

## Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to the



## Shrines of Italy

September 18 - 28, 2025

\$7,693 per person from New York (JFK)

\*All prices based on double occupancy.
Pricing available from any airport: <a href="https://www.206tours.com/airports">www.206tours.com/airports</a> **Spiritual Director:** Fr. Bonaventure Rummell **Group Leader: Maria and Michael Kissinger Optional Post-Stay in Medjugorje:** 

Sept. 28 - Oct. 1, 2025 | At your own arrangement

**Optional Post Tour to Dubrovnik:** Oct. 01 – 03, 2025 | \$751 per person

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## **Your Trip Includes:**

- Round-trip airfare
- Airport taxes and fuel surcharges
- 9 nights accommodation at centrally located first class hotels as follows: (or similar)
  - 3 nights: Sep 19 Sep 22: Hotel Giotto or Fontebella, Assisi
  - 1 nights: Sep 22 Sep 23: Palace Hotel San Michele, San Giovanni Rotondo
  - 5 nights: Sep 23 Sep 28: Starhotels Michelangelo, Rome
- 2 nights Optional Post-Tour to Dubrovnik:
  - 2 nights: Oct 01 03: Hotel Lero, Dubrovnik
- Breakfast and dinners in Italy
- Breakfast daily in Dubrovnik
- Wine and mineral water with dinners in Italy

- Transfers as per itinerary
- Transportation by air-conditioned motor coach
- Whisper headsets in Italy
- Meeting room for 2 nights in Assisi & Rome (max 3 hours each night)
- Assistance of a professional local Catholic Guide in Italy
- Sightseeing and admissions fees as per itinerary in Italy
- Mass daily & Spiritual activities
- Luggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Flight bag & digital confirmation of all travel documents

Not Included: Land arrangements for Medjugorje, Round trip transfers to/from Medjugorje, Individual transfers in Italy, Lunches and beverages not mentioned, Tips to your guide & driver.

## Sample Daily Itinerary

Day 1, Thu, Sep 18: Depart for Rome Make your way to your local airport, where you will board your overnight flight(s). Meals will be served on board.

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Welcome to Rome, also known as, "The Eternal City." Upon arrival at
Rome airport, you will collect your luggage in the baggage claim area,
and continue to the arrivals hall, where you will be greeted by a tour
escort. Make your way to the bus and depart for Assisi, the hometown
of St. Francis. Stop at the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels. This Basilica
is made up of two structures, both of which you will visit. The first
structure is the "Porziuncola" and the second is the "Capella del
Transito" which is the place where St. Francis died. Check into your Transito" which is the place where St. Francis died. Check into your hotel and enjoy a delicious dinner and restful overnight.

Day 3, Sat Sep 20: Assisi (St. Francis)

Tour the Basilica of St. Francis where you will see the tomb of St. Francis, and view a series of frescoes depicting his life, along with a few of the saint's possessions. Next, you will visit the Santuario Della Spogliazione where Blessed Carlo Acutis' tomb is, the first millennial to be declared Blessed. Continue the tour by walking through this picturesque town, where St. Francis and St. Clare both followed God's call to rebuild his church. Enjoy some free time for additional prayer, shopping, and lunch. Dinner and overnight.

Day 4, Sun, Sep 21: Assisi (Free day)

Following breakfast enjoy free day to explore Assisi at leisure or take a train to Florence for self-guided tour. Meet for Evening Vespers. Dinner and overnight.

Day 5, Mon, Sep 22: Assisi - San Giovanni Rotondo

After breakfast, we leave for Assisi and depart for San Giovanni Rotondo where St. Pio of Pietrelcina (St. Padre Pio) lived for many decades. Thousands of people have flocked to this site to be closer to this great saint and Our Lord. On arrival, visit the Old Church of Our Lady of Grace and see the confessional from where St. Pio spent an innumerable number of hours listening to confessions. Dinner and overnight in San Giovanni Rotondo. \*Candlelight Procession – attend the candlelight procession at the Sanctuary of St. Pio after dinner, at

Day 6, Tue, Sep 23: San Giovanni Rotondo – Feast of Padre Pio – Monte Sant' Angelo – Rome

After breakfast, participate in Feast activities and visit the English office Afterwards, you will board the bus and travel along the beautiful Gargano Peninsula to the Grotto of St. Michael the Archangel. Here, you will celebrate Mass. Continue onto Rome. After enjoying dinner, you will have the opportunity to walk to St. Peter's Square for the Rosary (optional). Overnight in Rome.

