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Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to Italy
with **Spiritual Director: Father Adam Urbaniak**
Florence • Rome • Milan • Assisi • Turin • Siena
11 days only \$5,898.00 • Departing September 9, 2025 from New Orleans



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- Local English speaking guides
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Pope Francis has declared 2025 as a Jubilee year with the motto “Pilgrims of Hope”. It begins in December 2024 with the opening of the Holy Door, of St. Peter’s Basilica, inviting believers to pass throughout the entire year and experience the fullness of God’s Grace. Masses will be held at various sites throughout Vatican City and Rome. This Pilgrimage also includes visits to sites in Rome, Florence, Milan, Assisi, Turin, and Siena. Do not miss it! Join Father Adam Urbaniak and The Gulf Pine Catholic on this REGINA TOURS Pilgrimage.

DAY 1 - September 9: NEW ORLEANS/MILAN

We depart on our international overnight flight to Milan. Dinner and breakfast are served on board. (B, D)

DAY 2 - September 10: MILAN/TURIN

Upon arrival in Milan, we are greeted by our Tour Manager, and board our motorcoach for the tour of the city. Our first stop is the most impressive cathedral in Europe, **The Duomo of Milan**. While in the Duomo area we will see the beauty of this exciting City. After some time for lunch on your own, we continue to Turin and check into our hotel. Dinner and overnight in Turin. (D)

DAY 3 - September 11: TURIN

After breakfast, we will enjoy a tour of Turin, Italy’s fourth largest city with elegant squares, world-class museums and historic cafes flanked by some 18kms of colonnaded walkways. First stop will be the **St. John the Baptist Cathedral** with its Renaissance-inspired structure and the magnificent views from atop its steps. Here too in the crypt we find housed the **Holy Shroud of Turin***, reputed to be the actual burial cloth of Christ. The Shroud, a piece of herringbone twilled linen cloth measuring 14.5 feet by 3.9 feet, is believed by many Roman Catholics to be the cloth in which Christ’s body was wrapped after his crucifixion. It bears the faint imprint of a man and the apparent signs of wound marks that correspond to those Christ sustained during his crucifixion. Among other holy relics here, we come to venerate the incorrupt remains of The Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, a significant global patron for youth and young adults, of whom St. John Paul II declared a patron for World Youth Days. After our visit, we will continue to the **Basilica of Our Lady Help of Christians**, completed in 1868. This church in Turin was originally part of a home for poor boys founded by St John Bosco, which now contains both his and St Dominic Savio’s remains. We have the opportunity here to celebrate **Mass** and pray at his tomb. Our last visit is to the Church of the soon-to-be canonized Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati in Turin, born in 1901, who is revered in Turin for his unwavering faith, social activism, and love for the outdoors. Despite his privileged upbringing, he dedicated his life to serving the poor and marginalized, often venturing into the slums of Turin offering his aid. Dinner and overnight in Turin. (B/D).

**While the Shroud of Turin (Holy Shroud) is scheduled to be on display during Jubilee Year, this featured highlight will be subject to final confirmation.*

DAY 4 - September 12: TURIN/FLORENCE

Today after breakfast we will have some leisure time to enjoy this exciting city. Departing for Florence, we drive through some of the most picturesque scenery of the Tuscany region. Florence is the capital of the Tuscany region, also home to many masterpieces of Renaissance art and architecture. On the way we will stop for lunch

on our own. Upon arrival in Florence, we check in to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B/D)

DAY 5 - September 13: FLORENCE

After breakfast, we enjoy a half-day guided tour of Florence, highlighted by the most impressive sites of this historical city: **Giotto’s Bell Tower** (outside), **The Baptistery** with its bronze doors and the famous cupola by Brunelleschi (all outside). A short walk brings us to The **Accademia Gallery** (ticket incl.) which houses the statue of **David by Michelangelo**. Our tour continues with a visit to the old city center to see the Franciscan **Church of Santa Croce** (inside). A short walk through the heart of Florence brings us to the famous Piazza Signoria, where we can see the imposing **Palazzo Vecchio** (exterior) and the beautiful Loggia del Lanzi. The afternoon is free to enjoy this wonderful city on our own. Dinner and overnight in Florence. (B/D)

