



8-DAY PILGRIMAGE

# THE SHRINES OF ITALY

SEPTEMBER 23 - 30, 2023

Round-Trip Air From Kansas City, MO  
  
**\$3,599**  
PER PERSON



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# Daily Itinerary

## TRIP INFO

### INCLUDED

- Round-trip airfare
- All airport taxes and fuel surcharges
- First-class hotels (prices based on double occupancy)
- Transfers as per itinerary
- Two meals per day (breakfast and dinner)
- Sightseeing and admissions fees as per itinerary
- Daily Masses
- Professional local guides
- Medical Travel Protection Plan

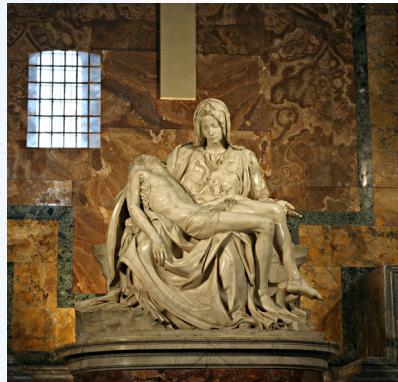
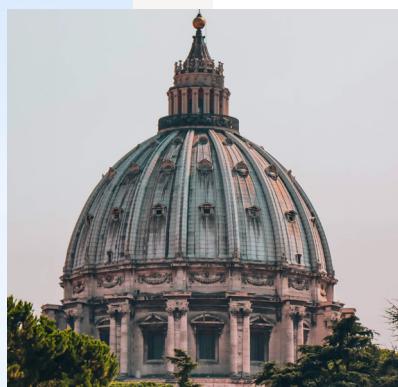


### NOT INCLUDED

- A trip cancellation protection plan is not included but is strongly recommended.
- Nativity Pilgrimage offers a comprehensive policy with Trawick International at an additional cost.
- Passport & visa costs
- U.S. Passports must be valid for at least six months after the return date.
- Gratuities to the tour manager, guides, and driver
- Items of a personal nature (hotel extras, laundry, phone calls, etc.)
- Lunch and other meals not specified in the program's itinerary
- Items not specifically mentioned above

### REGISTRATION

- A non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of \$300 is due at registration. Mail your form along with a copy of your passport and payment to the address below or pay online.
- The names on your registration form and passport MUST match exactly. Passports must be current six months after the date of departure.
- Your final payment is due 100 days before departure.



### Day 1 Flight to Rome

**Today:** Your pilgrimage begins today by boarding your flight to Rome. Rest assured, all necessary preparations have been made. So sit back, relax, and enjoy your flight. Your spiritual journey awaits in Rome!

### Day 2 Rome

**Today:** Once you've arrived in Rome, you will be greeted by our Italian guide and escorted to our deluxe motor coach. Today's sites will include:

- The Basilica of St. Mary Major
- St. Peter in Chains
- The Colosseum and Roman Forum (outside visit)

**Tonight:** Welcome dinner at a local restaurant and overnight accommodations at your hotel.

### Day 3 Rome

**Today:** After breakfast, we begin today's tour with Mass at St. Paul Outside the Walls. If time permits, we will also visit the nearby Tre Fontane Convent, where St. Paul was beheaded. After lunch, we depart towards Appia Antica (the Appian Way) to visit the Catacombs of St. Calisto, where the early Christians prayed and buried their dead in secret.

**Tonight:** Dinner and overnight will be at your hotel.



## **Day 4** Rome • Assisi

**Today:** After breakfast, we will check out of our hotel and head toward Assisi, stopping at the magnificent Basilica of Santa Maria Degli Angeli (St. Mary of the Angels). We will explore this beautiful basilica which contains the Porziuncola (the chapel where St. Francis started his order). We will then have lunch and free time until returning to Rome.

**Tonight:** Dinner and overnight will be at your hotel.

## **Day 5** Rome • Vatican

**Today:** We'll have an early breakfast then go to St. Peter Square to attend the Papal Audience with Pope Francis. Afterward, we will have lunch in Borgo Pio followed by a guided tour of the Vatican Museum, where we will see some of the greatest artworks known to man. We will visit Michelangelo's masterpiece in the Sistine Chapel and visit the Vatican Gardens (TBC up to availability).

**Tonight:** Dinner and overnight will be at your hotel.

## **Day 6** Rome

**Today:** This morning, we begin at Santa Croce in Gerusalemme, followed by the Santa Scala (Holy Stairs). After lunch, we will visit the Basilica of San Giovanni Laterano. Afterward, you will have a free afternoon to explore Rome on your own.

