

FEBRUARY 26 – MARCH 6, 2027

ITALY PILGRIMAGE

ASSISI - SIENA - ORVIETO-ROME

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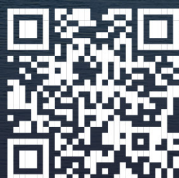


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February 26, 2027 | Departure from the United States

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

February 27 | Arrival in Rome & Assisi

Upon arrival at Rome's Fiumicino Airport, our local professional tour escort will greet us and accompany us by motorcoach north to Assisi, the hill town of St. Francis and St. Clare, a journey of approximately two and a half hours. After check-in, we gather this evening for a welcome dinner to begin our pilgrimage together. Overnight in Assisi. (D)

February 28 | Assisi

Today is devoted to Assisi, the hill town of St. Francis and St. Clare. We begin at the Basilica of St. Clare, resting place of the foundress of the Poor Clares, and continue to the Sanctuary of the Renunciation at the Church of Santa Maria Maggiore, where the body of St. Carlo Acutis, the first millennial saint, is enshrined. We proceed to the Basilica of St. Francis, with its celebrated frescoes and the tomb of the Poverello, where we celebrate Mass, and descend to the valley to visit the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels, which shelters the little Porziuncola chapel so beloved of St. Francis. Dinner and overnight in Assisi. (B/D)

March 1 | Siena, Orvieto & Rome

We depart Assisi for Siena, the medieval Tuscan city of St. Catherine, Doctor of the Church, whose counsel helped return the papacy to Rome. We visit the Basilica of San Domenico, which preserves her sacred head, and celebrate Mass. We continue south to Orvieto, perched on its dramatic tufa cliff, and visit its magnificent Gothic cathedral, built to enshrine the Corporal of the Eucharistic Miracle of Bolsena, in which a consecrated Host bled during Mass in 1263. We continue to Rome for our stay. Dinner and overnight in Rome. (B/D)

March 2 | Rome, the Basilicas

This morning we celebrate Mass and visit the great papal basilicas of Rome. At the Basilica of St. John Lateran, the cathedral of the

Diocese of Rome and mother church of the world, we venerate the nearby Scala Sancta, traditionally believed to be the very steps Christ climbed before Pilate. We continue to the Basilica of St. Mary Major, the greatest Marian church in the city, and to the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls, raised over the tomb of the Apostle Paul. Dinner and overnight in Rome. (B/D)

March 3 | Rome, Papal Audience & Vatican City

This morning we join pilgrims from around the world for the Papal Audience with the Holy Father in St. Peter's Square. Afterward we celebrate Mass in Vatican City and tour the Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel, Michelangelo's masterpiece, before entering the immense Basilica of St. Peter, raised over the tomb of the Prince of the Apostles, where we pause before Michelangelo's Pieta. Dinner and overnight in Rome. (B/D)

March 4 | Rome, Christian Antiquity

Today we descend into the Catacombs of St. Callixtus, the underground burial galleries where the early Christians laid their dead and celebrated the faith in times of persecution, and celebrate Mass. We continue to the Basilica of St. Sebastian, with time this afternoon to explore Rome on our own. Dinner and overnight in Rome. (B/D)

March 5 | Free Day in Rome

Our final full day in Rome is left at leisure to rest or explore on our own, with transportation to and from the city center provided in the morning and afternoon. Pilgrims may wish to visit the Pantheon or toss a coin into the Trevi Fountain to ensure a return to Rome, or spend quiet time in personal prayer at one of the city's many churches. We celebrate a final Mass together and gather this evening for a farewell dinner, sharing memories from our pilgrimage. Overnight in Rome. (B/D)

March 6 | Return Home

With hearts renewed by the grace of pilgrimage and the intercession of St. Francis of Assisi, St. Catherine of Siena, and the Apostles Peter and Paul, we transfer to Rome's Fiumicino Airport for our return flight home to the United States. (B)



Your Pilgrimage Includes

- ✓ Roundtrip flights from Boston (BOS)
-Includes checked bag, carry-on & personal item
- ✓ 3-star hotel/convent accommodations
- ✓ Breakfast and dinner served daily
- ✓ Wine served with some dinners
- ✓ Private motorcoach transportation
- ✓ Licensed guiding & admission fees
- ✓ Audio headsets when touring
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