



# PROROME



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## **A Jubilee Pilgrimage to Italy Join Fr. Jonathan Smith & Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church**

This Catholic journey features three nights in Assisi, two nights in San Giovanni Rotondo, one night in Pompeii, and four nights in Rome, with day-trips to Loreto, Cascia and Norcia, Lanciano, Monte Cassino and 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 Duomo of Orvieto, the Basilicas of Saint Francis and Saint Clare in Assisi, the Sanctuary of the Holy House in Loreto and the Amalfi Coast.

Roundtrip airfare from Washington Dulles and centrally-located four star hotels will be arranged. A ProRome Tour Manager will accompany the group throughout the course of the trip, and private bus transportation, Catholic tour guides, all tours and tickets, daily breakfast and either daily lunch or dinner are included in the price.

**May 12 - 23, 2025**

**\$4680 per person (includes airfare from Washington Dulles Airport)**

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

# THE ITINERARY



## Monday, May 12 Departure

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

## Tuesday, May 13 Assisi

Welcome to Italy! Once we land and get our luggage, we will be met by our tour manager and bus driver. We will board our private motor-coach and then depart for Assisi. Upon arrival, we will check in to our beautiful hotel, and have some time to freshen up before enjoying a group dinner together.

**Meals Included: Dinner**  
**Overnight: Assisi**

## Wednesday, May 14 Loreto | Assisi

Today we will begin by departing for the coastal town of Loreto where we will visit and pray at the Pontifical Sanctuary of the Holy House of Loreto, the house in which tradition holds was the home of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Nazareth. Here we will celebrate Holy Mass

and enjoy a tour. We will then have free time for lunch and exploring in the town of Loreto.

After lunch, we will board the bus and return to the city of Assisi where we will enter into the life and legacy of Saint Francis and Saint Clare! We will begin with a visit to the original home of the Franciscan order, and the place of St. Francis' death at the Porziuncola chapel inside the great baroque Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels. We will then continue to the city center where we will enjoy a guided walking tour of Assisi, which includes visits to the Basilica of Saint Francis, Basilica of Saint Clare, the Cathedral of San Rufino, the Chiesa Nuova, and 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, in addition to praying at the tomb of the soon-to-be-canonized, Carlo Acutis. We will then return to our hotel for dinner together.

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

## Thursday, May 15 Cascia | Norcia

Today we will spend our morning in the town of Cascia, entering into the life of St. Rita of Cascia. We will have the opportunity to pray and celebrate Holy Mass in the Basilica of Saint Rita, which holds the saint's incorrupt body. We will then have the opportunity to visit the Monastery of St. Rita as well, before enjoying some free time for lunch and exploring.

After some free time in Cascia, we will depart for the nearby town of Norcia. Here we will have the chance to visit the Benedictine Monastery of Norcia. We will enjoy a guided tour by the American monks here and take some time to pray in this incredible monastery. We will then return to Assisi for a delicious dinner together before retiring for the evening.

**Holy Mass: Basilica of Saint Rita**  
**Meals Included: Breakfast and Dinner**  
**Overnight: Assisi**

## Friday, May 16 Lanciano | San Giovanni Rotondo

Following an early breakfast, we will begin a three-hour bus ride to Lanciano, the site of a Eucharistic Miracle that took place in the 8th century to a monk who doubted Christ's true presence in the Eucharist. Following the prayers of Consecration, this monk watched as the host was changed into living flesh and the wine was changed into living blood, which coagulated into five balls, irregular and differing in shape and size. Scientific studies have proven that this is in fact living human flesh, muscular tissue from the heart. Here we will celebrate Holy Mass together.

After Mass and lunch, a two-hour bus ride takes us to San Giovanni Rotondo, where we will check in at the four-star hotel. Here we will enjoy a welcome dinner together and overnight.

**Holy Mass: Lanciano**  
**Meals Included: Breakfast and Dinner**  
**Overnight: San Giovanni Rotondo**

## Saturday, May 17 San Giovanni Rotondo | St. Michael's Sanctuary

Our day begins with Mass and a tour of San Giovanni Rotondo. We will visit the friary where Padre Pio lived and worked many miracles. Our tour will conclude with a visit to the incorrupt body of St. Padre Pio. After lunch we take an afternoon trip to the nearby Sanctuary of St. Michael the Archangel, a medieval sanctuary built into the rocky summit of a mountain overlooking the Adriatic Sea. In the 5th century, when Barbarian invasions were unsettling many parts of the European continent, the local bishop saw a miraculous apparition of St. Michael on this site. For over a thousand years it has been one of the most important pilgrimage sites in Europe. We will then return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

**Holy Mass: San Giovanni Rotondo**  
**Meals Included: Breakfast and Dinner**  
**Overnight: San Giovanni Rotondo**

## Sunday, May 18 Amalfi | Pompeii

Following an early breakfast, we will depart for a leisurely day trip to the beautiful Amalfi Coast. Here we will celebrate Holy Mass at the Cathedral of St. Andrew, before enjoying some free time for lunch and exploring. In the late afternoon, we will depart Amalfi for Pompeii. Once we arrive, we will stop at the Shrine of the Virgin of the Rosary in Pompeii. Built by Blessed Bartolo Longo, a 19th century convert to Roman Catholicism from Satanism, this shrine is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary and has been a place of great devotion and pilgrimage for more than 100 years. Blessed Bartolo Longo's incredible conversion and subsequent devotion and promulgation of Our Lady's Holy Rosary make this place one of the world's greatest Marian Shrines, and a center of Catholic devotion in southern Italy. We will then check in at our hotel for dinner and overnight.

