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A CELEBRATORY JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

Featuring Rome, Assisi & Loreto

with Father William Langan of the Diocese of Scranton, PA

The Jubilee is a year of extraordinary graces and great surprises. Saints are canonized, plenary indulgences are granted and a new Pope will soon be chosen to lead the Church. This pilgrimage is an opportunity for us to know those saints, grow closer to God, and meet the new Pope! Featuring six nights in Rome and three nights in Assisi, highlights include St. Peter's Basilica, the Papal Basilicas, the Catacombs, the Colosseum, Roman Forum and Pantheon, and many incredible saints, churches, basilicas and holy sites.

Non-stop flights from Newark EWR and beautiful and centrally located four-star hotels have been arranged. A Catholic tour manager will accompany the group, and private bus transportation, private tour guides, all tours, tickets and headsets, daily breakfast and one daily meal (either lunch or dinner) are included in the price. This trip is not to be missed!

November 5 - 15, 2025

\$3490 per person (land only) + \$1090 airfare from Newark EWR on United Airlines

For more information or to register, please visit www.prorometours.com/jubilee2025 or contact ProRome Tours directly at (434) 953 1112 or by email at office@prorome.com



Trip Itinerary

Wednesday, November 5 Departure

For those flying on the group flight, we depart Newark on United Airlines flight 510 at 8:15 PM for Rome, Italy. Buon viaggio!

Thursday, November 6 Arrival | St. Paul Outside The Walls

Upon arrival in Rome at 10:55 AM we will be met by our tour director and private bus and depart immediately for the Papal Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls, the burial place of Saint Paul and the second-largest Catholic church in the world. Located just south of the historical center on the banks of the Tiber river, Saint Paul's is a peaceful refuge and the perfect place to begin our pilgrimage. Upon arrival we will enjoy a guided tour of the Basilica followed by a private Mass in one of the Basilica's chapels. Following our time at Saint Paul's we will depart for our four-star hotel Michelangelo, where we will check-in and enjoy free time before dinner.

Holy Mass: St. Paul Outside the Walls
Meals Included: Dinner
Overnight: Starhotels Michelangelo in Rome

Friday, November 7 Saint Mary Major | The Catacombs | The Lateran | Holy Cross In Jerusalem

Today we will visit the Basilica of Saint Mary Major where we will have Holy Mass near the tomb of Pope Francis! On our tour of Saint Mary Major we will be able to venerate many sacred relics, such as the Manger in which Christ was born, the Madonna Salus Populi Romani (Rome's most important Marian image) and the tomb of Pope Saint Pius V. Following our tour we will make our way "outside the walls" to the Catacombs of St. Sebastian, where we will venerate this great saint and martyr, together with the many other witnesses of the Faith buried here. We will then enjoy a group lunch together.

After lunch we're off to the Cathedral of Rome, "the Lateran." Built by Constantine in the 4th century, this church is known as the "Mater et Caput" - the mother and head of all the churches in the entire world, as it officially became the seat of the bishop of Rome upon the legalization of Christianity under the emperor Constantine the Great. Following the tour everyone will have the opportunity to climb the Holy Stairs - the very stairs that Christ once walked in the Praetorium of Pontius Pilate. The stairs must be climbed on one's knees out of respect for our Lord and the suffering he endured. We will then walk down the street to venerate the most Holy Relics of Christ's Passion, including a large relic of the True Cross, kept in the Basilica of Holy Cross in Jerusalem. We'll then return to our hotel in order to enjoy a group dinner together and then retire for the evening.

Holy Mass: Basilica of Saint Mary Major
Meals Included: Breakfast and Lunch
Overnight: Starhotels Michelangelo in Rome

Saturday, November 8 Ancient Rome | Trastevere

Following breakfast we're off to the Roman Forum, where we will begin our day with Holy Mass in the Basilica of Saints Cosmas and Damian. We'll then explore the ancient city of Rome, passing through the Roman Forum, the Colosseum and the Basilica of San Clemente. Here we will explore in detail the great story of ancient Rome, from its founding in the 8th century BC up through the fall of Rome in the 5th century AD.

After lunch, we'll enjoy a tour through Trastevere, the most popular neighborhood of the Eternal City, known for its saints, medieval architecture and bustling restaurants, bars and markets. In Trastevere, we will first visit the church of Santa Maria della Scala, where we will venerate Saint Teresa of Avila's hand. We will then visit the Basilica of Santa Maria in Trastevere, the oldest church in Rome, followed by a visit to the Basilica of San Crisogono and Santa Cecilia in Trastevere. After venerating the relics of the great saint and martyr Cecilia in the Basilica of Saint

Cecilia, we will return to the Vatican area for dinner and overnight.

Holy Mass: Basilica of Saints Cosmas and Damian

Meals Included: Breakfast and Dinner
Overnight: Starhotels Michelangelo in Rome

Sunday, November 9 St. Peter's Basilica

Following an early breakfast we depart for Saint Peter's Basilica for Mass followed by a guided tour of the basilica. Following the tour all will have the option to climb to the top of Saint Peter's Basilica for perhaps the singularly most incredible view looking out over Rome! At noon we will join the Holy Father in praying the Angelus from St. Peter's Square, before enjoying a group lunch together nearby the Vatican.

After lunch we will enjoy a free afternoon and evening in Rome. Enjoy!

Holy Mass: St. Peter's Basilica
Meals Included: Breakfast and Lunch
Overnight: Starhotels Michelangelo in Rome

Monday, November 10 Vatican Museums | Sistine Chapel

Today we will begin our day with Holy Mass, before proceeding to a tour through the rich and magnificent Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel. Here we will see everything from the Creation of Adam by Michelangelo to Raphael's School of Athens among other wonders. At the conclusion of our tour we will have the rest of the afternoon free and at leisure to enjoy as we wish. This would be an excellent time to explore, rest, pray or visit a gelateria! In the evening everyone will rendezvous for a delicious group dinner before retiring for the evening.

