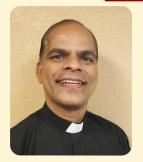


EXPERIENCE THE WONDERS OF ITALY & EGYPT



A Pilgrimage to Italy & to Egypt with Father Tomy Chowaran St Mary's Catholic Church, Hood River, OR

June 15 -28, 2026

DAY 1: Monday - Departure Depart the USA

DAY 2: Tuesday – VENICE – PADOVA Upon arrival at Venice Airport, our English-speaking Tour Manager will greet us, then drive to Padova (approx. 1 hr.), where we will visit the Basilica of St. Anthony (depending on arrival time) and celebrate Mass. Check-in at the hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 3:, Wednesday - VENICE After breakfast, we will take a private motorboat to Venice for a guided tour of the Doge's Palace and the Basilica of St. Mark. You will have free time for a Gondola ride or shopping before returning to the hotel by private boat for dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 4: Thursday - PADOVA, SIENA, FLORENCE Today, we drive to Siena, a medieval city known as the birthplace of St. Catherine. Explore its charming streets, visit the Basilica of St. Dominic, and enjoy a leisurely lunch at the famous Piazza del Campo. Later, journey to Florence for dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 5: Friday – FLORENCE –ASSISI After breakfast, explore Florence, the birthplace of the Renaissance, with a local guide. Highlights include the Baptistry of St. John, the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, Giotto's Bell Tower, the Piazza Della Signoria, and the famous Ponte Vecchio bridge. Afterward, drive to Assisi for a two-night stay. Check-in at the hotel, followed by dinner.

DAY 6: Saturday - ASSISI After breakfast, enjoy a guided tour of Assisi, the birthplace of St. Francis. Highlights include the Church of Santa Chiara, the Piazza del Commune, the Basilica of St. Francis with its beautiful frescoes depicting his life, and a visit to the Basilica of Santa Maria degli Angeli. In the evening, we'll return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 7: Sunday-ASSISI-LANCIANO-SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO

After breakfast, we will travel to Lanciano to visit the Church of St Francis. This church is the site of the Eucharistic Miracle that occurred in the eighth century. Here we will celebrate Mass. Free time for lunch, after lunch we will drive to san Giovanni Rotondo. Check in our hotel, dinner and overnight.









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DAY 8: Monday - SAN GIOVANNI - ROME After breakfast, we will honor the work of St Pio as we will visit his tomb, his cell, his confessional and the Capuchin Monastery of Our Lady of Grace We will also visit the new Church of Santa Maria Delle Grazie. Celebrate Mass. Free time for lunch. After we will travel to Rome. Check in at our hotel in Rome, dinner and overnight

DAY 9: Tuesday – Vatican Treasures Today, we visit the other two archbasilicas, beginning with Mass in the Vatican Grottos beneath the Basilica of Saint Peter and explore the Vatican Museums, including the Sistine Chapel. After lunch, we will visit the Archbasilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls. We travel to Rome, the "Eternal City" to enjoy a guided tour of the Basilica of St. Mary Major, visit the Holy Stairs, and then explore the Basilica of St. John in Lateran and St. Paul outside the Walls. Then, dinner and overnight.

DAY 10: Wednesday – – Papal Audience We will attend an audience with the Pope at the Vatican. Visit landmarks such as the Trevi Fountain, Pantheon, and Piazza Navona. Mass will be celebrated at the Church of St. Augustin, burial place of St. Monica and the Colosseum (outside). Dinner and overnight.

DAY 11: Thursday - Return to the USA Or fly to Cairo. Arrive Cairo, tour the Nile River and the Old town of Cairo, Check into the Hotel, Optional Nile Cruise with a dinner and folklore dances.

DAY 12: Friday Visit Sakkara where the first manmade stone buildings ever built. Then we will visit Pyramids of Giza and the Giant Sphinx. Visit the Egyptian Museum

DAY 13: Saturday Tour the Old Coptic Cairo churches where the Holy family lived and go over Egypt itinerary. Visit the Citadel and the old Market

DAY 14: Sunday: Fly Back to the USA











\$5,795 per person

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- 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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