

Join Fr. Eric Flores on a Jubilee Pilgrimage to
**Fatima, Italy
& Medjugorje**

Fatima - Rome- Jubilee - Assisi - Medjugorje



October
11-21, 2025



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Day by Day Itinerary

October 11 Day 1: Depart USA: Today we board our flights overseas with beverages and snacks served aloft.

October 12 Day 2: Arrive Lisbon, Rosary & Candlelight Procession in Fatima: Upon arrival in Lisbon, we are greeted by our travel representative and transfer to our hotel in Fatima for dinner. Immediately after dinner we participate in the Rosary and special candlelight processional which commemorates the Eve of the "Miracle of the Sun" which occurred on October 13, 1917, when a large crowd witnessed a series of celestial phenomena, including the sun appearing to dance in the sky, as part of the Marian apparitions reported by the shepherd children at Fatima.

Overnight: Fatima (*Dinner)

October 13 Day 3: Fatima: International Pilgrim's Mass & Shrine Tour: This day is dedicated to commemorating the miraculous events that occurred in Fatima on October 13, 1917. On this special anniversary, pilgrims from around the world gather to honor the final apparition of Our Blessed Mother to the shepherd children Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco. Our day begins at the Little Chapel of the Apparitions, where Mary first appeared, followed by a visit to the Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary, where the tombs of the visionaries are venerated. We will join in the International Pilgrim's Mass and the special rosary procession, immersing ourselves in the spiritual significance of this sacred day. Later, we'll explore the museum and visit the modern Holy Trinity Basilica, reflecting on the messages of peace and prayer given by Our Lady. In the afternoon, we will retrace the Stations of the Cross along the Via Sacra, a deeply moving devotional experience.

Overnight: Fatima (Breakfast, Dinner)

October 14 Day 4: Flights to Rome: Basilica of St. Paul: Today we transfer to the airport in Lisbon. If time permits, we stop along the way in Santarem. Here we visit the Church of Saint Stephen. Here is housed the miraculous host that turned into blood in the 13th century. We visit this sacred site to witness the revered miracle and partake in the deeply spiritual atmosphere it exudes. We then continue to Lisbon to take our flights to Rome, also known as, "The Eternal City". Upon arrival at Rome airport, collect our luggage in the baggage claim area, and continue to the Arrivals Hall, where we will be greeted by our tour manager. We will make our way to the bus, and we will drive to the Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls to celebrate Mass.

Overnight: Rome (Breakfast, Dinner)

October 15 Day 5: Wednesday Papal Audience – St. Mary Major & St. John Lateran: Transfer to the Vatican City to join pilgrims from around the world for an audience with His Holiness the Pope (subject to the Holy Father's schedule and health). In the afternoon we continue our guided tour to visit the Major Basilicas. The ceiling of the Basilica of St. Mary Major is said to be decorated with gold that Columbus brought back from the new world. This basilica, the largest in Rome dedicated to the Blessed Mother, is part of the day's "Christian Rome" tour, and has beautiful Biblical mosaics, a marble floor, bell tower and one of the oldest shrines (containing a relic from the manger of the infant Jesus) dedicated to the Blessed Virgin. We will also visit the Basilica of St. John Lateran which is the oldest of the major basilicas and ranks first as the actual "parish church" of the Pope (Bishop of Rome). There we will learn about the *Scala Santa* (Holy Stairs). Tradition has it that these steps, said to be the staircase leading once to the praetorium of Pilate at Jerusalem, are sanctified by the footsteps of Jesus Christ during his Passion. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Overnight: Rome (Breakfast, Dinner)

October 16 Day 6: Christian Rome: St. Peter's Basilica: Today we visit St. Peter's Basilica, built on the site where St. Peter the Apostle was martyred. Here we will walk through the Holy Door for the Jubilee and receive our plenary indulgence. Later, we will have the opportunity to pray at the tomb of St. John Paul II and view Michelangelo's Pieta sculpture. Free afternoon to explore and shop in Rome on our own.

Overnight: Rome (Breakfast, Dinner)

October 17 Day 7: Orvieto & Assisi: Eucharistic Miracle of Orvieto: We depart Rome and drive to Assisi via Orvieto, where we visit the Gothic Cathedral built to house the holy relics of the Eucharistic Miracle of Orvieto. It was this miracle that occasioned the proclamation of the Feast of Corpus Christi and inspired St. Thomas Aquinas to write the famous hymn "Tantum Ergo." Here we celebrate Mass. We enjoy lunch in a local restaurant with tasting of the Orvieto and Orvieto Classico wine that this region is famous for. We proceed to Assisi and settle into our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Overnight: Assisi (Breakfast, Dinner)

October 18 Day 8: Assisi: Basilica of St. Francis: In Assisi, we will visit the Basilica of St. Francis, the upper Basilica with Giotto's frescoes representing the life of St. Francis, then the lower Basilica and the Tomb of St. Francis. We then proceed to the Basilica of St. Clare for a tour. We will also visit the nearby Church of Santa Maria Maggiore, where the tomb of Blessed Carlo Acutis is enshrined. Known as the "Cyber Apostle of the Eucharist," Carlo Acutis captured the hearts of many with his devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and his use of technology to share his faith. This young, inspiring figure, soon to be canonized in April 2025, rests here in a glass tomb, offering pilgrims the profound opportunity to reflect on his life and seek his intercession. The serene atmosphere of the church and its connection to this modern saint make it a deeply moving stop on our journey. After lunch, we will transfer to the Convent of San Damiano, where St. Francis received his call to rebuild the Church and where St. Clare lived and died. Here we celebrate Mass before returning to Rome for dinner and overnight.

Overnight: Rome (Breakfast, Dinner)

October 19 Day 9: Flights to Croatia: Today we depart Rome and take our flights to Croatia. Upon arrival to Split (or Dubrovnik) International Airport, your group will meet with your guide and driver and your pilgrimage journey to Medjugorje begins. After short border formalities, between the Republic of Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina, group will arrive in Medjugorje. Check in to your hotel for dinner and an overnight stay.

Overnight: Medjugorje (Dinner)

October 20 Day 10: Medjugorje: After breakfast on your first morning in Medjugorje, your local guide will begin introductions starting with a walk from your hotel to the Church St. James. You will arrive just before your first English language mass at 10:00 am. While in Medjugorje, we will join thousands of pilgrims from all over the world celebrating daily mass at St. James Church, visiting Bjakovici Village, Apparition Hill (also known as Podbrdo, where Our Lady first appeared), and gathering at 6PM each evening together to pray the rosary. All three Mysteries will be prayed during the evening program. After the Holy Mass, there is the Blessing of the Sick and blessing of any religious items or souvenirs that you have with you. Every pilgrim in Medjugorje will have time for private devotions, shopping, or simply enjoying your own "freedom of prayer." We will enjoy dinner each night at our hotel.

Overnight: Medjugorje (Breakfast, Dinner)

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BASE PRICE INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip from San Francisco (SFO)
- Excursions per itinerary
- 11 Nights accommodation
- Meals per Itinerary
- Professional Catholic tour guides
- Spiritual director
- Pilgrims' Backpacks
- Entry Fees

FIRST PAYMENT	\$500.00	DUE: NOW
SECOND PAYMENT	\$1249.00	DUE: MAY 14, 2025
THIRD PAYMENT	\$1000.00	DUE: JULY 13, 2025
FINAL PAYMENT	REMAINING	DUE: AUG 27, 2025

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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.

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Below are the general terms & conditions. Dates and fees may change from tour to tour. For tour-specific 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.

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

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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 twin-bedded 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

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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.

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