



The Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul presents

MIRACLES OF THE EUCHARIST

A JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

with Fr. Dennis Gill

September 7-16, 2025

*Walk through the four Holy Doors
to receive a Plenary Indulgence*



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WHAT'S THE COST?

Total Trip Cost
\$4595.00*

Land Only
\$3895.00

Solo Traveler
(Additional Cost)
\$995.00

Prices are per person

*Group Air Price based on a minimum of 10 passengers

Prices are valid only if the deposit is received no later than May 19, 2025

Final payment due June 9, 2025

Trip Code: 25RS09ITAP



ACCORDING TO NEW RULES

Tickets for museums and the Scavi can be purchased once all group participant names are provided. We will make all efforts to secure entrance to the space within 90 days of departure or when we have the names.

This active program requires walking ten to twelve thousand steps daily, often on uneven surfaces, cobblestones, and some stairs.

Enroll online to guarantee your spot immediately. You can manage your trip, see your documents and itinerary, and view or pay your invoice, from any computer or mobile device.

PLENARY INDULGENCE

A Jubilee, a Holy Year, is a great religious event. It is a special holy year of grace and pilgrimage in the Catholic Church. It typically takes place once every 25 years, though the pope can call for extraordinary Jubilee years more often, such as in the case of the 2016 Year of Mercy or the 2013 Year of Faith.

It is a year of forgiveness of sins and also the punishment due to sin; it is a year of reconciliation between adversaries, of conversion and receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and consequently of solidarity, hope, justice, commitment to serve God with joy and in peace with our brothers and sisters. A Jubilee year is, above all, the year of Christ, who brings life and grace to humanity. The origin of the Christian Jubilee goes back to Bible times.

A central part of any Jubilee are the Holy Doors. They are ceremoniously opened during Jubilee years, so that pilgrims who enter through these doors may piously gain the plenary indulgences ...The four main Holy Doors are St. Peter's Basilica, Archbasilica of St. John Lateran, Basilica of St. Mary the Great, Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls.

Our pilgrimage will include all four Holy Doors.

Daily Itinerary

✚ September 7, Sunday, DAY 1: DEPART FROM THE USA

We depart on an overnight flight to Rome. Dinner and breakfast are served on the flights. Quotes for Premium Economy and Business Class upgrades are available upon request.

✚ September 8, Monday, DAY 2: WELCOME TO ITALY – ROME – ORVIETO – ASSISI

Upon arrival in Rome, our Italian tour manager greets us at the airport and assists us onto our bus. Our first stop is the lovely hilltop town of Orvieto, where we see the magnificent Duomo and the Eucharistic Miracle of Bolsena. We celebrate Mass and enjoy lunch with a visit to a local winery for a wine tasting. Continue to Assisi, where we settle into our hotel and have dinner and a well-deserved night of rest. Overnight in Assisi. (Special lunch with wine tasting, D)

✚ September 9, Tuesday – DAY 3: ASSISI

This morning we explore the Basilica of St. Clare and the Chapel of San Damiano, where St. Francis received his call to rebuild the Church and where St. Clare lived and died. Our next stop is the Sanctuary of the Spoliation, where we will see the tomb of Blessed Carlo Acutis in the Church of St. Mary Major. We walk across town and downhill to the Basilica of St. Francis, first visiting the upper Basilica with Giotto's frescoes representing the life of St. Francis, then the lower Basilica and the Tomb of St. Francis. Mass will be celebrated in one of the chapels of the magnificent Basilica. Dinner and overnight in Assisi. (B,D)

✚ September 10, Wednesday, DAY 4: CASCIA – ASSISI

Following breakfast, we depart for Cascia, home of the beloved St. Rita. See the Basilica of St. Rita with her incorrupt body, relics from her life, and the stained glass windows surrounding the main altar depicting the Eucharistic Miracle of Siena, which shows an open book with two red, round stains facing each other. Today a special monstrance holds the pages that reveal the blood stains in the lower chapel of the basilica. In the stains is the perfect portrait outline of Christ's face. Mass is celebrated at the Cathedral of St. Rita. Upon returning to Assisi, we stop at St. Mary of the Angels Church, built directly over the site where the Franciscan order was first established and where St. Francis died. Dinner and overnight in Assisi. (B,D)

