Join Fr. Dickens Remy on a Pilgrimage to

# Italy in the Jubilee Year of Hope

Rome- Jubilee - Assisi - San Giovanni Rotondo - Loreto - Padre Pio









October 6 - 15, 2025

Starting from \$4499
Per Person

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### Day by Day Itinerary

October 6 Day 1: Depart USA: Today we board our flights overseas with beverages and snacks served aloft.

October 7 Day 2: Arrival in Rome: Welcome to Rome, also known as "The Eternal City." Upon arrival at Rome airport, you will collect your luggage in the baggage claim area, where you will be greeted by our Holy Land Travel Center Representative. Make your way to the bus and transfer to the Basilica of San Paul Outside the Walls, where we will visit our first Major Basilica and visit the First Holy Door of our Jubilee Year Pilgrimage. We will have Mass here and tour the Basilica before transferring to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Overnight: Rome (Dinner)

October 8 Day 3: Rome: Papal Audience - Trevi Fountain - Basilica of St. John the Lateran - Holy Stairs - Basilica of St. Mary Major: This morning we attend the Papal Audience in St. Peter's Square or at the Audience Hall. The Audience is celebrated each Wednesday by His Holiness, Pope Francis (pending the papal schedule). Next, visit the Trevi Fountain area for some free time and lunch (on your own). This afternoon, visit the oldest of the four major Basilicas in Rome, the Archbasilica of St. John the Lateran, the cathedral church, and the seat of the Bishop of Rome. Cross the street to the very steps that lead up to the praetorium of Pontius Pilate in Jerusalem, which Jesus climbed on His way to trial during His Passion. Holy Mass will be celebrated by our priest at the Basilica of St. Mary Major, dedicated to Our Blessed Mother. Dinner and overnight.

Overnight: Rome (Breakfast, Dinner)

October 9 Day 4: St. Peter's Basilica - Vatican Museum - Appian Way - Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls - Catacombs: Today we tour St. Peter's Basilica, built on the site where St. Peter the Apostle was martyred. Here, you'll have the opportunity to view Michelangelo's Pieta sculpture and pray at the tombs of Pope Benedict XVI and St. John Paul II. Next, you will visit the Vatican Museum, where you can see the Tapestry Gallery, Raphael Rooms, and Sistine Chapel. After lunch, continue down the Appian Way, one of the earliest roads built in ancient Rome, to the Catacombs of Saint Sebastian. If we were unable to visit the Basilica of San Paul Outside the Walls on arrival to Rome on Day 2, we will visit the Basilica today.

Overnight: Rome (Breakfast, Dinner)

October 10 Day 5: Rome - Monte Cassino - San Giovanni Rotondo: This morning, you will board the bus and enjoy the scenic route to the Abbey of Monte Cassino, the principal monastery of the Benedictine Order, founded by St. Benedict around 530 A.D. Continue on to San Giovanni Rotondo, where St. Pio of Pietrelcina (St. Padre Pio) lived for many decades and where thousands of people have flocked to be closer to this great saint and Our Lord. Dinner and overnight in San Giovanni Rotondo.

Overnight: San Giovanni Rotondo (Breakfast, Dinner)

October II Day 6: San Giovanni Rotondo - Monte Sant'Angelo: We visit the Old Church of Our Lady of Grace and see the confessional from where St. Pio spent an innumerable number of hours listening to confessions. Next, you will board the bus and travel along the beautiful Gargano Peninsula to the Grotto of St. Michael the Archangel. Return for dinner and overnight in San

Giovanni Rotondo. Candlelight Procession: Between May and October, attend the weekly candlelight procession at the Sanctuary of St. Pio after dinner, at 9:00 pm.

