and venerate his tomb. We will pray the rosary for vocations, as we walk to the Church of St. Clare. With each step, we will learn more about their lives and vocation. We will also visit the Church of St. Mary Major where the tomb of St. Carlo Acutis is located. Enjoy a delightful wine-tasting before dinner and a restful overnight at our hotel.

### DAY 4 – ASSISI

**(04/02/27)** Today we will visit the magnificent Basilica of Santa Maria Degli Angeli (St. Mary of the Angels), containing the Porziuncola. This tiny chapel is where St. Francis began his ministry, and St. Clare began her religious life. Mass will be celebrated. The rest of the day is free to rest, find a quiet corner in a church to pray, or hike up to the medieval fortress offering breath-taking views. Enjoy dinner on your own before returning to your hotel for the evening.

### DAY 5 – NORCIA | CASCIA | ROME

**(04/03/27)** Today we will travel to Norcia, where we will visit the newly rebuilt Basilica of St. Benedict, marking his birthplace. Then, we will travel to Cascia, the home of St. Rita "saint of the impossible". We will visit the Basilica of St. Rita where her incorrupt body is enshrined and the Eucharistic Miracle of Cascia is preserved. Mass will be celebrated. We will continue to Rome, enjoy dinner together, and relax at our hotel.

### DAY 6 – ROME

**(04/04/27)** Our day begins at the Basilica of St. John Lateran, the oldest of Rome's major basilicas. It contains the relics of Peter and Paul and wood from the table used during the Last Supper. Nearby is the Scala Santa, the Holy Steps that Jesus walked to reach Pontius Pilate's praetorium during His Passion. You are free to climb them on your knees in memory of Christ's agonizing Passion. Then we will visit the Basilica of St. Mary Major, which contains a relic from the Manger of Jesus. It is also where Pope Francis is laid to rest. Mass will be celebrated. Enjoy dinner at leisure before a restful overnight stay at our hotel.

**FULL PACKAGE** with airfare **$5,999**

**LAND PACKAGE** without airfare **$5,199**

- Round-Trip Airfare from Newark
- City/Airport Taxes Fuel Surcharges
- Private Transportation
- First-Class Hotels
- Daily Breakfast + Lunch & Dinner as per itinerary
- Beer/Wine at included dinners
- Daily Mass
- Professional Tour Guides
- Sightseeing Fees
- Tips/Gratuities
- Porterage at Hotels
- Medical Insurance


The Pieta
St. Peter's Basilica


St. Paul Outside the Walls
Rome


Ancient Ruins
Pompeii

### DAY 7 – ROME | THE VATICAN

**(04/05/27)** Today, we will travel along the Appian Way, one of ancient Rome's earliest roads. We will visit the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls. Mass will be celebrated. Then we will visit St. Peter's Basilica, built on the site where St. Peter, the first Pope and Bishop of Rome, was martyred. Inside, we will see Michelangelo's Pieta, the tombs of St. John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI, and more. Enjoy the rest of the afternoon at leisure. Consider a visit to the Vatican Museum or Colosseum on your own (advance purchase is highly recommended). Have dinner on your own before a restful overnight at our hotel.

### DAY 8 – POMPEII | ROME

**(04/06/27)** Today we will travel to Pompeii, the ancient city buried by the ashes of Mt. Vesuvius in 79 AD. We will have time explore the excavated ruins of streets and homes before our visit to the Shrine of the Rosary of Pompei, one of the most visited Catholic Shrines. Mass will be celebrated. We will enjoy a traditional lunch at a local restaurant before returning to Rome for dinner and a restful overnight stay at our hotel.

### DAY 9 – ROME | PAPAL AUDIENCE

**(04/07/27)** Our day begins with the Papal Audience, where Pope Leo XIV will greet the crowd and extend his prayers and blessings. Mass will be celebrated. We will visit the beautiful Piazza Navona for lunch on our own. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure to visit sites such as the Pantheon, Trevi Fountain and Spanish Steps. Our Farewell Dinner will be at a local restaurant, savoring Italian cuisine and new friendships as our pilgrimage comes to an end. Return to the hotel for overnight.

### DAY 10 – RETURN HOME

**(04/08/27)** We will transfer to the airport for our return flight home.

## travel notes

This pilgrimage itinerary may include early mornings, full sightseeing days, extended travel times, multiple modes of transportation, and moderate physical activity. Please review the full itinerary for complete details.

## travel protection

We strongly recommend purchasing "Cancel For Any Reason" travel insurance to protect your investment upon any unforeseen circumstances. We have partnered with Trawick International who can provide coverage at an additional cost. You are also free to purchase from your own insurance carrier.

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## 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.

**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.

**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.

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

**Airport Fees:** Airport Taxes, porterage, fuel surcharges and security fees

**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 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.

## 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 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.

**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. 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

**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 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).

**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)

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

**Payment Deadline:** Full payment is due (12/21/2026) 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 their 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 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.

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.

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