

# PILGRIMAGE TOUR TO ITALY

Under Spiritual Guidance of TBA

**May 26 - Jun 5, 2025 11 days CA\$4,990**(taxes & tips included) **for Toronto departure**

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**May 26 Day 1** Departure from Toronto to Rome.

**May 27 Day 2** Upon arrival in **Rome**, transfer from the airport to the hotel. Mass. Dinner & overnight in Rome.

**May 28 Day 3** After breakfast, visit St John in Lateran Basilica, the oldest of the four major basilicas of Rome, home to the relics of Peter and Paul. Crossing the street we come to the Holy Staircase which is believed to be brought to Rome by St. Helen in the 4th Century. Mass. Afternoon, city tour of Rome including photo stop at Colosseum, Spanish Steps. Some free time in Trevi Fountain area. Dinner and overnight in Rome.

**May 29 Day 4** Morning, we audience Pope, then visit the **Vatican Museum**, continue with St. Peter's Basilica. Afternoon, sightseeing tour of the two major basilicas - St Paul Outside the Walls and St. Mary Major. Mass. Dinner & overnight in Rome.

**May 30 Day 5** After breakfast, Morning, travel to **Orvieto**, the site of the Eucharistic Miracle in the 13th century. Entrance to the Duomo and San Brizio Chapel. Transfer to Assisi, the city of St. Francis, patron saint of Italy. The town of Assisi with its winding medieval streets and sacred shrines has been one of the most popular pilgrimage destinations. We visit the Lower Basilica housing the tomb of St Francis and the Upper Basilica with famous Giotto frescoes, illustrating scenes from St Francis life. Mass. We also visit the Basilica of Santa Chiara. If time permits, we will also visit Santa Maria Degli Angeli Basilica. Inside the Basilica we can see the Porziuncola, original stone chapel restored and frequently used by St. Francis and Chapel of Transition, small room in which St Francis died on October 3, 1226. Dinner & overnight in Assisi.

**May 31 Day 6** After breakfast, we transfer to **Loreto**. We visit the Holy House of Nazareth and the beautiful Madonna of Loreto. After lunch, we transfer to **Siena**. We visit the Basilica of St. Catherine (which is also known as the Basilica of St. Domenico). St. Catherine passed a large part of her life inside the walls of this Basilica. It is here you will also view the incorrupt head of St. Catherine. Then we visit the Duomo di Siena. Dinner and overnight in Siena.

**Jun 1 Day 7** After breakfast we travel to the medieval city of **Florence**. Upon arrival, we visit magnificent Cathedral of Santa Maria Del Fiore and Santa Croce Basilica. Also, we view Giotto's Bell Tower, the Baptistery's heavy bronze door "Gate of Paradise" and sculpture-studded Signoria Square with the statue of David by Michelangelo. Mass. Photo stop at famous Ponte Vecchio. Dinner and overnight in Florence.

**Jun 2 Day 8** Travel to **Milan**. Upon arrival, panoramic tour of Milan takes us to the Duomo, one of the biggest and grandest Gothic cathedrals in the world, Dominican convent Santa Maria delle Grazie "La Scala" Opera House and Basilica Sant'Ambrogio one of the Milan's oldest churches. Mass. Dinner and overnight in Milan.

**Jun 3 Day 9** Transfer to **Padua**, one of the oldest cities in Italy with the renowned University of Padua, almost 800 years old and famous, among other things, for having had Galileo Galilei among its lecturers. The highlight of the day is a visit to the Basilica of Saint Anthony. Built immediately after the death of the Franciscan monk in 1231, Basilica has been one of the most popular pilgrimage destinations for people from all over the world. Mass. Dinner and overnight in Venice/Padua.

**Jun 4 Day 10** Morning arrive in **Venice**, we relish the sights and sounds of this serene city including canal cruise by motor launch to St. Mark's Square. We view the bridge of Sighs and Doge's Palace. Dinner and overnight in Venice/Padua.

**Jun 5 Day 11** After breakfast, transfer to the airport for our flight from Venice to Toronto.



**TOUR COST \$4,990.00 INCLUDES:**

- Air transportation
- Hotel accommodation first class or superior tourist class based on double occupancy
- 2 meals daily breakfast and dinner
- All sightseeing as per itinerary with English speaking guide
- All taxes and tips

**NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR:**

- Single supplement \$950
- Meals not specified, insurance, documentation, drinks at dinners

**HOW TO BOOK:**

A non refundable deposit of \$300.00 per person is required at time of booking. Insurance with premium(if desired) must be purchased at the time of booking.

**BALANCE OF PAYMENT**

Balance due is payable 105 days prior to departure. For late bookings /within 105 days/ full payment is due immediately.

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If cancellation is necessary, please advise QS Travel & Tours immediately in writing. Cancellation charges are as follows:

- 105 days before departure.....\$300.00 per person
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- 45 days or less ..... 100% of the total cost

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**FLIGHT CONNECTIONS:**

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One piece of luggage of 23kg per person plus a carry-on-bag /weighting not more than 5 kg/

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Name .....  
THE WAY IT IS ON YOUR PASSPORT

Address .....  
Postal code .....

Telephone: Home ..... Business .....

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Do you wish to purchase insurance? Yes ..... No .....

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I wish to share with .....

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