

## REGISTRATION FORM

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seat(s) on:

### A CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE TOUR TO ITALY WITH FR. NIKOLIN PERGJINI

October 16 - 25, 2023

Please enclose a \$500 deposit per person

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**PILGRIMAGE TOURS LLC**  
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Allentown, PA 18104

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**AIR TRANSPORTATION:** Round-trip coach class on American, Delta, United or other International Air Transport Association member. Meals served in flight.

**LAND TRANSPORTATION & SERVICES:** By deluxe air-conditioned motor coach with professional driver, services of an English-speaking tour director, any local guides, all admission & entrance fees and international airport transfers. Mass scheduled daily. Daily schedule per your itinerary, however we reserve the right to modify any itinerary if circumstances deem necessary.

**LODGING:** First-class accommodations, based upon double occupancy with limited single accommodations available at an additional charge of \$600.

**MEALS:** Breakfast Buffet and Dinner DAILY.

**ALSO INCLUDED IN PRICE:** All taxes, including airport taxes. Gratuities for tour directors, local guides, bus drivers, porters, wait staff, housekeeping and front desk personnel. Tipping will be conducted by a tour leader during the course of your tour.

**NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:** The cost of obtaining your passport and visa fees to some countries, meals not included in the itinerary, wines, liquors, bottled waters, coffee or tea, personal items, laundry services, room service charges, long-distance phone calls, excess baggage, airport service charges and any sightseeing not included in the itinerary.

**GROUP REQUIREMENT:** The minimum number of passengers needed to assure a group's departure is 15. We reserve the right to cancel up to 30 days from departure should the total number of registered passengers be fewer than 15. If there are fewer than 15 passengers, Pilgrimage Tours will do all that is possible to assure your group's departure without having to resort to charging a supplemental fee for a group with less than 15 passengers. If Pilgrimage Tours cancels, you will receive a full refund.

**DEPOSIT AND FULL PAYMENT:** A deposit/payment of \$500 towards the price of the tour, per person is required to book your reservation. The balance is to be paid in full two months prior to departure; August 16, 2023. Balances not paid by this date may be subject to a \$100 late payment fee. Reservations made within 30 days of departure may be subject to a \$100 late reservation fee. Upon receipt of your completed registration form and deposit, a confirmation invoice along with travel insurance & other information will be mailed to you.

**INSURANCE:** Trip Cancellation and Interruption Insurance is highly recommended. Cancellation fees are covered by CSA Travel Protection's plan, as long as your premium has been paid, your policy is in effect and the reason for your canceling is insurable. Waivers for pre-existing medical conditions are available at no additional cost, but your policy must be purchased before your final payment for the tour.

**CANCELLATION FEES:** Passengers not taking the CSA travel insurance need to be aware of the following **cancellation fees.** From day of registration to three months prior to departure, you may cancel for any reason without penalty and receive a full refund of your deposit. The remaining cancellation fee schedule is as follows: 89-60 days = \$300; 59-45 days = 50% of tour price; 44-30 days = 75% of tour price; 29-15 days = 80% of tour price; 14 days or less = 100% of tour price.

**RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY:** Pilgrimage Tours LLC acts only as an agent for hotels, transportation companies, sightseeing tours or any service in connection with the itineraries of tour members who by acceptance thereof, acknowledge that neither Pilgrimage Tours LLC and/or its agents and suppliers shall be liable for accident, injury, damage, loss, liability or expense to person or property due to any acts by hotel, carrier or other company providing services included in the tour. Further, Pilgrimage Tours LLC and its agents accept no responsibility for any sickness, theft, loss of property, labor disputes, machinery breakdown, government restraints, acts of war and terrorism or by acts of God, pandemics, weather conditions, defect in any vehicle of transportation or for any misadventure or casualty or any other causes beyond their control. Any ARC or IATA carrier, including airlines, are not responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their planes or conveyances. Prices are estimated based on exchange rates and fuel charges effective December 16, 2022. Pilgrimage Tours LLC reserves the right to charge additional fees for any significant changes in either exchange rates or fuel surcharges.

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Pilgrimage Tour to Italy



*Saint Peter's Basilica*

**Including:**  
**Assisi, Norcia, Manoppello,**  
**San Giovanni Rotondo,**  
**Monte Sant'Angelo,**  
**Monte Cassino, Rome**  
**& the Vatican.**

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\$3,795

All-inclusive from  
New York (JFK)

**DAILY MASS AT THE HOLY SITES**

# A CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE TOUR TO ITALY

## UNDER THE SPIRITUAL DIRECTION OF FR. NIKOLIN PERGJINI

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**October 16, 2023 - Monday  
NEW YORK / ITALY**  
We gather at New York’s JFK Airport for our overnight flight to Italy, arriving in Rome the following day. Meals are served on board our transatlantic flight.

**October 17, 2023 - Tuesday  
ROME / ASSISI**  
Today we arrive in Rome, where we are met by our Pilgrimage Tours' tour director who will remain with us until the end of our tour. From the airport we drive north through the Umbrian Hills to the medieval town of Assisi, home of Saint Francis. Dinner and overnight in Assisi.

**October 18, 2023 - Wednesday  
ASSISI**  
This morning we awake in Assisi, where we will enjoy a full day visiting the important sites in the life of the "gentlest of all saints". We begin our day with a visit and celebration of Mass in the Basilica of Santa Maria degli Angeli, built to enclose the tiny Church of the Porziuncola, St. Francis' place of prayer and where he consecrated Clare as the Bride of Christ. We will next visit the Basilica of St. Clare, the foundress of the Poor Clare nuns, and see the crucifix that spoke to St. Francis in San Damiano. Following free time for lunch in Assisi’s historic center, we will visit the Upper and Lower Basilicas of St. Francis, with its wonderful frescoes by Cimabue and Giotto. Later in the afternoon, we will ascend the hill leading to San Damiano to pray in the place where Francis wrote the “Canticle of the Sun”. The remainder of our day is free for personal exploration. Dinner and overnight in Assisi.

