

Join Fr. Tai Pham on a pilgrimage to
**The Eucharistic
Miracles of Italy**

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Day by Day Itinerary

September 2 Day 1: Depart USA: Today we board our flights to Rome with beverages and snacks served aloft.

September 3 Day 2: Arrive Rome: Upon arrival, we are greeted by our Holy Land Travel Center Representative, who will accompany us throughout our tour. We will transfer to St. Paul Outside the Walls, one of the four Major Basilicas in Rome, where we will celebrate Mass and visit the tomb of St. Paul. After Mass, we will retire to our hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

Overnight: Rome (Dinner)

September 4 Day 3: Rome - Papal Audience & Major Basilicas: After breakfast, the group will attend one of the highlights of the trip, the Papal Audience. In the afternoon, we will visit the Basilica of St. John Lateran, the oldest Basilica in the Western World. Next, we'll explore the Scala Santa (Holy Stairs) believed to be those that led to the praetorium of Pontius Pilate in Jerusalem. We continue to the Basilica of St. Mary Major, one of the oldest and most important shrines dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Overnight: Rome (Breakfast, Dinner)

September 5 Day 4: Santa Pudenziana Church: Today, we will visit the Eucharistic Miracle in the Cactani Chapel at Santa Pudenziana Church, one of the oldest churches in Rome. We'll then transfer to the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel.

Overnight: Rome (Breakfast, Dinner)

September 6 Day 5: Rome, Colosseum, and the Trevi Fountain: Exploring Rome's historical center, we'll view the Colosseum, the largest ancient amphitheater in the world, and the Roman Forum, the administrative capital of the Empire. We'll marvel at the illuminated Trevi Fountain before returning to our hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

Overnight: Rome (Breakfast, Dinner)

September 7 Day 6: Lanciano-Loreto: After breakfast, we'll head to Lanciano, where we'll celebrate Mass at the Church of St. Longinus, the site of the Eucharistic Miracle in the 8th Century. There will be free time to explore Lanciano before continuing to the Adriatic coast to visit the Marian Shrine of Loreto. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Overnight: Loreto (Breakfast, Dinner)

September 8 Day 7: Loreto to Pisa, overnight in Montecatini Terme: Departing Loreto, we'll drive through the Umbria region toward Tuscany. In Pisa, we'll visit its monuments, including the Duomo and the Baptistery. Later, we'll head to Montecatini Terme, an elegant spa city, for a two-night stay.

Overnight: Montecatini Terme (Breakfast, Dinner)

September 9 Day 8: Florence - St. Ambrose Church: Today involves a full-day tour of the Renaissance city of Florence, starting with Mass at St. Ambrose Church. This church holds

the reliquaries of two Eucharistic Miracles: one in 1230 where drops of Consecrated Wine transformed into living Blood, and another on Good Friday in 1595 when fragments of the Consecrated Host remained unharmed in a church fire. We'll then visit Michelangelo's parish church, Santa Croce, where Dante is buried. Continuing with a guided walking tour of Florence, we'll explore iconic landmarks such as the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, Giotto's Bell Tower, and the Baptistery of San Giovanni. We'll also visit San Lorenzo market for lunch and have the chance to see Michelangelo's David at the Accademia Gallery. The rest of the day is at leisure for personal activities and shopping. In the evening, we return to Montecatini Terme for dinner and overnight stay.

Overnight: Montecatini Terme (Breakfast, Dinner)

September 10 Day 9: San Gimignano, Siena: Following breakfast, we venture into the Tuscan countryside to explore the region's rich history and culture. We visit San Gimignano, a well-preserved medieval town, and later proceed to Siena. In Siena, we visit the Basilica of San Francesco, where 223 Consecrated Hosts have remained intact for 276 years. Afterward, we check into the hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

Overnight: Siena (Breakfast, Dinner)

September 11 Day 10: Siena, Assisi: After breakfast, we drive through the vineyards of Tuscany, stopping to visit the Abbey of Sant'Antimo, a beautiful abbey built in the 12th Century. In the late afternoon, we reach the valley of Assisi, visiting the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels, which contains the famous Porziuncola. We check-in at the hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

Overnight: Assisi (Breakfast, Dinner)

