

Miracles of the Eucharist Holy Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to Italy

***including Orvieto, Assisi, Cascia, Loreto,
San Giovanni, and Rome***

**with Rev. Erlin Garcia,
and Michael and Lucy Scotti**

12 Days September 1-12, 2025



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WHAT'S THE COST?

Total Trip Cost
\$5195.00

Land Only*
\$3995.00

Solo Traveler
(Additional Cost)
\$1095.00

Prices are per person

**Land Only - Option to purchase air on your own and meet the group at the airport on September 2, 2025*

Group Air Price based on a minimum of 10 passengers

Prices are valid only if the deposit is received no later than May 20, 2025

Final payment is due June 3, 2025

Trip Code: 25MJ09ITLS



This active program

requires walking ten to twelve

thousand steps daily, often

on uneven surfaces,

cobblestones, and some stairs.

Enroll online to guarantee your spot immediately. You can manage your trip, see your documents and itinerary, and view or pay your invoice, from any computer or mobile device.

PLENARY INDULGENCE



A Jubilee, a Holy Year, is a great religious event. It is a special holy year of grace and pilgrimage in the Catholic Church. It typically takes place once every 25 years, though the pope can call for extraordinary Jubilee years more often, such as in the case of the 2016 Year of Mercy or the 2013 Year of Faith.

It is a year of forgiveness of sins and also the punishment due to sin; it is a year of reconciliation between adversaries, of conversion and receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and consequently of solidarity, hope, justice, commitment to serve God with joy and in peace with our brothers and sisters. A Jubilee year is, above all, the year of Christ, who brings life and grace to humanity. The origin of the Christian Jubilee goes back to Bible times.

A central part of any Jubilee are the Holy Doors. They are ceremoniously opened during Jubilee years, so that pilgrims who enter through these doors may piously gain the plenary indulgences ...The four main Holy Doors are St. Peter's Basilica, Archbasilica of St. John Lateran, Basilica of St. Mary the Great, Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls.

Our pilgrimage will include all four Holy Doors.

DAILY ITINERARY

✚ September 1, Monday, Day 1: DEPART USA

We depart on an overnight flight from Orlando International Airport to Rome. Dinner and breakfast will be served on the plane. Quotes for add-on flights and optional Premium Economy and Business Class upgrades are available upon request. Please note we work with group airfares. Due to group air restrictions, we are not able to request specific seats on the flights. If this is an important feature for you, please book your own air and land only package with us.

✚ September 2, Tuesday, Day 2: ORVIETO – ASSISI

Welcome to Italy! We arrive in the Eternal City, and our professional English-speaking guide greets us at the airport to assist with luggage and boarding our bus. We depart for Orvieto. Upon arrival in Orvieto, we celebrate Mass at the Duomo, the gothic Cathedral built to house the holy relics of the Eucharistic Miracle of Orvieto. This miracle occasioned the proclamation of the Feast of Corpus Christi and inspired St. Thomas Aquinas to write the famous hymn "Tantum Ergo." We enjoy lunch in a local restaurant with a tasting of the Orvieto and Orvieto Classico wine this region is famous for. In the afternoon, we proceed to Assisi. We stop to visit Santa Maria of the Angels Basilica on the way. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Perugia. (L.D)

✚ September 3, Wednesday, Day 3: ASSISI

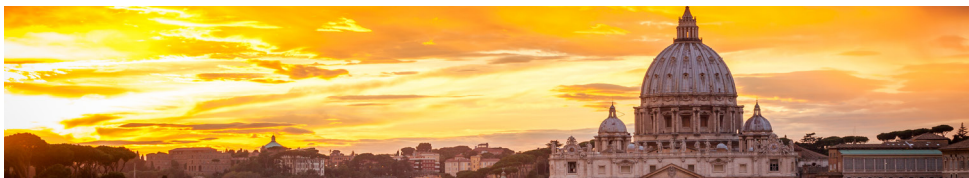
This morning, we tour the Basilica of St. Francis to celebrate Mass and visit the Church of St. Clare to see her tomb. We head to San Damiano, where we see the Cross, which spoke to St. Francis, 'Rebuild my Church'. The afternoon is at leisure to explore this charming little hilltop town on our own. Dinner and overnight in Perugia. (B.D)

✚ September 4, Thursday, Day 4: CASCIA – ASSISI

Today, we depart for Cascia, where we celebrate Mass and visit the Monastery and the Shrine of St. Rita, one of the most popular Italian saints. She was a married woman, a mother, a widow, a nun, a stigmatist, and later, a mystic. The Basilica of St. Rita contains her incorrupt body, several relics from her life, and a Eucharistic Miracle which occurred before St. Rita lived. Following lunch on our own, we return to Assisi, the city of birds and silence. Dinner and overnight in Perugia. (B.D)

