

# **JULY 27 - AUGUST 4, 2025**

with Optional Italy Pre-Tour













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# **JULY 24-28, 2025 | STARTING AT \$1,200**

### Pre-Day 1, July 24 - Depart the USA

Your Italian adventure begins as you depart the USA on your international flight.

## Pre-Day 2, July 25 – Arrive in Milan (Turin)

Your guide will greet you and escort you to your motorcoach for your drive through the countryside to Turin (Torino). Enjoy a tour of Turin today, including a stop at the Palatine Gate from the Roman Times. You walk through the cathedral where the Shroud of Turin is kept in the Chapel of the Holy Shroud. Check into your hotel for dinner and your overnight stay. (D)

## Pre-Day 3, July 26 - Sienna

This morning, enjoy the Tuscan countryside as your journey to beautiful Siena, which is built across several hills and valleys. The focal point of the city is the shell-shaped town square, which is both a meeting place and a marketplace. Visit the Basilica San Domenica and learn about Saint Catherine of Siena. A famous theologian who worked to bring back the papacy of Gregory XI to Rome and to bring peace to the warring Italian city-states. Saint Catherine is believed to have had miraculous visions and felt herself to be united in marriage to Christ. Arrive in Assisi and check into your hotel for dinner and your overnight stay. (B, D)

# Day 1, July 27 - Assisi

This morning, wake up to the atmospheric sounds of chapel bells, cobblestone footsteps and a tangible spirit of St. Francis preserved within the walls of this holy town. In the morning, you will visit the lower city. The Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels stands at the foot of the hill of Assisi over the Porziuncola - Saint Francis' Church given to him by the Benedictine monks. The Church and Convent of St. Damiano is where, in 1205, St. Francis received his calling to "Rebuild My Church." St. Claire would later lead her Order of the Poor Ladies from here until her death in 1253. You will have time for private devotion and leisure before returning to your hotel for your overnight stay. Dinner is on your own tonight. (B, D)

#### Day 2, July 28 - Assisi

After breakfast, you will walk to the Papal Basilica of St Francis, the mother church of the Franciscan Order and burial place of St Francis. This basilica, which was begun in 1228, is built on the side of a hill and comprises an Upper and Lower church. These are decorated with numerous frescoes by late medieval painters, including Giotto. Celebrate Mass here. Continue your guided pilgrimage of the town's highlights featuring the Basilica of St. Clare, where you can kneel before the famous crucifix from which Jesus spoke to St Francis. This afternoon, travel to Rome and enjoy a visit to the Forum and the Colosseum, once the heart of ancient Rome and a place of martyrdom for the early saints. Explore the romance of Rome as you stop at the famous Trevi Fountain. Legend says those who toss a coin into the fountain will one day return to Rome to toss another into the waters of Trevi. Check into your Rome hotel for your overnight stay. (B, D)

# ITINERARY

### Day 1, July 27 - Depart the USA

Your pilgrimage begins as you depart the USA on your international flight.

# Day 2, July 28 - Arrive in Rome

Arrive in Rome today and enjoy a visit to the Forum and the Colosseum, once the heart of ancient Rome and a place of martyrdom for the early saints. Explore the romance of Rome as you stop at the famous Trevi Fountain. Legend says those who toss a coin into the fountain will one day return to Rome to toss another into the waters of Trevi. Check into your Rome hotel for your overnight stay. Enjoy dinner in a nearby restaurant. (B, D)

### Day 3, July 29 - Vatican City

Enjoy a guided tour of the Vatican's Museums and the Sistine Chapel. Built by connecting portions of the old papal residence with newer structures, the museum houses a world-renowned collection of art and antiquities. Michelangelo painted the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel between 1508 and 1512, and later painted The Last Judgment between 1535 and 1541 for Popes Clement VII and Paul III. The primary function of the chapel is the Papal Conclave, providing the place where the College of Cardinals of the church gathers to elect a new pope. Then, walk through St. Peter's Basilica and celebrate Mass here. The present structure, completed in 1590, was built over the Byzantine and Middle Ages structures that marked the tomb of Saint Peter. There are more than 100 tombs within the basilica, including, most recently, Saint John Paul II. Finish the day at the Pantheon, built by Marcus Agrippa during the reign of Augustus (27 BC to 14 AD). Emperor Hadrian rebuilt it around 126 AD. The building was given to Pope Boniface IV, who converted it into a church - Saint Mary and the Martyrs (Santa Maria Rotunda). Mass continues to be celebrated here. (B)

# Day 4, July 30 - Youth Events

Gather with youth from around the world in celebration at today's events. (B)

## Day 5, July 31 - Youth Events

Gather with youth from around the world in celebration at today's events. (B)

# Day 6, August 1 - Youth Events

Gather with youth from around the world in celebration at today's events. (B)

# Day 7, August 2 - Youth Events

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## Day 8, August 3 - Pompeii

After attending the closing Mass this morning, travel to Naples. Enjoy a tour of the spectacular ruins in Pompeii, which were covered by the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius in 79 A.D. The city remained buried and undiscovered for almost 1,500 years until excavation began in 1748. These excavations continue today and provide insight into life during the Roman Empire. Check into your hotel in Naples for your overnight stay". (B, D)

### Day 9, August 4 - Return to the USA

Transfer to the airport in Naples this morning for your return flight to the USA.