**October 19, 2023 - Thursday  
ASSISI / NORCIA / MANOPPELLO /  
SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO**  
Today we bid farewell to Assisi and drive to Norcia, the birthplace of Saint Benedict, founder of Western monasticism. In Norcia we will visit St. Benedict Square, where we will find a statue of St. Benedict and see the façade of the Monastery of St. Benedict, which was destroyed by an earthquake in 2016. From here we continue along the Adriatic coast to the town of Manoppello. Here we will visit the Sanctuary of the Holy Face, housing the “Veil of Veronica” that was used by Jesus as he carried His cross to calvary. Following Mass at the shrine, we continue on to San Giovanni Rotondo, the home of Padre Pio, who lived, labored and died here in 1968. Here we will learn of the extraordinary life and reputation for sanctity of the Franciscan Padre Pio of Pietrelcina, who was canonized a saint by Pope John Paul II in 2002. Dinner and overnight in San Giovanni Rotondo.

**October 20, 2023 - Friday  
SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO / MONTE  
SANT'ANGELO**  
Our day begins with a visit and celebration of Mass inside the Church of Santa Maria dell Grazie, where Saint Pio celebrated Mass for many years. We will also visit the Saint Pio Church and the beautiful mosaic crypt that houses a glass reliquary containing Saint Pio's body. In the afternoon we drive to nearby Monte Sant'Angelo, one of the most ancient of Christian shrines, dedicated to the Archangel Michael who appeared here in the 5th and 8th centuries. We return to San Giovanni Rotondo where the remainder of our day is free to explore the grounds and institutions Padre Pio helped to build. Dinner and overnight in San Giovanni Rotondo.

**October 21, 2023 - Saturday  
SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO / MONTE  
CASSINO / ROME**  
This morning we drive to Monte Cassino to visit the Benedictine Abbey set high atop a mountain. The abbey was founded by Saint Benedict of Norcia in the 6<sup>th</sup> century. The abbey has been destroyed four times, most recently during World War II, but still serves as home to the Benedictines. Following Mass at the Abbey, we continue on to Rome, where upon our arrival, we check into our hotel. Following dinner, we enjoy an evening panoramic sightseeing tour of “illuminated Rome by night”, culminating with a walk to the world-famous Trevi Fountain. Overnight in Rome.

**October 22, 2023 - Sunday  
ROME**  
Following breakfast, we embark on a full day’s worth of sightseeing beginning with a visit to the first of the four major basilicas in Rome, St. Paul’s Outside the Walls, where the Apostle is buried. We will next visit the ancient Catacombs of St. Calixtus, passing by the ancient Appian Way, the traditional pilgrims’ route followed by Peter and Paul. Following Mass at the Catacombs, we arrive in St. Peter's Square for the Holy Father's Angelus blessing. Following free time for lunch, we drive to Capitoline Hill, where we will enjoy a view of the ancient Roman Forum and see Constantine's Arch, the Arch of Titus, the Circus Maximus and the world-famous Colosseum. Later in the afternoon we visit the Basilica of Saint John Lateran, the Pope’s cathedral church where relics of both Peter and Paul remain under the main altar. Here we will see its impressive statues of each of the Apostles. From here we cross the street to visit the Church of the Scala Santa. Here we see the Holy Staircase of 28 marble steps (now covered in wood) which is believed to be a staircase from Pilate’s palace in Jerusalem and brought to Rome by Saint Helen in the 4<sup>th</sup> century. Dinner and overnight in Rome.

**October 23, 2023 - Monday  
ROME**  
Our day begins with a visit to the Basilica of St. Mary Major, the most important church in the world devoted to Our Lady. Here we celebrate Mass where Mass has been celebrated every day since the 5<sup>th</sup> century. Following Mass, we will visit Santa Croce in Gerusalemme (Church of the Holy Cross), which house pieces of the True Cross. Following free time for lunch and shopping in Piazza Navona, we will visit the Pantheon as well as the Basilica of Santa Maria Sopra Minerva, which houses the tombs of Saint Catherine of Siena and the great early Renaissance painter Fra Angelico. Next, we will visit the Church of the Gesu’, mother church of the Jesuit Order, which contains the remains of its founder Saint Ignatius of Loyola. Late afternoon we enjoy free time in Piazza di Spagna, where we will find the Spanish Steps. Dinner and overnight in Rome.

**October 24, 2023 - Tuesday  
ROME**  
This morning we arrive at the Vatican for a celebration of Mass in Saint Peter's Basilica. Following Mass, we enjoy a guided tour of St. Peter's Basilica, where we see a young Michelangelo's wonderful Pieta followed by a visit to the Tombs of the Popes in the Vatican Grottos. Following free time for lunch near St. Peter's Square, we will visit one of the great art collections in the world, the Vatican Museums. Our tour culminates with Michelangelo’s masterpiece, the Sistine Chapel, which was recently restored to its original splendor. This evening we enjoy our "farewell dinner" at Ristorante La Carovana. Overnight in Rome.

**October 25, 2023 - Wednesday  
ROME / NEW YORK**  
Following breakfast, we transfer to Leonardo da Vinci Airport in Fiumicino for our return flight home. Though our pilgrimage draws to a close, its blessings and memories will last a lifetime and its graces are certain to draw us closer to the Lord.