



Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to Turin, Florence, Assisi, Orvieto & Rome June 30 - July 11, 2025

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Your Trip Includes:

- Round-trip airfare
- Airport Taxes and Fuel Surcharges
- 10 nights accommodation at centrally located first class hotels as follows: (or similar)
 - 2 nights: Jul 01 – 03: Turin Palace Hotel, Turin
 - 2 nights: Jul 03 – 05: B & B Laurus al Duomo, Florence
 - 2 nights: Jul 05 – 07: Hotel Dal Moro, Assisi
 - 4 nights: Jul 07 – 11: Starhotels Michelangelo, Rome
- Breakfast and dinner daily

- Wine and mineral water with dinners
- Transfers as per itinerary
- Transportation by air-conditioned motor coach
- Whisper headsets
- Assistance of a professional local Catholic Guide
- Sightseeing and admissions fees as per itinerary
- Tips to Hotel Staff and Restaurants
- Mass daily & Spiritual activities
- Luggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Flight bag & digital confirmation of all travel documents

Sample Daily Itinerary

Day 1, Mon, Jun 30: Depart USA for Turin

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

Day 2, Tue, Jul 01: Arrive in Turin

Upon arrival your escort will greet you and bring you to your hotel. Enjoy a free afternoon for rest or exploration. Later in the day the group will gather for Mass. Your tour escort can suggest sights or walks for you to enjoy.

Day 3, Wed, Jul 02: Turin, Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, Sanctuary of Maria Ausiliatrice, Corpus Domini

Begin the day with breakfast and then proceed to enjoy a day of exploration throughout the city of Turin. Turin is the home of the world's most famous relic: the Shroud of Turin. Housed within the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, the Shroud is a piece of herringbone twilled linen cloth measuring 14.5 by 3.9 feet. It is believed to be that in which Christ's body was wrapped after his crucifixion. The cloth still bears the faint imprint of Jesus, and the apparent signs of wound marks that correspond to those Christ sustained during crucifixion. It is expected that the Shroud will be on public display sometime during the 2025 Jubilee Year (pending confirmation). Here lies the tomb of Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati. When his mortal remains were found incorrupt in 1981, they were transferred from the family tomb in Pollone to the Cathedral in Turin. After time for prayer and lunch, our tour will continue to the Sanctuary of Maria Ausiliatrice, the Basilica of Our Lady Help of Christians. Originally part of a home for poor boys founded by St. John Bosco, the Basilica contains St. John Bosco's remains along with the relics of other saints, including St. Dominic Savio. The Church was built after St. John Bosco had a vision of Our Lady in which she revealed to him the site of the martyrdom of the Turinese Saints Solutor, Adventor, and Octavius and requested that a Church be constructed there. The three martyrs were Roman soldiers who were killed for their faith in the early 4th century. Conclude this memorable day with dinner and a restful overnight at your hotel.

Day 4, Thu, Jul 03: Turin – Florence

Following a delicious breakfast, we will journey through the beautiful Italian countryside as we make our way to Florence. This city is the land for art lovers and was home to some of the greatest artists of the Renaissance including Dante, Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo, Raphael, Botticelli, Donatello, and others. We will visit the magnificent Franciscan Church of the Holy Cross or Santa Croce where many nobles are buried including Michelangelo, Galileo, and Machiavelli. Dinner and overnight.

Day 5, Fri, Jul 04: Florence

Enjoy breakfast and then depart for the Convent of San Marco, which was the home of the Dominican Friar Girolamo Savonarola. This holy man was a great preacher and reformer during the Renaissance in Florence, who was martyred in 1498. Bl. Pier Giorgio was so inspired by him that he chose the name "Girolamo" (Jerome) when he became a lay Dominican in 1922. The Convent of San Marco features the beautiful artwork of Fra Angelico, including his fresco of the Annunciation. Return to Florence for a walking tour through Piazza Signorina, Palazzo Vecchio, Uffizi, Ponte Vecchio, and the Republic Square to the Santa Maria del Fiore. This Cathedral was designed by Filippo Brunelleschi in the 13th century. We may visit L'Accademia art gallery. View the work of Botticelli, Ghirlandaio, Pontorno, and the ever-famous sculpture by Michelangelo: David. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 6, Sat, Jul 05: Florence – Siena – Assisi

After breakfast, we will head to Siena. This medieval city is the birthplace of St. Catherine (Doctor of the Church) and St. Bernardine (known as the "Apostle of Italy") who worked to revive the Catholic faith in the 15th century. The writings of St. Catherine of Siena greatly inspired Bl. Frassati and influenced his decision to become a Third Order Dominican. Walk through the Piazza Del Campo, one of Italy's finest squares. Visit the Cathedral (Duomo di Siena) and the Basilica of St. Francis, which contains 223 consecrated hosts that have miraculously remained intact since 1730. After Siena, we depart for Assisi, hometown of St. Francis and St. Clare. Dinner and overnight.