September 12 Day 11: Assisi - Basilica of St. Francis: After breakfast, our guided walking tour begins from Santa Chiara Church, honoring St. Clare, and leads us to Santuario Della Spogliazione to visit Blessed Carlo Acutis' tomb. We continue exploring the town, visiting the St. Francis Basilica, celebrating Mass and marveling at the frescoes depicting the life of St. Francis. The afternoon is at leisure for prayer, shopping, or personal activities. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Overnight: Assisi (Breakfast, Dinner)

September 13 Day 12: Eucharistic Miracle of Orvieto, Castel Gandolfo: We depart Assisi and visit the Gothic Cathedral in Orvieto, which houses the holy relics of the Eucharistic Miracle, celebrated with Mass. Later, we will have time to enjoy lunch and wine tasting in a local restaurant. Finally, we proceed to Castel Gandolfo, settling into our hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

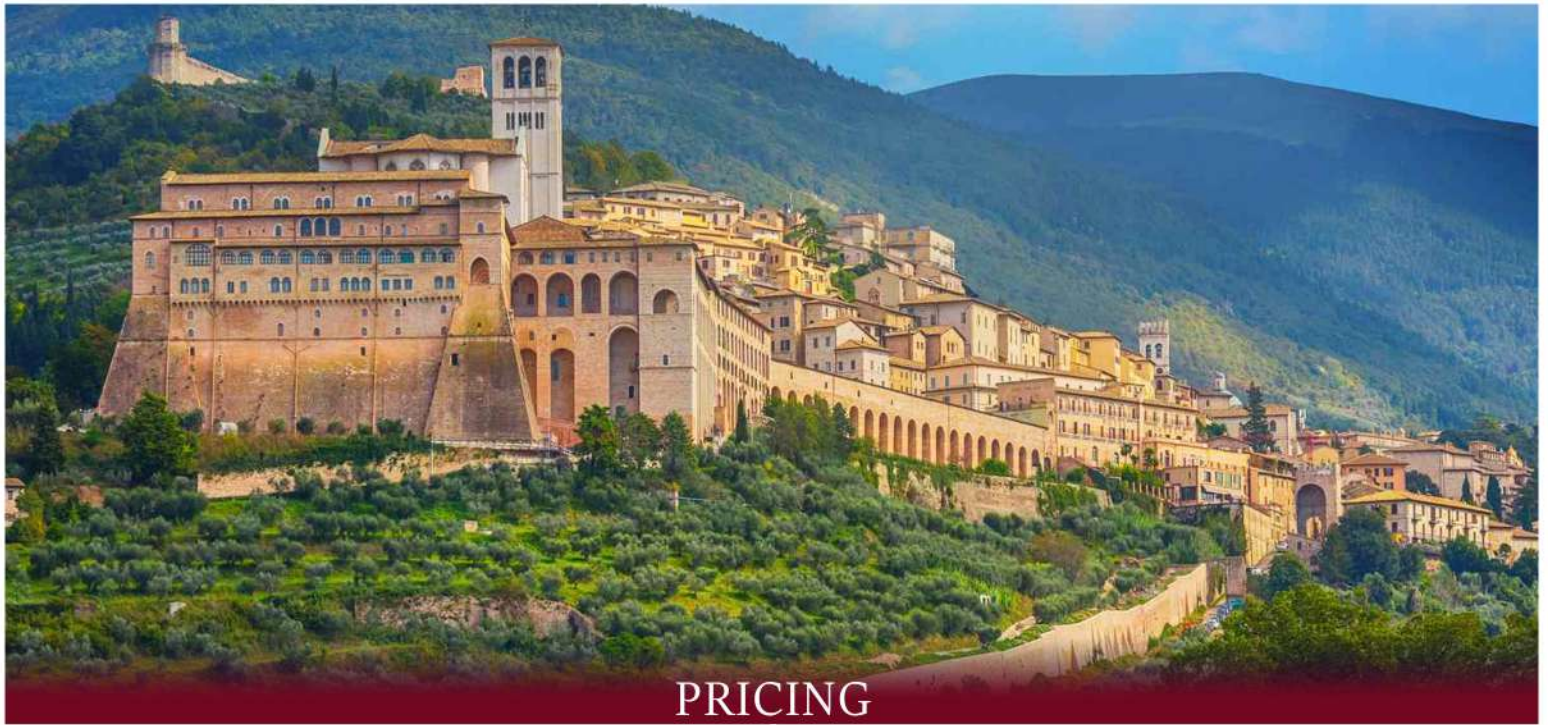
Overnight: Castel Gandolfo (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

September 14 Day 13: Return USA: Today marks our return flights home, carrying with us memories and keepsakes from this remarkable journey.

