



CATHOLIC
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JOURNEYS

A Pilgrimage to Italy

with Rev. David Cirata

November 2 - 13, 2026



Day 1: Nov 2 - Depart USA: We depart USA on overnight flight to Venice, Italy, enjoying dinner and breakfast served aboard flight.



Day 2: Nov 3 – Venice: Arrive Venice Airport where we are met by our tour escort and awaiting motor coach for transfer to our hotel in or near Venice. Dinner and overnight at the Hotel (D)



Day 3: Nov 4 – Venice: After breakfast, board your private motor launch to the main island of Venice for a walking tour beginning at Piazza San Marco, the most famous landmark of the island. Sites visited will include the Doges Palace, the Bridge of Sighs, San Marco Basilica, and the Rialto. The afternoon is at leisure to explore the many shops or streets on your own. You may wish to experience a gondola ride along the famous canals of Venice this afternoon. Dinner and overnight in Venice area. (B, D)



Day 4: Nov 5 - Venice / Padua / Assisi: Drive to Padua to visit the Basilica of St. Anthony and the Scrovegni Chapel, (if reservations can be confirmed). Pray at the Tomb of St. Anthony followed by Mass in a side chapel of this Basilica. Continue on to Assisi for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

Day 5: Nov 6 – Assisi: After breakfast your walking tour includes the Basilica of St. Francis, the Church of St. Clare, Santa Maria Maggiore, where St. Carlo Acutis is laid to rest, and Santa Maria degli Angeli, built over the Porziuncola, believed to be the site of the founding of the Franciscan Order. (B, D).

Day 6: Nov 7 – Assisi/Norcia/Assisi: Today's excursion takes us to Norcia, the birthplace of St. Benedict and his sister St. Scholastica. We will visit the new Abbey, San Benedetto in Monte, pending confirmation. Afterward, we may have a talk with the founder of the order, Fr. Cassian Folsom, (pending confirmation) followed by lunch in a local restaurant. Before returning to Assisi we will stop in the town of Norcia to see the newly restored Basilica, which all but collapsed in the 2016 Earthquakes. (B, D)

Day 7: Nov 8 – Assisi/Orvieto/Rome: Today we head to Rome. En-route, we will stop in Orvieto to visit the site where the Eucharistic Miracle of Bolsena is kept. We will continue on to Rome for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

Day 8: Nov 9 – Rome: This morning we begin with a visit to St. John Lateran, the Cathedral of Rome, on the Feast day (pending confirmation). This afternoon we will visit the 1600-year-old St. Mary Major, and St. Paul Outside the Walls, built over the Saint's burial place. Time permitting we may visit one of the Catacombs. Dinner and overnight. (B, D)

Day 9: Nov 10 – Rome: This morning, pending confirmation, we will celebrate Mass at St. Peter's Basilica. After some quiet time to enjoy the Basilica we will visit the Vatican Museum, pending confirmation. The remainder of the day is free for your own prayer, exploring or shopping. (B, D)

Day 10: Nov 11 – Rome: After breakfast we transfer to St Peter's Square for the Papal Audience. (Depending on the Holy Father's Schedule). The afternoon is free for personal sight-seeing or shopping. (B, D)

Day 11: Nov 12 – Rome: This morning tour the remnants of "Ancient Rome" including the Colosseum, and the Roman Forum. Your afternoon is free to enjoy as you wish. Perhaps a visit to the Pantheon, Trevi Fountain and/or Piazza Navona. Dinner and overnight in Rome. (B, D)

Day 12: Nov 13 – Rome After breakfast we depart for the Rome Airport for our return flight home. (B)

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.

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LAND COST: \$ 5,059.00 * per person, **Cash/Ck** based on 30 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: \$ 5,311.00.

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; **Air will be requested once group is confirmed and rates and routes are published.**
- Optional Travel insurance: **(strongly recommended)**
- Lunches & beverages w/meals other than those listed in "included"
- 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.

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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 "Americans with Disabilities Act." or (ADA).
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/cancellations/interruptions caused by force majeure.

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