

SEPTEMBER 14 - 25, 2026

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Day 1: Monday, September 14 – Depart for Rome

Our pilgrimage begins as we board our plane for an overnight flight to Rome.

Day 2: Tuesday, September 15 – Arrival into Rome

Upon arrival into Rome, we'll drive to Assisi, home of the Franciscan Order. Following hotel check-in, Mass will be celebrated at the Hermitage of Carceri, located in the hills of Assisi. Dinner. Overnight Assisi.

Day 3: Wednesday, September 16 – Assisi

Following breakfast, we will visit the quaint hilltop birthplace of St. Francis that still retains the atmosphere of the early 1200s, when St. Francis began his ministry. We will proceed to the Basilica of St. Francis where we will celebrate Mass and pray by his tomb. Next, we will visit Chiesa Nuova, built in 1615 on the site of the birthplace of St. Francis. Then, we will visit the crucifix which spoke to St. Francis, saying, "Francis, rebuild my Church," and which is now displayed at the Church of St. Clare. St. Clare was the foundress of the Order of Poor Clares. Here, we will venerate her tomb and pray for her intercession. In the year 1240, a band of Saracen soldiers were attacking Assisi and had reached the cloistered convent of a now sickly St. Clare. In fear that the soldiers would harm her sisters, she prayed in front of the Blessed Sacrament for protection. Tradition tells us that Our Lord assured her His protections and when she held the monstrance in front of the soldiers, they fled! This afternoon, at St. Mary Major in the Shrine of the Renunciation, we will visit the glass sarcophagus of Blessed Carlo Acutis, the "Millennial Saint" who created a website documenting all the world's Eucharistic Miracle sites, including the one of St. Clare just mentioned. Dinner and overnight in Assisi.

Day 4: Thursday, September 17 – Assisi, San Giovanni Rotondo

We will depart Assisi this morning enroute to San Giovanni Rotondo. Along the way, we will visit the town of Loreto and celebrate Mass at the Basilica Della Santa Casa, housing The Holy House of Loreto. Tradition tells us that to avoid destruction by Muslim invaders to the Holy Land, on May 10, 1291, seven angels carried the house of the Holy Family from Nazareth to Dalmatia (modern day Tarsat, Croatia) and then Italy, where it eventually rested in Loreto. Continuing our journey, we will visit Lanciano, the site of a Eucharistic Miracle from the eighth century. Finally, we will head to San Giovanni Rotondo. Dinner and overnight in San Giovanni Rotondo.

Day 5: Friday, September 18 – San Giovanni Rotondo

Today is dedicated to the town where St. Padre Pio lived for most of his life. We will visit the church of Santa Maria Della Grazie and the Shrine of St. Padre Pio, where the tomb of St. Padre Pio is located, and celebrate Mass. In the afternoon, we will visit the Sanctuary of Monte Sant'Angelo, a church built over a cave where St. Michael the Archangel appeared in the fifth century. Dinner and overnight in San Giovanni Rotondo.

Day 6: Saturday, September 19

San Giovanni Rotondo, Amalfi Coast / Sorrento

Today we set off for the Amalfi Coast, first stop Positano. Positano is known for its stunning, colorful buildings cascading down a steep cliffside overlooking the Tyrrhenian Sea. We will visit St. Andrew's relics and the tomb of St. Philomena. Next, we arrive in the town of Sorrento in time for dinner. This town offers stunning panoramic views of the bay of Naples, where you will marvel at the picturesque narrow streets, parks, and villas. Dinner. Overnight Sorrento.

Day 7: Sunday, September 20 – Capri Excursion

This morning we board a hydrofoil to visit the island of Capri, where you will have the opportunity to visit the Blue Grotto (on your own). We will take a tour of Mount Solaro, Villa San Michele, and the Church of San Michele, followed by leisure time. Dinner. Overnight Sorrento.

Day 8: Monday, September 21 – Pompeii

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before embarking on a sightseeing tour of Pompeii. Explore the well-preserved ruins of this ancient Roman city, where we'll learn about the eruption of Mount Vesuvius and its historical significance. Overnight Sorrento.

Day 9: Tuesday, September 22 – Sorrento, Rome

Rome All roads lead to Rome. Our first stop along the way is Montecassino, a beautiful town founded by Saint Benedict in 529. Next, on to visit the Basilica of Our Lady of Graces & St. Maria Goretti in Nettuno. Arrive in Rome in time for dinner. Overnight Rome

Day 10: Wednesday, September 23 – Papal Audience & Vatican

In the morning, we head to St. Peter's Square for the Papal general audience with Pope Leo XIV (subject to his schedule). Afterward, we will have a private Mass nearby. Following a brief lunch, we tour the Vatican Museum, Sistine Chapel, and St. Peter's Basilica, marveling at the incredible art and history. Today we will be able to walk through the Holy Door at St. Peter's Basilica. Dinner and overnight in Rome.

Day 11: Thursday, September 24 – Ancient Rome

After breakfast, we will embark on a historic tour of Ancient Rome. We will stroll along cobblestone streets, lined with majestic stone pines, and visit the Colosseum, a grand amphitheater of the ancient world. Along the way we'll stop for prayer at the Basilica of Saint Clement. Passing by the Roman Forum, we will witness the ruins of ancient government buildings. We'll finish the day visiting the Catacombs of St. Callixtus, a resting place of several popes from the 2nd to 4th centuries. Optional walking tour of the Piazza Navona, Trevi Fountain and Spanish Steps this evening. Dinner and overnight in Rome.

Day 12: Friday, September 25 – Return Home

With a renewed sense of pilgrimage, and an invigorated love of our Catholic faith, we transfer to the Rome Fiumicino Airport and board our return flight home.

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