✚ September 5, Friday, Day 5: LORETO – LANCIANO – SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO

As tradition tells us, we depart for Loreto to see the Holy House of Nazareth, which was transported here from the Holy Land. In it, we can view the most reproduced Madonna in the world: the Black Madonna of Loreto. We continue to Lanciano to see the Host of Flesh, which is still in one piece and has retained the dimensions of the original. The actual spot of the miracle is located beneath the present-day tabernacle of the Church of St. Francis. This is also a pilgrimage place to Our Lady of Mercy. Here, we join in the celebration of Mass. We then depart for San Giovanni, the home of St. Padre Pio. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in San Giovanni. (B.D)



✚ **September 6, Saturday, Day 6: SAN GIOVANNI – ST. MICHAEL'S GROTTO**

This morning we celebrate Mass in the Church of Santa Maria Delle Grazie. We continue with visits to the places associated with Padre Pio, his tomb and cell, the old church where he received the stigmata, his confessional, and the old Santa Maria Delle Grazie church. In the afternoon, we see the Grotto of St. Michael the Archangel. Dinner and overnight in San Giovanni. (B.D)

✚ **September 7, Sunday, Day 7: SAN GIOVANNI – NETTUNO – SANTA MARIA GORETTI – ROME**

Today we drive to Nettuno to visit the Shrine of St. Maria Goretti, where we celebrate Mass. We continue to Rome. Dinner and overnight in Rome. (B.D)

✚ **September 8, Monday, Day 8: CHRISTIAN ROME**

After breakfast, we will enjoy a tour of Christian Rome, including a visit to St. Mary Major, where we go through the First Holy Door, and the Basilica of St. John the Lateran, the Second Holy Door. We proceed to the Holy Stairs. Following a lunch break, we continue to the Tre Fontane Convent in the afternoon to see where St. Paul was beheaded. Our last stop of the day is the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls, where we walk through the Third Holy Door, which is opened only during the Jubilee Year, and we celebrate Mass. Dinner and overnight in Rome. (B.D)

✚ **September 9, Tuesday, Day 9: HOLY PROCESSION TO ST. PETER'S BASILICA AND ANCIENT ROME**

This morning, we visit St. Peter's Basilica, walking through the Fourth and last Holy Door of our pilgrimage. We celebrate Mass in the magnificent St. Peter's Basilica, the largest church in Christendom, built on the site where St. Peter was martyred. Unsurpassed in beauty, a monument to the long history of the Catholic Church to which pilgrims come from around the world, St. Peter's is the grandest of the world's churches. Our visit includes headsets, so each pilgrim can benefit from a clear explanation of what we see. This afternoon, we visit the church of San Pietro in Vincoli to see the chains that bound St. Peter in prison and Michelangelo's statue of Moses. We continue to the Church of San Marcello al Corso to see the miraculous Crucifix, which in 1522 was carried in procession through the city's districts to end the 'Great Plague' of Rome. This Crucifix became a symbol of the faith to end Covid 19. We continue to the Trevi Fountain, where we may choose to have lunch on our own. Opposite the fountain is the church of St. Vincent and Anastasius at Trevi, containing the embalmed hearts of 22 Popes. To the left of the altar is the complete list of the Pope's names and their relics within the church. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore on our own, perhaps visit the Spanish Steps where we can have time for shopping. Dinner is at leisure tonight with an opportunity to taste some great Italian food. Overnight in Rome. (B)

✚ **September 10, Wednesday, Day 10: PAPAL AUDIENCE – LAKE ALBANO**

Early this morning, we are transferred to St. Peter's Square, where the Holy Father blesses us during the Papal Audience. Following Mass and early lunch (included), we depart Rome, driving out to the peaceful countryside in the Frascati wine region and our hotel on the shores of Lake Albano. The hotel overlooks the lake and has a pool where you can relax, have a drink, and enjoy a swim. Dinner and overnight in Castel Gandolfo. (B.L.D)

✚ **September 11, Thursday, Day 11: PAPAL GARDENS – CASTEL GANDOLFO**

Following breakfast, we enjoy a visit to the Papal Gardens located in the Holy Father's summer residence at Castel Gandolfo. We are driven in golf carts through the amazing gardens and Papal farms that produce food for the Vatican. In the afternoon, we have time to relax in the lovely village, we enjoy lunch, and celebrate Mass. Tonight, we have our farewell dinner in Castel Gandolfo. (B. Special dinner)

✚ **September 12, Friday, Day 12: RETURN TO THE USA**

This morning, we are transferred to the airport for our flight home. (Boxed Breakfast)

WELCOME HOME!

