

# 2025 JUBILEE PILGRIMS OF HOPE

### March 22 – 28, 2025 December 6 – 12, 2025

The year 2025 has been designated a Year of Jubilee by Pope Francis. The Holy Doors of the major basilicas of Rome will be open for this special year.

The jubilee calls for us to set out on a journey and to cross boundaries. When we travel, we do not only change place physically, but we also change ourselves. Hence, it is important to prepare ourselves well, to plan the route, and learn about the destination. In this sense, the Jubilee pilgrimage begins before the start of the journey itself: the starting point is the decision to set out.



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### ITINERARY

Day 1: Departure

Depart USA via overnight flight(s) to Rome, Italy.

#### Day 2: Arrival in Rome 📥

Benvenuti a Roma! Meet your professional Italian tour manager, then board a private motor coach and transfer to your hotel for check-in. After celebrating Mass, gather with other pilgrims for a special welcome dinner. Overnight in Rome.

#### Day 3: The Holy Doors 📥

Today, immerse yourself in a visit to the major basilicas of Rome, where you will walk through the Holy Doors. Begin with the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls, then on to St. Mary Major, St. John in Lateran, Scala Sancta, and the Basilica of the Holy Cross in Jerusalem. You will have the opportunity to attend daily Mass, along with time to explore local cuisine independently for dinner. Overnight in Rome.

#### Day 4: Piazzas & Pizzas 📥 📥

Today enjoy a leisurely walking tour with your tour manager to see the Trevi Fountain, Pantheon, and Piazza Navona. Attend daily Mass, followed by an opportunity to learn the traditional art of pizza-making with a cooking class that includes a pizza dinner. Overnight in Rome.

#### Day 5: Papal Audience | Vatican Museum & Sistine Chapel 📥

This morning, attend the Papal Audience with Pope Francis (pending the Holy Father's schedule). Enjoy a guided tour of the Vatican Museum and the Sistine Chapel, where you will view some of the most inspiring works of art, including Michelangelo's magnificent fresco of the Last Judgement. After attending daily Mass, the remainder of the day is free to enjoy and explore the city, followed by dinner on your own. Overnight in Rome.

Day 6: St. Peter's Basilica | Ancient Rome Tour 📼 📥 Start your day with a morning Mass at St. Peter's Basilica, followed by a tour of this iconic landmark, where you can walk through the Holy Door. Afterward, take a guided Ancient Rome tour that includes the Colosseum, Capitol Hill, and the Roman Forum. Gather for a group farewell dinner and final. Overnight in Rome.

#### Day 7: Depart for USA 📥

Today, depart for the airport and your return flight to the USA.

### ASSISI EXTENSION

#### Start your tour in Assisi, the City of Peace.

#### Day 1: Arrive in Assisi 📥

Celebrate Mass at the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels and see the famous Portziuncola where the Franciscan order began. Welcome dinner tonight and overnight in Assisi.

#### Day 2: Assisi 🚢

Celebrate Mass this morning at the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi. Enjoy guided visits of St. Francis and the Church of St. Clare to see the cross that spoke to St. Francis and led him to a life of piety. Time permitting, visit the tomb of Blessed Carlo Acutis to learn about the sanctified life of this newly beatified millennial. Dinner on your own to try the specialties of the region including olive oil, truffles, Norcia sausage and cheeses. Overnight in Assisi.







This itinerary is subject to change.



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### **TOUR INCLUSIONS**

- 5 nights' accommodations at a 4-star, city-center hotel in Rome
- Continental breakfast daily
- 3 traditional Italian dinners
- Luxury private motor coach for specified sightseeing
- Local, Catholic tour manager while in Italy
- Local guides according to the itinerary
- · Sightseeing and entrance fees according to the itinerary
- Arrangements of daily Mass including donations in unique and historical churches (all locations are tentative and subject to confirmation)
- Hotel & city taxes and porterage for 1 piece of luggage
- Gratuities payable to tour managers, guides and drivers
- Whisper sets

#### **Assisi Extension**

- 2 nights' hotel accommodations
- Continental breakfast daily
- Welcome dinner
- Luxury private motorcoach to and from Assisi and Rome
- Local guides according to the itinerary
- Arrangements of daily Masses including donations

#### YOUR TOUR DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Airfare; this package is sold land only (Group Air Option available upon request)
- Meals not specifically identified
- · Beverages with meals unless specified
- Other personal expenses
- Items not specifically mentioned above

# Price Starting At **\$3,349**\*

per person, double occupancy

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT + \$800

# Assisi Extension **\$549**\*

per person, double occupancy

#### SINGLE SUPPLEMENT + \$500

\*Based on a minimum of 40 pilgrims.

\*This price also includes a \$100 per person Early Booking Discount for deposits received before April 15, 2024 and an \$125 (cash discount) per person Check Discount for those paying the remaining balance by check after the initial deposit.

TRAVEL PROTECTION: Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR) travel protection is highly recommended. <u>www.travelinsured.com/</u> agency?agency=47907&p=CTS21

#### ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS? REVIEW OUR FAQS

By registering for this tour you understand and agree to Corporate Travel's Terms & Conditions. (<u>https://www.ctscentral.net/</u> corporate-travel-terms-and-conditions)

#### CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE:

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Contact your Relationship Manager or **cbilinski@ctscentral.net** for more information

### WHY?

From the words of our Holy Father: "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us, and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision. The forthcoming Jubilee can contribute greatly to restoring a climate of hope and trust as a prelude to the renewal and rebirth that we so urgently desire; that is why I have chosen as the motto of the Jubilee, Pilgrims of Hope. This will indeed be the case if we are capable of recovering a sense of universal fraternity and refuse to turn a blind eye to the tragedy of rampant poverty that prevents millions of men, women, young people and children from living in a manner worthy of our human dignity."



## WHEN TO GO TO ROME?

The Vatican has announced specific dates to celebrate various professions, charisms, and milestones during the Jubilee. Your travel dates can align with these remarkable gatherings, ranging from government leaders to sports, from the educational world to grandparents. Check out the complete list on the Jubilee Events Calendar to witness the unifying spirit of the world!



### WHERE TO VISIT?

Discover a world of personalized adventures tailored to your interests! Immerse yourself in the awe-inspiring presence of Michelangelo's colossal David in Florence. Experience the sacred aura at the tomb of St. Padre Pio, whose body remains incorrupt. Behold the breathtaking vistas of the Amalfi Coast, a picturesque paradise like no other. Delve into the inspiring footsteps of Spiritual Mothers and Women Doctors of the Church, tracing the path of history's extraordinary women of faith. Let us be your guide as we curate the perfect itinerary, crafted exclusively for you!

### HOW TO GET STARTED

If you haven't connected with one of our Relationship Managers, reach out to **cbilinski@ctscentral.net**! We'd love to have a chat with you about your interest in leading a pilgrimage. Our team will be there every step of the way, guiding you through the process of crafting your perfect itinerary, helping with marketing for your pilgrimage, managing reservations, and preparing your pilgrims for an experience they'll cherish for a lifetime. Let's make this journey unforgettable together!

