



Pilgrimage to

Rome & Assisi

SCHEDULED DEPARTURE

Oct. 31 - Nov. 11, 2018



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Assisi



Day 1: Wednesday, October 31, 2018 • Depart

Our adventure begins as we depart on our transatlantic flight to Rome, Italy.

Day 2: Thursday, November 1, 2018 • Rome

Upon arrival in Rome we meet our guide and driver. We attend Mass commemorating the Feast of All Saints at Saints Cosmos and Damian Church before dinner at our hotel. **D**

Day 3: Friday, November 2, 2018 • Assisi

We leave Rome today to explore the Rieti Valley where St Francis found refuge from the vanities of the world. He found kind, simple people who understood his message. He found lush and peaceful nature. Saint Francis made the Rieti Valley his home along with Assisi and the Verna. Since then, this splendid plain amidst the hills and mountains has been known as the Sacred Valley. After lunch we make our way to Assisi. **B, L, D**

Day 4: Saturday, November 3, 2018 • Assisi

After breakfast we explore Assisi. We begin at the Basilica of St Francis with its wonderful frescoes by Cimabue and Giotto. After lunch we have free time to explore the Basilica of St. Clare on our own. The Basilica of St. Clare is Francis' friend and foundress of the Poor Clare nuns, and see the crucifix that spoke to St. Francis in San Damiano. **B, D**



Trevi Fountain

Rome's Colosseum



Day 5: Sunday, November 4, 2018 • Assisi

We begin today with Mass in Assisi. Later today we have the option to go to The Carceri or we can have free time in Assisi. **B, D**

Day 6: Monday, November 5, 2018 • Assisi

Today we experience the peace and the quiet of the Sanctuary of La Verna on near-by Mount Penna. La Verna is one of the places where St. Francis is venerated and on our visit, we get a sense of its artistic cultural, historical and religious interest. **B, L, D**

Day 7: Tuesday, November 6, 2018 • Assisi

We begin today with Mass at San Damiano and to pray in the place where Francis wrote the "Canticle of the Sun." We will spend the rest of the day in Assisi. **B, L, D**

Day 8: Wednesday, November 7, 2018 • Assisi

We visit the Basilica of Santa Maria degli Angeli built to enclose the tiny Church of the Porziuncola, St. Francis' first retreat and place of prayer and where he consecrated Clare as the Bride of Christ. **B, L, D**

Day 9: Thursday, November 8, 2018 • Assisi

Today in Assisi is a free day as we continue to examine our faith and the life of St Francis. **B, D**



Sanctuary of San Damiano - Assisi



Day 10: Friday, November 9, 2018 • Rome

This morning we transfer to Rome. A local guide joins us as we tour ancient Rome. We see the Colosseum, we take time for lunch then take a walking tour of the Palatine and Capitoline Hills areas. We walk through the Roman Forum and the ruins of 2000 years ago imagining what it must have been like as we see the tracks the chariot wheels left. We see Constantine's Arch, San Pietro in Vincoli Church with Michelangelo's Moses, and Mamertine Prison to reflect on Paul's time spent in Rome. **B, D**

Day 11: Saturday, November 10, 2018 • Rome

This morning we transfer to St Peters for a tour of the Vatican Museum with its magnificent art collection and the Sistine Chapel with Michelangelo's masterpiece and deeply moving interpretation of Christianity. Our afternoon is free to explore on our own, perhaps to visit the Pantheon and Navona Square before Saturday vigil Mass at St. Peters. **B, D**

Day 12: Sunday, November 11, 2018 • Return

Our journey draws to a close as we transfer to Leonardo da Vinci airport for our return flight home. We return home moved by the Spirit with enduring memories of early Christianity, historic sites and cities, a host of new friends. **B**

Abbreviations for Meals
B=Breakfast L=Lunch D=Dinner



Tour Prices: \$3,699

Prices are *per person, double occupancy* with a minimum of 25 participants

Single supplement: \$400

Your Tour Includes:

- Estimated Roundtrip **Airfare** from Pittsburgh to Rome plus related taxes, fees and fuel charges (Airfare estimated at \$1100)
- **Land Transportation** via private deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- **Accommodations** (double occupancy) in moderate first-class hotels
- **Meals** per the itinerary
- **Admission** to all activities indicated in the itinerary
- Local **step-on guides** for city tours and major attractions
- **Luggage handling** of one piece per person
- **All taxes and tips** for provided services on land tour (except coach driver and tour guide)
- End of tour **Gratuity** for coach driver and tour manager

Your Tour Does Not Include:

- Meals other than indicated above
- **Beverages**, except with breakfast
- Items of a personal nature such as passport fees. (*Passport must be valid for 6 months beyond return date.*)
- **Optional insurance** for health, baggage and cancellation.

Payment Schedule:

A deposit of \$500 per person is due with reservation. Final payment is due 100 days prior to departure date. Invoice will be sent out prior to final payment. Passengers may add after this date subject to air and land availability. Generally airlines do not increase the price of a ticket after it has been contracted. However, prior to the issuance of a ticket, airlines may (and regularly do) impose fuel, tax, or security surcharges. In the event a surcharge is imposed after Ed-Ventures has received a final payment, Ed-Ventures will send an additional invoice for the surcharge amount. Early registration is encouraged.

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Signature of 1st traveler: _____ **Date:** _____

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