

Jubilee Pilgrimage to Italy

with Fr. Charles Vavonese

Fr. Charles Vavonese
Your Chaplain



Itinerary (Subject to Change)

September 17 - 25, 2025

Day 1: Sept. 17, 2025 | Departure from Syracuse

We gather at our parish and board a motorcoach for our transfer to the airport. With hearts full of anticipation, we embark on our overnight flight to Rome, eager to begin our pilgrimage.

Day 2: Sept. 18, 2025 | Arrival in Rome

Upon arrival in Rome, we are greeted by our local guide and embark on a panoramic tour of the Eternal City, taking in iconic landmarks such as the Colosseum, Roman Forum, and Piazza Venezia. Afterward, we check into our hotel, enjoy a welcome dinner together, and settle in for our first night in Rome.

Day 3: Sept. 19, 2025 | Major Basilicas and Holy Doors

Today, we visit the four major basilicas of Rome, starting with St. John Lateran, the cathedral of the Bishop of Rome, and the Holy Stairs. We continue to St. Mary Major, one of the oldest churches dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, and then to St. Paul Outside the Walls, where we venerate the tomb of St. Paul. We pass through the Holy Doors at each basilica as part of our pilgrimage. We celebrate Mass and return to our hotel for dinner and overnight in Rome.

Day 4: Sept. 20, 2025 | Full Day Trip to Assisi

We embark on a full-day trip to Assisi, the birthplace of St. Francis and St. Clare. We visit the Basilica of St. Francis, admiring its stunning frescoes and venerating his tomb. We continue to the Basilica of St. Clare to see the San Damiano Cross and visit the Sanctuary of the Spoliation, where we venerate the tomb of Blessed Carlo Acutis. After celebrating Mass, we return to Rome for dinner and overnight.

Day 5: Sept. 21, 2025 | Vatican City and the Sunday Angelus

We begin the day by attending the Sunday Angelus with the Holy Father in St. Peter's Square. Afterward, we visit St. Peter's Basilica, passing through the Holy Door

and praying at the tomb of St. John Paul II. We tour the Vatican Museums, marveling at the treasures of the Church, including the Sistine Chapel with Michelangelo's iconic ceiling. We celebrate Mass at a Vatican chapel and return to our hotel for dinner and overnight in Rome.

Day 6: Sept. 22, 2025 | Travel to San Giovanni Rotondo via Monte Cassino

After breakfast, we depart Rome and travel to San Giovanni Rotondo. En route, we stop at Monte Cassino, the historic abbey founded by St. Benedict, to visit the monastery and celebrate Mass. We continue our journey to San Giovanni Rotondo, check into our hotel, and enjoy dinner and overnight.

Day 7: Sept. 23, 2025 | Full Day in San Giovanni Rotondo

We spend the day exploring San Giovanni Rotondo, home of St. Padre Pio. We visit the Church of Santa Maria delle Grazie, where Padre Pio celebrated Mass, and the new basilica where his remains are enshrined. We also visit the Capuchin monastery and the Via Crucis (Way of the Cross). We celebrate Mass and have time for personal reflection and prayer before returning to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 8: Sept. 24, 2025 | Return to Rome via Lanciano

We depart San Giovanni Rotondo and journey back to Rome. Along the way, we stop in Lanciano to visit the site of the Eucharistic Miracle, where the consecrated host and wine turned into actual flesh and blood. We celebrate Mass at the shrine and reflect on the profound significance of this miracle. We continue to Rome, check into our hotel, and enjoy a farewell dinner together.

Day 9: Sept. 25, 2025 | Return Home

We transfer to Rome Fiumicino Airport for our flight back home, carrying with us the spiritual graces, friendships, and unforgettable experiences from our pilgrimage.

Your Pilgrimage Includes

- ✓ Roundtrip airfare from Syracuse to Rome -1 personal item, 1 carry-on, 1 checked bag
- ✓ Private motorcoach transportation
- ✓ 4-Star hotel accommodations -Breakfast & Dinner served daily -Luggage assistance at hotels
- ✓ Dedicated service from a tour manager
- ✓ Audio headsets when touring
- ✓ Licensed guiding & admission fees
- ✓ Tips for hotel & restaurant staff
- ✓ Daily rosary, devotions, & Mass
- ✓ Custom name & luggage tag
- ✓ 9am-5pm (EST) English support
- ✓ 24/7 travel emergency support

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\$4,499 Double Room

\$5,498 Single Room

-\$1000 No Airfare

Not Included: Travel insurance, lunches, personal expenses, and anything else not mentioned as being included.



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Package (select one)

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 Please attach a photocopy of your passport to this form.
Your passport must be valid until at least **March 25, 2026**

I am renewing/applying for my passport

Travelers

Full Name	DOB	Gender
Full Name	DOB	Gender

Contact Information

Street	City	State	ZIP
Email	Phone		

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

Airport (select one)	Syracuse (SYR)	No flights	Requests	
Room (select one)	Double (1 bed)	Double (2 beds)	Single (shared room) ¹	Single (private room)

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Travel Insurance Allianz

Select one	Email me a free travel insurance quote (price is age-based)	No, thank you
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Deposit & Signature

\$450 per person due today (\$200 per person <i>nonrefundable</i>)	06/19/2025 full payment due (100% <i>nonrefundable</i>)
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Enrollment & payment constitutes your acceptance of the terms of service of this agreement.

I have read and understand the terms of service and look forward to traveling with Canterbury Pilgrimages!

Traveler 1 Signature	Date
Traveler 2 Signature	Date

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