



## A 12-Day Pilgrimage to Rome and Northern Italy with Father. Bernard D'Sa,

**April 13th, 2026 – April 24th, 2026**

### Detailed Hotel Information:

DATE	CITY	SERVICES	ADDRESS
14 - 16 April	MILAN STARHOTELS TOURIST	<b>PORTERAGE: YES</b> <b>CITY TAX: INCLUDED</b> <b>BEVERAGE: INCLUDED</b> (water + 1 glasses wine)	<b>Address:</b> <a href="#">Viale Fulvio Testi, 300, 20126 Milano MI</a> <b>Phone:</b> <a href="#">02 643 7777</a>
16 - 17 April	MESTRE ANTHONY HOTEL	<b>PORTERAGE: YES</b> <b>CITY TAX: INCLUDED</b> <b>BEVERAGE: INCLUDED</b> (water + 1 glasses wine)	<b>Address:</b> <a href="#">Via Orlanda, 182, 30173 Venezia VE</a> <b>Phone:</b> <a href="#">041 542 0022</a>
17 - 19 April	MONTECATINI GRAND HOTEL TETTuccio	<b>PORTERAGE: YES</b> <b>CITY TAX: INCLUDED</b> <b>BEVERAGE: INCLUDED</b> (water + 1 glasses wine)	<b>Address:</b> <a href="#">Viale Giuseppe Verdi, 74, 51016 Montecatini Terme PT</a> <b>Phone:</b> <a href="#">0572 78051</a>
19 - 21 April	ASSISI BV GRAND HOTEL	<b>PORTERAGE: YES</b> <b>CITY TAX: INCLUDED</b> <b>BEVERAGE: INCLUDED</b> (water + 1 glasses wine)	<b>Address:</b> <a href="#">Via Giovanni Renzi, 2, 06081 Assisi PG</a> <b>Phone:</b> <a href="#">075 81501</a>
21 - 24 April	ROMA PRECISE HOUSE MANTEGNA	<b>PORTERAGE: YES</b> <b>CITY TAX: INCLUDED</b> <b>BEVERAGE: INCLUDED</b> (water + 1 glasses wine)	<b>Address:</b> <a href="#">Via Andrea Mantegna, 130, 00147 Roma RM</a> <b>Phone:</b> <a href="#">06 989521</a>



## Detailed Mass Information:

DATE	TIME	CITY	CHURCH
15 April	11:00 am	TOURIN	Church of St. Francis of Sales <b>CONFIRMED</b>
16 April	5.00 pm	PADUA	Basilica of St. Anthony da Padua <b>CONFIRMED</b>
17 April	11:00 am	VENICE	Basilica of St. Mark <b>CONFIRMED</b>
18 April	4:30 pm	FLORENCE	Basilica of Holy Cross <b>CONFIRMED</b>
19 April	4:00 pm	SIENA	Basilica of S. Dominico <b>CONFIRMED</b>
20 April	11.00 am	ASSISI	Basilica of St. Francis <b>CONFIRMED</b>
21 April	9:00 am	ASSISI	Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels <b>CONFIRMED</b>
22 April	5:00 pm	ROMA	Basilica of St. John in Lateran <b>CONFIRMED</b>
23 April	4:30 pm	ROMA	Basilica of St. Augustine <b>CONFIRMED</b>

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### **DAY 1 - 13 April - Departure from USA:**

Today we board our international flight to Milan, with meals and beverages served onboard.

### **DAY 2 - 14 April, Milan:**

Welcome to Italy. Upon arrival meet our representative Tour Escort: **Alessandro**, who will meet us at the airport to assist with luggage and boarding our bus. Check into our hotel in Milan for dinner and overnight. ( D )

### **DAY 3 - 15 April - full day tour to Turin (2.30 H each way) back to Milan:**

After breakfast, we will drive for a 90-minute drive to Turin. Our first stop in Turin is the Basilica of Maria Ausiliatrice (Our Lady Help of Christians), where the tombs of Saint John Bosco, Saint Mary Mazzarello, and Saint Dominic Savio are located. Our next stop is to see the famous Shroud of Turin. Although the Shroud is rarely on display, only by a special decree of the Holy Father, we will see the replica at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, where the actual Shroud is kept in special climate-controlled conditions. Should the Shroud be on exhibit during our pilgrimage, we will see the actual Shroud. We visit the tomb of the new young saint Pier Giorgio Frassati, whose body was found incorrupt when transferred to this cathedral in 1981. Mass will be celebrated. Return to Milan for dinner and overnight (B.D)

7:00 am Breakfast

8:00 am Drive to Turin (2 H)

10:00 am We stop in Valdocco to visit the Basilica of St. Mary Ausiliatrice.

