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TRAVEL DATES: AUG 30 – SEP 9, 2026 (11 DAYS)

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Canterbury Pilgrimages

ITALY PILGRIMAGE WITH ST. FRANCIS CHAPEL, OMV | AUG 30 - SEP 9, 2026

Day 1 - Sun, Aug 30: Depart Boston

Our pilgrimage begins as we gather at Boston Airport for our overnight flight to Rome.

Day 2: Mon, Aug 31: Arrival in Rome Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls

Upon arrival at Fiumicino airport, we will be met by our Pilgrimage guide and drive to the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls, the burial place of the Apostle Paul. After a guided tour of the basilica, we drive into the centre of Rome, passing by the ancient monuments, our first encounter with the Eternal City, for which an old saying tells us "For Rome, one life is not enough." After time for lunch, we will check into our hotel and have the afternoon to relax before our first Mass and dinner.

Day 3: Tue, Sep 1: St. Mary Major, St. John Lateran, the Holy Stairs, Colosseum and Mamertine Prison

Our first full day in Rome. The Basilica of St. Mary Major is the largest Catholic Marian Church in Rome and home to the venerated image of Salus Populi Romani; an Icon of the Virgin Mother and Child, credited with saving the city of Rome. After the celebration of Mass, we will venerate this precious image and spend time in prayer at the Tomb of Pope Francis. On to the Basilica of St. John Lateran, the Mother Church of all churches and seat of the Bishop of Rome, Pope Leo, Also visit the Sanctuary of the Holy Stairs, the Scala Santa, which according to tradition are the steps which led up to the praetorium of Pontius Pilate in Jerusalem on which Jesus Christ climbed on his way to trial. After lunch we will visit the Colosseum and the Mamertine Prison, where Sts Peter and Paul were imprisoned. Dinner in the evening.

Day 4: Wed, Sep 2: Papal Audience & St. Peters Basilica

This morning, we will gather with thousands of fellow pilgrims in St. Peters Square to attend the Papal Audience, at the end of which the Holy Father will give us his Apostolic Blessing. Lunch on our own. Every Catholic feels at home in Rome and especially in St Peters Square and Basilica. It is holy, splendid, magnificent and humbling all at once. Today we will explore the basilica and afterwards have time for prayer before the tombs of the great saints; St. John Paul II and St. John XXIII

and many others. Afterward, embark on a guided walking tour of Rome. Beginning at Trevi Fountain we will walk through the quaint cobbled streets visiting the Pantheon, Santa Maria Sopra Minerva and San Luigi di Francese, and the beautiful Piazza Navona. Dinner.

Day 5: Thu, Sep 3: Churches, Spanish Steps and Free time. Mass and Dinner with the OMV

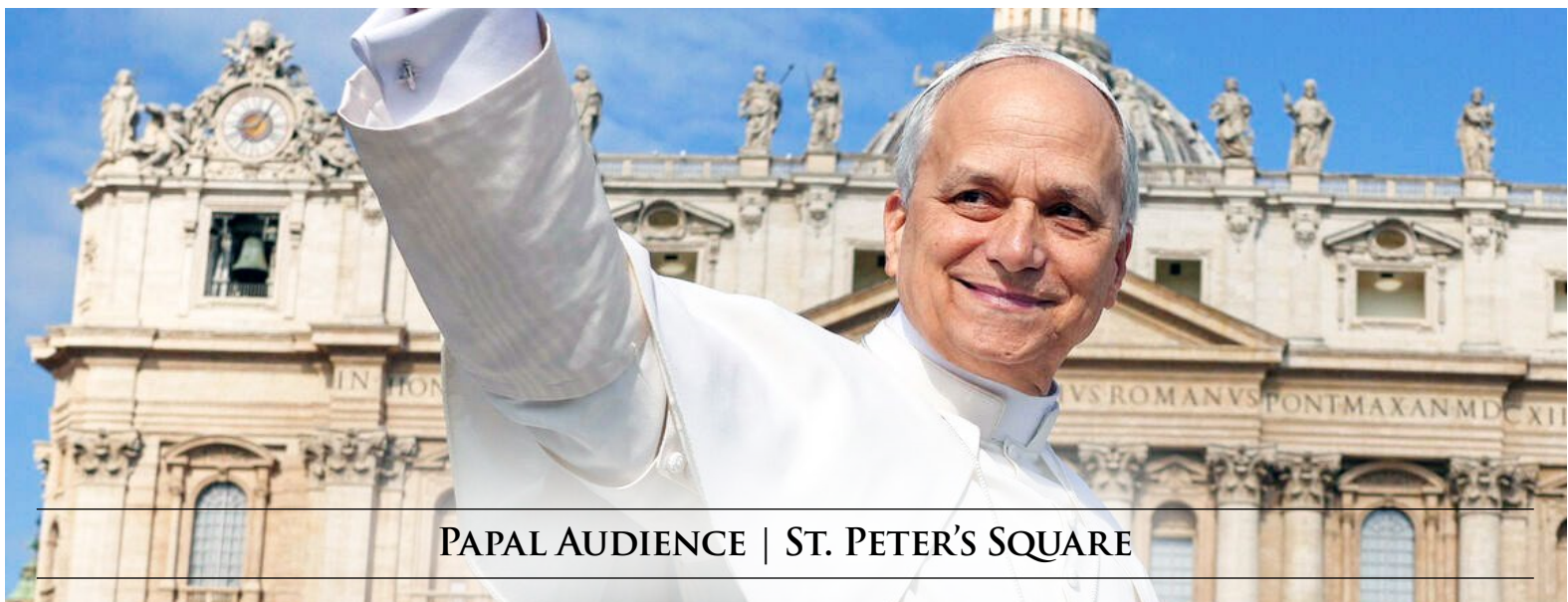
Today after breakfast a visit to the Churches of Sant'Andrea delle Fratte, Where St Maximilian Kolbe offered his first Mass, San Francesco a Ripa, Where St Francis lived in Rome, and the Spanish Steps. The rest of the day is free in Rome. There is so much to explore, places to visit and pray at. Or to shop. Ask our escort or the priests for ideas. Be sure to back by the late afternoon for a special evening which includes Mass and dinner with the Oblates of the Virgin Mary at their General House in Trastevere.

