



**10-DAY PILGRIMAGE OCT. 18 - 27, 2026**

# **EXPERIENCE ITALY**

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**St. Ambrose Catholic Church**



**\$6,699 LAND / AIR    \$5,699 LAND ONLY**

**Departure from Cleveland, OH**

\* other departure cities available upon request

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## included

- Round-trip airfare from Cleveland, OH
- Airport taxes/fuel surcharges
- Hotel & city taxes
- First-class hotels
- Price based on double occupancy
- Ground Transportation
- Daily breakfast
- Meals as per itinerary
- Wine at included meals
- Sightseeing fees per itinerary
- Daily Mass
- Professional tour guides
- Listening headsets
- Tips for the tour manager, tour guides, and driver
- Medical insurance

## not included

- Trip cancellation insurance (strongly recommended at an additional cost)
- Passport/Visa costs
- Personal items/expenses
- Meals not specified in the program
- Items not specifically mentioned above
- Church donations
- Airport transfers for "land only" travelers

### DAY 1: DEPART THE U.S.A.

(Sunday, Oct. 18) Today, your pilgrimage begins as you depart on your international overnight flight to Italy. Now it's time to relax, enjoy your flight, and focus on the incredible spiritual journey ahead.

### DAY 2: WELCOME TO ITALY - ROME / ASSISI

(Monday, Oct. 19) Upon arrival at Fiumicino Airport Rome, our professional guide will warmly welcome you before you board our luxurious motorcoach. Settle in as we embark on a delightful journey, culminating in a Welcome Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Assisi. Mass will be celebrated (time permitting).

### DAY 3: SANTA MARIA DEGLI ANGELI / ASSISI

(Tuesday, Oct. 20) After breakfast, our day starts with a visit to the magnificent Basilica of Santa Maria Degli Angeli (St. Mary of the Angels). We will walk through the 'Holy Door' of the tiny chapel within the church, which is one of the chapels St. Francis rebuilt when he took Christ's words "rebuild my church" literally. Here, St. Francis began his ministry, and St. Clare began her religious life. Mass will be celebrated. Enjoy time exploring the Basilica, see the thorn-less rose bushes, and spend time in prayer. Enjoy free time exploring Assisi before we gather for a group dinner at a local restaurant. Our restful overnight stay is at our hotel in Assisi.

### DAY 4: ASSISI: ST. FRANCIS BASILICA / CHURCH OF ST. CLARE / CHURCH OF ST. MARY MAJOR

(Wednesday, Oct. 21) Following breakfast, we will tour the St. Francis Basilica where we celebrate Mass and see the tomb of St. Francis. We will pray the rosary for vocations, as we walk the length of the town to the Church of St. Clare. With each step, we will be more fully united with these saints as we learn more about their lives and vocation. We will be able to pray in front of the crucifix that spoke to St. Francis telling him to "Rebuild my Church" and pray at the tomb of St. Clare. We will also visit the Church of St. Mary Major where the tomb of St. Carlo Acutis is located. Enjoy the rest of the afternoon and dinner at your leisure. We will have a restful overnight stay at our hotel in Assisi.

### DAY 5: ASSISI / ORVIETO / ROME

(Thursday, Oct. 22) After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will travel to the hilltop town of Orvieto. A highlight is the impressive Orvieto Cathedral, known for its dynamic façade and the frescoes in the Chapel of San Brizio. We will also see where the Eucharistic Miracle of Bolsena is kept behind hidden doors. Mass will be celebrated. Our group lunch will be at a local restaurant known for their artisan balsamic vinegar which is aged up to 64 years! After some free time, we will continue our drive to the picturesque city of Rome! We will settle into our hotel for dinner and a restful overnight stay.

### DAY 6: ROME: ST. PAUL OUTSIDE THE WALLS / ST. PETER'S BASILICA

(Friday, Oct. 23) This morning, we will visit St. Paul Outside the Walls. Mass will be celebrated. Then, we will visit St. Peter's Basilica, which was built on the site where St. Peter, the first Pope and Bishop of Rome, was martyred. We will see Michelangelo's Pieta, the stunning marble sculpture which depicts the Virgin Mary holding Christ after His crucifixion and the tomb of Saint John Paul II in St. Sebastian's Chapel. After our group lunch, enjoy the rest of the afternoon and dinner at leisure. Our restful overnight stay will be at our hotel in Rome.



