

# FOLLOWING THE SAINTS: ROME TO MEDJUGORJE

## *A PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY & MEDJUGORJE*

**With Fr. Amal Irudayaraj**  
**St. Francis Parish, Sherwood, OR**  
**April 13 to April 24, 2026**



**MONDAY, 13 APRIL:** Depart Local Airport to FCO airport in Rome.

**TUESDAY, 14 APRIL:** Arrival at FCO. Then we drive to visit St Paul Outside the Walls to enter the Holy Door, and celebrate Mass. We then go to the hotel for dinner and an overnight stay.

**WEDNESDAY, 15 APRIL:** This morning, we will enjoy a guided tour of the Major Basilicas - St John Lateran, and Holy Stairs afternoon walking tour to see the Trevi Fountain and the Spanish Steps. We will have a chance to see the Pope. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight

**THURSDAY, 16 APRIL:** We will continue our drive to Assisi. Upon arrival, we will enjoy a walking tour to visit the Basilica of St Clare, Santuario Della Spogliazione where the body of Blessed Carlo Acutis is, and the Basilica of St Francis. Celebrate Mass. In the afternoon, we will continue to Florence or the surrounding areas for dinner and overnight.

**FRIDAY, 17 APRIL:** This morning we will drive to Florence. Upon arrival, we will enjoy a walking tour to visit the Duomo of Santa Maria del Fiore and to marvel at the sight of the Brunelleschi's Cupola. We will see also Giotto's Bells Tower and the Baptistery Doors, Gates of Paradise. Then we will continue to Signoria Square considered as an "open-air museum". Some free time for shopping in Ponte Vecchio. Celebrate Mass. In the afternoon, return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

**SATURDAY, 18 APRIL:** After breakfast, we will continue our drive to Milan. Upon arrival, we will celebrate Mass. Then we will enjoy a walking tour of the city to see the magnificent Scala Theatre (outside), built in 1776 and located in Piazza Della Scala, the temple of Music. We will also see the majestic Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. Finally, we will visit the Duomo (inside), symbol of Milan and the third biggest Cathedral in Europe. Check in at the hotel for dinner and overnight.

**SUNDAY, 19 APRIL:** Today we will enjoy a Full day in Lake Como. Upon arrival, we will enjoy a boat ride on the lake to reach Villa Melzi to visit the gardens. In the late afternoon, return to Milan for dinner and overnight.





**MONDAY, 20 APRIL:** This morning we will continue our drive to a Venice. We then take a 30-minute private motorboat ride to reach Venice, nicknamed La Serenissima. After lunch, we will enjoy a guided tour to see the Doge's Palace, home to the political leader of the Republic of Venice, and the magnificent Basilica of St. Mark, a Byzantine wonder covered in golden mosaics and art treasures. Mass will be celebrated. Some time for leisure to explore the city on our own or take that gondola ride before going to the hotel for dinner and overnight.



**TUESDAY, 21 APRIL:** After breakfast, we will drive to Padova to visit the Basilica of St Anthony. Celebrate Mass. Then we will continue towards the border with Croatia. We will arrive in Zadar in the late afternoon. Check in at the hotel for dinner and overnight.



**WEDNESDAY, 22 APRIL:** This morning, we will check out and transfer by bus to Medjugorje. Upon arrival, we will check in at the hotel and have free time for lunch. In the afternoon, we will celebrate Holy Mass at Mother's Village, followed by a guided tour of Apparition Hill, led by a local expert. Dinner and overnight in Medjugorje.



**THURSDAY, 23 APRIL:** After breakfast, we will have time to walk in the mountains or find a quiet place for Holy mass. Free time for lunch. In the afternoon, we will drive to Split. Check in at the hotel, diner and overnight.

**FRIDAY, 24 APRIL:** Depart to the USA

## Daily masses

LIMITED  
SEATING

**\$4995 per person\***

*on double occupancy basis*

*\*\$995 extra per single room*

### *The price includes*

- Round-trip airfare, including all airlines 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 a licensed Christian Guide.
- All entrance fees as per itinerary

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