



2023 Catholic Answers

# PILGRIMAGE to ROME



## November 9-18

Join Cy Kellett, Christopher Check,  
and Joe Heschmeyer in Rome

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# Itinerary

## DAY 1: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9 • DEPART USA

Depart on group flight from New York, JFK

## DAY 2: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Benvenuti a Roma! Meet your professional Italian Tour Manager, then board your private motor coach to the hotel. Meet in the hotel lobby to begin afternoon walk to explore the Velabro. **Celebrate a Welcome Mass at the Church of San Giorgio Velabro.** Afterwards, visit San Giorgio in Velabro and Santa Maria in Cosmedin. If time allows, see the best-preserved buildings of Rome during the Republic- the Forum Boarium, the ruins of the Largo Argentina, the Portico of Octavia, the Jewish Ghetto, and the theater of Marcellus. Welcome reception at hotel with a presentation. Overnight in Rome.

## DAY 3: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

After breakfast, visit the Church of St. Agnes Outside the Walls and St. Lawrence Outside the Walls, which is home of the relics of Justin Martyr, St. Lawrence, and Pius IX. Enjoy a group lunch before walking along the way of The Via Pellegrini and see Castel Sant'Angelo, Ponte Sant'Angelo, and Chiesa Nuova. **Celebrate Mass at Chiesa Nuova.** Enjoy free time the remainder of the evening before dinner on your own. Overnight in Rome.

## DAY 4: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

After breakfast, begin a full-day walking tour of the Centro Storico, the Historic Center of Rome. **Celebrate Mass at San Luigi dei Francesi,** then visit St. Agostino and the Jesu. Following lunch on your own, visit the Pantheon and Santa Maria Sopra Minerva, along with three of Rome's most famous piazzas: The Piazza Navona, the Piazza Farnese, and the Campo de Fiori. Return to the hotel for a group dinner. Overnight in Rome.

## DAY 5: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

After breakfast, pending availability, the group will have the opportunity to partake in a Scavi Tour of excavations below the Vatican (pending confirmation). Then, take a guided tour of the magnificent Basilica and St. Peter's Square. Enjoy a group lunch near the Vatican then transfer to Santa Croce in Gerusalemme for a tour. **Celebrate Mass at St. John Lateran,** and visit to Scala Sancta afterwards. Dinner on your own and overnight in Rome.

## DAY 6: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

After breakfast, visit Santi Quattro Coronati, the Capella San Silvestro, and the Cloister. Walk to Caelian Hill, pass the Circus Maximus and Palatine Hill. **Celebrate Mass at Santi Giovanni e Paolo** with a visit to Roman houses beneath. Enjoy a group lunch. Then, visit San Stefano Rotunda and San Clemente. The remainder of the day is free to visit Flavian Amphitheater (Colosseum), the Roman Forum or the Palatine Hill. Enjoy dinner on your own and overnight in Rome.

## DAY 7: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Take a boxed breakfast to St. Peter's Square for the Wednesday Morning Papal Audience. Then, transfer to Aventine Hill to **celebrate Mass at Santa Sabina.** Then, transfer to the Trastevere neighborhood for lunch on your own. Visit Santa Maria del Priorato, San Francesco a Ripa, and Santa Cecilia's Basilica. Lastly, visit San Chrysogono and Santa Maria in Trastevere. Enjoy free time for shopping and a group dinner. Overnight in Rome.

## DAY 8: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

After breakfast, **celebrate Mass at Cosmas and Damien** and stroll up the Esquiline hill. Visit the Church of Santa Prassede and the Basilica Santa Maria Maggiore. The afternoon is free to visit the Vatican Museums or Villa Borghese. Dinner on your own and overnight in Rome.

## DAY 9: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

After breakfast, **celebrate Mass at Santa Maria Della Vittoria.** Then, walk to the Piazza Barberini to see the Spanish steps and Trevi Fountain. Enjoy a free afternoon to shop and eat at the neighboring restaurants. This evening, celebrate the end of the pilgrimage with a Farewell Dinner. Overnight in Rome.

## DAY 10: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18 • RETURN TO USA

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for the return flight home

 = CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST |  = LUNCH |  = DINNER

\*Itinerary is tentative and subject to change; specified Masses pending confirmation

STARTING AT  
**\$5,899**

*per person on  
double occupancy*

This price reflects:  
A \$100 per person Early Booking Savings  
for deposits received before 6/30/23.

A \$176 per person **Cash Discount** for  
those paying the total cost of the tour  
by check/cash

**SINGLE SUPPLEMENT  
+ \$1,600**

**LAND ONLY REDUCTION  
- \$1,200**

#### TRAVEL PROTECTION:

CANCEL FOR ANY REASON ("CFAR")  
TRAVEL PROTECTION IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED  
SEE TRAVEL INSURED LINK:  
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ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?  
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TRIP ID: 76219 | GROUP ID: 17773

## TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Round trip scheduled commercial economy air from New York, NY (JFK) to Rome, Italy (FCO) (including fuel surcharges and government-imposed fees of \$300 as of March 2023; final amount subject to change)
- 8 nights' accommodations at a 4-star hotel in Rome
- Continental Breakfast Daily
- 3 lunches
- 4 dinners with wine, including a Welcome and Farewell Dinner
- Private guest lecture
- Private concert
- Luxury motor coach for airport transfers in Italy and specified sightseeing
- Local, Catholic tour manager while in Italy
- Local guides according to the itinerary
- Sightseeing and entrance fees according to the itinerary
- Arrangements of daily Mass including donations in unique and historical churches (all locations are tentative and subject to confirmation)
- Hotel & city taxes and portorage for 1 piece of luggage
- Whisper sets
- Gratuities payable to tour escort, guides, and drivers

## THE TOUR DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Airport transfers for travelers not on group flights
- Tour Manager from the USA
- Meals not specifically identified
- Beverages with meals unless specified
- Other personal expenses
- Items not specifically mentioned above

## EXCITING DETAILS TO COME!

- "Tour is confirmed" Email — Sent upon minimum number of travelers met and no later than 90 days prior to departure
- Hotel Information Email — Sent approximately 45 days prior to departure
- Final Travel Document Mailing — Sent approximately 10 days prior to departure

## PAYMENT & CANCELLATION TERMS:

- Deposit: **\$350** + travel protection, if selected, per person due upon registration
- Second Deposit: **\$1,250** additional due on July 12, 2023
- Final Payment: Balance due on or before Aug 11, 2023

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