Day 6: Fri, Sep 4: Assisi – Home of St. Francis, St Clare, St Carlo Acutis

After breakfast, we will travel to the city of Assisi, the birthplace of Saint Francis, founder of the Franciscan Order. This year is the 800th Anniversary of the death of St Francis and today we will visit places associated with the saint's life: the Basilica of Santa Maria degli Angeli and the Porziuncola, the Basilica of Saint Francis, and the Basilica of Saint Clare. We will also visit the tomb of Saint Carlo Acutis in the Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore. Dinner and Overnight in Assisi.

Day 7: Sat, Sep 5: Hermitage, San Damiano & Rivotorto

After breakfast, this morning we ascend by minibus to the Hermitage of the Carceri, in the quiet oak forests above Assisi, where St. Francis went for solitude, prayer and contemplation. Then onto the Convent of San Damiano, where Jesus on the crucifix spoke to Francis, saying "Rebuild my Church," inspiring his radical mission. After time for lunch on our own, we visit the Sanctuary of Rivotorto, the stone shelter where Francis and his first companions lived radical simplicity. A little free time in the afternoon. Dinner and relaxation. Overnight in Assisi



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Day 8: Sun, Sep 6: Florence – City of the Renaissance

After breakfast, we will travel to Florence, the city of the arts and the Renaissance. We will visit the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, the Baptistery, the Gates of Paradise (exterior), and the Academia Museum and its famous Michelangelo statuary — His “David” and his “Prisoners.” Mass. After the visits, we will enjoy dinner and return to the hotel. Overnight in Florence.

Day 9: Mon, Sep 7: Pisa, Genoa & Arrival in Turin

After breakfast, today we continue our pilgrimage to Turin, a northern Italian city that was once the capital of Italy. Enroute we will visit the Leaning Tower of Pisa and enjoy the scenic drive along the Mediterranean coastline. A stop in Genoa before arriving in Turin. Next, celebrate the Eucharist at the Basilica of Mary Help of Christians, an important Salesian sanctuary built by St. John Bosco in honor of Our Lady Help of Christians, where his body rests. Check-in and dinner at the hotel. Overnight in Turin.

Day 10: Tue, Sep 8: Pinerolo & Turin

After breakfast, we depart Turin for a day trip to Pinerolo, home of the Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Here we will celebrate Mass and prayer at the tomb of Venerable Father Pio Bruno Lanteri, founder of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary, and learn about the OMV community and its history. Lunch will be enjoyed with the OMV community before returning to Turin in the early afternoon. Upon arrival in Turin, we visit the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, where we pray at the tomb of recently canonized St. Pier Giorgio Frassati, and reflect on the Shroud of Turin. Continuing on, we visit the Church of Corpus Domini, site of the 15th-century Eucharistic Miracle, followed by prayer time at La Consolata, the former OMV church. This evening we gather for our farewell dinner. Overnight in Turin.

Day 11: Wed, Sep 9: Return Home

With many blessings, memories, new friendships and a greater love for Jesus the Church and the Saints, we board our flight for the journey home.

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- ✓ 4-star hotel accommodations
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- ✓ Breakfast & dinner served daily
- ✓ Wine tasting in Assisi
- ✓ Dedicated tour director
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- ✓ 9am-5pm (EST) reservation support
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- ✓ Name badge & luggage tag
- ✓ Magnificat prayer book
- ✓ Copy of the Canterbury Tales

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