



Celebrating 45 Years of Hope House Ministries

Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to

ROME & ASSISI

June 1 - 9, 2025

\$4,962 per person

with Round-trip Airfare from New York (JFK)

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Your Pilgrimage Includes:

- Round-trip airfare
- Airport taxes & fuel surcharges
- 7 nights accommodation at centrally located first class hotels as follows: (or similar)
 - 4 nights: June 2 – 6: Hotel della Conciliazione, Rome
 - 3 nights: June 6 – 9: Hotel Dal Moro, Assisi
- Breakfast and dinner daily

- Wine and Mineral Water with Dinners
- Transportation as per itinerary by air-conditioned motor coach
- Whisper Headsets where needed
- Assistance of a professional local Catholic Guide
- Sightseeing and Admission Fees as per itinerary
- Tips to Hotel Staff, Restaurants, and Porters
- Mass daily & Spiritual activities
- Luggage handling (1 piece per person)
- 206 Tours Flight Bag and Digital Documents

Sample Daily Itinerary

Day 1, Sun, June 1: 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, Mon, June 2: Arrival in Rome

Welcome to Rome, also known as "The Eternal City". Upon landing at Rome airport, claim your baggage proceed to the arrival hall, where your tour guide and/or driver will greet you. Following check-in at the hotel, enjoy some free time to unpack, relax or explore Rome on your own. Your tour escort may suggest places to visit. Later this afternoon, your group will meet in the hotel lobby for a meet and greet with fellow pilgrims and your Priest. Together depart for Mass. Following Mass, you will attend a Welcome Dinner. After dinner, you will have the opportunity to join in a walk to St. Peter's Square for the Rosary (optional).

Day 3, Tues, June 3: Rome: Vatican Museum – St. Peter's Basilica – Catacombs – Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls

After breakfast, begin the day by touring St. Peter's Basilica, built on the site where St. Peter the Apostle was martyred. Here, you'll have the opportunity to walk through the Holy Doors, and then view Michelangelo's Pieta sculpture, pray at the tombs of Pope Benedict XVI Emeritus and St. John Paul II. After some free time for lunch, continue down the Appian Way, one of the earliest roads built in ancient Rome to the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls and the Catacombs. You will be able to walk through the Holy Doors, and then have some time on your own before we gather in the evening for dinner and overnight in Rome.

Day 4, Wed, June 4: Rome: Papal Audience – Basilica of St. John the Lateran – Holy Steps - Basilica of St. Mary Major

This morning, we will attend the Papal Audience in St. Peter's Square or at the Audience Hall. The Audience is celebrated each Wednesday by His Holiness, Pope Francis (pending the papal schedule). Next, we will visit the oldest of the four major Basilicas in Rome, the Archbasilica of St. John the Lateran, the Cathedral Church and seat of the Bishop of Rome. We will be able to walk through the Holy Doors before crossing the street to the very steps that lead up to the praetorium of Pontius Pilate in Jerusalem which Jesus climbed on His way to trial during his Passion. The day will conclude by a visit to the Basilica of St. Mary Major, dedicated to Our Blessed Mother. This Basilica contains a relic from the manger of the infant Jesus. You will also walk through its Holy Door, and then have some free time on your own before we gather in the evening for dinner and overnight in Rome.

Day 5, Thurs, June 5: Rome: Free Day

Following breakfast, we will celebrate a very Special Mass in celebration of the 45th Anniversary of Hope House Ministries. We will make our way to the Church of Saint Louis of the French. St. Louis de Montfort was in Rome to meet Pope Clemente XI, and he stayed in the Palace of Saint Louis of the French. It is understood that he celebrated Mass in the Church next to the Palace that it is also called after Saint Louis, the Church of Saint Louis of the French. After that, you will have the remainder of the day to spend at your own leisure. Feel free to visit the Roman Forum, take in the Piazza's, the Vatican Gardens, go shopping, or take an in-depth Tour of the Colosseum. Return to the Hotel in time for dinner and overnight.

Day 6, Fri, June 6: Rome – Orvieto - Assisi

Following breakfast, transfer from Rome to Assisi which is the hometown of St. Francis. Throughout this bus ride, your tour escort will share very interesting information regarding the spiritual, historical, and cultural aspects of Italy. On the way to Assisi we will make a stop in Orvieto, where a Eucharistic Miracle is preserved in the Cathedral of Orvieto. In 1263, a Priest stopped to celebrate Mass at Saint Christina's Church in Bolsena. Having doubts that the Eucharist was really the Body and Blood of Christ, the Priest was shocked when the host began to bleed right after the prayer of consecration. Unable to hide this fact, he interrupted the Mass and went to Orvieto where Pope Urban IV was in residence. The Pope ordered that the miraculous host and then linen altar cloth stained with blood be brought to Orvieto and placed on display, where can still be seen today. The Cathedral also has some of the most magnificent frescoes to be found anywhere. The depicting visions of heaven and hell in the San Brizio Chapel rival those of the Sistine Chapel. We will continue on to Assisi where upon arriving you will check-in to your hotel, and relax or explore before enjoying dinner. Retire to your room for a restful night's sleep.

Day 7, Sat, June 7: Assisi (St. Francis)

Start the day with breakfast, and then visit the birthplace of St. Francis. You will become captivated as the atmosphere has not changed since St. Francis began his ministry, in the early 13th-century. You will start your tour at the Basilica of St. Francis. Walk through the Holy Door, and then visit his tomb of St. Francis, and have the opportunity to view a series of frescoes depicting his life, along with a few of the Saint's possessions. Followed by a visit to 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. From there, you will continue on a walking tour through this picturesque town, including the birthplace of St. Francis, and end with a tour of the Church that honors St. Clare, the foundress of the Poor Clare Sisters. This Saint followed the teachings of St. Francis very closely by also living a life of poverty and humility. Then, we will board the bus, which will take you outside of the walls of Assisi, 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 your Hotel with some free time on your own. You may take this time for additional prayer, shopping in the many gift shops or to enjoy a nice lunch. Gather at the Hotel for dinner and an overnight.

Day 8, Sun, June 8: Assisi: Free Day

After breakfast, you will gather to celebrate Mass and then have the remainder of the day free to spend at your own leisure. You may walk back to any of the sites you viewed yesterday, take in some of the local restaurants, shop at the quintessential Book stores, or simply sit by the fountain in the town square and enjoy some gelato. You will gather in the evening for dinner and a restful overnight.

Day 9, Mon, June 9: Return Home

After an early morning wake up, your group will leave by motor coach and transfer to the Rome Fiumicino airport for your return flights home.