

Jubilee Year Pilgrimage Rome



**October
12 - 21
2025**



Fr. Daniel Ulishney

FROM Pittsburgh, PA (PIT)

PACKAGE PRICE PER PERSON \$4990

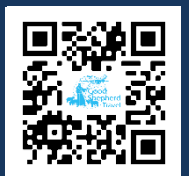


INCLUDES

- * Round trip airline * 4-star hotels * Breakfast and dinner * English guide
- * Pilgrimage activities and entrance fees * Mass daily * Private transportation per itinerary

EXCLUDES

- * Gratuities * Travel Insurance * Lunch * Personal expense



DAY 1 Sunday, October 12

Depart the USA

Depart USA on an overnight flight to Italy.

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DAY 2: Monday, October 13

Arrival – ROME – *Rome: City of Apostles, Missionaries, and Martyrs*

We begin our day with a stop on the way into town at the Basilica of St Paul Outside the walls where we will celebrate mass. In 313 the Emperor Constantine issued the Edict of Milan which marked the end of the Christian persecutions and conferred on them freedom of worship, encouraging the construction of places of prayer. In virtue of this, the site of St Paul's martyrdom, which had been a place of unceasing pilgrimage since the first century, was enhanced by the creation of a modest basilica of which only the side of the apse remains. It was most likely a small building with three naves which housed, close to the apse, the tomb of Paul, decorated with a golden cross. Paul's death is not the end of the story: on the contrary, it is the beginning of the development of Christianity and the Good News. During the following days, we will learn, how much important it has been for Paul to preach in Rome, from where the greatest witness of the Risen Christ spread far and wide. On the way into town, we drive by the Coliseum and stop in the storied church of San Clemente to view some of the finest mosaics in the world, and three worship spaces from 3 different eras built on top of each other. Check in at the hotel. Dinner and/or free time in Rome.

DAY 3: Tuesday, October 14

ROME – *Vatican Museums/ Saint Peter's Basilica*

We will begin the day with visit at one of the most important museums in the world. Legally its own country, Vatican City is the head and administrative center of the Catholic Church. One of the most extensive museum collections in the world, the museum is also home to the Sistine Chapel, where the legendary Michelangelo created one of his most famous masterpieces on the ceiling and back wall.

Note: *This day is a long day and since we don't want to exit the secure zone, we will have lunch in the museum (or snack on your own).*

After the museums we will visit St. Peter's Basilica, the largest Catholic Basilica ever built. Its soaring dome a Baroque masterpiece, was engineered by Michelangelo. The artist's famous Pieta sculpture and countless other artistic wonders make St. Peter's Basilica one of the most awe-inspiring buildings in the world. Celebrate Mass. The rest of the afternoon will be at leisure for free time and reflection. Dinner and overnight.

DAY 4: Wednesday, October 15

ROME – *See of Peter and Center of History: Papal Audience & Central Rome*

After packing our bus, this morning we will join the pilgrims that come from all over the world in Saint Peter's square (or in the Paolo VI Hall) to attend the Papal Audience and blessing. Starting back near Saint Peter's, we walk along the new Via della Conciliazione and grab lunch. Continue to Castel Sant'Angelo and cross the Tiber on the Ponte Sant'Angelo to reach Piazza Navona. After a stop to visit and pray for our mothers at Sant'Agostino, we will visit and celebrate Mass at Sant'Agnese in Agone, in the heart of Piazza Navona. Next, we walk not far to Vallicella, the 500-year-old 'New Church' of St Philip Neri and visit his rooms. We'll stop and see the historic church of the Gesu, the famous baroque ceiling of Andrea Pozzo at Sant'Ignazio, and be spellbound by Caravaggio's paintings at San Luigi Francese, the Pantheon and the Trevi Fountain.

Our walking tour will proceed through the historical city center to Trastevere, to visit Santa Maria in Trastevere and enjoy free time for leisure. Return to the hotel for overnight.

DAY 5: Thursday, October 16

ROME – *Basilicas of Rome: The Passion of Jesus Christ*

Easier of access for European pilgrims than the Holy Land, in the Middle Age Rome became the major destination for pilgrims. Rome became home of many saintly martyrs, holy relics and miraculous events.