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The tours are professionally organized to ensure that pilgrims receive the highest quality in travel and lodging. But we pride ourselves most on offering a personalized experience. From the first day you are treated like family, welcomed into the local Christian homes, offered stories of faith by residents, and unfettered access to holy sites.

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By making any payments (cash, credit card or otherwise) towards any tour constitutes your unconditional acceptance of all the terms and conditions stated in this brochure. Holy Land Travel Center shall be referred to as HLTC within this document.

DOCUMENTS: US citizens require a valid passport. Other nationalities please inquire with the appropriate embassies.

REGISTRATION AND DEPOSIT: Deposit of \$500 per person is required upon registration along with a signed copy of the registration form. Registrations are processed in the order received by HLTC Final payment is due 45 days prior to departure. Late payments are subject to \$50 late fee. HLTC reserves the right to cancel reservations whose payments are 30 days late and to apply applicable cancellation/penalties indicated below. No registrations can be made over the telephone.

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- 3) From 59 days to 31 days prior to departure day, cancellation fee is \$500 + 50% of total price.
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TRAVEL PROTECTION: Travel insurance is recommended to help protect you and your trip investment against the unexpected. For your convenience, we offer travel protection. If you do not wish to purchase now, the plan can be purchased any time before submitting your final payment. Coverage takes affect once payment is received. If you chose to purchase outside of the time sensitive period outlined in the plan, you will not be eligible for time sensitive benefits. All plan premiums are non-refundable. To view/download the plan, which provides the full coverage terms and details, including limitations and exclusion please visit our website: www.holylandtc.com/travel-protection/

MEDICAL CONDITION: We endeavor to provide the highest level of service to all our passengers. Participants who require special assistance must be accompanied by a qualified helper who assumes total responsibility for the participants' well-being. This pilgrimage demands a lot of walking and can be strenuous. HLTC is not responsible for any medical conditions that occur prior to, during, or after the tour.

LAND TRANSPORTATION AND TRANSFERS: By private deluxe motor coach.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Tour prices are per person, based on two persons sharing double or twin-bedded rooms with private bathroom with tub or shower. In the event that one does not sign up with a roommate and is not able to be paired with another traveler, there will be a single supplement charge to the account. Single rooms subject to availability and an additional cost indicated on the brochure.

MEALS: Meals in accordance with the itinerary. All beverages are extra.

TIPPING: Unless it is specified in the tour brochure, the price of the tour does not include tips and gratuities. Tipping is recommended to the tour guide and motor coach driver approximately \$6 and \$4 per person, respectively, per day to each: Hotel tips are approximately \$2 per day per person. Tips may be pre-collected before the pilgrimage for your convenience.

AIRLINE TICKETS AND ITINERARY LENGTH: Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class aboard carriers utilizing non-refundable, non-amenable tickets. Preliminary international flight schedules are available 60 days prior to departure and may change before they are finalized. Therefore, if you book the domestic flight on your own, you will be responsible for changing your domestic flights and incurring any change fees that would be generated by this adjustment. We are not responsible for changes and delays in airline schedules and do not reimburse passengers for expenses resulting from such occurrences. Travelers making their own flight arrangements should not purchase non-refundable, non-changeable tickets. We cannot guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. If flight schedules change, we reserve the right to lengthen or shorten the itinerary accordingly, and if changes or flight schedules necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged at normal hotel rates. Land Only packages do not include airport-hotel transfers.

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BAGGAGE: Transatlantic and transpacific flights to and from the USA allow the passenger to bring one (1) checked bag, which may have a maximum weight of 50 lbs., and maximum combined dimensions of 62 inches. Also, one (1) "carry-on" with maximum dimensions of 8"x12"x20" is permitted. Luggage on domestic flights including Mexico & Canada will cost extra. Luggage is the passenger's responsibility and that of the airlines. For lost luggage, the passenger is responsible for notifying the airline directly. Check with your carrier regarding carry-on luggage rules and regulations.

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Visa for Europe - ETIAS

- As of February 2024, Americans, Canadians, Australians will need to apply online for travel authorization for Europe.
- This applies to all travelers, and all ages.
- Fee approx. \$9. Per Person
- The program is called ETIAS. Some refer to it as "visa for Europe "it is not a traditional visa but needs basic details about the traveler and their trip.

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