



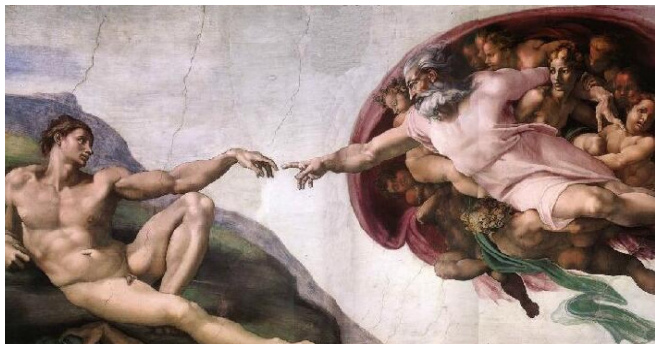
The Basilica of Assisi from the Interior



St. Francis Basilica



The Basilica of Florence



Creation of Adam by Michelangelo at the Sistene Chapel

* Pilgrimage is \$2,349 per person from New York and Philadelphia (add \$250 for Charlotte, \$350 for Tampa) based on double occupancy. Add \$120 departure tax, \$289 fuel surcharge and \$189 for optional travel insurance. Departure taxes and fuel surcharges are subject to change up until the time the group seats are purchased by The Catholic Tour, typically 60-30 days prior to departure. There are a *limited* number of single rooms. Single supplement: \$400

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Trip Itinerary

Day 1: Depart USA

The group will depart from one of four airports on your flight to Rome. Meals will be served on board your overnight flight.

Day 2: Rome

Upon arrival at Rome Airport the group will be transferred by deluxe motor coach to the hotel. On this day the group will attend one of the highlights of the trip, the Papal Audience (if available). The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore Rome on your own. Dinner will be provided at the hotel where the group will stay overnight in Rome.

Day 3: Rome

Following breakfast we will enjoy a guided tour of St. Peter's Basilica, and the world famous Vatican Museums, featuring a visit to the Sistine Chapel. The remainder of the day is at leisure and overnight will be in Rome.



Fresco in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome

Day 4: Rome/Pompeii/Almalfi/Sorrento

After breakfast, depart by private motor coach to Pompeii. Visit to Pompeii's ruins, an ancient city covered by volcanic lava over 2,000 years ago. Also visit the Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary. We will also see breathtaking beauty as they travel the fascinating Amalfi Drive. First stop is the panoramic "Bellevue of Positano" where we can view the unique village of Positano. Continue to Amalfi passing the fishing villages of Praiano and Conca Dei Marini. In Amalfi, the group will visit St. Andrew's Cathedral, and then will have the rest of the afternoon free to explore the narrow city alleyways displaying Maiolica Tile art. Dinner and overnight in Sorrento.



Forum in the City of Pompeii with Mt. Vesuvius in the background.

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Day 5: Capri

After breakfast, transfer to the pier and depart by hydrofoil to Capri. Our bus tour of the island includes a visit to the wonderful Marina Piccola, Piazza Umberto I, a small closed-off square resembling a courtyard, and the gardens of Augusto built on the ruins of ancient Roman structures. Dinner and overnight in Sorrento.

Day 6: Sorrento/Monte Gargano/San Giovanni Rotondo

After breakfast, depart to San Giovanni Rotondo. Upon arrival, visit the tomb of Padre Pio, tour the sanctuary and see the crucifix from which he received the stigmata in 1918. See the confessional where Padre Pio spent innumerable hours directing pilgrims on their journey toward God. Enjoy a breathtaking view of the Gargano Peninsula and a visit to the Grotto of Michael the Archangel. Return to San Giovanni for devotions, reflection, dinner, and overnight.

Day 7: San Giovanni/Loreto/Assisi

After breakfast, travel to Loreto. Visit the Holy House of Nazareth and the beautiful Madonna of Loreto. Mass at the Shrine in Loreto, then transfer to Assisi. Stop at St. Mary of the Angels Basilica and see the Portiuncula Chapel. See also the Cappella del Transito that contains the cell where St. Francis died, along with the Thornless Rose garden. Dinner and overnight in Assisi.



San Giovanni Rotondo

Day 8: Assisi

This morning we visit the Basilica of St. Francis and have our own private Mass. We will see beautiful frescoes by Giotto depicting the life of St. Francis in the interior of the Basilica. We continue with a visit to the Basilica of St. Clare, where her body lies, and view the crucifix that spoke to St. Francis and led him to a life of piety. Afternoon is at leisure for the group with dinner and overnight in Assisi.

Day 9: Assisi/Florence

Transfer to the city of Florence where you will enjoy panoramic views of the magnificent Arno. Visit the Duomo of Santa Maria del Fiore. Then we see the Baptistery of San Giovanni. Dinner and overnight in Florence.



St. Francis of Assisi Basilica

Day 10: Florence/Rome

This morning, the group will visit Florence in a walking tour. Mass will be celebrated at a frescoed chapel in the Franciscan Church of Santa Croce. We will then visit the Accademia to marvel at Michelangelo's David. In the afternoon we return to Rome for dinner and the overnight.

Day 11: Rome/USA

After breakfast, the group will transfer to the airport for the return flight and arrive home the same day.

Included with Price Highlights: (\$2,349 +fees)*

Airfare: Roundtrip airfare from JFK and Philadelphia

(add \$250 for Charlotte, \$350 for Tampa)

Accommodations: 11 Days/9 nights Superior Tourist Class Hotels

Meals: 9 breakfasts and 8 dinners

Sightseeing: As indicated in itinerary

Also Included: Daily Mass, Airport-hotel transfers, hotel tips and taxes, baggage handling, Touring by Private Air-Conditioned Motor Coach, Services of Professional Pilgrimage Escort.

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