We will continue our Jubilee pilgrimage visiting the basilicas to pray on the relics of the Passion of Jesus Christ. We will begin the tour boarding the bus for a trip to the Basilica of St Lawrence outside the Walls, where we will celebrate Holy Mass and pray for our Bishop Larry. Next, we will travel to the Basilica of St Mary Major. The crypt is built to resemble the cave of the Nativity in Bethlehem and here there is a reliquary containing part of the Holy Crib in which our Lord Jesus Christ once lay. Nearby is the Church of Santa Praesede, containing the relics of early martyrs and the pillar of the scourging of Christ. After a break for lunch, this afternoon we will visit Basilica of St John Lateran which houses a fragment of the table on which Jesus celebrated the Last Supper with his disciples. From there we cross the street to the Santa Scala 'Holy Stairs', so named because they are the steps which led to the praetorium of the Roman Procurator Pontius Pilate and reliquary of a famous icon of Christ. Nearby, we will also visit the Basilica of Holy Cross in Jerusalem, so named because it was built over spread earth brought from Jerusalem. Founded by St. Helen, AD 320, this church houses the relics of the true cross upon which Jesus Christ was crucified. Here there is also a nail from Jesus's crucifixion, 2 thorns from his crown, pieces of the pillar to which he was tied, and the *Titulus Crucis* which, according to experts is perfectly compatible with the references in the Bible, in particular the Book of John: "Jesus of Nazareth King of the Jews." Return to the hotel for Dinner and overnight.

DAY 6: Friday, October 17

ROME – *Eternal City: Ancient Rome & Artistic Treasures*

Today is a flex day in Rome! Begin with Mass at the Basilica of Saints Cosmas & Damian on the Forum, Generalate house of the TOR Franciscans (Loreto, PA) and home of a much-beloved late medieval mosaic apse. Next, we take a tour of ancient Rome visiting, the Coliseum, the Palatine Hill and the Roman Forum. Grab a light lunch in town with a free afternoon. You can visit: the Capitoline Museum, the Galleria Borghese (you must register at time of booking the tour), or have free time to explore central Rome, the Trevi Fountain, and for shopping near the Spanish Steps. Dinner and overnight in hotel.

Day 7: Saturday, October 18

ROME/ORVIETO/ASSISI – *Christianity from Catacombs to Cathedrals*

An early rise and breakfast will set us out we return to the bus to visit the Catacombs of Sant'Agnese and Celebrate Mass at the basilica dedicated to our patron saint, Sant'Agnese fuori le mura. Afterwards, we board the bus and head out to Orvieto first for a nice lunch and then to visit to the famous Duomo. The Italian gothic *Duomo* was 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." Two-hour trip to Assisi for dinner and overnight.

DAY 8: Sunday, October 19

ASSISI – *Land of Francis*

After early breakfast, transfer to the Basilica of St. Francis to Celebrate Sunday Mass in the Basilica of Saint Francis. After Mass, visit the Basilica of St. Francis. Our local guide will take us to explore the Basilica complex, which is actually composed of two churches built one atop the other. Beneath both churches is the crypt that houses the tomb of St. Francis. The lower Basilica dates from 1228 to 1230, and is richly decorated with beautiful stained glass windows, and paintings done by some of the most important artists of the 13th and 14th centuries. In the upper Basilica, built from 1230 - 1253, we will marvel at the monumental frescoes painted by Giotto, which depict scenes from the life of the saint. Continue to visit the Basilica of St. Clare, the first and most important heroine of the Franciscan movement, view her remains and see the miraculous Crucifix. Independent lunch – In the afternoon we will visit San Damiano Sanctuary, and see the crucifix from where Christ spoke to Francis "Rebuild My Church". It is also where on a morning in April of 1211 the Lord welcomed Clare together with her first sisters. Perhaps here today the Lord will speak to you. May your faith be firm and may the Lord grant you peace. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 9 Monday, October 20

ASSISI – *Assisi, City of Peace*

After breakfast we will visit the Basilica of Santa Maria degli Angeli. Crowned by the magnificent dome designed by Alessi, this great Basilica was built in 1569. It enclosed the shrine of the "Porziuncola" or the Little Portion Chapel around which the first Franciscan community was centered, the place where Clare received the habit from Francis, and the Capella del Transito, which marks the spot where the Saint died. Celebrate Mass. Afternoon visits to the town square, the Church of Santa Maria Sopra Minerva, San Rufino. We depart Assisi and drive approx 2.5 hours. We continue to Castel Gandolfo, where we will celebrate our farewell dinner at a hotel overlooking the lake. Overnight at hotel.

