

ROME & ASSISI

Pilgrimage

with Fr. Andy Roza



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September 25 - October 04, 2023



Your Trip Includes

- † Round-trip airfare
- † Airport Taxes and Fuel Surcharges
- 8 nights at centrally first class hotels:
 - ~ 5 nights: Sep 26 – Oct 01: Starhotels Michelangelo, Rome
 - ~ 3 nights: Oct 01 – Oct 04: BV Grand Hotel or Dal Moro Hotel, Assisi
- † Tour Escort throughout
- † Breakfast and dinner daily
- † Wine and mineral water 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 & Portfolio of all travel documents

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Day by Day Itinerary

Day 1, Mon, Sep 25: Depart for Rome

Make your way to your local airport and board your first flight to Rome. Meals served on board.

Day 2, Tue, Sep 26: Rome Airport – Rome

Welcome to Rome, also known as, "The Eternal City". 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. You will make your way to the bus and transfer to your hotel. Following check-in, you will have free time to unpack and relax or explore Rome on your own. Your tour escort may suggest places to visit. Later in the afternoon, your group will meet in the hotel lobby for a "Meet and Greet" with your fellow pilgrims and depart for Mass. Following Mass, you will attend a welcome dinner.

Day 3, Wed, Sep 27: Half day Tour of Rome

After breakfast enjoy the morning at your leisure.

This afternoon visits to:

- Papal Audience
- Vatican Museum, where you can see the Tapestry Gallery, Raphael Rooms, and Sistine Chapel.
- St. Peter's Basilica
- Remainder of the day at your leisure

Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 4, Thu, Sep 28: Rome

After breakfast we will welcome the new deacons at the Diaconate Ordination. This afternoon, 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 then visit the Church dedicated to Our Blessed Mother, Basilica of St. Mary Major reigns as the only Basilica that has kept its original structure and is an authentic jewel in the crown of Roman Churches. This Basilica contains a relic from the Manger of the Infant Jesus. Next, the Scala Sancta (English: Holy Stairs, Italian: Scala Santa) are a set of 28 white marble steps located in an edifice on extraterritorial property of the Holy See in Rome. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 5, Fri, Sep 29: Rome

This morning we celebrate First Mass, you will 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. The day will conclude with a walking tour of downtown. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Day 6, Sat, Sep 30: Free Day in Rome

After breakfast, feel free to explore, pray or relax at your leisure. No dinner included this night.

Day 7, Sun, Oct 01: Rome – Orvieto – Assisi

Today we depart Rome and go by bus to the hillside city of Orvieto. We will visit the gardens overlooking the valley and then enter the Cathedral to pray in the chapel which houses the relic of the corporal from a 13th century Eucharistic Miracle. After Mass and a guided visit of

that Cathedral, we will enjoy wonderful lunch together. Following this visit we will have a leisurely evening in Assisi.

Day 8, Mon, Oct 02: Assisi

Tour of the Basilica of St. Francis, where you will see the 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. Next you will visit the Santuario Della Spogliazione where Blessed Carlo Acutis' tomb is, the first millennial to be declared Blessed. Continue tour by walking through this picturesque town, where St. Francis and St. Clare both followed God's call to rebuild his church. Enjoy some free time - for additional prayer, shop and lunch. After lunch, board the bus, which will take you outside of the walls of Assisi, to the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels. This Basilica is made up of two structures, both of which you will visit. The first structure is the "Porziuncola" and the second is the "Capella del Transito" which is the place where St. Francis died. Return to the hotel for dinner and a restful overnight.

Day 9, Tue, Oct 03: Assisi – Siena – Assisi

Breakfast, followed by a scenic drive to the Tuscan city of Siena. This medieval city is the birthplace of St. Catherine "Doctor of the Church", and the Apostle of Italy, St. Bernardine. Visit of the Basilica of St. Catherine (which is also known as the Basilica of St. Domenico). St. Catherine passed a large part of her life inside the walls of this Basilica. 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, where you will be given free time to spend at your own leisure. There are a number of restaurants surrounding the square to have lunch, as well as shops for gifts and souvenirs. Return to Assisi for dinner and overnight.

Day 10, Wed, Oct 04: Assisi - Rome Airport – USA

After early breakfast group will transfer to Rome Airport for return flights home.



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