St. Francis Basilica



Orvieto Cathedral



## 10-DAY ITINERARY

### registration

- Complete & submit a registration form, passport copy, and a non-refundable \$300 deposit to Nativity Pilgrimage.
- You may also use the QR code or link on your brochure to register online.
- The names on the registration form and passport must match exactly.
- Passports must be current 6 months after the return date.
- We are not responsible for Visa procurement.
- Include the trip code on all payments and communications.
- For registration information & payments contact: Deisi at (832) 406-7050 ext. 109 or [deisi@nativitypilgrimage.com](mailto:deisi@nativitypilgrimage.com)
- Final payment is due 100 days before departure.



#### DAY 7: ROME: TRASTEVERE

(Saturday, Oct. 24) Today after breakfast, we will visit one of Rome's most charming neighborhoods, the Trastevere neighborhood. Located on the west bank of the Tiber River, it has a rich history, magnificent churches and is well known for its impeccable culinary scene. Our first stop is the Church of St. Benedict 'in Piscinula'. This small church is situated on the place where St. Benedict and his family lived, where he prayed and where his mission began. His chosen dwelling place is preserved until today, as well as the original fresco before which the Saint prayed and believed to be the first image of the Mother of God. The church also houses Rome's smallest bell tower and oldest bell. Then, we will walk to the nearby Basilica of Santa Cecilia in Trastevere, dedicated to the patron saint of musicians. This beautiful 5th century basilica features a crypt, described as one of the most magnificent in Rome, and a white marble sculpture of Cecilia's remains (exactly as discovered) by Stefano Maderno. Mass will be celebrated. Afterward, we will explore hidden gems and locally-loved eateries as we taste famed traditional dishes, wine and gelato! Enjoy the rest of the afternoon and dinner at leisure. Overnight will be at our hotel in Rome.

#### DAY 8: ROME: ROME: BASILICA OF ST. MARY MAJOR / VATICAN

(Sunday, Oct. 25) Following breakfast, we will visit the Basilica of St. Mary Major, a major basilica dedicated to Our Blessed Mary. This basilica contains a relic from the Manger of the Infant Jesus, and it is where Pope Francis is laid to rest. Mass will be celebrated. After time for prayer and reflection, we will gather in St. Peter's Square for the Sunday Angelus with Pope Leo XIV. The rest of the afternoon is free to visit the Pantheon, stroll through the piazzas and wander through the narrow streets of Rome toward the famous Spanish Steps. We will gather for dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight will be at our hotel in Rome.

#### DAY 9: ROME: ROME / NETTUNO

(Monday, Oct. 26) Following breakfast, we will drive to the coastal city of Nettuno to visit the Shrine of St. Maria Goretti and pray before her relics. Mass will be celebrated. Enjoy a short walk along the beach or relax at a seaside café. Next, we will stop to visit the American Cemetery and pay tribute to our brave soldiers who died in Italy during WWII, before returning to Rome. Our Farewell Dinner will be at a local restaurant, savoring the authentic flavors of Italian cuisine, new friendships, and reflecting on the beauty and spirituality of our pilgrimage. Our overnight stay will be at our hotel in Rome.

#### DAY 10: RETURN HOME

(Tuesday, Oct. 27) We will depart Rome for our return flight home.

# TERMS & CONDITIONS

## Your Package Includes

**Air Transportation:** 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.

**Land Transportation:** All land transportation as described in the itinerary will be by Deluxe Motor Coach. Some may be equipped with Wi-Fi service.

**Hotels:** Your hotels will be first-class with double occupancy (2 people per room with a private bath). Neither Nativity Pilgrimage nor the trip coordinator are responsible for providing a roommate.

**Tips/Gratuities:** Tips for tour guides, drivers, and wait staff for included meals.

**Meal Plan:** The meal plan offers breakfast & dinner daily, unless otherwise stated.

**Baggage:** Nativity Pilgrimage limits all passengers to one (1) piece of checked luggage and one (1) carry-on. All passengers should check with the airlines carriers for up to date baggage weight and dimensions.