Holy Mass: TBD
Meals Included: Breakfast and Dinner
Overnight: Starhotels Michelangelo in Rome

Tuesday, November 11 The Centro Storico & Counter-reformation

Today we'll learn all about the Catholic Counter-Reformation, highlighting the saints, religious orders, art and architecture that all played a part in this great movement. This tour will take us through the "Centro Storico", the historic center of Rome, where you will explore Rome's most favorite and photographed places. Our morning features visits to the Chiesa Nuova (where we will have Holy Mass) the site of the laughing saint, Phillip Neri's tomb. Then on to the Church of Sant'Agnese, built on the site of Domitian's Stadium, where the child martyr was martyred, framing the Piazza Navona and its famed Bernini fountains, and finishing with the Church of San Luigi dei Francesi and Sant'Agostino to get a taste of Carravaggio's striking artwork.

After lunch, we'll pay a visit to arguably the greatest building in Rome, the Pantheon. The Pantheon is the only fully intact building from

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Roman antiquity. It is a masterpiece of architecture and yet no architecture degree is necessary to appreciate the simple beauty of this, now Catholic, church. We'll then enjoy a stroll through some of Rome's greatest piazzas and churches, including the Basilica of Saint Ignatius, the Gesu, the Trevi Fountain, the church of Sant'Andrea delle Fratte and the Spanish Steps. We'll then enjoy a much deserved dinner together before returning to our hotel.

Holy Mass: Chiesa Nuova
Meals Included: Breakfast and Dinner
Overnight: Starhotels Michelangelo in Rome

Wednesday, November 12 **Papal Audience | Assisi**

Today we will attend the Papal Audience with the Holy Father. We will then depart immediately for Assisi. Prior to reaching the medieval city center of Assisi we will visit the original home of the Franciscan order, and the place of St. Francis's death at the Porziuncola chapel inside the great baroque Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels. We will then proceed to Assisi and check-in at our beautiful four-star hotel. We'll then enjoy a group dinner together in Assisi.

Holy Mass: Santa Maria degli Angeli
Meals Included: Breakfast and Dinner
Overnight: TBD in Assisi

Thursday, November 13 **Assisi: Basilicas Of Sts. Francis & Clare**

Today we enter into the life and legacy of Saint Francis and Saint Clare! We will start our day with Holy Mass at the Basilica of St. Francis followed by a private tour of the basilica. We will then enjoy a guided walking tour of Assisi, which includes visits to the Basilica of Saint Clare, the Cathedral of San Rufino, the Chiesa Nuova, and so many other sacred churches and burial sites. We will walk in the footsteps of Francis and Clare and have the opportunity to pray at their tombs.

Along the way we will have lunch together as a group, and then proceed to the Church of Saint Mary Major, the resting place of Blessed Carlo Acutis, for a Holy Hour together. Everyone will then be given a free evening to explore, shop, pray and enjoy a local dinner on your own.

Holy Mass: Basilica of Saint Francis
Meals Included: Breakfast and Lunch
Overnight: TBD in Assisi

Friday, November 14 **Loreto**

Following breakfast we will depart for the coastal city of Loreto, which is home to one of Europe's most sacred and revered sanctuaries: the Holy House of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Here we will experience the mystery of the Annunciation in a most profound way, as this is the very place in which the Angel Gabriel appeared to Mary, announcing the beginning of the end of salvation history. So how did the

Holy House come to Italy? It is likely that in the Middle Ages, crusaders would have brought this holy relic back to Italy along with many other sacred relics of our Faith. Indeed, studies done on the building techniques and designs found on this house match those found at the site of the Holy House in Nazareth! Upon arrival in Loreto we will celebrate Holy Mass followed by a guided tour. We will then have free time for lunch, before boarding our motorcoach and returning to Assisi for our final night in Italy.

Holy Mass: Sanctuary of the Holy House, Loreto
Meals Included: Breakfast and Dinner
Overnight: TBD in Assisi

Saturday, November 15 **Departure**

Following breakfast we'll depart for Rome FCO airport for our return flights home. United Airlines flight 509 departs at 12:55 PM and is scheduled to land in Newark at 5:05 PM. Welcome home!

Holy Mass: TBD
Meals Included: Breakfast



More Details

► Total Cost

\$4580 per person (includes air from EWR)

► Payment Schedule

\$200 - ProRome Registration Fee - Due upon Registration

\$2190 - Due June 2, 2025

\$2190 - Due July 4, 2025

\$990 - Single Occupancy Surcharge (If Applicable) - Due July 4, 2025

► Price Inclusions

- Nine nights lodging in double occupancy room
 - Six nights lodging at the four-star Starhotels Michelangelo in Rome
 - Three nights lodging at a deluxe hotel in Assisi
- ProRome Tour Manager throughout the course of the trip
- Professional English-speaking guides for all visits according to the above itinerary
- Tours and all entry-tickets
- Daily buffet breakfast (without choice of menus)
- Daily three-course lunch or dinner
- Water and house wine at meals 5
- Deluxe a/c coach when required (note that we will still walk 5-7 miles per day)
- Audio guiding system throughout the course of the trip

► Price Exclusions

- Any personal expenses One daily meal (either lunch or dinner)
- Beverages other than water and house wine at included meals
- Trip Insurance (available for purchase through ProRome)
- Gratuities for the Tour Manager and Driver- Suggested \$20-\$30 per person for both the tour manager and the bus driver



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