



PROROME



Join Saint Agnes School 2027 Easter Break Pilgrimage through Italy

This carefully crafted 10-day journey puts our Catholic faith at the center of the experience, and includes the Angelus with Pope Leo XIV in St. Peter's Square, daily Mass in Italy's most sacred sites, and visits to the tombs of countless saints and martyrs, such as Saints Peter, Paul, Francis, Clare, and Padre Pio. Overnights include Assisi, San Giovanni Rotondo, and Rome, with featured day-trips to Orvieto, Loreto, Monte Sant'Angelo, and Monte Cassino. Your pilgrimage includes professional Catholic guides, superbly-located religious guesthouse accommodations in Assisi and Rome, and thoughtfully paced itineraries with ample time for prayer, reflection, and rest between sites.

ProRome Tours is the leader of Catholic pilgrimages to Rome. With 11 years of experience and more than 5,000 pilgrims hosted, you can expect a deeply Catholic yet highly professional experience throughout.

March 29 - April 7, 2027

\$3190 per-person, land only (airfare TBD)

If you are interested in registering for this trip, please contact Mr. Karl Hendrickson. For more information regarding the trip, contact ProRome Tours directly at (434) 953 1112 or by email at office@prorome.com



Pilgrimage Itinerary

Please note that while all sites listed in this brochure will be visited, the order in which they will be visited is subject to change based on availability at the time of booking.

Monday, March 29 **Departure** **Easter Monday**

Departure from Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport (MSP). Departure information to be determined.

Mass: TBD

Tuesday, March 30 **Arrival | Orvieto | Assisi**

Arrival in Rome. Welcome to Italy! Meet your ProRome Tour Manager and board your private motorcoach for Assisi.

Along the way, the group will stop in the town of Orvieto for an afternoon visit. This beautiful hillside city is home to one of Italy's finest Gothic cathedrals, the Duomo of Orvieto.

Inside this stunning medieval church, pilgrims will venerate a relic of Jesus Christ's Blood: the Eucharistic Miracle of Bolsena. In the 13th century, a traveling priest doubted the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Following the words of consecration, the Host spilled blood down the priest's arms and onto the altar cloth. The Eucharistic Miracle of Bolsena remains preserved to this day and is the first Church-approved Eucharistic miracle—the inspiration behind the institution of the Feast of Corpus Christi.

Pilgrims will be given free time to explore, pray and sightsee as they wish. Some students may consider visiting St. Patrick's Well, a 16th century engineering marvel which includes 248 spiral steps down into the well.

The group then continues to Assisi, where they will check into a religious guesthouse in the historical center. Group dinner together.

Mass: The Duomo (Cathedral) of Orvieto (if time permits) or TBD in Assisi
Meals Included: Dinner

Wednesday, March 31 **Assisi**

After breakfast, enjoy a walking tour of Assisi as the group enters into the life and legacy of Saint Francis and Saint Clare.

The tour includes the Basilica of Saint Francis, beginning in the crypt where Saint Francis is buried and culminating in the Upper Basilica, where Giotto's magnificent frescoes depicting the saint's life adorn the walls. Next, the group proceeds to the Basilica of Saint Clare to venerate her tomb and the San Damiano crucifix that spoke to Saint Francis more than 800 years ago, asking him to "repair the Church which is falling into disrepair." Free time for lunch. For those who want to cut their lunch break short, there will be an option to enjoy the Rocca Maggiore hike before the afternoon tours begin.

The afternoon continues with visits to the Cathedral of San Rufino, the Chiesa Nuova, and the Church of Saint Mary Major, where pilgrims will pray at the final resting place of Saint Carlo Acutis. Before dinner, the group will visit the Porziuncola chapel—the original home of the Franciscan Order and the place of Saint Francis's death—housed within the great baroque Basilica of Saint Mary of the Angels.

Mass: Basilica of Saint Francis
Meals Included: Breakfast and Dinner

Thursday, April 1 **Assisi | Loreto | San Giovanni Rotondo**

Following breakfast, depart for San Giovanni Rotondo, stopping in the coastal city of Loreto along the way. Loreto is home to one of Europe's most sacred sanctuaries: the Holy House of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Here pilgrims will experience the mystery of the Annunciation in a profound way, as this is the very place where the Angel Gabriel appeared to Mary,

announcing the Incarnation. Crusaders likely brought this holy relic to Italy during the Middle Ages, and studies confirm that the building techniques and designs match those found at the site of the Holy House in Nazareth.

