

The 2025 Catholic Jubilee Year serves as a time for pilgrimage, a time to seek forgiveness, deepen faith, and rekindle the connection with God. Rooted in a tradition that spans centuries, this extraordinary year holds deep spiritual resonance, inviting Catholics worldwide to engage in reflection, penance, and renewal. An occasion that comes every 25 years, the 2025 Jubilee year begins on December 8, 2024 and is celebrated with the opening of the Holy Door in St. Peter's Basilica. Only opened during Jubilee years, the opening of The Holy Doors of Rome symbolize the opening of the gates of mercy. There are 4 Jubilee Doors and they are in the 4 major basilicas of Rome: St. Peter's Basilica, Archbasilica of St. John Lateran, St. Paul Outside the Walls, and St. Mary Major. Many expect even the Shroud of Turin to be on display!

# **Itinerary** (subject to change)

### July 24, 2025 | Overnight Flight to Italy

Our pilgrimage begins with an overnight flight to Italy! (Bring a good book, your rosary, and prayer intentions.) Meals and refreshments are served on the plane.

#### **July 25** | Arrival in Venice

We arrive in Venice, Italy, where we meet our Canterbury Tour Director, who will remain with us throughout our trip, and transfer from the airport to our hotel. Prior to dinner you may want to step aboard a Gondola ride (on your own) and see Venice from the canals. Overnight in Venice

#### **July 26** | Ravenna & Florence

We spend the day taking in the sights of this magical city, including the Doge's Palace (home of former rulers of Venice), St Mark's Piazza and Basilica for Mass (where the Apostle Mark is said to be buried), the Rialto Bridge and the Grand Canal. On arrival into Florence, we will participate in Mass followed by hotel check in and dinner. Overnight in Florence

#### July 27 | Florence

In Florence, we will visit and participate in Mass at the Basilica of Santa Croce, where Galileo, Michelangelo and Machiavelli are all buried. We see the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, Giotto's Bell Tower and the Baptistery of St. John. We then visit the Piazza della Signoria, where a replica of Michelangelo's David stands at its original site, before moving on to the Galleria dell'Accademia, where we see the real thing. We have free time in the evening to enjoy the city's other sites, like Ponte Vecchio bridge. Overnight in Florence

#### July 28 | Siena & Assisi

We drive through the beautiful Tuscan countryside to Siena. We take in sites like the city's magnificent Gothic Cathedral before moving on to Assisi, hometown of Francis of Assisi. *Overnight in* 

#### July 29 | Assisi & Perugia

In Assisi we see the Basilica of Saint Clare, the medieval town square, the Basilica of Saint Francis and its famous frescoes where we will participate in Mass. In the afternoon we head to Rome and arrive at the hotel in time for dinner. Overnight in Rome

#### **July 30** | Rome/Attend Jubilee Youth Event(s)

Following breakfast, we have an early departure for St. Peter's Square to participate in the Papal Audience (subject to the Pope's schedule). After lunch, we have a guided tour of the Vatican Museum, the Sistine Chapel, and St. Peter's Basilica where we will have the opportunity to pass through the Holy Door. Overnight in

**July 31** | *Rome/Attend Jubilee Youth Event(s)*We visit the Basilica and Catacombs of St Sebastian, where the remains of Peter and Paul were kept during Christian persecutions of the 3rd Century. We move on to the Abbey of Three Fountains, where, Tradition has it, the Apostle Paul was martyred, and to St. Paul's Outside the Walls which is believed to be the final resting place of the Apostle Paul. We head on to the Saint John Lateran Church, the seat of the Pope. The steps that Jesus is believed to have ascended when he met with Pontius Pilate are across from this basilica. Finally, we visit the Basilica of San Clemente, which was originally the site of early, secret Christian worship. *Overnight* in Rome

#### August 1 | Rome/Attend Jubilee Youth Event(s)

We drive to begin touring at Palatine Hill and the Circus Maximus, the chariot racing grounds of the ancient Romans, and the location of a great number of the early Christian martyrdoms that took place in Rome. We see the Aventine Hill, with its Church of Santa Prisca, named for the early Christian Priscilla (Romans 16:3). After lunch, we see sites including the Roman Forum, the Arch of Titus, the Colosseum, Trajan's Column, and the Mamertine Prison (where St. Peter and St. Paul were imprisoned). On the last night of our tour we gather for our farewell banquet. *Overnight in Rome* 

#### August 2 | Return home

We transfer from our hotel to the airport for our flight back to the



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Package (select multiple ∅)

Jubilee Pilgrimage with Santa Sophia Catholic Church (July 24 - Aug. 2, 2025)

#### **Travelers** (please enter information exactly as it appears on your valid Passport)

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Full Name		DOB		Gender
Nationality	PSPT#		PSPT Exp	
TRAVELER 2				
Full Name		DOB		Gender
Nationality	PSPT#		PSPT Exp	

#### **Contact Information**

Street	City		State	ZIP
Email		Phone		

# Airfare & Accommodations (flight and/or hotel details provided 30 days before departure)

Airport (select one ⊙)	San Diego (SAN)	No flights	Requests	
Room (select one ⊘)	Double (1 bed)	Double (2 beds)	Single (shared room) <sup>1</sup>	Single (private room)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Pay only the double cost by checking "Single (shared room)" to share accommodations with a roommate. In the circumstances that no roommates are available, you will be responsible for the single cost.

#### Travel Insurance Allianz 🕕

Add a free travel insurance quote to my confirmation (price is age-based) Select one ⊘ No, thank you

## **Deposit & Signature**

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Traveler 1 Signature	Date
Traveler 2 Signature	Date

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Guardian's Signature Date

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