Overnight: San Giovanni Rotondo (Breakfast, Dinner)

October 12 Day 7: San Giovanni Rotondo - Lanciano - Loreto - Assisi: After breakfast, we leave for Assisi. On the way, we stop in Lanciano for private Mass at the Church of St. Longinus, the site of a Eucharistic Miracle that occurred in the eighth century. At the time of the miracle, there was a Basilian monk who struggled with the belief in the Real Presence in the Eucharist. During the time of Mass, the monk, with doubt in his voice, said the words of consecration, and the bread and wine transformed into physical flesh and blood. Leave for the Marian shrine of Loreto to visit the Holy House of Nazareth and the beautiful Madonna of Loreto. Tradition holds that this is the house in which Mary first prayed the Magnificat, in which Jesus grew to manhood, and in which the Holy Family lived, before it was transported several times by angels to its current location. End the day in Assisi, hometown of St. Francis and St. Clare, with dinner and overnight at your hotel.

Overnight: Assisi (Breakfast, Dinner)

October 13 Day 8: Assisi: Tour the Basilica of St. Francis, where you will see the tomb of St. Francis and have the opportunity to view a series of frescoes depicting his life, along with a few of the saint's possessions. Next, visit the Santuario Della Spogliazione, where Blessed Carlo Acutis' tomb is located, the first millennial to be declared Blessed. Continue the tour by walking through this picturesque town, where St. Francis and St. Clare both followed God's call to rebuild His church. Enjoy some free time for additional prayer, shopping, and lunch. After lunch, board the bus, which will take you outside the walls of Assisi, to the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels. This Basilica is made up of two structures, both of which you will visit. The first structure is the "Porziuncola," and the second is the "Capella del Transito," which is the place where St. Francis died. Return to the hotel for dinner and a restful overnight.

Overnight: Assisi (Breakfast, Dinner)

October 14 Day 9: Assisi - Orvieto - Bolsena - Rome: This morning, you will ride through the beautiful Umbrian mountains to Orvieto. This incredible town sits on a volcanic high rock formation. Here we visit one of the most beautiful and renowned Cathedrals in Italy. Because of its strategic location, its Christian history officially started in 1004, but Orvieto was built over preexisting Etruscan-era cave tunnels dating back 2,500 years, which some historians believe Christians used to celebrate Mass when Christianity was forbidden. Next, we visit the nearby town of Bolsena and the Cathedral housing the corporeal of the Miracle of the Eucharist, which took place in 1262. Here we celebrate Mass. Transfer to Rome for dinner and overnight.

Overnight: Rome (Breakfast, Dinner)

October 15 Day 10: Return Flights Home: Today we board our return flights home with memories and keepsakes that will last a lifetime.



### BASE PRICE PER PERSON

\$4499.00\*

Double occupancy with base airfare

\*Discount cash/check price

### OPTIONS

- For a single room\*: add \$1050
  - \*Subject to availability

FINAL PAYMENT

- Travel Insurance offered through Travelex Visit www.paxvia.com/travel-protection for more details
- \*Available only for travelers with primary residence in USA or Canada

FIRST PAYMENT \$500.00 DUE: NOW

SECOND PAYMENT DUE: MAY 14, 2025 \$1249.00

THIRD PAYMENT DUE: JULY 13, 2025 \$1000.00

# REMAINING DUE: AUG 27, 2025

### **BASE PRICE INCLUDES:**

- Roundtrip from San Diego (SAN)
- Excursions per itinerary
- · 8 Nights accommodation
- Meals per Itinerary
- Professional Catholic tour guides
- Spiritual director
- · Pilgrims' Backpacks
- Entry Fees

Not Included:

- Gratuities
- · Passport and Visas
- · Daily Lunch or meals not mentioned

# Why Travel with Us?

Pax Via Tours builds on a lifelong passion for faith-based travel and our family's deep roots in Beit Sahour, Bethlehem-one of the oldest Christian communities in the Holy Land. With decades of involvement in Holy Land tourism and the successful founding of Holy Land Travel Center in 2009, we are now extending that legacy through Pax Via Tours, based in San Diego.

