



HOLY LAND

Tours and Travel

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09/15/2025-09/26-2025

Flights:

	CITY	DATE	FLIGHT	TIME	PAX
ARRIVAL	ROMA (FCO)	16 SEP.	TK 1863	06:20 PM	42
DEPARTURE	VENEZIA (VCE)	26 SEP.	TK 1870	07:55 PM	42

HOTELES

DATE	CITY	HOTEL	ADDRESS
16-20 SETT	ROMA THE CESAR HOTEL	PORTERAGE: YES CITY TAX: YES BEVERAGE: INCLUDED (water + 2 glass wine)	V. della Pisana, 374, 00163 Roma RM Phon: 06 835521
20-22 SETT	ASSISI HOTEL CENACOLO	PORTERAGE: YES CITY TAX: YES BEVERAGE: INCLUDED (water + 2 glass wine)	Viale Patrono d'Italia, 70, 06081 Santa Maria degli Angeli PG Phon: 075 804 1083
22-24 SETT	FIRENZE NIL HOTEL	PORTERAGE: YES CITY TAX: YES BEVERAGE: INCLUDED (water + 2 glass wine)	Via Eugenio Barsanti, 27b, 50127 Firenze FI Phon: 055 795540
24-26 SETT	VENEZIA BELSTAY MESTRE	PORTERAGE: YES CITY TAX: YES BEVERAGE: INCLUDED (water + 2 glass wine)	Rotonda Romea, 1, 30175 Venezia VE Phon: 041 509 2311

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15 Sept. Day 1: Depart LAX international Airport to Rome: Today we board our overnight flights to Rome with snacks and beverages served aloft.

16 Sept. Day 2: Arrive Rome: Upon arrival we are greeted by our Holy Land Travel Center Representative who will accompany us throughout our tour. We will transfer to San Paul Outside the Walls, one of the four major basilicas in Rome, where we will celebrate Mass and visit the tombs of St. Paul. After Mass we will retire to our hotel for dinner and overnight. Overnight: Rome **(Dinner)**

06:20 pm MEET OUR TOUR ESCORT

TRANSFER TO OUR HOTEL

08:20 pm CHECK IN DINNER

OVERNIGHT (D)

THE CAESAR HOTEL

17 Sept. Day 3: Wednesday Papal Audience: Fountains & Squares: Transfer to the Vatican City to join pilgrims from around the world for an audience with His Holiness the Pope (subject to the Holy Father's schedule and health). Lunch Break (Not included) we will enjoy a walking tour through the imposing baroque squares, fountains, and churches of Rome. We will start from Castel Sant'Angelo, then we cross the river Tiber and reach Navona Square with the famous Bernini's fountain of the Four Rivers. Continue to the Pantheon and the Basilica of Santa Maria Sopra Minerva. Dinner in hotel. Overnight: Rome **(Breakfast, Dinner)**

BREAKFAST

PAPAL AUDIENCE

BREACK FOR LUNCH **(NOT INCLUDED)**

TRANSFER TO S. PAOLO

02:00 pm **PASS THE FIRST HOLY DOOR CONFIRMED** + MEET LOCAL GUDE TO VISIT THE BASILICA

ENJOY WALKING TOUR IMPOSING SQUARES AND FOUNTAINS

05:00 pm **CELEBRATE A MASS AT BASILICA OF ST. AUGUSTIN CONFIRMED** (mass must end at 5:45 p.m.)

The priest brings with him his alb and liturgical books in his own language.

DINNER IN HOTEL

OVERNIGHT.



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18 Sept. Day 4: Sistine Chapel & St. Peter's Basilica: This morning we visit St. Peter's Basilica, the largest Catholic Basilica ever built. Its soaring dome was engineered by Michelangelo and the artist's famous Pieta sculpture and countless other artistic wonders make St. Peter's church one of the most awe-inspiring buildings in the world. We visit the Vatican Museums. Overnight: Rome **(Breakfast, Dinner)**

08:30 am VATICAN MUSEUMS **CONFIRMED**

12:00 pm PROCESSION TO ENTER THE BASILICA **BOOKED**

BREACK FOR LUNCH **(NOT INCLUDED)**

04:00 pm CELEBRATE A MASS AT SANCTUARY ST. M. TRASPONTINA- **CONFIRMED**

RETURN TO THE HOTEL

DINNER IN HOTEL

OVERNIGHT

19 Sept. Day 5: St. John Lateran, St. Mary Major & Walking Tour: In the morning, we visit the Basilica of St. John Lateran, the oldest basilica of the Western World. We then visit the Holy Stairs, believed to be those that led to the praetorium of Pontius Pilate in Jerusalem, and the Basilica of St. Mary Major, one of the oldest and most important shrines in the world dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. In the afternoon we go on a walking tour passing by the famous Colosseum – the largest ancient amphitheater in the world and the site of countless gladiator games. Continue to the Roman forum, the administrative capital of the Empire and the site of some of the most famous speeches in history by the likes of Julius Caesar, Mark Anthony and Cicero. dinner and overnight. Overnight: Rome **(Breakfast, Dinner)**

