



# PROROME



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## A Jubilee Pilgrimage to Italy Join Donahue Academy of Ave Maria, FL

This pilgrimage features six nights in Rome and three nights in Assisi, with a day-trip to Orvieto along the way. Daily Mass - the cornerstone of each day - will be complemented by a touring program that will immerse the pilgrims in the incredible history, heritage and relics of our Catholic Faith. Highlights include an Audience with the Holy Father in Saint Peter's Square, the Papal Basilicas of Rome, the Catacombs, the Roman Forum, the Duomo of Orvieto, and the Basilicas of Saint Francis and Saint Clare in Assisi.

Roundtrip airfare and centrally-located religious guesthouses will be arranged. A ProRome tour manager will accompany the group throughout the course of the pilgrimage, and private bus transportation, Catholic tour guides, all tours, tickets and gratuities, and daily breakfast, daily lunch and daily dinner are included in the price.

**June 15 - 25, 2025**

\$4450 per person (includes airfare from Miami Airport)

For more information or to register, please visit [www.prorometours.com/donahue2025](http://www.prorometours.com/donahue2025) or contact ProRome Tours directly at (434) 953 1112 or by email at [office@prorome.com](mailto:office@prorome.com)

# THE ITINERARY



## **Sunday, June 15** Departure

Detailed flight information may be found at [www.ProRomeTours.com/Dona-hue2025](http://www.ProRomeTours.com/Dona-hue2025)

## **Monday, June 16** Arrival | St. Peter's Basilica

Welcome to Italy! Upon arrival we will meet our tour director and private coach and depart immediately for our centrally located religious guesthouse, where we will check in and get settled. Following a welcome lunch we will stroll to St. Peter's Square where we will enjoy an introductory tour of Rome, the Vatican and Christianity. We will then visit St. Peter's Basilica, the greatest church in the world and built over the tomb of St. Peter himself. We will then conclude with celebrating Holy Mass at San Lorenzo in Piscibus before returning to our guesthouse for dinner and overnight.

Holy Mass: San Lorenzo in Piscibus  
Meals Included: Lunch and Dinner

## **Tuesday, June 17** Scavi Tour | The Cupola | St. Lawrence

Today will begin with Mass in St. Peter's Basilica. We will then go beneath St. Peter's Basilica on the Scavi Tour, a subterranean tour that takes the visitor right to the tomb of St. Peter. Following the tour we will climb to the top of Saint Peter's Basilica for an incredible view over Rome!

After lunch we will depart for the basilica of St. Lawrence Outside the Walls where we will venerate the tombs of St. Lawrence, St. Stephen and St. Justin Martyr. In the evening we will enjoy a wonderful dinner together before retiring for the evening.

Holy Mass: St. Peter's Basilica  
Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

## **Wednesday, June 18** Papal Audience | The Lateran | Holy Stairs | Basilica Of The Holy Cross In Jerusalem

Today begins with an audience with the Holy Father in St. Peter's Square. Following the Papal Audience we are off to the Cathedral of Rome ("The Lateran"), the first church built by Constantine following the legalization of Christianity. Following Mass and a tour in The Lateran we will venerate the most Holy Relics of Christ, including the Holy Stairs - which we will climb on our knees - and the True Cross, kept in the Basilica of the Holy Cross in Jerusalem. We will then enjoy a group dinner together before retiring for the evening.

Holy Mass: The Lateran  
Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

## **Thursday, June 19** St. Mary Major | The Catacombs | St. Paul Outside The Walls

Today we will visit the Basilica of Saint Mary Major where we will have Mass in the Sistine Chapel (not to be confused with the Sistine Chapel in the Vatican). Following Mass 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.

Our afternoon features a visit to St. Paul

Outside the Walls and Tre Fontane, the site of St. Paul's martyrdom. We will then head back to our religious guesthouse where we will enjoy dinner together.

