

Great Saints of Italy

Pilgrimage with **Jon Leonetti**

 September 17 - 26, 2023

 Departing from **Des Moines**

Itinerary (subject to change)

Sunday, September 17 *Overnight flight to Italy:* Our pilgrimage begins with an overnight flight from your local airport to Rome! (Bring a good book, your rosary, and prayer intentions.) Meals and refreshments are served on the plane.

Monday, September 18 *Arrival:* Welcome to Rome! After gathering our bags and meeting our amazing tour manager, Marika, we will check into one of our favorite 5-star hotels in Rome. When everyone is settled, we will enjoy a "get yourself acquainted" bus tour of the eternal city before our pilgrimage welcome dinner in the evening. Overnight in Rome

Tuesday, September 19 *Papal Basilicas tour:* Following breakfast, we will visit the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls, the Church of St. Mary Major, as well as the Archbasilica of St. John Lateran where we'll have Mass and an opportunity to prayerfully climb the Lateran Steps. After a short break for lunch, we will travel to the Pontifical North American College for a private tour of the Catholic institute forming seminarians to be priests for Jesus Christ "in the heart of His Church." Here, we will also enjoy what is universally known as the best view in all of Rome. Dinner/overnight in Rome

Wednesday, September 20 *A day at the Vatican:* After breakfast, we're off to Saint Peter's Square for the Papal general audience with Pope Francis (subject to the Pope's schedule) followed by a private Mass nearby. Following a short lunch break, we'll tour the Vatican Museum, Sistine Chapel, and St. Peter's Basilica. Dinner/overnight in Rome

Thursday, September 21 *Basilicas & the Pantheon:* Following breakfast we'll visit the Catacombs of Rome where Mass will be celebrated in an underground chapel. Following the Catacombs we will visit the Church of St. Augustine and the tomb of St. Monica, the Church of St. Ignatius, and the Church of the Gesù, the mother church of the Jesuit Order. We'll continue onto the Pantheon before finishing our day visiting the Museum of the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Dinner/overnight in Rome

Friday, September 22 *Footsteps of Ancient Rome:* Following breakfast, we travel back in time with a historic tour of Ancient Rome. Making our way along centuries-old cobblestone streets lined with Rome's stately stone pines, we arrive at Ancient Rome's monumental three-tiered amphitheater, the Colosseum, once used for gladiatorial games. We will also pass by the Roman Forum, open grounds that are now surrounded by the ruins of ancient government buildings at the center of Ancient Rome.

We will then make our way to visit San Gregorio Magno al Cielo Convent, the Roman motherhouse of the Missionaries of Charity. It is here where Saint Teresa of Calcutta resided when she visited her sisters in Rome. Dinner/overnight in Rome




Saturday, September 23 *Welcome to Assisi:* Following breakfast this morning, we transfer by private motor coach to the hilltop village of Assisi, the birthplace of Saint Francis of Assisi and a UNESCO world heritage site known for its magnificent medieval architecture. Upon arriving, Jon and Marika will take you up to the most beautiful view of the city. In the afternoon, we will make our way down into the valley of Assisi where we visit the beautiful Basilica of Saint Mary of the Angels, home of the Chapel Portiuncula, where St. Francis lived and worked after founding the Franciscan order, and where Mother Mary appeared to Francis in 1216. We will have Mass and then visit the miracle garden of the thornless rose bush. After our hotel check-in, we will gather for prayer and Mass. Dinner/overnight in Assisi

Sunday, September 24 *Basilicas of Assisi tour:* Following breakfast, we will gather for our guided tour of Assisi. We begin at the Basilica of Saint Clare, one of the first followers of St. Francis. Here, we will descend to St. Clare's lower crypt, where we will pray before her incorrupt body and reflect before many of her relics that remain with us today. We will also have a chance to pray before the San Damiano cross, the very cross that Christ spoke to St. Francis through, asking Francis to rebuild his Church. Continuing to the Basilica of Saint Francis, we will be guided through the meaning of the many frescoes that surrounds us, depicting his saintly life. We will then have an opportunity to descend to the lower crypt where we will pray before the tomb of St. Francis, and the remains of his first followers. Today we will also visit the Chiesa Nuova and San Francesco Piccolino. Dinner/overnight in Assisi

Monday, September 25 *Farewell:* "All roads lead to Rome" (and so does our pilgrimage). We say farewell to Assisi as we arrive back at the Eternal City where we will spend one more night. On the way back to Rome, we will enjoy a farewell meal together. Overnight Rome

Tuesday, September 26 *Return home:* With a renewed sense of pilgrimage, and an invigorated love of our Catholic faith, we transfer to the Rome Fiumicino Airport, say farewell to our fellow pilgrims and new friends, and board our return flight home.

Your Pilgrimage Includes

-  Roundtrip flights from Des Moines
-  5-star hotel accommodations
-  Private motorcoach transportation
-  Daily Mass & Confession
-  Breakfast & dinner served daily
-  Wine served with some dinners
-  Scoop of gelato when in Rome
-  Dedicated tour manager
-  Licensed guiding & admission fees
-  Porterage service at hotels
-  Whisper headsets when touring
-  Tips for hotel & restaurant staff
-  9-5 PM (EST) reservation support
-  24/7 travel emergency support

Cost Per Person

\$4,995 double room
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Package (select multiple ☺)	Italy Pilgrimage (Sept 17-26)
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Given Name	Surname	Gender	
DOB	Nationality	PSPT #	PSPT Exp.

Traveler 2 (please enter information exactly as it appears on your valid Passport)

Given Name	Surname	Gender	
DOB	Nationality	PSPT #	PSPT Exp.

Contact Information

Street	City	State	ZIP
Email			

Airfare & Accommodations (flight and/or hotel details provided 30 days before departure)

Airport (select one ☺)	DSM	Requests		
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In the circumstances that no roommates are available, you will be responsible for the single cost.

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Select one ☺	Add a free travel insurance quote to my confirmation (price is age-based)	No, thank you
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Traveler 1 Signature	Date
Traveler 2 Signature	Date

If either traveler is a minor (under 18 years of age), this form must be signed by his/her parent/guardian.

Guardian's Signature	Date
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