✚ September 11, Thursday, DAY 5: LORETO – LANCIANO – SAN GIOVANNI

We drive along the coast to Loreto to see one of Europe's most sacred and revered sanctuaries: the Holy House of Nazareth. It is most likely that the Crusaders brought this sacred relic along with many others from the Holy Land. Here we see the most reproduced Madonna in the world; the Black Madonna of Loreto. Continue to Lanciano, where we celebrate Mass and see the Miracles of the Eucharist of Lanciano. We arrive in San Giovanni late in the afternoon, check into our hotel and enjoy dinner, followed by a visit to the Sanctuary of Padre Pio. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in San Giovanni. (B,D)

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September 12, Friday, DAY 6: SAN GIOVANNI

Today is dedicated to visiting places associated with the life of Padre Pio, including his tomb and cell, the old church where he received the stigmata, his confessional and the new church of Santa Maria Delle Grazie. In the afternoon, we drive to the Grotto of St. Michael the Archangel, where we celebrate Mass. Dinner and overnight in San Giovanni. (B.D)

September 13, Saturday, DAY 7: SAN GIOVANNI – PIETRELCINA – ROME

Departing San Giovanni in the morning, we drive to the birthplace of Padre Pio in Pietrelcina for a visit to his home and the Church of St. Ana, where the Saint was baptized. Today, our Mass is at St. Mary of the Angels, where St. Padre Pio celebrated Mass many times. We stop at Piana Romana to visit the tiny chapel built around a tree where Padre Pio prayed and received the invisible stigmata. Nearby we see the family farmhouse. We arrive in Rome in the late afternoon. Enjoy dinner and our first night in Rome. (B.D)

September 14, Sunday, DAY 8: ROME

This morning, we visit St. Peter's Basilica, where we walk through the **first Holy Door** of our pilgrimage. Following Mass, we hear the Angelus and are blessed by the Holy Father during his noon Sunday appearance in the window of the papal apartment. We walk to the nearby Pontifical North American College, where we can take in their breathtaking rooftop view of St. Peter's Basilica. Following the traditional Sunday lunch in a local restaurant, we board the bus and drive to the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls, to walk through **the second of the four Holy Doors**, which open only during the Holy Year. Saint Paul Outside the Walls is the burial place of Saint Paul and the second-largest church in the world, second only to St. Peter's. Next we visit the Tre Fontane Convent built on the spot of St. Paul's beheading site, where three fountains sprung when the head bounced three times. Dinner is at leisure tonight in Rome. (B. Special lunch)

September 15, Monday, DAY 9: CHRISTIAN ROME

This morning we visit the Papal Basilica of St. Mary Major, **the third Holy Door** of our pilgrimage. During our visit to Saint Mary Major, we have the opportunity to venerate many sacred relics, including the manger of the Infant Jesus, the Madonna Salus Populi Romani (Rome's most important Marian image), and the tomb of Pope Saint Pius V. We celebrate Mass at St. Mary Major. At the Basilica of St. John the Lateran, we pass through our pilgrimage's **fourth and final Holy Door**, enabling us to receive Plenary Indulgence. This Basilica is where the Pope is installed and officiates as the Bishop of Rome. Next, we cross the street to visit the Holy Staircase. Tradition states that this staircase is from Pontius Pilate's palace of Jerusalem during the time of Jesus. It is also said that this staircase was brought to Rome by St. Helen in the 4th century. We may climb the steps on our knees to remember Christ's agonizing Passion. We then walk over to the nearby Basilica di Santa Croce in Gerusalemme, where we see the relics of the True Cross. The rest of the day is at leisure. Following time to relax for lunch, we visit Piazza Navona, where we see the magnificent fountains by Bernini. Next is a visit to Santa Maria Sopra Minerva, the resting place of St. Catherine of Siena and the Pantheon. Our final stop of the day is the Trevi Fountain, where we may throw a coin into the water with a wish for us to return to Rome. Our pilgrimage ends with a lovely farewell dinner with wine in a local restaurant near our airport hotel. Overnight Rome. (B.Special dinner)