YOUR COMPREHENSIVE TOUR INCLUDES

- Roundtrip airfare from Orlando to Rome
- Airport taxes and fuel surcharges
- First-class hotels for ten nights with a hotel in Rome within walking distance of the Vatican
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Buffet breakfast daily
- 8 hotel dinners
- 2 Restaurant lunches
- 1 Farewell dinner at Hotel in Castel Gandolfo accompanied by wine
- Beverages included with all the meals, water, and wine
- All transfers with a private A/C motor coach as per itinerary
- Taxi to San Damiano in Assisi
- Private visit to the Papal Gardens in Castel Gandolfo
- Professional English-speaking Christian tour guide throughout
- Local Guides: Orvieto-Assisi-Loreto-San Giovanni Rotondo
- Local Guides in Rome 2 days
- Entrance fees are included to sites specifically listed (outside view means no entrance is included)
- Luggage handling at hotels (one piece per person in/out)
- Select International Tours Travel Portfolio
- Confirmation of daily private Mass
- Whisper sets

RATES DO NOT INCLUDE

- Travel protection -we recommend you consider purchasing CFAR Travel Protection
- Tipping /Gratuities for the guide(s), driver, and wait staff (please refer to the suggestions we will provide for you with your final documents) Suggested budget \$200- \$220
- Any items not explicitly mentioned in the listed inclusions
- Meals not specifically listed at the end of each day (B. L. D.)
- Church donations (budget \$2.00 - \$5.00 per Mass)
- Airport transfers for land-only passengers unless at the airport at the same time as the group
- Personal expenses
- ETIAS European Travel Authorization

BAGGAGE CHARGES NOT INCLUDED IN TRIP COST:

- Any airline baggage charges
- Baggage handling at train stations, airports, and hotels in excess of one suitcase per person
- Any charges incurred due to excessive luggage including the cost of an additional baggage vehicle or porterage charges

DEPOSITS AND FINAL PAYMENT: A deposit of \$750.00 per person by check should accompany the enrollment form and a copy of your passport picture page by **May 20, 2025. Final payment is due by June 3, 2025. A late payment fee of \$100.00 will be charged per person for all payments received after the final payment date.** Please mail your payment to: Select International Tours, 85 Park Ave., Flemington, NJ 08822 Attn: Margot Jensen, 800-842-4842, margot@select-intl.com. **Your passport must be valid through March 12, 2026. Reservations will not be processed until we have passport copies.** Prices quoted are based on payments by check. Prices: \$5,195.00 for total trip cost; \$3,995.00 for land only (air not included, option to purchase air on your own and meet the group at the airport); \$1,095.00 for solo traveler, additional cost, (in room by yourself). For credit card prices add 4%

PILGRIMAGE PRICES: Prices are based on minimum 25 passengers. Prices may be adjusted in the event of fewer than 25 passengers, changes in currency conversion rates, or amendments in local government taxes and/or fuel surcharges. Prices are in US dollars. For European travel an exchange rate of US \$1.16 per Euro is assumed.

SOLO TRAVEL: A limited number of single rooms are available. Prices are based on two people per room. We do not guarantee roommates but will do our best to connect you with someone willing to share.

LAND ONLY OPTION: Land only services start and end at the hotels and do not include any airfare. You are welcome to transfer from the airport with the group if you arrive at the same time, otherwise, transfers are not included.

TOUR CANCELLATION POLICY: Individual deposits are refundable except for a \$500.00 per person handling fee for cancellations made 121 days or more before departure. A \$750.00 non-refundable fee will be assessed if the reservation is canceled between 120 and 90 days prior to departure. Within 90 days of departure all payments are non-refundable regardless of reason for cancellations. All airline tickets are non-refundable once issued. All cancellations must be in writing. Unused portions of the trip are not refundable. If a roommate cancels, the cost of a solo supplement will be added to your invoice. You may be eligible for a refund through your travel protection. Refer to the U.S. Policy by State on our website.

TRIP CANCELLATION PROTECTION: We strongly encourage you to purchase a **Travel Protection Plan**, for the protection of your travel investment. Please consider purchasing this plan at the time of initial deposit in order to be covered for pre-existing conditions.

Visit portal.trawickinternational.com/affiliate/home/18184 or call 888-681-6272 for details and costs for the Select International Travel Protection Plan with optional Cancel for any reason (CFAR). Please note that CFAR is not available in NY and WA State. The plans contain insurance benefits underwritten by the United States Fire Insurance Company. The plans also contain non-insurance Travel Assistance Services that are provided by an independent organization.

