



2025 JUBILEE  
PILGRIMAGE

# Italy

SEPTEMBER 28 - OCTOBER 8, 2025

Per person: \$4200 (Land Only \$3300)



Ave Maria Pilgrimage Tours, Inc.

**DAY 1 — SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 DEPARTURE** Flight from Newark Liberty International Airport to Leonardo da Vinci Rome Fiumicino Airport.

**DAY 2 — MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 ROME** English-speaking assistant for transfer from the airport to the hotel. Private coach transfer from the airport to the Best Western President Hotel in Rome. Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel.

**DAY 3 — TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 ROME** Free day at leisure in Rome. Attend Mass (location to be determined). Dinner and overnight stay at the Best Western President Hotel in Rome.

**DAY 4 — WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1 ROME** Private coach transfer from the hotel to the Vatican area in Rome. Attend the Papal Audience in St. Peter's Square, followed by a Mass celebration in the Vatican area. Enjoy a half-day guided tour of the Vatican Museums with an English-speaking guide. Private coach transfer from the Vatican back to the hotel in Rome. Dinner and overnight stay at the Best Western President Hotel in Rome.

**DAY 5 — THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2 ROME** Half-day guided tour of the Roman Basilicas with an English-speaking guide. Earphones provided for the full day in Rome. Attend Mass at St. John Lateran or Santa Maria Maggiore. Half-day guided tour of Ancient Rome with an English-speaking guide. Dinner and overnight stay at the Best Western President Hotel in Rome.

**DAY 6 — FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3 LORETO** Our journey continues to Loreto. Enjoy a half-day guided tour of Loreto with an English-speaking guide. Visit the Basilica of Santa Casa (The Holy House) and St. Michael's Sanctuary in Loreto. Attend Mass at Loreto Church. Dinner and overnight stay at the Klass Hotel Castelfidardo, located in the surroundings of Loreto.

**DAY 7 — SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4 LORETO** Free day at leisure in Loreto. Visit Osimo and the Church of St. Joseph of Cupertino for Mass. Dinner and overnight stay at the Klass Hotel Castelfidardo.

**DAY 8 — SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5 SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO** Our journey continues to San Giovanni Rotondo via Lanciano. Enjoy a half-day guided tour with an English-speaking guide in Lanciano, including a visit to the Church of the Eucharistic Miracle. Attend Mass. Proceed to San Giovanni Rotondo. Dinner and overnight stay at either the San Giovanni Rotondo Palace or Arie Hotel in San Giovanni Rotondo.

**DAY 9 — MONDAY, OCTOBER 6 SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO** Attend Mass at the Padre Pio Church in San Giovanni Rotondo. Enjoy a half-day guided tour of San Giovanni Rotondo with an English-speaking guide, including entrance to the Padre Pio Sanctuary. Afternoon at leisure in San Giovanni Rotondo. Dinner and overnight stay at either the San Giovanni Rotondo Palace or Arie Hotel.

**DAY 10 — TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7 ROME** Our journey continues to Rome via Monte Cassino, Nettuno, and Anzio. Enjoy a half-day guided tour of Cassino with an English-speaking guide, including entrance to the Abbey in Cassino. Dinner and overnight stay at the SMY Aran Blu Ostia Hotel in Rome.

**DAY 11 — WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8 DEPARTURE** English-speaking assistant for transfer from the hotel to the airport in Rome. Private coach transfer from the hotel in Rome to the airport.

Itinerary subject to confirmation. (Price is based on a minimum of 20 paying participants, double occupancy and subject to airline price confirmation.) **DEPOSIT DEADLINE June 28, 2025 - FINAL PAYMENT DEADLINE July 28, 2025.** Mail form and deposit to: Ave Maria Pilgrimage Tours, P.O. Box 237, Asbury, NJ 08802 For more information: [pilgrimages@avemariatours.org](mailto:pilgrimages@avemariatours.org), 877.513.1917 x224 or 908.246.6626.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Itinerary is subject to change.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Round trip economy class jet service provided, based on advance purchase fare, subject to participation of one person on the entire flight itinerary. Air fares subject to government approval/change without notice. Airline taxes and fees quoted are subject to change until the time of ticketing. Ave Maria Pilgrimage Tours, Inc., (referred to in this document as AMPT) is not responsible for any inconvenience, including refusal of boarding caused by tickets and travel documents not matching. Passenger must confirm that the name on the ticket matches exactly the name as shown on the passport. We ask that a copy of the passport information page be sent to us with your documents. Group ticketing does not always allow us to select seating. If a passenger has a medical need which requires specific seating it is recommended that a doctor's letter be presented. We will make an effort to accommodate your need, but cannot guarantee airline cooperation.

LAND ONLY PACKAGES: Any client who arranges their own air transportation takes sole responsibility for meeting the group at the time of our arrival. AMPT cannot be responsible for any misconnections. Client assumes full responsibility for catching up with the group and agrees to wait if the group is delayed for any reason. Client also agrees to assume the additional cost of transfers which do not coincide with the time and location of the group's schedule.

