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Canonization of the Blessed Carlo Acutis and Giorgio Frassati with 2025 Jubilee of Hope

Rome, Assisi, Vatican Museums, Jubilar Basilicas

DAY 01, Tuesday September 02 | LOS ANGELES – ROME

Depart Los Angeles (LAX) to Rome, Italy (FCO).



Day 2 | Wednesday, September 03: Arrive at Rome Airport

Welcome to Italy and the beginning of what is to be the most memorable pilgrimage of your life. Upon arriving in Rome airport, make your way to the baggage claim area and collect your luggage. Proceed to the Arrivals Hall, where you will be greeted by your local guide and driver, who will transfer you to your hotel. Conclude the day with welcome dinner and a restful overnight. (D,)

Day 3 | Thursday, September 4: Rome – Basilica of St. John the Lateran – Holy Stairs – Basilica of St. Mary Major - St. Peter's Basilica - Vatican Museum (B,D)

This morning, we will make our way to the oldest of the four major Basilicas in Rome, and the home to the relics of Peter and Paul, the Basilica of St. John the Lateran. Next, you will cross the street to visit the Holy Stairs. These Holy Stairs are the very steps leading up to the praetorium of Pontius Pilate in Jerusalem on which Jesus stepped on his way to trial during his Passion. The Stairs were brought to Rome by Saint Helena in the fourth century. Ascending these stairs on your knees, in memory of Christ's agonizing Passion. Next, we will visit the Basilica of St. Mary Major. This Church, dedicated to Our Blessed Mother, St. Mary Major reigns as the only Basilica that has kept its original structure and is an authentic jewel in the crown of Roman Churches. This Basilica contains a relic from the Manager of the Infant Jesus. After lunch we will head back to tour St. Peter's Basilica, built on the site where St. Peter the Apostle was martyred. Here, you will have the opportunity to view Michelangelo's Pieta sculpture. Continue to proceed to the Vatican Museums. At the world-renowned museum, you will see the most impressive of edifices, galleries, and awe-inspiring relics. Additionally, you will observe the Tapestry Gallery, Raphael Rooms, Sistine Chapel, and Michelangelo's Masterpiece, the restored mural of the Last Judgment. The final stop on your Vatican tour is at the tomb of Saint John Paul II. Pray at the tombs of Pope Benedict XVI and St. John Paul II before returning to your hotel. Overnight in Rome.

Day 4 | Friday, September 5: Rome – Assisi (Full day Excursion) (B,D)

This morning, you will ride through the beautiful Umbrian countryside to Assisi, the hometown of St. Francis and St. Clare. Tour of the Basilica of St. Francis, where you will see the tomb of St. Francis. Next you will visit the Sanctuary Della Spogliazione where Blessed Carlo Acutis' tomb is, the first millennial to be declared Blessed. Continue tour by walking through this picturesque town, where St. Francis and St. Clare both followed God's call to rebuild his church. Enjoy some free time – for additional prayer, shop and lunch. After lunch, board the bus, which will take you outside of the walls of Assisi, to the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels. This Basilica is made up of two structures, both of which you will visit. The first structure is the "Porziuncola" and the second is the "Capella del Transito" which is the place where St. Francis died. Return to Rome for dinner and overnight.



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Day 5 | Saturday, September 6: Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls and Catacombs Saint Calixto

After breakfast continue to Appian Way, one of the earliest roads built in ancient Rome to the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls and the Catacombs. dinner and overnight in Rome. (B,D)

Day 6 | Sunday, September 7: Canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati

Early in the morning, transfer to St. Peter's Square where you will make history with the canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati. As the first saint of the Millennium generation, Blessed Carlo Acutis embodies a Eucharistic Missionary for the Digital Age. Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, known for his joyful spirit and dedication to social justice, was a young Italian layman on the path to sainthood. Despite his short life, he left an indelible mark by living his faith with passion and serving others with a generous heart. The canonization ceremony, officiated by the Pope Leo XIV. Be Witness of the grandeur, music, and moving speeches during the canonization of Carlo and Pier Giorgio. Free time for shopping, transfer to the hotel, and enjoy a farewell dinner in Rome. (B, D)

Day 7 | Monday, September 8: Rome-Los Angeles

Breakfast box transfer to Rome Fiumicino Airport for your return flight home with unforgettable memories to share with families and friends. (B) END OF OUR SERVICE.



Price includes:

- International air ticket Los Angeles-Rome-Los Angeles (*50lb check-in, 22lb carry-on, & personal item*)
- 05 nights hotel accommodation
- All Continental breakfasts & dinners
- Professional bilingual tour escort/guide for the whole tour
- English-speaking local guide: 3 FD Rome 1 FD Assisi
- Entrance fees: St. Francis Basilica in Assisi; Vatican Museums + Sistine Chapel, Catacombs Saint Calixto, St. Paul Outside the Walls St. Peter's Basilica, Saint Mary Major, Holy Stairs and Saint John the Lateran
- Whisper sets (*\$75 if lost or damaged*)
- City tax
- Porterage of 1 large suitcase per person
- Deluxe, fully equipped motorcoach as per program

Price does not include:

- Meals not specified
- Beverage not specified
- Tips to driver/guides/hotel staff
- Everything not clearly specified in the itinerary
- Travel Insurance (*highly recommended*)



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Deposit is non-refundable & non-transferable.

- 40-50 days before departure for Italy – 25% of total trip
- 30-39 days before departure for Italy – 50% of total trip
- 16-29 days before departure for Italy – 75% of total trip
- 01-15 days before departure for Italy, including no-show at departure for Italy – 100% of total trip (*complete penalty*)

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