



ROME AND BEJOND, JUBILEE 2025

Discover the Heart of Christian Faith in the Eternal City

Join us on a 10-day pilgrimage through Rome and beyond, visiting iconic holy sites like St. Peter's Basilica, the Vatican Museum, and the Holy Stairs. Experience Mass at sacred locations, explore Assisi and Orvieto, and immerse yourself in Italy's rich Catholic heritage. A perfect journey for deepening your faith during Jubilee 2025.

Day 1: Arrival in Rome & Welcome Dinner

Arrival in **Rome**, where you will transfer to the hotel for check-in, marking the start of our spiritual journey in Rome.



Day 2: Welcome Mass at St. Paul's Basilica

Upon arrival in Rome, your pilgrimage officially begins. You will head to the awe-inspiring **Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls**, one of the four major papal basilicas. Here, you will celebrate your first Mass together, a moment of thanksgiving and blessing for the journey ahead. Enjoy your dinner before heading to the hotel for your overnight stay.



Day 3: Rome's Sacred Treasures and Ancient Wonders

After having breakfast at the hotel, you will begin your day with visits to the **Basilica of the Holy Cross in Jerusalem** and the **Basilica of St. John Lateran**, offering you precious time for prayer and reflection. After celebrating Mass, you'll have the chance to visit the **Holy Stairs**, a deeply spiritual experience. From there, just a short walk will take you to two of ancient Rome's most iconic landmarks—the **Colosseum** and the **Roman Forum**.

Before exploring these timeless monuments, you'll pause for lunch at a nearby restaurant, savoring a taste of Rome's rich culinary traditions.

After this fulfilling day, enjoy your dinner before returning to the hotel for a restful overnight stay.

Optional (not included): General Audience. You'll have the unique opportunity to attend a Papal Audience, with an early start for the best view of the Holy Father as he greets and addresses the faithful.



Day 4: Genazzano Day Trip

On day 4 you will start your journey into the picturesque Italian countryside, arriving in **Genazzano**. Here, you'll visit the **Sanctuary of the Mother of Good Counsel**, renowned for the miraculous image of the Madonna and Child that detached from the **Cathedral of Santo Stefano** during the Ottoman siege. After a tour of the Sanctuary and celebrating Mass, you'll have time to explore the town and enjoy lunch before returning to Rome for the evening.

Day 5: A Day of Spiritual and Artistic Splendor

After breakfast, you'll head to the **Vatican** for a guided tour of the Vatican Museums, home to world-famous Roman sculptures and Renaissance masterpieces. You'll exit through **St. Peter's Basilica**, where you'll see **Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel** ceiling and The Last Judgement. After some free time for lunch, you'll visit the **General House of the Salvatorians** for Mass and a special tour to learn about their founder, Father Francis Jordan. After a full day of exploration, enjoy your dinner before returning to the hotel for a restful overnight stay.



Day 6: Assisi

After breakfast and completing check-out, you will board the bus and begin your journey to **Assisi**. Upon arrival, you'll celebrate Mass at the **Basilica of Saint Mary of the Angels**, followed by time for lunch. Afterward, you'll check into your hotel in Assisi. In the late afternoon, you'll visit the **Basilica of St. Francis** for a guided tour, with time set aside for Holy Hour. The day will end with a dinner back at the hotel.



Day 7: Santa Chiara, San Damiano, and Personal Exploration

After breakfast, you will begin the day by celebrating Mass at the **Basilica of Santa Chiara**, followed by a guided tour. Next, you'll visit the nearby **Convent of San Damiano**, where St. Francis received his call to rebuild the Church and where St. Clare lived and passed away. The remainder of the day will be yours to explore Assisi at your own pace, discovering its spiritual and historical treasures.

Day 8: A Spiritual Journey Through Orvieto

After a relaxed start, you will depart Assisi and head back to Rome, stopping in **Orvieto** to visit its magnificent **Gothic Cathedral**, home to the Eucharistic Miracle that inspired the Feast of Corpus Christi.

After celebrating Mass, you'll enjoy lunch and a tasting of the region's famous Orvieto wines. Then, you'll return to Rome for dinner and a restful overnight stay.



Day 9: Walking Tour of Rome: Iconic Sites and Sacred Spaces

You'll begin your day with a visit to the **Spanish Steps**, starting a walking tour through Rome's historic streets. After a stop at the **Trevi Fountain**, where you can make a wish, you'll visit the ancient **Pantheon**, now the **Basilica of St. Mary and the Martyrs**. After some free time at **Piazza Navona** for lunch and relaxation, you'll continue to the **Basilica of St. Mary Major**, a major shrine dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, for a tour and Mass. The day concludes with dinner and rest at your hotel.

Day 10: Departure

As your pilgrimage comes to an end, after a final breakfast at the hotel, you'll check out and prepare for your departure. With hearts full of memories, prayers, and blessings, you will transfer to the airport for your flight home. Safe travels, until we meet again on another path of spiritual discovery!

Tour for groups and F.I.T.
Custom made itinerary

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Included:

- Accommodation in Marriott Park Hotel Rome**** or similar, with breakfast included
- Accommodation in Fontabella Palace Assisi**** or similar with breakfast included (2 nights)
- Transfers as per program
- English-speaking Tour Escort per all stay
- Guided visit with English-speaking guide: Papal Basilicas in Rome, Colosseum and Forum, Genazzano, Vatican Museums, Assisi, Basilica of St. Francis, Basilica of Saint Mary of Angels, Santa Chiara, Convent of Damiano, Orvieto, Rome historical center
- Dinner: 3 course menu and water included from the 2nd day to the 9th day, but not included on the 7th.
- Lunch: with 3 course menu and water included on the 8th day
- Entrance tickets: Colosseum, Vatican Museums, Duomo of Orvieto, Pantheon
- City tax per all stay
- Whispers per all stay

Not included:

- Tips and personal extras
- Everything that is not in the "included" section
- General Audience