September 16, Tuesday, DAY 10: RETURN TO USA

After breakfast, we are transferred to the airport for our flights home. (B)

YOUR COMPREHENSIVE TOUR INCLUDES

- Roundtrip airfare from Philadelphia or Newark to Rome
- Airport taxes and fuel surcharges
- First-class hotels for for 8 nights
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Buffet breakfast daily
- 2 restaurant lunches
- 6 hotel dinners (evening 3-course menu, beverages may be purchased at an additional cost)
- Farewell dinner in a restaurant with wine
- All transfers with a private A/C motor coach as per itinerary
- Professional English-speaking Christian tour guide throughout
- Entrance fees are included to sites specifically listed (outside view means no entrance is included)
- Luggage handling at hotels (one piece per person in/out)
- Select International Tours Travel Portfolio
- Confirmation of daily private Mass
- Whisper sets

RATES DO NOT INCLUDE

- Travel protection -we recommend you consider purchasing CFAR Travel Protection
- Tipping /Gratuities for the guide(s), driver, and wait staff (please refer to the suggestions we will provide for you with your final documents) Suggested budget \$200- \$220.00
- Any items not explicitly mentioned in the listed inclusions
- Beverages at meals unless otherwise noted
- Meals not specifically listed at the end of each day (B. L. D.)
- Church donations (budget \$2.00 - \$5.00 per Mass)
- Airport transfers for land-only passengers unless at the airport at the same time as the group
- Personal expenses
- ETIAS European Travel Authorization

BAGGAGE CHARGES NOT INCLUDED IN TRIP COST:

- Any airline baggage charges
- Baggage handling at train stations, airports, and hotels in excess of one suitcase per person
- Any charges incurred due to excessive luggage including the cost of an additional baggage vehicle or porterage charges

DEPOSITS AND FINAL PAYMENT: A deposit of \$750.00 per person by check should accompany the enrollment form and a copy of your passport picture page by **May 19, 2025. Final payment is due by June 9, 2024. A late payment fee of \$100 will be charged per person for all payments received after the final payment date. Please mail your payment to: Select International Tours, 85 Park Ave., Flemington, NJ 08822 Attn: Rebecca Stoker, 800-842-4842, rebecca@select-intl.com. Your passport must be adjusted through March 16, 2025. Reservations will not be processed until we have passport copies.** Prices quoted are based on payments by check. Prices: \$4,595.00 for total trip cost; \$3,895.00 for land only (air not included); \$995.00 for solo traveler, additional cost, (in room by yourself). For credit card prices add 4% **PILGRIMAGE PRICES:** Prices are based on minimum 20 passengers. Prices may be adjusted in the event of fewer than 20 passengers, changes in currency conversion rates, or amendments in local government taxes and/or fuel surcharges. Prices are in US dollars. For European travel an exchange rate of US \$1.16 per Euro is assumed.

SOLO TRAVEL: A limited number of single rooms are available. Prices are based on two people per room. We do not guarantee roommates but will do our best to connect you with a someone willing to share.

LAND ONLY OPTION: Land only services start and end at the hotels and do not include any airfare. You are welcome to transfer from the airport with the group if you arrive at the same time, otherwise, transfers are not included.

