



PILGRIMAGE THROUGH ITALY

10 days – 9 nights

*You arrive in northern Italy, your journey beginning in **Milan**, a city where modernity intertwines seamlessly with centuries of devotion. From the soaring spires of the **Duomo di Milano** to the quiet sanctuaries tucked along cobbled streets, **Milan** invites both awe and reflection. This pilgrimage is more than a tour; it is a journey through the soul of **Italy**, where art, faith, and history converge.*

*Over the next ten days, you will traverse the Italian landscape, from the vibrant streets of **Milan** and **Venice** to the serene hills of **Tuscany** and **Umbria**, culminating in the spiritual heart of **Rome**. Each city, each basilica, and each sacred site offers its own unique reflection on centuries of devotion, miracles, and saints who have inspired generations. You will move at a relaxed pace, allowing time not only to see but to feel, meditate, and pray.*

*In **Venice**, the rhythm of the canals invites quiet contemplation, while **Florence** presents masterpieces that celebrate the sacred expressed through human hands. **Siena's Piazza del Campo** and its magnificent cathedral evoke awe, a testament to the intertwining of art, culture, and faith. In **Assisi**, you step into the life of **St. Francis**, wandering streets that echo with simplicity and devotion. **Cascia**, home of **St. Rita**, offers solace and hope for the faithful, while **Padua's Basilica of St. Anthony** draws pilgrims from around the world to reflect and pray.*

*Throughout this journey, you will celebrate **Mass with your priests at key pilgrimage sites**—moments that anchor the pilgrimage and provide spiritual nourishment for the entire group. Between visits, the Italian countryside stretches out in rolling hills, vineyards, and olive groves, a serene backdrop for contemplation and reflection.*

*This pilgrimage blends spiritual enrichment with cultural immersion: you will savor regional cuisine, explore historical piazzas, and witness masterpieces of religious art. By the end of your journey in **Rome**, you will carry home not only memories of breathtaking sights but also a deepened connection to faith, history, and the timeless devotion that has shaped Italy.*

DAY 1 MILAN Arrival

Upon arrival in Milan, you are welcomed and transferred to your hotel. This elegant northern Italian city offers a gentle introduction to Europe, combining modern life with deep Christian heritage. If time allows, you may visit the magnificent Cathedral of Milan, one of the largest churches in the world, where centuries of faith are expressed in marble, sculpture, and light. This first day is intentionally relaxed, allowing you to recover from your journey, adapt to the new environment, and begin your pilgrimage with peace and openness. Overnight in Milan. (D)

DAY 2 MILAN – PADUA - VENICE

Breakfast at the hotel begins your journey across northern Italy. Travel to Padua, one of the most important pilgrimage sites in Europe, home to Saint Anthony, known as the saint of miracles and lost things. Visit his great Basilica, where pilgrims from all over the world come to pray at his tomb and seek his intercession. Celebrate Mass in this sacred place, entering fully into the spirit of pilgrimage. Continue to Venice, a unique city built on water, where churches rise among canals and bridges. Overnight in Venice. (B)

DAY 3 VENICE

Breakfast at the hotel. Today you discover Venice, a city unlike any other in the world. Begin with a boat transfer through the canals, offering your first unforgettable views of this historic maritime republic. Visit Saint Mark's Basilica, one of the most beautiful churches in Europe, known for its golden mosaics that depict scenes from the Bible. Celebrate Mass here, uniting

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Programs can be fully customized according to:

- Group size
- Travel dates
- Hotel category
- Age groups & special requirements

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INCLUDED SERVICES

- All transfer in private bus
- 9 nights in 3*** and 4**** selected hotels including breakfast
- Welcome dinner on the first day
- All excursions mentioned in the program.
 - ✓ Guided tour in Venice, Florence, Assisi
 - ✓ Guided visit in Siena and its Basilica
 - ✓ Visit Santa Maria Maggiore in Rome
 - ✓ Day visit of Vatican and its Museums
- Local english-speaking tour guide in all aforementioned excursions.
- Entrance fees for all visits in Museums.
- Holy Mass in certain days.
- 24 h. support (Hotline)

