

INVITE YOU ON A PILGRIMAGE TO

# ITALY

Rome - Assisi - Mornese - Turin

MAY 22 TO JUNE 2, 2025

\$3,399

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**Land Only** 







On this pilgrimage across Italy, you will receive a Jubilee Indulgence at the major basilicas of Rome, experience the serene beauty of Assisi, connect with the history of the Salesian Sisters in the idyllic town of Mornese, and participate in the Feast of Mary Help of Christians on the streets of Turin. Don't miss this opportunity to join the Salesian Sisters of St. John Bosco for an unforgettable journey of faith and fellowship!

## Day 1 - Thursday, May 22: Flight to Turin

Our pilgrimage begins today as we depart on our flight to Turin. We anticipate our arrival as well as the opportunity to meet many of the Salesian Sisters' most ardent supporters.

Day 2 – Friday, May 23: Arrival: Arriving in Turin, we proceed to our hotel for a relaxing rest before gathering in the evening to celebrate a special Welcome Dinner.

Overnight: Turin (Dinner)

Day 3 – Saturday, May 24: Feast Day: We begin the day with a visit to Valdocco, a neighborhood of Turin that's well known for a complex of buildings related to Don Bosco including visits to the Casa Don Bosco Museum, the Church of San Francesco di Sales, the Pinardi Chapel, and the Basilica of Mary Help of Christians. Later, we will visit the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist where the Holy Shroud is housed along with the tomb of the Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. In place of dinner, our group will have a late lunch in advance of an evening Mass followed by a grand procession through the streets of Turin!

Overnight: Turin (Breakfast, Lunch)

Day 4 – Sunday, May 25: Colle Don Bosco | Mornese: Today, we depart Turin and make our way to Mornese. Shortly into our drive, we stop at the Colle Don Bosco where we will explore the birthplace of St. John Bosco along with the many magnificent structures that have been built to commemorate his life, work, and faith.

Continuing on our way, we stop for lunch before arriving in idyllic Mornese, a place steeped in Salesian history and service, where we will settle into our accommodations and gather for an evening Mass followed by a group dinner.

Overnight: Mornese (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 5 – Monday, May 26: Mornese: Under the direction of the Salesian Sisters who call it home, our group will enjoy a comprehensive tour of the town as we learn about the history of St. Mary Mazzarello and her work to help found the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians.

Overnight: Mornese (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 6 – Tuesday, May 27: Assisi: After morning Mass, we bid farewell to Mornese and begin the long drive to Assisi. We are accompanied by songs and prayers as we watch the Italian countryside bloom all around us. Arriving in Assisi, we check in to our hotel and close the day with a lovely dinner.

Overnight: Assisi (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 7 – Wednesday, May 28: Basilica of St. Francis | Basilica of St. Clare | Convent of San Damiano:

In Assisi, we begin with a visit to the Basilica of St. Francis, the upper Basilica with Giotto's frescoes representing the life of St. Francis, then the lower Basilica and the Tomb of St. Francis. We then proceed to the Basilica of St. Clare for a tour. After a delicious group lunch, we will transfer to the Convent of San Damiano, where St. Francis received his call to rebuild the Church and where St. Clare lived and died.

Overnight: Assisi (Breakfast, Lunch)

Day 8 - Thursday, May 29: Orvieto | Arrive Rome:

Departing Assisi, we soon arrive in the town of Orvieto. Here, we visit the Gothic Cathedral built to house the holy relics of the Eucharistic Miracle of Orvieto. It was this miracle that occasioned the proclamation of the Feast of Corpus Christi and inspired St. Thomas Aquinas to write the famous hymn "Tantum Ergo." After Mass, we enjoy some time for lunch and exploring the town before continuing to Rome. Upon our arrival in the Eternal City, we visit the magnificent basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls before arriving at our hotel to close the evening.

Overnight: Rome (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 9 – Friday, May 30: St. John Lateran | St. Mary Major | Sacred Heart: Today, we begin with a visit to the oldest basilica of the Western world, the Basilica of St. John Lateran. Following our tour, we next transfer to the Basilica of St. Mary Major, one the most important shrines in the world dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Here, we will experience a tour and be given ample time for prayer before walking to the nearby Basilica of the Sacred Heart. This church was built by Don Bosco himself and is managed by the Salesian Sisters to this day. Our group will enjoy a tour and celebrate a private Mass before returning to our hotel to close the day.

Overnight: Rome (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 10 – Saturday, May 31: Vatican Museum | Free Afternoon: After breakfast, we proceed to the Vatican for a tour of the famous Vatican Museum. The immense collection contained within has been amassed by the Catholic Church and the papacy throughout the centuries and includes several of the most well-known Roman sculptures and most important masterpieces of Renaissance art in the world. To exit the Museum, visitors enter St. Peter's Basilica and are given the chance to view Michelangelo's masterpieces, the Sistine Chapel ceiling and The Last Judgement. Our tour complete, we are given the balance of the day to explore

the Vatican and Rome at our own individual pace.

Overnight: Rome (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 11 – Sunday, June 1: St. Peter's Basilica | Angelus |
Free Afternoon | Farewell Dinner: This morning, our
group will visit the Vatican to participate in a truly
memorable Mass within St. Peter's Basilica. Following
Mass, we will take some additional time for prayer and
reflection before gathering to hear Holy Father lead the
faithful in the Angelus Prayer. Afterwards, we are given
the balance of the afternoon to explore the Vatican and
Rome to our own individual tastes. This evening, we
gather at a local restaurant to enjoy a special Farewell
Dinner as we mark the end of our pilgrimage to Italy!

Overnight: Rome (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 12 – Monday, June 2: Return Home: Our hearts and minds fortified by faith and fellowship, we now begin the long journey home.

Overnight: N/A (Breakfast\*)

### **Base Price Per Person**

Land Only (No Airfare Included): \$3,399 Single Supplement +\$900

\*\* For information on group airfare, please visit \*\*
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# **Payment Schedule**

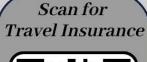
Deposit \$500.00 Due: Now

Second Payment \$1,500.00 Due: NOV 23, 2024

Final Payment Remaining Due: JAN 23, 2025

# Trip Price Includes

- Meals and Activities per Itinerary
- 10 Nights Accommodation
- Tour Guides / Tour Escort
- Donations for Daily Mass
- Gratuities for Tour Escort, Guides and Drivers





# **Terms & Conditions**

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MEDICAL CONDITION: Participants who require special assistance must be accompanied by a qualified helper who assumes total responsibility for the participants' well-being. This pilgrimage demands a lot of walking and can be strenuous. Kingdom Tours is not responsible for any medical conditions that occur prior to, during, or after the tour.

LAND TRANSPORTATION AND TRANSFERS: By private deluxe motor coach.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Tour prices are per person, based on two persons sharing double or twin-bedded rooms with private bathroom with tub or shower. If one does not sign up with a roommate and is not able to be paired with another traveler, there will be a single supplement charge to the account. Single rooms subject to availability and an additional cost indicated on brochure. Kingdom Tours reserves the right to alter advertised accommodations should such a change become necessary for any reason.

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