TOUR CANCELLATION POLICY: Individual deposits are refundable except for a \$500.00 per person handling fee for cancellations made 121 days or more before departure. A \$750.00 non-refundable fee will be assessed if the reservation is canceled between 120 and 90 days prior to departure. Within 90 days of departure all payments are non-refundable regardless of reason for cancellations. All airline tickets are non-refundable once issued. All cancellations must be in writing. Unused portions of the trip are not refundable. If a roommate cancels, the cost of a solo supplement will be added to your invoice. You may be eligible for a refund through your travel protection. Refer to the U.S. Policy by State on our website.

TRIP CANCELLATION PROTECTION: We strongly encourage you to purchase a **Travel Protection Plan**, for the protection of your travel investment. Please consider purchasing this plan at the time of initial deposit in order to be covered for pre-existing conditions.

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AIRLINE, SEATING AND SPECIAL REQUESTS: To best accommodate our pilgrims, we often utilize Group Air Reservations. These allow more predictable transfer and tour schedules. However, when booking Group Air, the airline (not Select International Tours) controls seating assignments. If you require very

specific seats, we suggest that you book your own airfare and take advantage of our "Land Only" options. You may communicate directly with the airline to request seating changes, provide mileage program information, or change passenger contact information once you receive ticket numbers—approximately three (3) weeks prior to departure. We work with instant purchase airline tickets and or group rates. If you switch from air and land to land only within 90 days from departure you will be charged a \$150 service fee in addition to any airline charges. All special needs and requests due to medical or dietary restrictions must be requested in writing at least 60 days prior to departure. Quotes for Business class and Premium Coach seats are available upon written request; as are add-ons from your hometown airport. If you require very specific airlines or schedules, we suggest that you book your own airfare and take advantage of our "Land Only" options.

WALKING: Our trips require daily walking, sometimes up or down slopes, steps, and uneven terrain. We recommend preparing oneself, by walking before the trip. Anyone needing assistance is required to be accompanied by a qualified and physically-able travel companion. We are not responsible for any medical condition that occurs prior, during or after the trip.

SAFETY PROCEDURES: Select International Tours has undertaken a reasonable inquiry, with all the suppliers (including airlines, hotels, bus companies and other service providers) used on our trips to ensure they have instigated the best available procedures regarding the pandemic- protective policies advised by local government and health authorities. The client understands and agrees that the supplier(s) may not apply those policies as diligently as the policies suggest. In addition even if the supplier makes a good faith effort to enforce its good practices, some travelers may simply refuse to cooperate. Therefore the client agrees not to hold Select International Tours or group leaders responsible should they or anyone on the trip contract COVID-19 or any other illness during or after the trip

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SHIPPING & HANDLING: \$15.00 per person—not included in package price—will be added to each invoice. Your invoice will confirm the trip registration.

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THE BENEFITS OF REGISTERING ONLINE FOR YOUR PILGRIMAGE:

Over the last several years, our clients have requested more control over the trip booking process, payments, and, most importantly, communication about the trips. Our response to these comments and requests had taken two years to implement, but we are happy with the results. Select has committed to a major financial and time investment in building an online reservation system that is easy to navigate using your home computer, tablet, or smartphone. We have addressed most of the requests and suggestions provided by clients. The benefits of the new system to you are a simplified registration process, the ability to access your information at your convenience, review your payment history and get trip information while easily communicating with your Account Manager and group leader.

When you register online, you will receive regular email updates about your trip and useful tips and tricks for making your international travel more comfortable and enjoyable. And best of all, you can register online even if you prefer to pay by check or wire transfer; just choose that option upon checkout.

We understand that some people are not comfortable with technology and prefer to register via mail-in paper registration, regardless of the many benefits of registering online. To make that easy, we have created a generic registration form on our website at <https://selectinternationaltours.com/register-online/>. You may download and print the form, fill it out and mail it with your check to Select International Tours. However, before you choose to register by mail, please know that we cannot communicate with people who do not register online as frequently and seamlessly. And you may miss some important communication regarding balances and trip preparation, as well as communication from your group leaders. We want you to be in charge and be comfortable with the registration process; our job is to inform you so you can choose the best system for you.

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