NOT INCLUDED

- International and local flights.
- Local city taxes (to be paid at the hotels)
- Tips for Guides, drivers and Porters
- Personal expenses
- Optional tours
- Other services not mentioned in the program





your pilgrimage with centuries of Christian tradition. Walk through Saint Mark's Square and along the canals, where every corner reveals history, faith, and culture. Overnight in Venice. **(B)**

DAY 4 VENICE – BOLOGNA - FLORENCE

Breakfast at the hotel. Depart Venice and travel south toward Tuscany. Stop in Bologna, a city with strong Catholic roots and one of the oldest universities in the world, offering insight into Italy's intellectual and spiritual history. Continue to Florence, the birthplace of the Renaissance, where art was used to express faith and bring the Gospel to life. Upon arrival, enjoy an orientation walk through the historic center, preparing you for a deeper exploration of this remarkable city. Overnight in Florence. **(B)**

DAY 5 FLORENCE

Breakfast at the hotel. Today is dedicated to Florence, a city where faith and artistic genius come together in a unique way. Visit the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, famous for its great dome, a symbol of human creativity inspired by God. Nearby, the Baptistry reminds visitors of the importance of Christian initiation through baptism. Celebrate Mass in one of the city's churches. Continue to the Basilica of Santa Croce, a place of prayer and memory, where great figures of Italian history are buried. Florence helps pilgrims understand how beauty and faith can work together to lift the soul toward God. Overnight in Florence. **(B)**

DAY 6 FLORENCE - SIENA

Breakfast at the hotel begins your journey through the heart of Tuscany and Umbria. Travel first to Siena, a city deeply devoted to the Virgin Mary. Visit its magnificent Cathedral, richly decorated with biblical scenes that communicate the beauty of the Christian faith, and celebrate Mass in this sacred setting. Continue toward Assisi, arriving in the late afternoon. The peaceful atmosphere of this hilltop town immediately invites reflection and inner calm. Overnight in Assisi. **(B)**

DAY 7 SIENA – ASSISI

Breakfast at the hotel. Today is fully dedicated to Assisi, one of the most important pilgrimage sites in Italy. Visit the Basilica of Saint Francis of Assisi, where the saint is buried, and celebrate Mass surrounded by frescoes that tell the story of his life and mission. Continue to the Basilica of Saint Clare, and walk through the quiet medieval streets that reflect the simplicity and spirituality of Saint Francis. Time is also given for personal prayer, allowing each pilgrim to connect deeply with the message of peace, humility, trust in God that defines this sacred place. Overnight in Assisi. **(B)**

DAY 8 ASSISI - ROME

Breakfast at the hotel. Depart Assisi and travel south to Rome, the heart of the Catholic Church and a city rich in history, faith, and tradition. Upon arrival, begin your pilgrimage in Rome with a visit to the Basilica of Saint Mary Major, the most important Marian church in the city. Here, you join centuries of pilgrims who have come to honor the Virgin Mary. The remainder of the day is at a relaxed pace, allowing you to settle in and absorb the atmosphere of this extraordinary city. Overnight in Rome. **(B)**

DAY 9 ROME Vatican City

Breakfast at the hotel. Today is the spiritual culmination of your pilgrimage. Visit Vatican City, the center of the universal Church. Enter St. Peter's Basilica, one of the most important churches in Christianity, built over the tomb of Saint Peter. Celebrate Mass in this sacred place, a profound and memorable experience for every pilgrim. Time is given to admire the beauty of the basilica, including Michelangelo's Pietà, and to pray in this unique setting. Depending on time, you may also walk through St. Peter's Square, gathering place of millions of faithful from around the world. Overnight in Rome. **(B)**

DAY 10 ROME Departure

Breakfast at the hotel concludes your pilgrimage. Transfer to the airport for your return journey home. As you depart, you carry with you not only memories of beautiful cities and sacred places, but also a renewed sense of faith, inspired by the saints, shrines, and spiritual experiences encountered throughout Italy. End of our services. **(B)**

(B) Breakfast **(L)** Lunch **(D)** Dinner

