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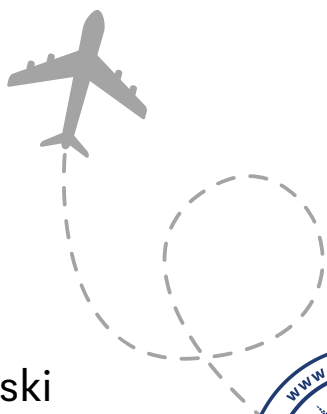


Classic Italy Pilgrimage

Rome · Vatican City · Montecassino · Sorrento · Pompeii · Amalfi Coast
Assisi · Siena · Florence · Padua · Venice



Spiritual Director:
Fr. Dawid Kwiatkowski



Your Pilgrimage Includes:

- Round Trip Airfare
- Airport Taxes and Fuel Surcharges
- 8 Nights at Centrally Located Hotels as follows (or similar):
 - 3 Nights: May 30 – Jun 02: Hotel Michelangelo or Le Meridien Visconti, Rome
 - 2 Nights: Jun 02 – Jun 04: Hotel Michelangelo, Sorrento
 - 3 Nights: Jun 04 – Jun 07: Hotel Giotto, Assisi
- Optional Post Tour to Florence and Venice:
 - 2 Nights: Jun 07 – 09: Hotel Machiavelli Palace, Florence
 - 2 Nights: Jun 09 – 11: Hotel Biri, Padua
- Tour Escort throughout
- Breakfast and Dinner Daily

Pilgrimage to Rome, Sorrento and Assisi only:

May 29 – Jun 07, 2024

\$5,199 per person from Atlanta (ATL)

*All prices based on double occupancy.
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Optional Post Tour to Florence and Venice:

Jun 07 – 11, 2024

\$1,699 per person

- Wine with Dinners
- Transfer by Private Motor Coach
- Sightseeing as per Itinerary
- Entrance Fees
- Mass Daily & Spiritual Activities
- Whisper Headsets
- Luggage Handling (one piece per person)
- Flight Bag & Digital Confirmation of All Travel Documents

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Sample Daily Itinerary

Day 1, Wed, May 29: Depart for Rome

Make your way to your local airport, where you will board your overnight flight(s). Your meals will be served on board.

Day 2, Thu, May 30: Arrival in Rome

Upon arrival at Rome airport, collect your luggage in the baggage claim area, and continue to the Arrivals Hall, where you will be greeted by a tour escort and/or driver. Following check-in at your hotel, you will have free time to unpack and relax, or explore Rome on your own before the "Meet and Greet" with your fellow pilgrims and departure for Mass. After Mass, you will attend a welcome dinner and then have the opportunity to walk to St. Peter's Square for the Rosary (optional).

Day 3, Fri, May 31: Rome: Trevi Fountain - Basilica of St. John the Lateran - Holy Stairs - Basilica of St. Mary Major

This morning you will visit the oldest of the four major Basilicas in Rome, and the home to the relics of Peter and Paul, the Basilica of St. John the Lateran. Next, you will cross the street to visit the Holy Stairs which are the very steps leading up to the praetorium of Pontius Pilate in Jerusalem on which Jesus stepped on his way to trial during his Passion. The Stairs were brought to Rome by Saint Helena in the fourth century. Ascend these stairs on your knees, in memory of Christ's agonizing Passion. Continue the day with a visit to the Trevi Fountain. In the afternoon, celebrate Mass at the Basilica of St. Mary Major which contains a relic from the Manger of the Infant Jesus. Return to the hotel for dinner and an overnight.

Day 4, Sat, Jun 01: Rome: St. Peter's basilica- Vatican Museum - Appian Way - Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls - Catacombs

This morning, you will enjoy an early breakfast before making your way to St. Peter's Basilica. This Basilica was built on the site where St. Peter, the first Pope and Bishop of Rome, was martyred. It is here that you will view Michelangelo's Pieta. Continue to the Vatican Museums where you will see the most impressive of edifices, galleries, and awe-inspiring relics. Lastly, you can pray at the tomb of Saint John Paul II. After free time for lunch, we will journey down the Appian Way, the earliest road of Ancient Rome. This road leads to the Domino Quo Vadis Chapel, the Baths of Caracalla, the Arch of Drusus, the Tomb of Cecilia Metella, and the catacombs of St. Callixtus. The day concludes with a visit to the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls which is the burial place of Saint Paul the Apostle. Have dinner at a local restaurant dinner, explore the streets of Rome, and then return to the hotel for an overnight.

Day 5, Sun, Jun 02: Rome - Montecassino - Saint Philomena Sanctuary, Mugnano - Sorrento

Following breakfast, you will board your bus to enjoy the scenic route to Montecassino. Montecassino, the principle monastery of the Benedictine Order, was founded by Saint Benedict around 530 A.D. Following the tour, there will be an opportunity to visit the gift shop before we board the bus to Mugnano del Cardinale for a visit of the Shrine of Saint Philomena. Drive to Sorrento and enjoy some time to relax before dinner and an overnight.