Pax Via Tours specializes in providing pilgrims with transformative religious travel experiences. Our tours are meticulously crafted to ensure the highest quality in travel and lodging, while offering the same personal touch that makes every journey uniquely meaningful. Guests are treated like family as they explore holy sites, engage with local Christian communities, and immerse themselves in the profound spiritual and cultural heritage of each destination.

While our roots are in the Holy Land, Pax Via Tours takes this expertise global, offering pilgrimages to Catholic and Christian sites around the world. From the sacred basilicas of Europe to inspiring destinations across continents, we are dedicated to guiding travelers on journeys that enrich their faith and renew their spirits. At Pax Via Tours, we are committed to bringing the same level of care, passion, and personalized service that have defined our family's work for decades, now tailored for a new generation of pilgrims in California and beyond.

## **Terms & Conditions**

Below are the general terms & conditions. Dates and fees may change from tour to tour. For tourspecific information please refer to the terms and conditions on the travel brochure specific to your tour

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. Pax Via Tours & Travel Inc. shall be referred to as PVTT 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 PVTT. Final payment is due 45 days prior to departure. Late payments are subject to a \$50 late fee per week past the due date. PVTT 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.

INDIVIDUAL CANCELLATION FEES & REFUNDS: Upon cancellation of participation of tour by you, the registrant, for any reason, and only after PVTT receives your written cancellation via email used to register or by US mail, PVTT will then refund your payment for services not received by you, minus applicable cancellation fees per person, according to the following schedule: All refunds will be processed via check. Credit card fees are collected by the payment processor and will not be refunded.

Minimum cancellation fee is \$500 from time of registration up to 120 days prior to the tour's departure date.

From 119 to 60 days prior to departure day, the cancellation fee is \$500 + 20% of total price.

From 59 days to 31 days prior to departure day, cancellation fee is \$500 + 50% of total price.

From 30 days prior to departure day onward, no refund is possible.

PAYMENT: Advertised price is the cash/check discounted price. If paying with a card, a processing fee will apply. Card processing fee is nonrefundable.

BOUNCED CHECKS: Bounced checks will incur a \$25 administrative fee.

DISPUTED PAYMENTS: In the event of a disputed payment for reasons other than a fraudulent charge, the administrative fees associated with a dispute will be invoiced to your account and either deducted from your refund or invoiced to you. These fees are subject to change due to payment processors' rules and regulations.

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 effect once payment is received. If you choose 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 and purchase the plan, which provides the full coverage terms and details, including limitations and exclusions, please visit our website: www.paxvia.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. PVTT 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 twinbedded rooms with a 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. Accommodations are subject to change due to upgrade, size of group, etc.

MOBILE APP: Final pilgrimage details will be available through an app before departure. Please be aware that the information on the app is regularly updated and subject to change. PVTT holds no liability for errors or discrepancies in the app's content.

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.

SEAT ASSIGNMENT: THERE IS NO ADVANCE SEAT SELECTION FOR TOUR DEPARTURES. PVTT cannot guarantee specific seats, which are at the discretion of the airline and are pending availability. When PVTT disperses travel packages, you will receive your record locator. You can use this locator to do online seating arrangements, if permitted by the airline. Any additional costs for seat selection are your responsibility. If your airline ticket is canceled for any reason, you must directly contact the airline to request a refund for your seat selection. The refund will be processed to your original form of payment, subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

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. PRICES: All prices are based on exchange rates and fares applicable at the time of quotation and based on the minimum number of paying passengers stated in the brochure and are therefore subject to change if fares change (including fuel surcharges increase), if the group does not reach the minimum or if exchange rates fluctuate. Minimum number of paying passengers is 30.

NOT INCLUDED: Passport and Visas, exit taxes, meals not mentioned, beverages with meals, extras beyond the standard menu, excess baggage, luggage on domestic flights, telephone calls, fuel surcharges increase

VISAS: When and if a visa or visa waiver is required, it is the passenger's responsibility to obtain one. PVTT, owner, agent, or employees cannot be held liable for clients not having proper passports, visa, visa waiver, or other travel documents. Cancellations or changes to schedule due to a lack of appropriate documents will incur usual penalties.