BREAKFAST

08:45 am CELEBRATE A MASS AT BASILICA OF ST. MARY MAJOR **CONFIRMED** - cappella Sforza

10:00 am HOLY DOOR OF ST. MARY MAJOR **BOOKED** + VISIT THE BASILICA OF ST. M. MAJOR

CONTINUE TO ST. JOHN IN LATERAN

12:00 pm HOLY DOOR OF ST. JOHN IN LATERAN **BOOKED**

VISIT THE BASILICA + HOLY STAIRS

BREACK FOR LUNCH **(NOT INCLUDED)**

TRANSFER TO VIA CLAUDIA

ENJOY A WALKING TOUR OF IMPERIAL ROME

RETURNING TO OUR HOTEL

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20 Sept. Day 6: Orvieto & Assisi: Eucharistic Miracle of Orvieto: We depart Rome and drive to Assisi via Orvieto, where we visit the Gothic Cathedral built to house the holy relics of the Eucharistic Miracle of Orvieto. It was this miracle that occasioned the proclamation of the Feast of Corpus Christi and inspired St. Thomas Aquinas to write the famous hymn "Tantum Ergo." Here we celebrate Mass.
Lunch Break (Not included). We proceed to Assisi and settle into our hotel for dinner and overnight.
Overnight: Assisi (**Breakfast, Dinner**)

BREAKFAST AND **CHECK OUT**

DRIVE TO **ORVIETO**

11:00 am MEET LOCAL GUIDE

12:00 am CELEBRATE A MASS AT DUOMO DI ORVIETO **CONFIRMED**

BREACK FOR LUNCH (**NOT INCLUDED**)

PROCEED TO ASSISI

CHECK IN

DINENR IN HOTEL

OVERNIGHT

HOTEL CENACOLO

21 Sept. Day 7: Assisi: Basilica of St. Francis: In Assisi, we will visit the Basilica of St. Francis, the upper Basilica with Giotto's frescoes representing the life of St. Francis, then the lower Basilica and the Tomb of St. Francis. We then proceed to the Basilica of St. Clare for a tour. After lunch, we will transfer to the Convent of San Damiano, where St. Francis received his call to rebuild the Church and where St. Clare lived and died. Here we celebrate Mass before returning to Assisi. Overnight Assisi (**Breakfast, Dinner**)

BREAKFAST

09:00 am MEET LOCAL GUIDE

BREACK FOR LUNCH(**NOT INCLUDED**)

TRASFER **SPIGARELLI** TO CONVENT TO S. DAMIANO **CONFIRMED**

03:00 pm HERE WE CELEBRATE A MASS CONVENTO OF S.DAMIANO **CONFIRMED**

DINNER IN HOTEL

OVERNIGHT ASSISI



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22 Sept. Day 8: Siena / San Gimignano/ Florence: This morning we checked out, followed by a scenic drive to the Tuscan city of Siena. (2 hrs. drive) This medieval city is the birthplace of St. Catherine "Doctor of the Church", and the Apostle of Italy, St. Bernardine. Visit to the Basilica of St. Catherine (which is also known as the Basilica of St. Domenico). St. Catherine passed a large part of her life inside the walls of this Basilica which today houses relics of the Saint. After, visit the Shrine of St. Catherine, which occupies the site of her family home. Enjoy your walking tour through the Siena including a visit to its Cathedral (Duomo di Siena). Conclude at one of Italy's finest squares, the Piazza Del Campo. Continue to S. Gimignano, There are several restaurants to have lunch (not included), as well as shops for gifts and souvenirs. We then transfer to our home in Florence for the night. Overnight: Florence **(Breakfast, Dinner)**

BREAKFAST AND **CHECK OUT**

DRIVE TO **SIENA (2 H)**

10:00 am CELEBRATE A MASS AT BASILICA OF ST. CATHERINE CONFIRMED

11:00 am MEET LOCAL GUIDE (DUOMO DI SIENA INSIDE)

CONTINUE TO **S. GIMIAGNANO (1H)**

BREACK FOR LUNCH **(NOT INCLUDED)**

TIME AT LEISURE

CONTINUE TO FLORENCE (2 H)

CHECK IN

DINNER IN HOTEL

AND OVERNIGHT.