BAGGAGE: One piece of checked baggage and one carry on bag are allowed. Although the airlines may allow more than one piece of checked luggage, we must still restrict each passenger to one piece due to cargo hold size restrictions on buses. The maximum sizes and weights of these pieces are listed on the particular airline websites. It is recommended that you check these regulations prior to departure, please reference www.tsa.gov. Any fees for baggage are the responsibility of the traveler. Passenger is responsible for his/her own baggage and travel insurance is recommended.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Lodging is based on twin occupancy. For single accommodations (if available), a single room supplement will be quoted and may be charged. We reserve the right to substitute hotels as required. Breakfasts and dinners will be provided. Extra charges for additional beverages.

LAND ARRANGEMENTS: As outlined in the itinerary; however, we reserve the right to modify or adjust the itinerary.

SIGHTSEEING: By deluxe motor coach, where applicable, including services of English speaking guides. Most pilgrimages require a substantial amount of walking.

TIPS AND TAXES: Those normally appearing on hotel and restaurant bills as "service" are included, as are all governmental and local taxes on hotels, meals. Tips for drivers, guides etc. are additional. Tipping suggestions will be provided.

NOT INCLUDED: Airport taxes; passport and visa fees; laundry; room service; additional sightseeing not listed in itinerary; event tickets, personal items; excess baggage and airport service charges.

MINIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: We reserve the right to cancel or modify the itinerary if the total number of participants falls short of the number required to meet our contract with our ground operators and airlines. If we cancel a tour due to insufficient numbers, you will receive a full refund.

DEPOSIT AND FULL PAYMENT: A deposit of \$500 per person to secure reservation will be applied to the price of the tour. Final payment must be received from 65 days prior to departure. Reservations made within 90 days of departure are subject to a \$100 late reservation charge. You can make a deposit payment using a personal check, money order, or credit card. A 3% fee applies automatically to credit card payments, which are accepted for deposits only, with a maximum of \$500 per person.

CANCELLATION FEES: Participants are strongly recommended to take trip cancellation insurance. Cancellation fees are as follows: more than 150 days prior to departure a \$300 administration fee and any airline, ground operator, or event deposits withheld may apply; 45 days - 30% of the tour cost plus the administration fee and any airline, ground operator, or event deposits as stated above; 31 days 75% of the total cost plus any airline, ground operator, or event deposits as stated above; 7 days 80% of the total cost plus any airline, ground operator, or event deposits as stated above; 7 days departure 100% of the total cost. All cancellations must be submitted in writing to Ave Maria Pilgrimage Tours, Inc.

AIRLINE TAX: Airline taxes and surcharges are included in the price. We reserve the right to pass on any increases in these fees.

INSURANCE: We strongly recommend that you purchase the insurance offered. The insurance company is in no way

affiliated with AMPT.

RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY: AMPT operates the tours offered under this program only as an agent of the airlines, railroads, car rental contracts, steamship lines, hotels, bus operators, sightseeing contracts and others which provide the actual arrangements, and is not liable for any act, omission, delay, injury, loss or damage or non performance occurring in connection with these land arrangements. The passage contract in use by these companies when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the companies and the purchaser of the tour. AMPT or any organization contracting with us shall not be held liable for any injuries, damages or losses caused to any participant due to social unrest, labor action, mechanical failure or any action taken by other parties. AMPT and any organization contracting with us shall not be held responsible for any disruption caused by an act of nature, or as a result of civil or labor unrest, strike, disease, local laws or ordinances, weather conditions, acts of war or terrorism, or any actions or omissions or conditions beyond the company's control. Participation by individuals mentioned in the flyer is based on availability at the time of this printing. We reserve the right to substitute chaplains and tour leaders if necessary.

TRAVELLERS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS: Passengers with special needs and any dietary restrictions must advise us in writing of this at the time of application. We will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs. If assistance is required, it is the sole responsibility of the traveler to secure such assistance. AMPT shall not be responsible for denials of entry or services based on these needs.

All participants are required to comply with all health department, airline and foreign government requirements regarding entry and departure from countries visited. AMPT is not responsible for denials of entry into or exit from countries visited on the pilgrimage. Any required testing for Covid or other diseases is the responsibility of the traveler.

TOUR PRICE: The tour price is based on tariffs and rates in effect at the time of execution. AMPT reserves the right to pass on increases imposed by airlines (taxes/fees/fuel surcharges), government agencies, cities, hotels and other suppliers, as well as additional costs caused by fluctuations in currency exchange rates.

PHOTOGRAPHS: Participants understand that photographs and video taken during the pilgrimage may be used for advertising and/or archival purposes and grant permission for their image to be used thus.

**Enclosed is my deposit (\$500 per person) for the 2025 September-October Italy Pilgrimage**

You can make a deposit payment using a personal check, money order, or credit card.

A 3% fee applies automatically to credit card payments, which are accepted for deposits only, with a maximum of \$500 per person.

Enclosed is my check / money order.  Please email me information to pay by credit card.  I will be paying the "land only" price of \$3300.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR PASSPORT)

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport# \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_

I will be rooming with: \_\_\_\_\_  Please find me a roommate.  I will be rooming alone (\$800.00 single supp).

Contact in case of emergency (name/address/phone): \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and I understand the Terms and Conditions. Signature: \_\_\_\_\_