**Holy Mass: Cathedral of St. Andrew**  
**Meals Included: Breakfast and Dinner**  
**Overnight: Pompeii**

## Monday, May 19 Monte Cassino

Following an early breakfast, we will depart for Rome. Along the way we will stop at the mountaintop monastery of Monte Cassino.

## ITINERARY CONTINUED



Monte Cassino is the motherhouse of the Benedictine Order (OSB) and the burial place of Saint Benedict and his sister Saint Scholastica. Here we will celebrate Holy Mass, receive a guided tour and enjoy an independent lunch. We will then board our motorcoach and finish the last leg of our journey to Rome. Upon arrival, we will check in to our beautiful four star hotel where we will share a group dinner before retiring for the evening.

**Holy Mass: Monte Cassino**  
**Meals Included: Breakfast and Dinner**  
**Overnight: Rome**

**Tuesday, May 20**  
**Rome: St. Peter's Basilica | St. Paul Outside The Walls | St. Mary Major**

Our first day in Rome begins with a visit to St. Peter's Basilica, where we will celebrate Holy Mass followed by a tour of the greatest church in the world - built over the tomb of St. Peter himself. Following the tour there will be free time for lunch in the lovely Borgo Pio neighborhood of Rome, adjacent to the Vatican City. After lunch we will depart for the Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls, the burial place of Saint Paul and the second-largest church in the world, second only to St. Peter's. Here we will enjoy a guided tour of this incredible relic of early Christianity. Following our tour we will depart for the Papal Basilica of Saint Mary Major, one of the greatest churches in the world and still standing from the 5th century! 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. We will then return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

**Holy Mass: St. Peter's Basilica**  
**Meals Included: Breakfast and Dinner**  
**Overnight: Rome**

**Wednesday, May 21**  
**Papal Audience | Scavi Tour | Santa Croce | The Lateran**

Following breakfast we will attend an Audience with the Holy Father in Saint Peter's Square! Make sure to bring religious articles, which the Pope will bless at the conclusion of the Audience. After the Audience, we will attend Mass in the church of Santa Maria alle Fornaci, followed by free time for lunch. You might consider strolling through the medieval Borgo Pio neighborhood and stopping in one of the Borgo's many quaint restaurants for a sumptuous Italian pranzo. Our favorites? I Tre Pupazzi and Arlu.

In the afternoon we will rendezvous in St. Peter's Square to embark on the Scavi Tour, a unique subterranean tour that takes the visitor right to the tomb of St. Peter himself. Following the tour we will depart for the Basilica of the Holy Cross in Jerusalem, also known as "Santa Croce." Here we will venerate the most Holy Relics of Christ's Passion, including a large relic of the True Cross. We will then conclude by walking down the street 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 Emperor Constantine the Great. After our tour here, we will conclude our day with a group dinner.

**Holy Mass: Santa Maria alle Fornaci**  
**Meals Included: Breakfast and Dinner**  
**Overnight: Rome**

**Thursday, May 22**  
**Centro Storico | Orvieto**

After breakfast we are off on a walking tour through the "Centro Storico," the historic center of Rome, to explore Rome's most favorite and photographed places, such as the Piazza Navona, the the Church of Saint Agnes, the Church of San Luigi dei Francesi and the Basilica of Sant'Agostino. Our morning then concludes with a visit to arguably the greatest building in Rome, the Pantheon. The Pantheon is the only fully intact building from 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 will then have free time for lunch.

After lunch, we will depart for the beautiful city of Orvieto, home to one of Italy's finest Gothic cathedrals, the Duomo of Orvieto, which 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! Here we will celebrate Holy Mass and enjoy a private tour. In the evening we will return back to Rome for a celebratory farewell dinner at our hotel.

**Holy Mass: Duomo (Cathedral) of Orvieto**  
**Meals Included: Breakfast and Dinner**  
**Overnight: Rome**

**Friday, May 23**  
**Departure**

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

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



### ► Final Cost

\$4680 per person, airfare included

### ► Payment Schedule

\$200 - ProRome Registration Fee - Due upon Registration

\$2240 - Due November 8, 2024

\$2240 - Due January 10, 2025

\$990 - Single Occupancy Surcharge (If Applicable) - Due January 10, 2025

### ► Price Inclusions

- Round trip economy airfare on British Airways
- Ten nights lodging in double occupancy room
  - Three nights lodging at the four-star Hotel Cenacolo in Assisi
  - Two nights lodging at the four-star Hotel Gran Paradiso in San Giovanni Rotondo
  - One night lodging at the four-star HABITA79 MGallery Pompeii Hotel in Pompeii
  - Four nights lodging at the four-star Hotel Villa Pamphili in Rome
- 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 dinner (without choice of menus)
- Water and house wine at meals
- Deluxe a/c coach when required (note that we will still walk 3-5 miles per day)
- Audio guiding system throughout the course of the trip

### ► Price Exclusions

- Any personal expenses
- Daily lunch
- 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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