**Airport Fees:** Airport Taxes, Porterage, Fuel Surcharges and Security Fees

**Medical Insurance:** Includes medical coverage for the duration of your trip, so if something unfortunate happens, you're covered.

## Your Package Does Not Include

**Cancellation Protection Plan:** We highly recommend purchasing travel insurance upon registration.

**Passport Expenses:** Passports or any additional documents that may be required. Passports must be valid after 6 months of return date.

**Personal Items:** 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.

**Non-itinerary fees:** Any sightseeing, other services, or personal items that are not specifically mentioned as being included in the itinerary.

**Extra food/beverage:** You are responsible for any meals not specified in your itinerary.

## General Travel Information

**Group Air:** Group Air differs from individually purchased airline tickets in that it is subject to the terms and conditions of the airlines. For this reason, we need to receive your registration and full payment by the payment deadline. After that date, registrations may be subject to a different air rate, ticketing method, or on a different airline. Additional fees and charges may apply. Group air flights are confirmed 60 - 90 days prior to departure.

**Departure Cities:** If your departure city is not listed on the brochure, indicate which airport you would like to depart from on the registration form. We will provide you with the best possible price and flight schedule in order to connect with the group. Additional fees and charges may apply.

**Land-Only Option:** If you would like to book your own air travel, indicate on your registration form that you want the 'Land Only' option. By booking your own air, you may select your seat, airline, and travel schedule, use airline miles/points, provide airline reward program information, and make any special requests directly with the airline. No changes can be made after the final payment deadline. Land-only services begin and end at the hotels unless you are able to meet the group at the airport. Land-only travelers are responsible for their own airport transfers.

## Important Nativity Pilgrimage Policies

The airline selects seat assignments for group air, not the tour operator. Seat upgrades are available for registered travelers, by request. Quoted rates for an upgrade are subject to change until payment is received. Some upgrades are not available until the group tickets are issued.

**Single Room:** Tour price is based on double occupancy. If you'd like a single room, there is an additional cost per person as specified on the registration form. Single rooms are limited and will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Seat Upgrades:** Once Nativity Pilgrimage receives an upgrade request, we will contact the airlines to finalize your request. We cannot guarantee the acceptance of this request as it is subject to availability and pricing (which changes daily).

**Seat Location Requests:** Once Nativity Pilgrimage receives a seat location request, we will contact the airlines to finalize your request. We cannot guarantee acceptance of this request as it is subject to availability and pricing (which changes daily).

**Other Special Requests:** Once Nativity Pilgrimage receives a special request, such as a wheelchair, food, etc., we will contact the airlines to finalize your request. We cannot guarantee acceptance of this request as it is subject to availability and pricing (which changes daily).

## Booking Conditions

**Deposit:** A non-refundable deposit of \$300.00 per person is required at the time of booking. No reservation will be processed without a deposit.

**Payment Deadline:** Full payment is due 7/10/2026 (100 Days before departure.) 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.

**Payment Methods:** We accept major credit cards, checks, money orders, Zelle payments, and ACH transactions. There is an additional 3% fee for each credit card transaction.

## Late Payment Policy

Customers will receive Late Fees if they are not paid in full:

Days Prior to Departure	Fee
100 - 61 days	\$150
60 - 30 days	\$300
30 days - day before departure	subject to cancellation

Customers are also responsible for any difference in fare due to late payment (subject to availability). Refusal to pay will be considered a cancellation.

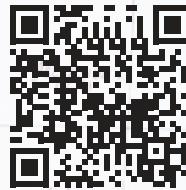
## Cancellation/Refund Policy

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

Days Prior to Departure	Penalty
100 + days	Rise Lose deposit
99 - 50 days	50% of trip cost
49 days or less	100% of trip cost

Insurance premiums are non-refundable. We highly recommend purchasing travel insurance to avoid these cancellation fees.

## Protect Your Trip



Follow [this link](#) or scan the QR code to view our Travel Protection Plan details.

## 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. Nativity Pilgrimage reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to departure. Refund details 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 with.