HOTEL NIL

23 Sept. Day 9: Florence: Today we have a full-day tour of the Renaissance city of Florence. Free time during lunch to explore the famous San Lorenzo market. In the afternoon, we will explore the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, with its great representation of Tuscan Gothic Architecture, like the giant dome of the church, designed by Brunelleschi. We will see Giotto's Bell Tower, a 14th century masterpiece that rises to a height of 292 feet and the Baptistry of San Giovanni, withs East Door which is called the Gates of Paradise. The doors took artist Ghiberti 27 years to complete. Then we will visit Michelangelo's parish church, Santa Croce, where Dante is buried. Here we celebrate Mass before returning to our hotel for dinner and overnight. Overnight: Florence **(Breakfast, Dinner)**

BREACKFAST

10:00 am MEET LOCAL GUIDE (ST CROCE INSIDE)

BREAK FOR LUNCH **(NOT INCLUDED)**

TIME TO RELAX

04:00 PM CELEBRATE A MASS ST BASILICA OF SANTA CROCE CONFIRMED

RETURNING TO THE HOTEL

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24 Sept. Day 10: Pisa/ Venice: Today we depart for Venice , stopping first in Pisa. Pisa is a city in Italy's Tuscany region best known for its iconic Leaning Tower. Already tilting when it was completed in 1372, the 56m white marble cylinder is the bell tower of the Romanesque, striped marble Cathedral that rises next to it in the Piazza dei Miracoli. Also in the piazza is the Baptistry, whose renowned acoustics are demonstrated by amateur singers daily, and the Caposanto Monastery. Overnight Mestre (Breakfast, Dinner)

BREAKFAST AND CHECK OUT

08:00 am DRIVE TO PISA (1 H 30)

09:30 am METT LOCAL GUIDE (DUOMO + BATTISTERO)

11:30 am CELEBRATE A MASS AT THE DOME OF PISA **CONFIRMED** - At the altar of the Church of San Ranierino

The celebrating priest will have to show the celebrity upon his arrival to the service staff.

The celebrant or celebrants must have their personal alb and liturgical books in tow.

BREAK FOR LUNCH (NOT INCLUDED)

01:30 pm CONTINUE TO VENICE (5 H)

06.30 pm CHECK IN

DINNER IN HOTEL

OVERNIGHT

BELSTAY HOTEL

25 Sept. Day 11: Venice Tour

After breakfast, we will depart our hotel by bus to reach the dock. From here, by private motorboat, we reach Venice in 30 minutes by sea. Upon arrival, we celebrate Mass, then we will enjoy a guided tour of this fascinating town to see the Doge's Palace (outside) and the Basilica of St. Mark the Evangelist (inside). If we can, we will also visit to view the Last Supper by Da Vinci. Enjoy free time for an optional Gondola ride, or shopping. In the afternoon, we will board the private boat back to our bus and drive to our hotel. Overnight Venice (**Breakfast, Dinner**)

BREAKFAST

DRIVE TO THE DOCK

08:00 am BY PRIVATE MOTORBOAT WE REACH VENICE IN 30 MINUTES

09:00 am MEET LOCAL GUIDE

BREACK FOR LUNCH (NOT INCLUDED)

LEISURE TIME

04:00 pm CELEBRATE A MASS AT THE BASILICA OF ST MARCK **CONFIRMED**

05:30 pm WE WILL BOARD THE PRIVATE BOAT BACK TO OUR BUS

DRIVE TO OUR HOTEL

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AND OVERNIGHT

26 Sept. Day 12: Padua/ Return Home from Venice Airport

Today we depart for Padua visit the Basilica of St Anthony. We will see his uncorrupt tongue over 760 years ago, more than 30 years after his death. This scientifically inexplicable phenomenon is what faith calls a miracle, seeing that the relic of the tongue, the instrument used by St Anthony for preaching, is still visible and uncorrupt after many centuries. The relic may be venerated in the Chapel of the Treasury in the Basilica, which is visited each year by millions of pilgrims. We celebrate Mass and continue to the airport to take our flight back home.

BREAKFAST AND CHECK OUT

08:45 am DRIVE TO PADUA (1H 30)

10:30 am CELEBRATE A MASS AT BASILICA OF ST. ANTHONY **CONFIRMED**

**arrive 10 minutes before mass time. The priest will find everything necessary for the celebration in the Sacristy; he must bring his own alb.*

TIME PERMITTING WEEXPLORE THE BASILICA

BREAK FOR LUNCH **(NOT INCLUDED)**

03:30/04:00 PM GUIDE TO VENICE AIRPORT

OUR FLIGHT LEAVES AT 07:55PM