Day 7, Wed, Sep 24: Rome: Papal Audience - Basilica of St. John the Lateran - Holy Stairs - Basilica of St. Mary Major
This morning we will attend the Papal Audience in St. Peter's Square or

at the Audience Hall. Time for lunch on your own. In the afternoon, visit the oldest of the four major Basilicas in Rome: the Archbasilica of St. John the Lateran, the cathedral church and seat of the Bishop of Rome. Cross the street to the very steps that lead up to the praetorium of Pontius Pilate in Jerusalem which Jesus climbed on His way to trial during his Passion. Holy Mass will be celebrated by our priest at the Basilica of St. Mary Major, dedicated to Our Blessed Mother. Visiting at least one of the four Major Papal Basilicas gives one the opportunity to receive the Jubilee Indulgence that is granted by the Holy Father. There might be an opportunity to see and go through the Holy Door of Saint Peter's Basilica. Dinner and overnight.

Day 8, Thu, Sep 25: Rome: Priscilla Catacombs - Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls - Walking tour

After breakfast, transfer to the Catacombs of Priscilla to celebrete Mass and enjoy a guided visit. Continue to the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls. After lunch on own enjoy a guided walking tour of Rome including the Pantheon, Piazza Navona, etc. Dinner and overnight in Rome.

Day 9, Fri, Sep 26: Rome: St. Peter's Basilica - Vatican Museums - Afternoon at leisure

Today we tour St. Peter's Basilica, built on the site where St. Peter the Apostle was martyred. Here, you'll have the opportunity to view Michelangelo's Pieta sculpture and pray at the tombs of Pope Benedict XVI and St. John Paul II. Next, you will visit the Vatican Museums, where you can see the Tapestry Gallery, Raphael Rooms, and Sistine Chapel. Afternoon at leisure for individual visits like Scavi Tour, Colosseum, etc. Dinner and overnight in Rome.

Day 10, Sat, Sep 27: Free day in Rome

Following breakfast group will meet for Mass at St Peter's (pending confirmation). Following Mass enjoy a free day in Rome for personal devotion, prayer and reflection or perhaps some last minute shopping. Later this evening group will meet for farewell dinner at local restaurant in Trastevere. Dinner and overnight in Rome.

Day 11, Sun, Sep 28: Rome Airport - USA

After breakfast transfer to Rome airport for your return flights home.

Or for pilgrims taking Optional Post-Tour to Dubrovnik:

Day 11, Sun, Sep 28: Rome - Dubrovnik

You will have an early morning transfer from Rome to board your short flight to Dubrovnik, known as "the Pearl of the Adriatic". Upon arrival in Dubrovnik, 206 Tours services will pause until October 1st when the group returns from Medjugorje back to Dubrovnik.

Day 12 & Day 13, Mon & Tue, Sep 29 & Sep 30: In Medjugorje on your own arrangement

Day 14 & Day 15, Wed & Thu, Oct 01 & Oct 02: Days in Dubrovnik at Leisure After Mass, enjoy exploring timeless streets in Dubrovnik. No cars are allowed inside the walled city (deliveries are made during the night). Stop at the market or one of many small family-owned shops and restaurants. You can buy a ticket to walk on top of the wall, and from there, you can watch one of the best preserved 600-year-old cities in the world, still occupied by 5,000 inhabitants. Overnight in Dubrovnik.

Day 16, Fri, Oct 03: Dubrovnik - USA

Following breakfast group will be transferred to Dubrovnik Airport for return flights home.

\*206 Tours Disclaimer: Though every effort will be made to follow the itinerary, it should be considered as an indication, rather than a contract of places to be visited. Occasionally local religious holidays, national days, weather, traffic conditions and other events may necessitate changes in the sequence of visits or the missing of certain visits.

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