11:00 am Celebrate a mass at S. Frances of Sales (chapel near the church)

Continue to the city center

Break for lunch

**2:00 pm** We meet our local guide, and we visit the city, the replica of the Shroud at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist and the tomb of Pier Giorgio Frassati

**4.00/4:30 pm** Regain our bus, and return to our hotel

**7.00 pm** Dinner and overnight

### **DAY 4 - 16 April - check out and Milan in the morning/ Padua/ Mestre**

Breakfast and Check out. This morning we will enjoy our panoramic tour of Milan including views of the Sforzesco Castle (outside view) and La Scala Opera House (outside view). We visited the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele and the Basilica of Saint Ambrose (TBC). Continue to Padua, break on the way to Padua, explore the Basilica and celebrate a mass. Dinner and Overnight in Mestre (BD)

**7:00 am** Breakfast

**8:00 am** Check out and rich the center



**9:00 am** Meet local guide enjoy city tour of Milan + DOME (inside) **reservations will open in March**  
(2 H di visita)  
**11:30 am** Continue to Padua (4 H)  
**4:00 pm** Visit the Basilica  
**5:00 pm** **celebrate a mass at St Anthony's Basilica**  
**6:00 pm** Continue to Mestre  
Check in  
**7:00 pm** Dinner and Overnight

### **DAY 5 – 17 April Mestre, check out Venice, morning tour of Venice Island/ Montecatini**

This morning we checked out and enjoyed a walking tour of the Venice Island Basilica and St. Mark's Square and views of the Doge's Palace (exterior), the Bridge of Sighs, and the Rialto Bridge.

Mass celebration and free time for lunch.

Boarding early on our private motor boat to reach our next hotel by Dinner time (B, D)

7:00 am Breakfast  
8:00 am Drive to the dock  
8:30 am Embark time  
9:00 am Meet local guide enjoy a guide tour  
11:00 am **celebrate a mass at St. Mark's Basilica**  
12:00 pm break for lunch  
Time at leisure  
**2:00 pm** Regain our boat  
**3:00 pm Drive to Montecatini (5 h)**  
Check in  
8:00 pm Dinner  
Overnight

**DAY 6 - 18 April - Montecatini - Florence - Montecatini.** Today we will drive to Florence ( 1,5 hrs drive) and experience its heritage as we begin our morning walking tour. We will visit the Accademia, where we will see Michelangelo's famous David; the Duomo and Giotto's Tower; the Baptistry's Gates of Paradise; the open-air gallery of Signoria Square; and Santa Croce Church where Michelangelo is buried. The remainder of the day is ours to relax, or better yet - to become better acquainted: A Proposal for a 12 Days Pilgrimage to Rome & Northern Italy with this lively city where the artistic heritage of the Renaissance is part of everyday life. Return to our hotel in Montecatini, dinner and overnight (B, D)

Breakfast  
8.30 am Drive to Florence (H)  
11:00 am Meet local guide enjoy the city tour  
12:45 pm Academia Gallery



Break for lunch

4:30 pm [celebrate a mass at Basilica of St. Croce](#)

Return to our hotel in Montecatini

Dinner and Overnight

**DAY 7 - 19 April - Montecatini – Pisa ( 2H) - Siena - Assisi:** We check out after breakfast and drive through the rolling hills of Tuscany to visit San Gimignano, the most remarkable of the medieval, Tuscan hill towns, where time seems to have stood still since the Middle Ages. We will have some free time in this town. After lunch, continue to Siena. Where we stroll through narrow Gothic streets lined with palaces and patrician mansions. We'll visit the magnificent Cathedral, as well as the birthplace of St. Catherine of Siena. In the afternoon, we celebrate Mass before continuing to Assisi and its spectacular location in the heart of Umbria. Overnight in Assisi. (B, D)