AIRLINE, SEATING AND SPECIAL REQUESTS: To best accommodate our pilgrims, we often utilize Group Air Reservations. These allow more predictable transfer and tour schedules. However, when booking Group Air, the airline (not

Select International Tours) controls seating assignments. If you require very specific seats, we suggest that you book your own airfare and take advantage of our "Land Only" options. You may communicate directly with the airline to request seating changes, provide mileage program information, or change passenger contact information once you receive ticket numbers—approximately three (3) weeks prior to departure. We work with instant purchase airline tickets and or group rates. Due to airline utilization fees switching reservations from air and Land to Land only within 100 days of departure will incur a minimum fee of \$150.00 per person. All special needs and requests due to medical or dietary restrictions must be requested in writing at least 60 days prior to departure. Quotes for Business class and Premium Coach seats are available upon written request; as are add-ons from your hometown airport. If you require very specific airlines or schedules, we suggest that you book your own airfare and take advantage of our "Land Only" options.

WALKING: Our trips require daily walking, sometimes up or down slopes, steps, and uneven terrain. We recommend preparing oneself, by walking before the trip. Anyone needing assistance is required to be accompanied by a qualified and physically-able travel companion. We are not responsible for any medical condition that occurs prior, during or after the trip.

SAFETY PROCEDURES: Select International Tours has undertaken a reasonable inquiry, with all the suppliers (including airlines, hotels, bus companies and other service providers) used on our trips to ensure they have instigated the best available procedures regarding the pandemic- protective policies advised by local government and health authorities. The client understands and agrees that the supplier(s) may not apply those policies as diligently as the policies suggest. In addition even if the supplier makes a good faith effort to enforce its good practices, some travelers may simply refuse to cooperate. Therefore the client agrees not to hold Select International Tours or group leaders responsible should they or anyone on the trip contract COVID-19 or any other illness during or after the trip.

RESPONSIBILITY: By accepting this confirmation, you agree that the Group Leaders and Select International Tours, Inc. have no responsibility for any acts or omission of the travel suppliers in your itinerary and during your trip. We have no special knowledge regarding the financial conditions of the suppliers, unsafe travel conditions, health hazards, or weather hazards at locations traveled. We are not responsible for flight delays or cancellations or any charges incurred due to unforeseen circumstances. Unused portions of the trip are non-refundable. For information about destination climate, risks, and safety please consult the appropriate on-line resources. For health information consult the Center for Disease Control and Prevention. You are responsible for checking passport, visa, vaccination, or other entry requirements of your destinations. Itineraries are subject to change. We are not responsible for any damaged, lost, or stolen articles. We are not responsible for any sickness, injury, or death during or after the trip. Travel documents will be mailed out approximately three (3) weeks before departure. Please review them carefully for any errors.

SHIPPING & HANDLING: \$15.00 per person—not included in package price—will be added to each invoice. Your invoice will confirm the trip registration.

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THE BENEFITS OF REGISTERING ONLINE FOR YOUR PILGRIMAGE:

Over the last several years, our clients have requested more control over the trip booking process, payments, and, most importantly, communication about the trips. Our response to these comments and requests had taken two years to implement, but we are happy with the results. Select has committed to a major financial and time investment in building an online reservation system that is easy to navigate using your home computer, tablet, or smartphone. We have addressed most of the requests and suggestions provided by clients. The benefits of the new system to you are a simplified registration process, the ability to access your information at your convenience, review your payment history and get trip information while easily communicating with your Account Manager and group leader.

When you register online, you will receive regular email updates about your trip and useful tips and tricks for making your international travel more comfortable and enjoyable. And best of all, you can register online even if you prefer to pay by check or wire transfer; just choose that option upon checkout.

We understand that some people are not comfortable with technology and prefer to register via mail-in paper registration, regardless of the many benefits of registering online. To make that easy, we have created a generic registration form on our website at <https://selectinternationaltours.com/register-online/>. You may download and print the form, fill it out and mail it with your check to Select International Tours. However, before you choose to register by mail, please know that we cannot communicate with people who do not register online as frequently and seamlessly. And you may miss some important communication regarding balances and trip preparation, as well as communication from your group leaders. We want you to be in charge and be comfortable with the registration process; our job is to inform you so you can choose the best system for you.

To learn how easy it is to register online, please view THIS SHORT 6-minute VIDEO that explains the process at <https://selectinternationaltours.com/register-online/>.

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