PASSPORTS: Passports are required to travel with Pax Via Tours & Travel Inc. A Passport Card is not useful for International Air Travel. Attempting to use this instead of a Passport Book will result in a denial of boarding by the airlines and entry by the legal authorities.

PHOTO RELEASE: Photos taken on the pilgrimage may be used to advertise for future pilgrimages. By registering for the tour, you consent to photographs taken of you during your participation in the tour and to the publication of the photographs by the Operator for advertising, promotional, and marketing purposes. I assign a non-exclusive, royalty-free license to use, for any purpose, photographs submitted by me to Operator and any photographs taken of me during my tour. I waive my right to inspect or approve the eventual use of such photographs.

VISA FOR EUROPE – ETIAS -Starting in 2025, 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 a "visa for Europe". It is not a traditional visa but needs basic details about the traveler and their trip.

LIABILITY DISCLAIMER: PVTT hereby expressly disclaims any liability for any personal injury, property damage, loss of baggage, accident, delay or irregularity, any claim for special or consequential damages, or any other loss which may be occasioned by the acts and/or omissions, whether negligent, intentional, wrongful, or otherwise, of any air carrier, hotel/motel or other lodging operator, railroad operator, bus operator, public transportation, sea carrier, local sightseeing company, tour operator, tour leader, or spiritual director, any employees thereof, or any other entity or individual not under the direct supervision and control of PVTT when engaged in conveying the passenger or in carrying out the arrangements of the tour, or otherwise in connection therewith.PVTT likewise expressly disclaims any responsibility for losses or expenses incurred, or inconvenience caused, due to delay or changes in schedules, defaults, overbooking of hotels or airlines, sickness, weather, strikes, quarantines, pandemics, epidemics, acts of terrorism, constructions, war, force majeure, or other such events which are beyond PVTT's control. PVTT likewise hereby expressly disclaims any liability for statements, actions, or inactions of any intermediary agents such as group administrators, spiritual directors or tour leaders, travel agents, or any other intermediary involved with the selling, promotion, or operation of its tours. Group administrators, spiritual leaders, and tour leaders likewise hereby expressly disclaim any liability for the acts and/or omissions of any of the above entities and/or individuals not directly under their supervision or control. Please be advised that the liability of carriers as well as providers of hotel and lodging accommodations is limited by law and you may thus wish to consider purchasing additional insurance to protect yourself against any losses or injuries suffered as a result of their acts and/or omissions. In all instances, PVTT's liability shall be limited to the amounts paid by you for

CANCELLATION DUE TO LOW PARTICIPATION: On rare occasions, a tour departure may be canceled due to lack of participation. In the event that PVTT would decide to cancel a departure, a full refund will be issued (not including travel insurance). PVTT is not responsible and does not assume responsibility for any additional costs or any fees relating to the cancellation of air tickets or other arrangements not made through PVTT.

FORCE MAJEURE: Cancellations due to state advisories and/or state warnings, pandemics, epidemics, acts of war, terrorism, acts of God, natural disasters, force majeure, or any other circumstance outside the control of PVTT, are not the fault of PVTT. Great effort will be made to accommodate passengers on another trip, a postponed date, or to revise the itinerary. However, cancellations for any of these reasons will not be eligible for a refund and are subject to cancellation fees as stated above.

Note: While no changes are anticipated, there may be unforeseen occasions when certain alterations become necessary, either due to changes to the airline schedule, government regulations, travel restrictions, or any other reason. Pax Via Tours & Travels Inc. reserves the right to change the itinerary or name alternate dates due to such unforeseen circumstances or emergencies

# A PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

# WITH FR. DICKENS REMY REGISTRATION FORM

Tour # SAN-1006/10D

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Clearly print your full name as it appears on your passport	Clearly print your full name as it appears on your passport
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First Name:	First Name:
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FIRST DEPOSIT (DUE NOW): \$500.00	Accomodation Desired:
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