7:00 am Breakfast and check out

**8:00 am** Drive to Pisa (45 min.)

**9:00 am** we have time for a picture at the leaning tower (no guide, no entrance fee cause of due time)

**10:30 am** Continue to Siena (2 H 30)

1:00 pm Break for lunch

2:30 pm Local guide in Siena

4:00 pm [Mess a S. Domenico](#)

5:00 pm Continue to Assisi (3 H)

8:00 pm Dinner

Overnight

**DAY 8 - 20 April - Assisi – Winery:** This morning we will explore this hilltop, walled town, which is a monument to the all-embracing spirituality inspired by St. Francis. We will tour the Basilica of St. Clare, the Piazza del Comune, and the Basilica of St. Francis (where Mass will be requested at the tomb of St. Francis), after which there will be some free time to absorb the unique atmosphere of this special place. Our tour also includes the Santuario Della Spogliazione where Saint Carlo Acutis' tomb is placed. Carlo is the first millennial to be declared saint, who loved the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist –Break for lunch. This afternoon we will visit a winery and enjoy a wine tasting, Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight (BD)

Breakfast

9:00 am Meet local guide

10:00 am Entrance to the Basilica of S. Frances

11:00 am [celebrate a mass at Basilica of St. Francis](#)

Break for lunch Drive to the winery “**SAIO ASSISI**”

3:00 pm enjoy a wine tasting (1h 30 durata)

6:00 pm Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

**DAY 9 - 21 April - Assisi - Roma tour:** Breakfast and check out. We will depart Assisi to pause in the valley below the town and visit the Basilica of Santa Maria degli Angeli with its Porziuncola - the chapel given by the Benedictines to St. Francis and his followers, which became the cradle of the Franciscan Order Celebrate Mass We then continued to Rome , where upon arrival we explore the enduring legacy of the Roman Empire by coach and on foot - we will see the Baths of Caracalla, the Circus Maximus, Palatine and Capitoline Hills, the Roman Forum and the Colosseum- Continue to the hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

Breakfast

8.30 Stop in the valley to see St' Mary of the Angels

9:00 [celebrate a mass at the Basilica](#)

10:30 Continue towards Roma (3 H)

Break for lunch

3:00 pm Meet local guide, enjoy an imperial Rome Tour

Ingress al **Colosseum (inside)**

Continue to the hotel

Check in

Dinner and Overnight.

**DAY 10 - 22 April Papal Audience + Basilicas tour:** this morning we will participate in the Papal Audience, which will be requested for our entire group. Break for lunch. In the early afternoon, our Christian Rome tour starts with a visit to the Basilica of St. John in Lateran, the Mother Church of Rome. , which houses a table on which the Apostle Peter many times has celebrated the Eucharist during his stay in Rome. Then we will visit the Basilica of St Mary Major, which is one of the oldest and most important shrines in the world dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, and Holy Stairs- Mass will be celebrated at St Mary Major. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

Box breakfast

6:30 Drive to S. Peter Square

Attend papal audience

Break for lunch

1:30 pm Drive towards Basilica

Start from St. Mary Major

3:00 pm Continue to S. John in Lateran + Holy Stairs

5:00 pm [Basilica san John in Lateran](#)

Continue to the hotel

7:00 pm Dinner and Overnight



**DAY 11 - 23 April - Vatican tour + Fountains & Square - farewell Dinner:** This morning is dedicated to the Vatican State – we will visit its Museums, the Sistine Chapel, and St. Peter’s Basilica and Square Break for lunch. The afternoon walking tour starts at the Trevi Fountain and continues to see the Pantheon (outside) We reach St Augustin church to celebrate Mass, before time at leisure for shopping. . Enjoy time at leisure for shopping, before farewell dinner at a local restaurant (B Farewell dinner)

Breakfast

Drive to Vatican City

8.30 Visit Vatican Museums

12:00 pm Transfer to Navona

1:00 pm Break for lunch

2:00 pm enjoy an afternoon walking tour starts at the Trevi Fountain and continue to see the Pantheon (outside)

4:30 pm [celebrate a mass at St. Augustine](#)

Time at leisure in Navona

6:00 pm Farewell dinner at Gusto al 28 Restaurant.

**DAY 12 - 24 April - Departure Return Home:** Today we bid Rome farewell and board our flights home, carrying with us memories that will last a lifetime.

Box Breakfast

3:30 am Drive towards FCO airport

Our Flight depart at 7.00 am to IST TK 1362