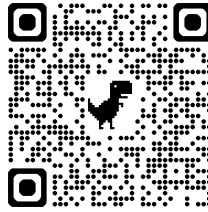




Pilgrimage to Italy w/ Fr Jacob Mlakar

What's Included

- International roundtrip airfare: Charlotte > Rome
 - Papal Audience
 - 4* hotels with breakfast daily, 5 dinners and 3 lunches
 - English speaking, Catholic guide and luxury bus w/WiFi
 - Entrance fees to all churches, museums and activities per itinerary
 - Daily Holy Mass with Fr Jacob in beautiful churches
 - Tours including The Vatican, the four Major Basilicas of Rome, Ancient Rome, Classic Rome, Assisi, and Montecassino Abbey
 - Personal whisper sets
 - Luxury motor coach
- ** single supplement cost of \$975**
- * \$200 discount for check or Zelle payment (all payments must be check or Zelle, otherwise full price applies)**
- * Price is based on a minimum of 24 pilgrims. If the minimum number of pilgrims is not met, a modest price increase may be required**



Assisi/San Giovanni Rotondo/Montecassino/Rome

September 21 - 30, 2027

\$5,950*/person (double occupancy)**



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Fr Jacob and St Francis of Assisi ~ St Frances of Rome Pilgrimage to Italy

Day 1 & 2 September 21 and 22 - Charlotte > Rome Depart USA on overnight flight to Rome, Italy. Upon arrival in Rome we will be greeted by our tour escort and bus driver. We start our pilgrimage with Holy Mass at **St. Paul Outside the Walls Major Basilica**. We then make the scenic drive to Assisi for check-in at the hotel and our Welcome Dinner. (D)

Day 3 September 23 - Assisi Today we say, "Buongiorno" to Assisi, a charming hill town in the heart of Umbria. We start our day with Holy Mass at the **Papal Basilica of St Francis**. After, we will enjoy a half-day guided tour of the **Basilica of St Francis**, the town of Assisi, the **Basilica of St Clare**, and the **tomb of St Carlo Acutis**. After lunch on our own, we depart for **The Basilica of Santa Maria degli Angeli** in the Assisi valley. This Basilica is made up of two structures; the "Porziuncola", which is where St. Francis founded his order and the second is the "Capella del Transito," the place of St. Francis' death. (B|D)

Day 4 September 24 - Assisi > Lanciano > San Giovanni Rotondo Today we depart Assisi for San Giovanni Rotondo with a stop in Lanciano where we will celebrate Holy Mass at the Church of Saint Francis built over the antique Church of St. Longinus. It was here the well-documented miracle of Lanciano, one of the oldest and most venerated Eucharistic miracles in the Catholic Church occurred in the eighth century. Upon arrival in San Giovanni Rotondo, check-in at the hotel and for dinner and overnight. (B|D)

Day 5 September 25- San Giovanni Rotondo & Monte Sant'Angelo We start our day at the Church of Santa Maria delle Grazie. Here, we will see the altar from which St Padre Pio offered the Eucharistic sacrifice, often accompanied by visible stigmata. Next, we visit the **Sanctuary of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina**. Beneath the main church lies the crypt containing the incorrupt body of Padre Pio. We then travel to the grotto shrine of **St. Michael the Archangel**. Here St. Michael appeared to a bishop to assure him that his diocese would not be annihilated as he feared. Return to San Giovanni Rotondo for dinner on our own. (B)

Day 6 September 26 - Montecassino > Rome Following breakfast, we depart San Giovanni Rotondo and travel to Montecassino Abbey, one of the most famous abbeys in the world. Founded by St. Benedict in 529 AD, the Abbey of Montecassino

is one of the oldest monasteries in Italy. After lunch we will have a guided tour and celebrate Holy Mass. We return to Rome for check-in and dinner at the hotel. (B|D)

Day 7 September 27 - Rome We start the day with a tour of the famous Catacombs of St Callisto - one of the most extensive and significant catacombs in Rome. We then visit **Church of Domine Quo Vadis** where tradition tells us St. Peter, fleeing from the city to avoid martyrdom, meets Jesus to whom he addresses the following words "Domine quo vadis (Lord, where are you going)?" Our next stop is the second Papal Basilica on our pilgrimage, **St Mary Major**. After, lunch at a local restaurant. We then visit **St Peter in Chains Minor Basilica** where tradition tells us the chains believed to have bound St Peter during his imprisonment in Jerusalem and Rome are housed. Next it's a walking tour of ancient Rome including exterior views of the Colosseum, Roman Forum, Palatine Hill, and The Arch of Titus. We end the day with Holy Mass at the **Basilica of Saint Frances of Rome**. (B|L)

Day 8 September 28 - Rome This morning we visit **The Vatican Museums** which contain masterpieces of painting, sculpture and other works of art collected by the popes through the centuries. After marveling at the **Sistine Chapel**, we enter **St. Peter's Basilica**, one of the holiest sites in Christendom, standing on the traditional site where Peter was crucified and buried. After lunch at a local restaurant, we visit **St John Lateran Basilica and Cathedral**, the home church of the Bishop of Rome, Pope Leo XIV. We then visit The Holy Steps and the Basilica of the Holy Cross in Jerusalem. Dinner on our own. (B|L)

Day 9 September 29 - Rome Papal Audience -The Audience with the Pope consists of small teachings and at the end of the Audience, the Pope will pray the Our Father and impart his Apostolic Blessing upon the crowd which also extends to loved ones that are sick and suffering. Next, it's off to the incomparable Piazza Navona and lunch on our own, After lunch we have a half day walking tour that includes the Pantheon, Santa Maria Sopra Minerva Church, Church of the Gesu, Trevi Fountain and The Spanish Steps. Back to our hotel before our Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant. (B|D)

Day 10 September 30 - Rome > Charlotte Today we say "Arrivederci e grazie, Padre Jacob!" after an incredible pilgrimage in Italy. (B)

Itinerary is subject to change.

B - Breakfast | L - Lunch | D - Dinner