Day 7, Sun, Jul 06: Assisi

Begin at the St. Francis Basilica, visit his tomb of St. Francis, and view a series of frescoes depicting his life, along with a few of the saint's possessions. Celebrate Mass at St Francis's tomb (pending confirmation). Visit the Santuario Della Spogliazione where Blessed Carlo Acutis' tomb is placed. Carlo is the first millennial to be declared Blessed who loved the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

Continue with a walking tour and see the birthplace of St. Francis. Enjoy some free time on your own. After lunch, head to the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels. This is where St. Francis spent most of his life. The first part of the Basilica 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. Visit the beautiful Rose Garden where St. Francis and other friars lived and pray. Return to the hotel for dinner and an overnight.

Day 8, Mon, Jul 07: Assisi – Orvieto – Rome

This morning, drive through the beautiful Umbrian mountains to Orvieto. Here we visit one of the most beautiful and most renowned Cathedrals in Italy. Because of its strategic location, it's Christian history officially started in 1004, but Orvieto was built over preexisting Etruscan era cave tunnels dating back 2,500 years, which some historians believe Christians used to celebrate Mass when Christianity was forbidden. Next, continue to Rome for dinner and overnight. After dinner you have to opportunity to join in a walk to St. Peter's Square for the Rosary (optional).

Day 9, Tue, Jul 08: Rome: St John the Lateran – Holy Stairs – Santa Croce – Santa Prassede

Begin with breakfast and then 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. This Basilica is where Pope Francis was installed as Bishop of Rome. Cross the street to visit the Holy Stairs. These are the very steps that led 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. Conclude with a visit to Santa Croce and Santa Prassede. Dinner and overnight.

Day 10, Wed, Jul 09: Rome: Papal Audience – St. Philip Neri – Sts. Ignatius and Francis Xavier – Pantheon – Trevi – Spanish Steps

We begin with the Papal Audience and Blessing of Newlyweds in St. Peter's Square! The Audience is celebrated each Wednesday by His Holiness, Pope Francis (pending the papal schedule). After the audience, we will visit St. Philip Neri at Chiesa Nuova, St. Agnes in Piazza Navona and Sant'Agostino where Mass will be celebrated at the tomb of St. Monica. Then we'll visit the Pantheon, St. Catherine of Siena in Santa Maria Sopra Minerva, Sts. Ignatius and Francis Xavier in the Gesu Church, Sta. Maria in Via Lata, Casa, Gregorian University, Trevi Fountain, delle Fratte, Spanish Steps, Angelicum University, then proceed to the Church of the Twelve Holy Apostles, which contains the sarcophagus of the Holy Apostles Philip and James. Dinner and overnight in Rome.

Day 11, Thu, Jul 10: 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 the largest Christendom Church, 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. This stunning marble sculpture depicts the Virgin Mary holding Christ after His crucifixion, death, and removal off the cross before being placed in the tomb. Continue to proceed to the Vatican Museums. At the world-renowned museum, you will see the most impressive of edifices, galleries, and awe-inspiring relics. Additionally, you will observe the Tapestry Gallery, Raphael Rooms, Sistine Chapel, and Michelangelo's Masterpiece, the restored mural of the Last Judgment. The final stop on your Vatican tour is at the tomb of Saint John Paul II. After lunch, continue down the Appian Way, the earliest road of Ancient Rome. It 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 at the Basilica of St. Paul, Outside the Walls, followed by Mass. Originally founded by Emperor Constantine in the 4th Century, this Basilica is the burial place of Saint Paul the Apostle. Enjoy a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. Explore Rome or return to the hotel for overnight.

Day 12, Fri, Jul 11: Return from Rome to the USA

After an early breakfast and heartfelt farewells, transfer to Rome airport for return flights home

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