Holy Mass: St. Mary Major  
Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

## **Friday, June 20** Centro Storico & Counter-reformation

Today we will learn all about the Catholic Counter-Reformation, highlighting the saints, religious orders, art and architecture that all played a part in this great movement. Our morning features visits to the Chiesa Nuova (where we will have Mass), the Church of Sant'Agnese, the Piazza Navona, the Church of San Luigi dei Francesi and Sant'Agostino.

In the afternoon we will pay a visit to arguably the greatest building in Rome, the Pantheon. The Pantheon is the only fully intact building from Roman antiquity. We will then enjoy a stroll through some of Rome's greatest piazzas and churches, including the Trevi Fountain, the Basilica of St. Ignatius and the Gesu. We will then return for dinner and overnight.

Holy Mass: Chiesa Nuova  
Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

## **Saturday, June 21** Roman Forum | Vatican Museums & Sistine Chapel

Following breakfast we are off to the Roman Forum, where we will begin our day with Mass in the Basilica of Saints Cosmas and Damian. We next explore the ancient city of Rome, passing through the Roman Forum, the Colosseum and the Basilica of San Clemente. After lunch we return to the "Vatican side" of the city for a tour through the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel. We will then enjoy a group dinner together before retiring for the evening.

Holy Mass: Basilica of Saints Cosmas and Damian  
Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

## **Sunday, June 22** Orvieto | Assisi

Today we will depart Rome on a private motor-coach for Assisi. On the way there we will stop in the beautiful city of Orvieto, home to one of Italy's finest Gothic cathedrals, the Duomo of Orvieto, which

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serves as a solemn reliquary for the Eucharistic Miracle of Bolsena, the first Church-approved Eucharistic miracle and the impetus behind the institution of the Feast of Corpus Christi!

After enjoying a tour and lunch in Orvieto we are back on the bus and headed to 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 religious guesthouse.

**Holy Mass: Basilica of Santa Maria degli Angeli**  
**Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

### **Monday, June 23** **Assisi**

Today we will visit the tomb of St. Francis, followed by Mass in the Basilica built over his tomb. We are then off to the Basilica of St. Clare followed by a visit to her incorrupt body in the crypt below. We will then hike up into the mountains to the very place where St. Francis first fled from the world! In the afternoon we will enjoy free time before meeting at the religious guesthouse for a group dinner together.

**Holy Mass: Basilica of St. Francis**  
**Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

### **Tuesday, June 24** **Assisi**

Today we will start our day with the celebration of Holy Mass at the Basilica of St. Clare. We will then have the freedom to spend our last day in Assisi however we wish! We can explore new sites, revisit old ones, spend some extra time in prayer at the tombs of the saints, or do some last minute shopping before we leave. The group will then reconvene in the late afternoon for a holy hour at the church of Santa Maria Maggiore in front of the

remains of soon-to-be-canonized Carlo Acutis. The group will then celebrate a delicious farewell dinner before retiring for the evening.

**Holy Mass: Basilica of St. Clare**  
**Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

### **Wednesday, June 25** **Departure**

Following breakfast we will depart Assisi for Rome FCO airport for our return flights home. Buon viaggio!

**Holy Mass: TBD**  
**Meals Included: Breakfast**





### ▶ Final Cost

\$4450 per person, airfare included

### ▶ Payment Schedule

\$200 - ProRome Registration Fee - Due upon Registration

\$2125 - Due December 13, 2024

\$2125 - Due February 14, 2025

### ▶ Price Inclusions

- Round trip airfare on TAP Air Portugal in Economy Class
- Nine nights lodging in double occupancy room
  - Six nights lodging at a religious guesthouse in Rome
  - Three nights lodging at a religious guesthouse 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 Lunch
- Daily three-course dinner (without choice of menus)
- Water at meals
- Deluxe a/c coach when required (note that we will still walk 3-7 miles per day)
- Audio guiding system throughout the course of the trip
- Gratuities for the Tour Manager and Driver

### ▶ Price Exclusions

- Any personal expenses
- Beverages other than water at included meals
- Trip Insurance (available for purchase through ProRome)



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