Day 6, Mon, Jun 03: Sorrento - Amalfi Coast - Sorrento

Today you will tour the Amalfi Coast, widely considered one of the most beautiful coastlines in the world. You will follow the 34 miles of winding roads, making a quick stop to view the breathtaking panoramic view of Positano. Continue on through Praiano where you will drive by St. Gennaro Church, to Amalfi, one of the four maritime Republics of Italy, and view the beautiful Amalfi Cathedral consecrated to its patron, Saint Andrew. Have lunch before your last stop on the Amalfi coast, Ravello. View its interesting Cathedral devoted to Saint Pantaleone, and the Villa Rufolo. View the Gulf of Salerno and its beautiful coastline. Enjoy the landscape on your return to Sorrento, where you will enjoy dinner and an overnight.

Day 7, Tue, Jun 04: Sorrento - Pompeii - Assisi

After breakfast, board your motor coach to Pompeii, the famous ancient city buried by the ashes of Mt. Vesuvius in 79 AD. You will walk through one of the most important and interesting archeological museums in the world. Visit the Shrine of the Rosary of Pompeii "La Madonna Del Rosario", one of the most visited Catholic Shrines which houses the painting of "Our Lady of the Rosary" with its bronze gilt frame. Inside the shrine there are also two very important relics belonging to the Passion of Christ; a thorn from the Crown of Thorns and a small piece of the Holy Cross. Continue onto Assisi. Check into the hotel and relax before dinner and an overnight.

Day 8, Wed, Jun 05: Assisi (St. Francis)

As you visit Assisi, you will become captivated as the atmosphere has not changed since the early 13th-century. Tour the St. Francis Basilica, visit his tomb, and have the opportunity to view a series of frescoes depicting his life, along with a few of the saint's possessions. Next visit the Santuario Della Spogliazione where Blessed Carlo Acutis' tomb is placed. Visit the birthplace of St. Francis and end with a tour of the Church that honors St. Clare, the foundress of the Poor Clare Sisters. After lunch, you will board the bus to go to the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels. This is where St. Francis spent most of life. This Basilica is made up of two structures, both of which you will visit. The first structure, is the "Porziuncola", which is where St. Francis founded his order of the Friar Minor (Franciscans). The second, is the "Capella del Transito", which is the place of St. Francis' death. During your time here, you will have the opportunity to visit the beautiful Rose Garden where St. Francis and other friars lived, as well as the cave where the Saint retired to pray. Return to the hotel for dinner and an overnight.

Day 9, Thu, Jun 06: Free day in Assisi

After breakfast, the group will celebrate Mass. Free day for prayer and reflection in Assisi.

Day 10, Fri, Jun 07: Return home

After an early breakfast and heartfelt farewells, you will leave for Rome Fiumicino airport for return flight home.

Optional Post Tour to Florence and Venice:

Day 10, Fri, Jun 07: Assisi - Siena - Florence

Breakfast, followed by a scenic drive to the Tuscan city of Siena - a medieval city is the birthplace of St. Catherine "Doctor of the Church", and the Apostle of Italy, St. Bernardino. Visit of the Basilica of St. Catherine where she St. Catherine passed a large part of her life. It is here you will also view the incorrupt head of St. Catherine. After, visit the Shrine of St. Catherine, which occupies the site of her family home. Enjoy your walking tour through the Siena including a visit to its Cathedral (Duomo di Siena). Conclude at one of Italy's finest squares, the Piazza Del Campo. Continue on to Florence which is the land for art lovers. Some of the most world renowned artists are from Florence such as, Dante, Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo, Raphael, Botticelli, Donatello, and many others. For the remainder of the afternoon, you will have the opportunity to explore the streets of Florence at leisure. In the evening gather for dinner, followed by an overnight.

Day 11, Sat, Jun 08: Florence

In Florence, your day begins with breakfast, followed by a guided tour. The tour starts at the Church of the Holy Cross, the Santa Croce, where many nobles are buried, such as Michelangelo, Galileo, and Machiavelli. Continue to walk by Piazza Signorina, Palazzo Vecchio, Uffizi, Ponte Vecchio, and Republic Square to the Santa Maria del Fiore. This Cathedral is an iconic piece of architecture of the city of Florence. It was designed by Filippo Brunelleschi in the 13th century. Next, a visit to L'Accademia, the well-known art gallery. At this gallery, you will have the opportunity to view the work from artists such as Botticelli, Ghirlandaio, Pontormo and the ever famous sculpture by Michelangelo, David. This afternoon you will have time to explore Florence on your own. Return to hotel for dinner and an overnight.

Day 12, Sun, Jun 09: Florence - Padua

Following breakfast at your hotel, board the motor coach for your transfer to Padua. This Northern Italian city honors the "Patron Saint of Lost Things and Causes", St. Anthony. You will begin a sightseeing tour of the city, including a view of one of the oldest Universities in Italy, the University of Padua, as well as the Basilica of Santa Giustina, the "Patron Saint of Padua." The tour will conclude at the Basilica of St. Anthony, where you will have the opportunity to visit his tomb. Return to the hotel for dinner and an overnight.

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