**Tonight:** Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

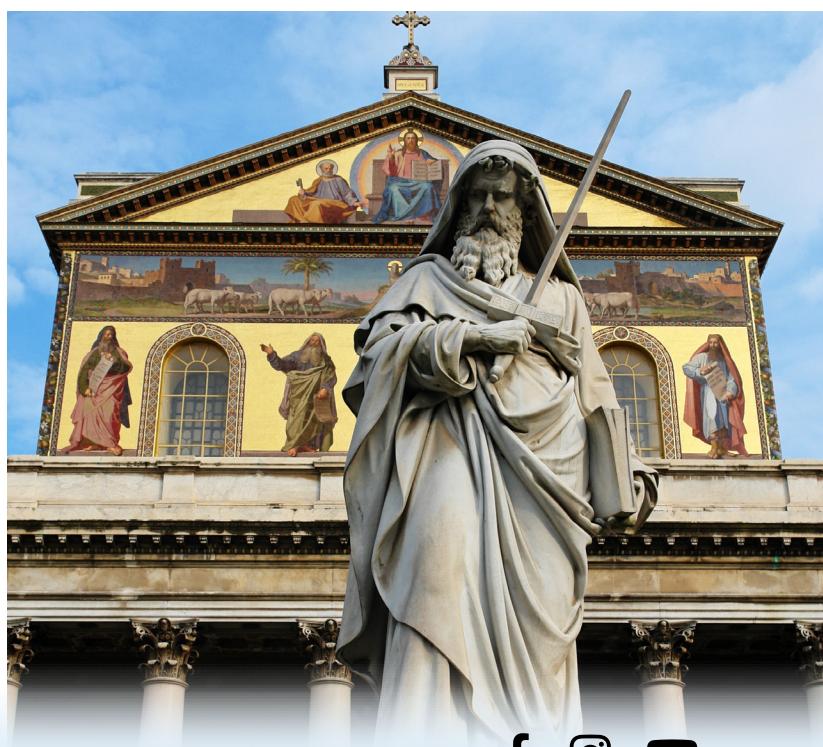
## **Day 7** Rome • Basilica of Santa Maria • Spanish Steps • Borghese Gallery

**Today:** This morning, we will visit St. Peter's Basilica, one of the seven Pilgrim Churches of Rome. As one of the city's top attractions, there is much to see from the beautiful mosaics and Michelangelo's Pietà to the Holy Door and High Altar (Tomb of St. Peter). We will also celebrate Holy Mass followed by a tour of the Scavi tunnels located underneath the Basilica. This afternoon, you will have free time to explore Rome on your own before returning to our hotel for the evening.

**Tonight:** Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

## **Day 8** Return Flight Home

**Today:** After breakfast, we will shuttle to the airport to catch our return flight home.



# TERMS & CONDITIONS

## THE TOUR PRICE INCLUDES

- 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.
- All land transportation as described in the itinerary will be by Deluxe Motor Coach. Some may be equipped with Wi-Fi service.
- Hotel accommodations are based on double occupancy (2 people per room with a private bath). Neither Nativity Pilgrimage nor the trip coordinator are responsible for providing a roommate.
- There is an additional cost per person for single rooms as specified on the registration form. Single rooms are limited and will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.
- A meal plan offering two meals per day: breakfast & dinner.
- Nativity Pilgrimage limits all passengers to one piece of checked luggage and one carry-on. All passengers should check with the airlines carriers for up to date baggage weight and dimensions.
- Porterage, airport taxes, fuel surcharges and security fees
- Medical protection plan for the duration of your trip

## THE TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Passports or any additional documents expenses that may be required. Passports must be valid after six months of return date.
- Personal items such as laundry, other beverages (wines, liquors, mineral water, tea, coffee, etc.) and food that are not on the menus of your included meal package, and any additional luggage.
- Any sightseeing, other services, or personal items that are not specifically mentioned as being included in the itinerary.
- Travel insurance is not included but we highly recommend purchasing this upon registration.
- Your package includes dinner and breakfast. Lunch and any other meals not specified in program itinerary are not included.
- Tips for your guide & driver. Ask your tour guide for customary tip amounts.

## BOOKING CONDITIONS

A NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT OF \$300.00 PER PERSON is required at the time of booking. No reservation will be processed without a deposit. Full payment is due 100 days before departure date. 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. You may use a major credit card to pay your deposit. There is an additional 3% fee for each payment made by credit card. For any remaining payments, we accept check, money order, Zelle, ACH, and wire transfers.

## CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

We hope that nothing will prevent you from taking your pilgrimage with Nativity Pilgrimage, however, should you need to cancel, your cancellation request must be in writing, via email, or letter. It will be effective on the date of receipt. The following cancellation fees will apply:

<u>Days Prior to Departure</u>	<u>Charge</u>
100 + Days	Lose Deposit
99-50 Days	50% of trip cost
49 Days	100% of trip cost

## PROTECT YOUR TRIP



Insurance premiums are non-refundable. We highly recommend purchasing travel insurance to avoid these cancellation fees. Scan the QR code or follow the link to view our Travel Protection Plan details.

<https://nativity.trawickinternational.com>

## RESPONSIBILITY

Nativity Pilgrimage, Inc. and their agents assume no liability or responsibility in regards 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. The right is reserved by Nativity Pilgrimage to cancel any tour prior to departure. Refund detail settlement conditions 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.