# Starting at

# \$4,499\* from Chicago

World Youth Day Tickets are not included in price.

Pricing for those will be announced at a later date.

Pilgrim's Pass is not included in the price of the ticket.

# YOUR ALL-INCLUSIVE PRICE INCLUDES:

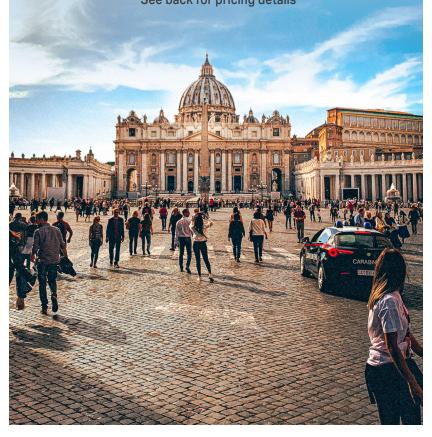
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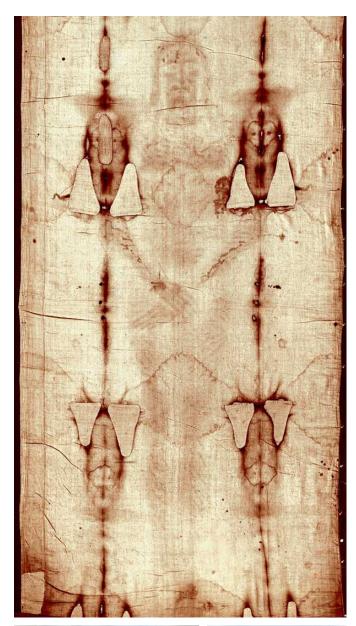
Additional baggage & optional fees may apply; see fine print for details

Fuel Surcharges and Government Taxes
Subject to change

Admin. Fees, Entrance Fees,
Hotel Gratuities & Program Fees
Meals as listed in the Itinerary,
Deluxe Motorcoaches
First-Class Hotels & much more!

\*See back for pricing details











#### TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM

Please e-mail and/or mail the completed form with payment and passport copy to:

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Departure City:	Depart	ure Date: <u>07/27/25 (J)</u>
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#### PROGRAM CONDITIONS

INCLUDED IN PRICE: INCLUDED IN PRICE:

\*Round-trip international airfare • Deluxe motorcoaches • 1st class hotels • Guided sightseeing • Entrance fees to sites visited (as listed in itinerary) • Meals as listed in the Itinerary • Hotel gratuities • Program fees • Administrative Fee • Fuel surcharges • Government Taxes \$98 (Increases in government tax and fees are subject to change)

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

• Tips for guide (\$6/day) & driver (\$3/day): will be collected by your bus captain on tour • World Youth Day Tickets • Pilgrim's Pass • Optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure • Miscellaneous fees i.e. individual transfers; passports, laundry, lunches, beverages & baggage fees • Visas for non-US citizens • Visas and Transfers for all ground only passengers • Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule)

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is per person based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While we will try to match roommates, we cannot guarantee a roommate will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 30 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or you request a single room, the following charges apply; \$500 during the basic Tour.

#### PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Deposit	Payment Amount	Due Date
Registration Deposit	\$500	At time of registration
Second Deposit	\$1,500	Due by 01/28/25
Final Payment	Full payment	03/31/25   If paid after the due date, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed.

#### REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED after March 31, 2025:

We welcome registrations after 03/31/25. Registrations received between 04/01/25-04/28/25 will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 04/29/25-05/13/25 will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received after 05/14/25 will incur an additional fee based on air availability. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

#### CANCELLATION FEES:

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100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program, provided premium has been paid
and reason for cancellation is coverable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following
per-person cancellation penalties: Fully refundable registration deposit prior to 270 days prior to departure. From
269-180 days prior to departure, you will be charged the \$100 non-refundable cancellation fee plus any airline fees.
Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties and a single room supplement if your cancellation
forces your roommate into a single plus the following per-person charges: 176-120 days = \$500, 119-90 days = \$750;
91-60 days = 50% of total cost; 59 days to day of departure = 100% of total cost. Submit cancellation in writing. On
or after day of departure, there will be no refund for any services not used.

