

JUNE 25 – JULY 4 , 2028

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IN CELEBRATION OF THE BICENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY
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June 25, 2028 | Depart for Italy

Our pilgrimage begins as we depart from Tampa on our overnight flight to Rome, Italy. Dinner and breakfast will be served during the flight.

June 26 | Arrival in Rome

Upon arrival at Rome's Leonardo da Vinci-Fiumicino Airport, our local professional tour escort will greet us and accompany us

by motorcoach to our hotel. After check-in, we gather this evening for a welcome dinner to begin our pilgrimage together. Overnight in Rome. (D)

June 27 | The Papal Basilicas and the Holy Stairs

This morning we visit two of Rome's great papal basilicas. We begin at the Basilica of St. Mary Major, where we celebrate Mass before the icon of Our Lady, long venerated by the faithful as a gift of St. Luke the Evangelist. We continue to the Basilica of St. John Lateran, the Cathedral of Rome and the mother church of all churches in the world. We ascend the adjacent Holy Stairs (Scala Sancta) on our knees in prayer, venerating the marble steps that tradition holds Christ himself climbed at His Passion, brought to Rome from Jerusalem by St. Helena, mother of the Emperor Constantine. We continue to the Basilica of St. John at the Porta Latina, and the Missionary College of Blessed Antonio Rosmini, where we visit with the Rosminian seminarians and present a short recital in the basilica. Dinner and overnight in Rome. (B/D)

June 28 | Historic Rome and Vatican City

After breakfast, we begin at the Trevi Fountain and the Spanish Steps in the heart of Rome. We continue to the Pantheon before making our way to Vatican City to visit the Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel, where Michelangelo's ceiling and Last Judgment draw the eye and the heart toward heaven. We conclude at St. Peter's Basilica, built over the tomb of St. Peter the Apostle, the first pope, where we celebrate Mass, pray before Michelangelo's Pietà, and stand beneath Bernini's great bronze canopy above the papal altar. Dinner and overnight in Rome. (B/D)

June 29 | Papal Audience and Basilica of Santi Ambrogio e Carlo al Corso

Our morning begins with a visit to the Trevi Fountain and the Spanish Steps in the heart of Rome. In the afternoon we also visit

the Pantheon before continuing to the Basilica of Santi Ambrogio e Carlo al Corso, entrusted to the care of the Rosminian Fathers. Here we join the celebration of the Holy Mass, followed by a reception. Dinner and overnight in Rome. (B/D)

June 30 | Depart Rome for Stresa

This morning we bid farewell to Rome as we fly north to Milan. Upon arrival, we continue by motorcoach to the charming lakeside town of Stresa, beautifully situated on the shores of Lago Maggiore and surrounded by the breathtaking scenery of the Italian Alps. After checking into our hotel and taking time to settle in, we gather this evening to enjoy dinner together. Overnight in Stresa. (B/D)

July 1 | Rosminian Bicentennial Celebrations

Today we visit the International Centre for Rosminian Studies and join the main celebrations for the 200th anniversary of the founding of the Rosminian Institute of Charity, set against the peaceful backdrop of Lago Maggiore. Dinner and overnight in Stresa. (B/D)

July 2 | Sacra di San Michele and Sant'Ambrogio di Torino

Following breakfast, we journey by bus to the Sacra di San Michele, the mountaintop Monastery of St. Michael, which has been entrusted to the care of the Rosminian Fathers since 1837 and is the final resting place of the Kings of Savoy. There we celebrate Holy Mass; our choir has the privilege of leading the congregation in song. Dinner and overnight in Stresa. (B/D)

July 3 | The Borromean Islands and Choir Recital

This morning we set out to enjoy an excursion to the picturesque Borromean Islands of Lake Maggiore, renowned for their beautiful gardens, historic villas, and breathtaking alpine scenery. In the afternoon, our choir presents a recital at a local retirement community, bringing comfort and inspiration through song. Dinner and overnight in Stresa. (B/D).

July 4 | Return Home

After breakfast, we transfer to the Milan Airport for our return flight home—renewed in spirit and blessed by the sacred places we've visited and the time spent in community. (B)



Your Pilgrimage Includes

- ✓ Roundtrip flights from Tampa
- Includes one carry-on & personal item
- ✓ 4-star hotel accommodations
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- ✓ Wine served with some dinners
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