Continue to San Giovanni Rotondo, the home of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio). Check into the hotel and enjoy a group dinner together.

Mass: Basilica of the Holy House, Loreto
Meals Included: Breakfast and Dinner

Friday, April 2 **San Giovanni Rotondo | Monte Sant'angelo**

After breakfast, tour San Giovanni Rotondo and visit the sites associated with the life and ministry of Saint Pio. Visit the Sanctuary of Santa Maria delle Grazie, where Padre Pio lived, prayed, and bore the stigmata for 50 years. Venerate his tomb in the modern sanctuary dedicated to his memory. Free time for lunch.

In the afternoon, take an excursion to Monte Sant'Angelo to visit the Sanctuary of Saint Michael the Archangel. This sacred grotto is one of the oldest pilgrimage sites in Christianity, where according to tradition, the Archangel Michael appeared multiple times in the late 5th and early 6th centuries. The sanctuary has been a destination for pilgrims for over 1,500 years. Return to San Giovanni Rotondo for dinner.

Mass: Sanctuary of Santa Maria delle Grazie, San Giovanni Rotondo
Meals Included: Breakfast and Dinner

Saturday, April 3 **San Giovanni Rotondo | Monte Cassino | Rome**

After breakfast, depart for Rome, stopping at Monte Cassino along the way. Monte Cassino is the mountaintop monastery and motherhouse of the Benedictine Order. This sacred site holds the tombs of Saint Benedict and his sister, Saint Scholastica. Enjoy a guided tour and time for individual prayer before continuing to Rome.

Arrive in Rome and check into a religious guesthouse in the historical center, located within a few hundred meters of St. Peter's Basilica—a ProRome Tours promise thanks to our strong network of religious guesthouses in the Vatican area. Group dinner together.

Mass: Monte Cassino Abbey
Meals Included: Breakfast and Dinner

Sunday, April 4 **Mass with the Pope | Catacombs | St. Paul**

After breakfast, enjoy some free time before joining tens of thousands of Catholics for Divine Mercy Sunday Mass with the Holy Father in St. Peter's Square! There is an option to climb to the top of Michelangelo's dome for

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the most incredible panorama of Rome.

At 12:00 PM, join the Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, for the Angelus prayer in St. Peter's Square.

Following the Angelus, proceed to the Via Appia for a group lunch at Ristorante Cecilia Metella, located across from the Catacombs of St. Sebastian. After lunch, enjoy a guided tour of the Catacombs of St. Sebastian, named for the soldier-martyr buried and venerated there.

Continue to the Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls, the second-largest church in Rome, built over the tomb of St. Paul, which is visible from the confessio in front of the high altar. The tour recalls the story of St. Paul's martyrdom and burial in Rome. The basilica has a fascinating history, from its consecration in 402 to the devastating fire of 1823 and its subsequent rebuilding aided by donations from around the world.

Group dinner to conclude the day.

Mass: St. Peter's Basilica

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

Monday, April 5

Ancient Rome | The Lateran | Holy Cross

After breakfast, visit the Basilica of Saint Agnes Outside the Walls, for Mass and veneration of our patroness, Saint Agnes. Following Mass, explore ancient Rome, including the Roman Forum, the Colosseum, and the Basilica of San Clemente. Here the group will discover the story of Rome from its founding in the 8th century BC through its fall in the 5th century AD. Free time for lunch during the tour.

In the afternoon, visit the Cathedral of Rome, the Lateran Basilica, built by Emperor Constantine in the 4th century. Known as mater et caput—mother and head of all the churches of the world—it remains the official seat of the Bishop of Rome. We will also be sure to stop and briefly visit the Obelisk

located right outside of the Lateran Basilica as well. Here the group will also find the Holy Stairs, the very stairs Christ ascended when brought to trial at Pontius Pilate's Praetorium. The stairs are climbed on one's knees out of respect for our Lord and His Passion. Nearby is the Basilica of Holy Cross in Jerusalem, which safeguards relics of Christ's Passion, including a large piece of the True Cross and nails from the Crucifixion.

