



Day 1: Wednesday, May 19

In Transit

Departure from Houston to Italy.

Day 2: Thursday, May 20

Assisi

Arrival in Rome. Group will transfer to Assisi. Before arriving in Assisi, we stop in lower Assisi to visit St. Mary of the Angels Basilica, the enclosed Porziuncola, the thornless bush, the ever-present doves, and the cave where St. Francis retired for prayer. Arrival in the town of Assisi for hotel check-in and independent lunch. Afternoon at your leisure to relax or explore in depth this unique small city. Evening Mass by the tomb of St. Francis in his beautiful Basilica. Dinner and overnight in Assisi.

Day 3: Friday, May 21

Assisi

Buffet breakfast. Your optional morning walking tour with a tour guide of Assisi includes many of the sanctuaries and the architectural wonders along the medieval streets of this compact town, which has changed very little with time. Visit the upper and lower Basilicas of St. Francis containing the frescoes of Giotto featuring 28 episodes from the "Life of St. Francis". Continue to the Basilica of Saint Clare, you will see many relics and have time to pray beside her incorrupt body. Visit the Abbey of San Pietro with its magnificent stained glass windows. This afternoon, travel to Rome. Dinner and overnight in Rome.

Day 4: Saturday, May 22

Rome

Today after breakfast we travel to "The Eternal City". Take a guided tour of the Vatican Museum and the Sistine Chapel with the masterpieces of Michelangelo, including the Last Judgment and St. Peter's Basilica. Walk through the city center to view the many breathtaking fountains and famed Spanish Steps. Dinner and overnight in Rome.

Day 5: Sunday, May 23

Rome

Today, we will receive a special Papal Blessing in St. Peter's Square. Short orientation tour of Rome, which includes the Colosseum, the Trevi Fountain, Piazza Venezia, Piazza di Spagna, and many others. The afternoon is free at your leisure. Dinner and overnight in Rome.

Day 6: Monday, May 24

Rome & Naples

After breakfast, we check out and continue our tour of Rome. In the afternoon, we begin our travels to Naples. Dinner and overnight in Naples.

Day 7: Tuesday, May 25

Naples

You will have the opportunity to visit the city of Pompeii and learn of its incredible history. Mount Vesuvius looms over the southern Italian landscape. Its 4,100-foot silhouette is visible from nearly every part of the Naples coastline. At night, lights from homes and cars sparkle almost halfway up the mountain's sloping sides. No one can look at this huge volcano without remembering its infamous eruptions, especially the eruption of 79 AD, which buried the cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum. Take the opportunity to climb Mount Vesuvius. Dinner and overnight in Naples.

Day 8: Wednesday, May 26

Naples

Today we spend the day on the beach of the beautiful Mediterranean Sea. In the evening we travel to Rome for a special farewell banquet for the Seniors as we say "Arrivederchi Roma!"

Day 9: Thursday, May 27

In Transit

Departure from Italy to Houston.

PILGRIMAGE INCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip Airfare
- Motor Coach Transfers
- Hotel Accommodations
 - 8 Nights
 - Double Occupancy
 - Private Bath
- Meals
 - 9 Breakfasts
 - 8 Dinners
- Multilingual Tour Guides
- Guided Activities
- Magnificat Travel Escort
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Preparation Meetings

PILGRIMAGE EXCLUSIONS

- Cancellation / Interruption Insurance
- Tips
- Lunches
- Airline Taxes & Fees

PRICE

Pilgrimage Cost: **\$2050**

EARLY REGISTRATION DISCOUNT

Register by **June 30, 2009** and receive a **\$200 discount!**

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Upon Registration	\$350 (non-refundable deposit)
September 1, 2009	\$375
November 1, 2009	\$375
January 1, 2010	\$375
March 1, 2010	Balance + Taxes & Fees*

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