STATEMENTS OF RESPONSIBILITY

We do not accept responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air schedules, hotel overbookings, other hotel related problems or causes, and/or travel supplier cancellations or postponements. Travel suppliers include all tour operators, cruise lines, airlines, hotels, bus companies, entertainment venues, and any other travel supplier used to operate the tour. All such losses or expenses will be the responsibility of the passenger. We reserve the right to make adjustments to the timerary as deemed desirable by us, and we reserve the right to cancel any tour prior to departure. If a tour is canceled beyond the control of us, we will provide a refund or a future travel credit to be used two years from the date of issuance for the value of all funds paid by the passenger less nonrefundable travel supplier prepaid deposits, travel supplier change fees, of all funds paid by the passenger less nonrefundable travel supplier prepaid deposits, travel supplier change fees, nonrefundable travel protection premiums, and a \$150 administration fee.

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FIT TO TRAVEL STATEMENT:

Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged and space limitations on tour buses, wheelchairs and scooters cannot be accommodated. Those needing oxygen or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting in their experiences. Persons using C-pap machines requiring distilled water will need to inform us ahead of time, so we can work with local operators to prepare as it is not always available. We reserve the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who is, in our sole judgment, incapable of group travel without causing undue demands upon the staff or other tour participants. Accessible rooms/cabins are limited and subject to confirmation after receiving the passenger's written request. If you have questions, please contact us for more details.

#### PASSPORT INFORMATION:

Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 03/31/25. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date may result in change fees or denial of travel. Discrepancies in information may result in change fees, delays in receiving travel documents for your trip, or denial of travel. Any fees incurred due to discrepancies are the responsibility of the passenger. Passports must be valid for at least 6 months after the return date.

#### PRICE INCREASES:

All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and

# AIRLINE ROUTES and TICKETS:

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In order to keep prices low, we do not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once issued, airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable includes for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire itinerary. If you choose to depart from a different city than your group or traveling companion, or deviate your flight and/or trip plans, and/or you are taking a pre or post tour, you may fly on a different scheduled flight(s) than the rest of your group. If you make your own air arrangements, you are responsible for booking all needed flights for your travel unless specified otherwise. Contact your travel advisor for further details.

### FLIGHT TIMES AND SEATING:

All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. We are not responsible for such changes or delays and do not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If you are making your own flight arrangements to the departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket that can be exchanged without large penalties. There is no advance seat selection for groups on most airlines. Early check-in is necessary to secure seats with travel companions and those with special needs. Due to security measures taken at airports, it is advisable to arrive at the airport three hours prior to departure time. Seating is solely under the control of the airlines. You will receive your flight information 60-30 days prior to departure. Final documents are sent approximately 2-3 weeks prior to departure.

ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES:
You will likely incur additional airline checked baggage fees that are not included in the price of the tour. These fees vary by airline and are at the airline's discretion on each segment of the flight itinerary. You may also incur optional fees i.e. food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc.

#### **DEVIATIONS AND AIR UPGRADE REQUESTS:**

Deviation and Air Upgrade requests must be submitted in writing and are subject to additional airline fees. Deviations and Air Upgrades are not always possible given the group schedule and time of ticketing. Passengers who are ticketed with air deviations and/or upgrades will likely not fly with the group and will therefore need to provide their own transfers.

#### ITINERARY CHANGES:

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Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While we will make every effort to ensure you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the availability of sites, order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. No changes to the timerary are effective unless approved in writing and signed by an authorized officer of the tour operator. Except as stated herein, no other person is authorized to cancel, modify or vary the tour arrangements or to make any representation of warranty concerning the tour.

Due to airline schedules, some participants may receive one or two extra leisure days at a nominal per day charge and some extensions may not be available on all departure dates. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$125 per night; single rooms \$175 per night. Meals for extra nights are not included.

#### VALIDITY DATE:

This brochure is valid until 10/09/24. Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date

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RELEASE INFORMATION:

Payment of deposit indicates permission for us or our agents to record the registrant's participation and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photograph, or any other medium and to use the registrant's name, likeness, voice, comments, submitted documentation, written papers, and/or biographical material without restrictions or limitation for any advertising, marketing, publicity, educational or promotional purpose which we or our agents deem appropriate, unless the registrant or guardian otherwise notifies us in writing prior to departure.

Enrollment in, payment of deposit and/or acceptance of final documents, vouchers, or tickets shall be deemed to be consent to the Passenger Agreement and Program Conditions of the brochure. Prices are based on tariffs in effect as of January 1 of the previous year and are subject to adjustment without notice in the event of any change

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Except where otherwise stated, we act only as agent for the relevant supplier in securing hotels, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall we be liable for failure by any such supplier to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. The passenger agrees that we assume no liability for injury, death, damage, loss, theft, accident, delay, any lost or damaged luggage, or irregularity which may occur by reason of any negligent or willful act or omission of any suppliers of service.

We do not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Similarly without limiting the foregoing, passenger agrees to hold us harmless for any defect in any vehicle, plane, boat, bus, car, van or other vehicle, act of war or insurrection, terrorist activity, revolt or other civil uprising, military action, strikes or labor unrest or any Act of God or for any other act of any third party.