



Explore the sacred wonders of Italy



Pilgrimage to Italy to celebrate the Jubilee with Fr. Zachary Samples, Springfield, IL October 6th - 17, 2025

DAY 1: 06 October - Depart the USA

DAY 2: 07 October- Venice - Upon arrival at Venice's airport, we meet our tour manager and drive to Padova to visit St. Anthony's Basilica and celebrate Mass. Then, continue to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 3: 08 October - Venice - After breakfast, we take a 30-minute private boat ride to Venice. Upon arrival, enjoy lunch, then a guided tour of the Doge's Palace (outside) and St. Mark's Basilica (inside). Enjoy free time for an optional gondola ride or shopping before returning by boat to our bus and heading back to the hotel for dinner and overnight (B, D).

DAY 4: 09 October - Venice - Assisi - After breakfast, we depart for a 6-hour drive to Assisi with a stop in Pisa on the way. Upon arrival, we stop at the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels to visit the Portiuncola and the Chapel of Transit, where St. Francis died, and celebrate Mass. Then, we check in at the hotel (B, D).

DAY 5: 10 October - Assisi - After breakfast, visit the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels and the Porziuncola Chapel. Then, enjoy independent lunch in Assisi before visiting the Basilica of St. Clare and the miraculous Crucifix. Explore the Sanctuary of Espoliazione to see Blessed Carlo Acutis's body, known for his Eucharistic devotion. Finally, visit the Basilica of St. Francis to see his tomb and Giotto's frescoes. Dinner and overnight at the hotel (B, D).

DAY 6: 11 October Assisi / Montecassino / Sorrento - After breakfast and check-out, we drive to Montecassino, where we visit the Benedictine monastery founded by St. Benedict in 530 A.D. After a stop at the gift shop, we continue to Sorrento for a two-night stay. Check in at the hotel, followed by dinner and overnight (B, D).

DAY 7: 12 October - Amalfi Coast: Positano / Amalfi - After breakfast, we drive along the scenic Amalfi Coast, stopping in the picturesque town of Positano. Then, we take a boat to Amalfi and celebrate Mass at the Cathedral of St. Andrew, visiting his relics and crypt. After a day of stunning views, we return by boat to Sorrento for dinner & overnight (B, D).



DAY 8: 13 October - Drive to Rome - Upon arrival, visit St. Paul Outside the Walls, where we celebrate Mass. After a lunch break, we drive along the ancient Appian Way to visit the Catacombs and the Basilica of St. Sebastian. We'll also stop at the Church of Domine Quo Vadis, where tradition holds that Peter encountered Jesus. Check in at the hotel, followed by dinner and overnight (B, D).



DAY 9: 14 October Rome - After breakfast, we celebrate Mass at St. Peter in Chains, followed by a walking tour of Imperial Rome, including the Roman Forums and an outside view of the Colosseum. We'll see the Arches of Constantine and Titus, and visit the Church of St. Francesca Romana. After lunch in the Jewish quarter, we continue our Jubilee pilgrimage, visiting the Holy Doors at St. Mary Major and St. John Lateran, as well as the Holy Stairs. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight (B, D).



DAY 10: 15 October - Morning Papal Audience - In the morning, attend the Papal Audience. After lunch, tour the fountains and squares, walking to Castel Sant'Angelo and crossing the Tiber to Navona Square. Continue to the Pantheon (outside), Santa Maria Sopra Minerva, and the Trevi Fountain, where we will celebrate Mass. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure for shopping. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight (B, D).



DAY 11: 16 October - Rome - This morning, visit the Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel, then continue to the fourth Holy Door at St. Peter's Basilica. The afternoon is at leisure, with options to shop at the Spanish Steps or explore areas like Trastevere. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight (B, D).

DAY 12: 17 October - Departure

LIMITED SEATING

\$4,995 per person
on double occupancy basis
*\$995 \$extra per single room

The price includes.

- Round-trip airfare, including all airline taxes/fuel surcharges
- Accommodation in Deluxe Hotels
- All hotel taxes and portages
- Meals as per itinerary (Breakfast and Dinner)
- Land Transportation by deluxe motor coach
- Comprehensive sightseeing as per itinerary with licensed local Guides.
- All entrance fees as per itinerary

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