

# A Pilgrimage to Italy

## with Rev. John Miller

### October 12-23, 2026

Day 1 | OCTOBER 12<sup>th</sup> - Depart for our overnight flight to Rome



DAY 2 | OCTOBER 13<sup>th</sup> - ARRIVAL IN ASSISI: Upon arrival, meet your Tour escort, board on your motor coach and drive to Assisi. Dinner and overnight. (D)



DAY 3 | OCTOBER 14<sup>th</sup> - ASSISI: After breakfast, enjoy a guided tour of Assisi. We will visit the breathtaking Basilica of St Francis with its singular frescos and have the opportunity to pray at the grave of St. Francis, the Church of Santa Chiara, which houses her incorrupt body, the church of Santa Maria Maggiori which houses the tomb of Saint Carlo Acutis and the Basilica of St Mary of the Angels, a towering basilica built over the poor chapel of St. Francis, the Portiuncula. Dinner tonight at your hotel. (B, D)



DAY 4 | OCTOBER 15<sup>th</sup> - DAY TRIP 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. Pending confirmation we may celebrate either Mass and/or Morning Prayer with them. Return to Assisi later in the afternoon. (B, D)

DAY 5 | OCTOBER 16<sup>th</sup> - ASSISI / SIENA / FLORENCE: This morning, drive to Siena, the birthplace of St. Catherine. Enjoy a walking tour of the medieval walled city, visiting the Basilica of St. Dominic, the Piazza del Campo, and the magnificent Cathedral. Continue onto Florence for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 6 | OCTOBER 17<sup>th</sup> - FLORENCE: Today, enjoy a guided visit of the city, including Piazza della Signoria, Ponte Vecchio and Santa Maria del Fiore Cathedral. The remainder of the day is at leisure. Dinner and overnight in Florence. (B, D)

DAY 7 | OCTOBER 18<sup>th</sup> - FLORENCE / ORVIETO / ROME: We depart Florence and make our way to Rome. Before that, we stop in Orvieto, where we visit its Duomo and enjoy some time walking through the medieval streets. In the afternoon, drive to Rome. Dinner and overnight in Rome. (B, D)

DAY 8 | OCTOBER 19<sup>th</sup> - ROME: We begin the day with Mass at St. Peter's Basilica, followed by time to explore this amazing and beautiful Catholic basilica. In the afternoon, we visit ancient Rome, including Colosseum, Arches of Titus and Constantine. (B, D)

DAY 9 | OCTOBER 20<sup>th</sup> - ROME: Today we explore the most important Roman Basilica. In the morning we will visit St. John Lateran and the Scala Sancta. After lunch, we will visit and celebrate Mass at Santa Maria Maggiore and visit St. Paul Outside the Walls. Dinner and overnight in Rome. (B, D)

DAY 10 | OCTOBER 21<sup>st</sup> - ROME: This morning we make our way to St. Peter's Basilica for the Papal Audience, pending the Holy Fathers schedule. The afternoon is free to explore the eternal city on your own. (B, D)

DAY 11 | OCTOBER 22<sup>nd</sup> - ROME: This morning, after Mass we'll go on a walking tour to see a few of the most famous sites in Rome; Piazza Navona, the Pantheon and Trevi Fountain. Dinner and overnight in Rome. (B, D)

DAY 12 | OCTOBER 23<sup>rd</sup> - ROME / DEPARTURE: Today we transferred to the airport for our return flight home.

*NOTES: While no changes are anticipated, there may be occasions when sequence and days of visits may change and certain alterations become necessary due to changes/closures beyond our control.*

**All Mass times and locations listed are subject to final confirmation.**

**- continued on back -**

**LAND COST: \$ 5,879.00 \*** per person, **Cash/Ck** based on 25 participants & double occupancy,

**\* Price could change depending on the currency exchange rate in 2026. We are unable to predict this aspect of the program so far in advance of travel.**

**Price is discounted for Cash/check. Credit cards accepted at full price: \$ 6,172.00.**

#### Included

- 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, daily.
  - Taxes and fuel surcharge
- (subject to increase 30 days prior to departure)**

#### Not Included

- Round trip airfare: Optional Group air from Cleveland is available for: \$1,299.00, per person paying cash/check. \$1,363.00 paying with a credit card.  
(we must have a minimum of 10 people to maintain the group air flights)
- Optional Travel insurance: **(strongly recommended)**
- Any airline imposed baggage fees
- **New ETIAS travel authorization (due to be required in 2026. The exact start date has not yet been announced.)**
- Transportation to/from Domestic Airport
- Items of personal nature
- Mass donations
- Any Airline imposed baggage fees
- Any items not specifically mentioned
- Limited single rooms: call for cost & availability.

*- Continued from front -*

**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 return it 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.

**Terms and conditions are on the back of the registration form.**

**You must read and sign the form to register for this pilgrimage.**

**CONTACT: Maggie McDaniel  
Phone: 419-290-8782 | [maggie@catholicfaithjourneys.com](mailto:maggie@catholicfaithjourneys.com)**