DAY 6 - September 14: FLORENCE/SIENA/ASSISI

After breakfast, we proceed to beautiful Siena, located in the central Italian region of Tuscany. Siena is a lovely medieval walled city with its historic centre named a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1995. It is the birthplace of Saint Catherine. We visit the **Piazza del Campo**, the **Cathedral**, **The Basilica of St. Francis** which contains the miraculous consecrated hosts still intact since 1730, and the **Basilica of San Domenico** where we view the incorrupt head of St. Catherine. Here we will celebrate Mass, followed by lunch on our own, before continuing to Assisi. Upon arrival in Assisi, we check in to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B/D)

DAY 7 - September 15: ASSISI

After breakfast, we enjoy a full-day guided tour of Assisi, starting with a visit to St. Francis’s huge 13th-century Basilica built over his crypt containing many of the saint’s possessions and a series of frescoes depicting his life. We will celebrate Mass here (subject to availability). We then continue to the Church of St Clare to see the saint’s incorrupt body. In 1212, she took the veil of religious life from St. Francis and vowed to live her life entirely in the service of Jesus. The foundress of the Order of Poor St Clares followed the teachings of St. Francis; she lived a life of poverty and humility. We may kneel before the San Damiano Cross from which Jesus spoke to St. Francis asking him to rebuild His church. We will return to our hotel with the balance of the afternoon to have lunch and enjoy the beauty of Assisi at our leisure. Dinner and overnight in Assisi. (B/D)

DAY 8 - September 16: ASSISI/ROME

After breakfast, we stop enroute to Rome at **The Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels**. Here houses the famous **Porziuncola**, birthplace of the Franciscan order and the chapel where St. Francis consecrated St. Clare. We will see the thornless rose bush and the cave where St. Francis retired for prayer. We arrive in Rome early in the afternoon. Our first stop here is **The Basilica of St.**

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Paul Outside the Walls, which was built over his tomb and is the second largest basilica after St. Peter's. We Continue to the **St. Callixtus Catacombs** for a visit before we check in to our hotel. Dinner and overnight in Rome. (B/D)

DAY 9 - September 17: **ROME**

After breakfast we depart for **Vatican City**, where we gather with Pilgrims from around the world to attend the **Papal Audience** (if available). In the afternoon, we visit the **Vatican Museums**, home to one of the world's greatest art collections, and Michelangelo's breath-taking **Sistine Chapel**, followed by a tour of **St. Peter's Basilica**, the largest church in Christendom, built over his tomb. We have the remainder of the day to privately explore and experience The Eternal City on our own. Dinner and overnight in Rome. (B/D)

**Papal Audience is possible only on Wednesdays and subject to The Pope's presence in Rome (possibility of cancellation with no prior notice)*

DAY 10 - September 18: **ROME**

After breakfast, we will visit the other two major basilicas of Rome: the **Basilica of St. Mary Major**, one of the oldest shrines dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary and built on the site where the Virgin Mary appeared in a dream of pope Liberius; **The Basilica of St John in Lateran**, the former residence of the Popes prior to their return to Rome in 1377; **The Holy Stairs**, which is believed to be a staircase from Pilate's Palace in Jerusalem that Jesus climbed when he was condemned to death and was brought to Rome by St.

Helena in the 4th century. Time permitting, we may climb these stairs on our knees in memory of Christ's Passion. Lunch is on our own in the area, after which our tour continues with panoramic sightseeing including **The Colosseum, The Roman Forum, The Arch of Constantine, and Circus Maximus** (all outside). We return to the historical centre, where you will have free time to explore on your own. Our **Special Farewell dinner** is tonight at a local restaurant, as we say "Arrivederci Roma". Overnight Rome (B/D)

**Mass at Santa Maria Maggiore (subject to availability)*

DAY 11 - September 19: **ROME/NEW ORLEANS**

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out. Transfer to the airport for our flight home with memories of a lifetime. Arriving home the same day. (B)

* (B, D) = Breakfast, Dinner



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