Group dinner together.

Mass: Basilica of Saint Agnes Outside the Walls

Meals Included: Breakfast and Dinner

Tuesday, April 6

Vatican Museums | Saint Peter's Basilica | Centro Storico

After breakfast, tour the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel. Founded in the 16th century, the Vatican Museums preserve the world's greatest collections of Early Christian, Medieval, and Renaissance art. Following the Sistine Chapel, the tour continues into Saint Peter's Basilica. Following the tour there will be free time for lunch. Founded in the 16th century, the Vatican Museums preserve the world's greatest collections of Early Christian, Medieval, and Renaissance art. Free time for lunch.

The afternoon is dedicated to exploring the Centro Storico (historic center) at a leisurely pace. The tour highlights the Catholic Counter-Reformation through the saints, religious orders, art, and architecture of this transformative movement. Pilgrims will visit Rome's most beloved sites, including the Basilica of Saint Mary Major to venerate sacred relics including the manger in which Christ was born, the Madonna Salus Populi Romani (Rome's most important Marian image), and the tomb of Pope Saint Pius V.

Continue to Piazza Navona—once the Stadium of Domitian—crowned by the baroque church

of Sant'Agnese and Bernini's celebrated Fountain of the Four Rivers. The nearby Pantheon is one of the most architecturally significant buildings ever constructed. This Christianized pagan temple, completed around 125 AD by Emperor Hadrian, remains the only fully intact building from Roman antiquity. Originally dedicated to planetary deities, it was consecrated as a church in 609 and dedicated to Saint Mary and the Martyrs.

Additional time allows for exploring charming side streets, enjoying gelato, and personal reflection at Rome's beautiful churches. Farewell group dinner together.

Mass: TBD

Meals Included: Breakfast and Dinner

Wednesday, April 7

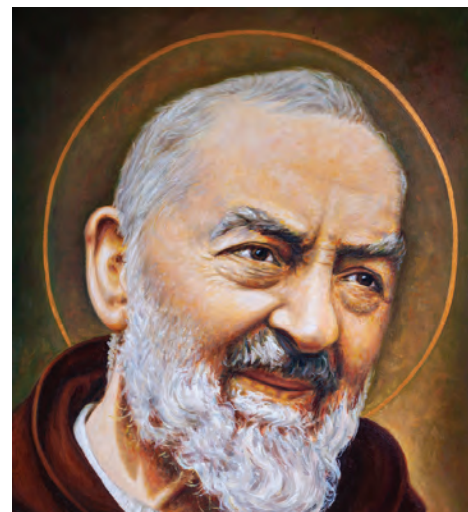
Departure

Following an early breakfast, transfer to FCO airport for return flights home.

Welcome home!

Mass: TBD

Meals Included: Breakfast





More Details

► Cost

\$3190 per person, LAND ONLY
(airfare will be available 11 months prior to travel dates)

► Payment Schedule

- \$300 - ProRome Registration Fee - Due upon Registration
- 50% First Installment - Due 6 months prior to departure
- 50% Second Installment - Due 4 months prior to departure
- TBD Single Occupancy Surcharge (If Applicable) - Due 4 months prior to departure

► Price Inclusions

- 8 nights lodging in double occupancy room
- Two nights lodging at the Casa Papa Giovanni religious guesthouse (or similar) in Assisi's historical center
- Two nights lodging at the four-star Hotel Centro Di Spiritualita Padre Pio (or similar) in San Giovanni Rotondo
- Four nights lodging at a religious guesthouse in Rome near the Vatican
- ProRome Tour Manager throughout the course of the trip
- Professional English-speaking guides for all visits according to the above itinerary
- Tours and all entry-tickets
- Daily buffet breakfast (without choice of menus)
- Daily three-course dinner (without choice of menus)
- Water at meals
- Deluxe a/c coach when required (note that we will still walk 3-5 miles per day)
- Audio guiding system throughout the course of the trip
- All Gratuities

► Price Exclusions

- Any personal expenses
- Daily lunch (except April 4)
- Beverages other than water at included meals
- Trip Insurance (available for purchase through ProRome)



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