



CATHOLIC
FAITH
JOURNEYS

A Pilgrimage to Italy

with Rev. Tom Nelson

January 1 - 12, 2024

DAY 1 JAN 1: CMH / FCO – Depart Columbus Ohio for overnight flight to Rome Fiumicino airport.

DAY 2 JAN 2: FIUMICINO/ASSISI - Arrive in Rome. Transfer to Assisi. Mass of Thanksgiving for safe travels at the basilica of Saint Mary of the Angels. The remainder of the day is free to recover from travel and explore Assisi on your own.

DAY 3 JAN 3: ASSISI - Today we will tour Assisi, the Medieval city of St. Francis. We will begin the day with Mass at the Basilica of St. Francis. Following mass we will enjoy our guided tours of the Basilica of St. Francis, Basilica of St. Claire, Basilica of St. Damiano and Eremo delle carceri. Dinner and overnight in Assisi.

DAY 4 JAN 4: NORCIA - Today we will have an excursion to Norcia, the birthplace of St. Benedict and St. Scholastica, and visit with the monks of Norcia and taste the fruit of their labor, Birra Nursia. In the afternoon we will visit Cascia and see the tomb of St. Rita. Return to Assisi for dinner and overnight.

DAY 5 JAN 5: ASSISI/LORETO/LANCIANO/SGR - This morning we depart Assisi. We will stop for Mass at Loreto and see the Holy House. Continue on to Lanciano where we will stop and see the Eucharistic Miracle. Continue on to San Giovanni Rotondo for overnight.

DAY 6 JAN 6 : SGR/MONTE S ANGELO - Tour of San Giovanni Rotondo and the life of Padre Pio. In the afternoon we will travel to Monte Sant'Angelo where St. Michael appeared. Return to San Giovanni Rotondo for dinner and overnight.

DAY 7 JAN 7: SGR/MONTECASSINO/ROMA - Depart this morning for Rome. On the way we will stop at Monte Cassino for Mass. Continue on to Rome for dinner and overnight. After dinner a walk over to the Vatican for those interested.

DAY 8 JAN 8: ROMA - Begin the day by going to the Catacombs of St. Domitila where we will have Mass. After we will journey to the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls where we will also have time for lunch. After Lunch, we will have a tour of St. John Lateran, Holy Stairs, Santa Croce in Gerusalemme and the relic chapel, St. Mary Major, St. Alphonso and the original icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Time permitting we will stop in Santa Prassede to see the Pillar of the Flagellation.

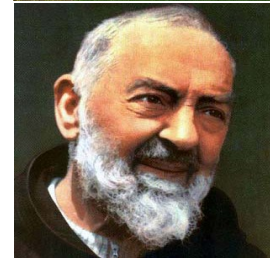
DAY 9 JAN 9: ROMA - This morning we will have a tour of the Vatican Museums, the Sistine Chapel, and St. Peter's Basilica. The remainder of the day free to enjoy Rome.

DAY 10 JAN 10: ROMA - Begin the day with the Papal Audience. After time for lunch, an afternoon tour of central Rome including: Piazza Navona, the Pantheon, Sopra Minerva and the Tomb of St. Catherine of Siena, St. Agostino and the tomb of St. Monica, St. Ignazio, the Trevi Fountain, and the Gesu.

DAY 11 JAN 11: ROMA - This morning, pending confirmation, we will begin with a Scavi Tour. Free time until late afternoon for final sightseeing and shopping. We will meet back up before dinner and go to the Piazza del Popolo and walk down the Via del Corso and see the Spanish Steps on our way to our farewell dinner at Abruzzi.

DAY 12 JAN 12: ROMA/HOME - Return home to the USA

NOTE: While no changes are anticipated, there may be occasions when certain alterations become necessary to this itinerary due to changes beyond our control. All Masses are subject to final confirmation.



Total Cost: 4,989.00, per person, Cash/Check, based on 30 participants, & double occupancy.

If we have less than 30 participants the price will be adjusted to reflect the actual number of pilgrims.

Included

- Round trip airfare CMH/FCO
- 10 Nights accommodations
- Breakfasts & Dinners daily
- English speaking tour escort/guide throughout
- Private motor coach throughout
- Transfers from international airport, for those on group air.
- Entrance fees as noted in itinerary
- Tips for Tour escort/guides & driver
- Private Mass arrangements
- Taxes and fuel surcharge
(subject to increase 30 days prior to departure)

Not Included

- Optional Travel insurance: *(strongly recommended)*
- Lunches & beverages w/meals other than those listed in "included"

NOTE: *Some countries may require travel insurance. (At this printing Italy is not requiring insurance. This could change by the time the group travels)*

- Any/all Covid-19, or other test(s), that may be required by airlines, departing /arriving country and transfer country. (Nothing required at this printing)
- Any Airline imposed baggage fees
- Transportation to/from Domestic Airport
- Items of personal nature
- Mass donations
- Any items not specifically mentioned
- **Limited Single rooms:**
- **CALL FOR AVAILABILITY AND COST.**

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You must be physically fit and capable of walking on uneven terrain and being on your feet all day.

Foreign countries do not have the “American Disabilities Act”.

You are responsible for handling your own luggage.

To register for this pilgrimage please read, complete and sign the registration form, and the health release form and return with your deposit.

I understand that countries may implement or change health requirements at anytime and I will abide by the requirements of the country I am in visiting and transferring through.

In todays uncertain times all prices are subject to change prior to departure due to major currency fluctuations, changes in fuel prices and/or unforeseen economic circumstances beyond our control.

I understand that Catholic Faith Journeys, LLC is not responsible for any changes/cancellation/interruptions cause by force majeure.

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