DAY 10 Tuesday, October 21 Departure

In the morning, celebrate mass and transfer to Rome's airport for your departure flight home.

Note: *While we do our very best at making sure all items listed in your itinerary are included, there are times when conditions beyond our control affect your program/itinerary, including but not limited to air carrier changes, delays, weather, political climate, time constraints, or changes by your tour leader and tour guide.

DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS: A deposit of \$500.00 per person is required to make a reservation. An additional payment of \$1000.00 per person is due By April 12, 2025. The final payment is due no less than 90 days prior to the departure date of the tour (July 12, 2025). Payment can be made by personal check or money order. Credit card payments will only be accepted for the full price of the tour cost at the time of booking at 4% surcharge. Reservations received after July 12, 2025, May incur additional cost.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS: If a passenger cancels his/her tour membership there will be a cancellation fee of \$100.00 per person to cover administrative and communication costs up until 121 days before departure. For cancellations 120-91 days before departure the cancellation fee will be \$250.00 per person. There will be no refund for cancellations within 90 days of departure, no-shows, or partially completed tours. All cancellation requests must be addressed to Good Shepherd Travel in writing. Trip cancellation insurance is recommended.

FARE INCLUSIVE: Roundtrip air transportation from Pittsburgh, PA (PIT) as indicated on the registration form. Eight (8) nights hotel accommodations, based on two people sharing a double or twin-bedded room in four hotels. All meals as outlined in the brochure consisting of full Local breakfasts (B), and dinners at the hotel (D). Sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary by private motor coaches, utilizing the services of a Government licensed, local English speaking tour guide. Entrance fees for attractions if applicable. All transfers between airports and hotels by private motor coach. Service charges and taxes normally levied by hotels and restaurants. All U.S. & Europe departure taxes are included in the price of the tour. Tips to escort, motor coach drivers, hotel porters, and restaurant staff (i.e., maitre d', table waiter, etc.) are Not included. The brochure price is per person in US dollars.

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NOT INCLUDED: Passport costs, visa fees (if any), and health documentation costs (when required); food and beverages (including coffee and tea) not usually included with the table d'hote meals; optional sightseeing tours and excursions; accident and baggage insurance; transporting and handling excess luggage; tips to persons rendering special personal services; items of a purely personal nature such as laundry, telephone, and cable expenses, room service orders, etc.;

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HOTELS: Tour prices are per person, based on two people sharing a room in Deluxe hotels. Single rooms are subject to availability and at an additional cost of \$990.00 (tour participants without a roommate will have to pay single room surcharge).

BAGGAGE: You may check no more than one (1) piece of luggage whose overall dimensions does not exceed 62 inches (length + width + height) and whose weight does not exceed fifty (50) pounds in total. Checking a second bag will cost up to \$100.00. Each passenger may also bring one (1) piece of carry-on luggage. Tips to hotel porters are included for one normal sized piece of luggage, excluding carry-on bags which must remain in your possession at all times. These regulations may change without notice so please read the monthly correspondence you will receive from Good Shepherd Travel for the most current information. Garment bags cannot be carried. Under no circumstances may dangerous articles such as firearms, explosives, oxygen, or combustible substances be contained in any baggage. Medications, valuables, passports, and a change of clothing should be packed in your carry-on bag.

DISABILITIES: Due to the difficult terrain at sites we visit, persons requiring oxygen or oxygen therapy will not be permitted on the tour. For reasons of passenger safety and well-being, persons with impaired mobility, vision, or mental capacity will not be permitted on the tour. Good Shepherd Travel reserves the right to refuse passage to someone who is in such physical or mental condition as to be unfit for travel or who may require care and attention beyond that which the tour guide and tour host can provide. The tour requires a substantial amount of walking, and the sites are not accessible by wheelchair.

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PASSPORT: A valid passport is required and must be obtained in person by each tour member. Complete instructions and application forms for passports can be obtained by contacting your local courthouse or post office. Passport must be valid six months after the last date of the tour.

PRICE CHANGES: Tour conditions and air fares are subject to Governmental, IATA, ARC, and airline regulation requirements in effect at the date of and during the tour. All rates are quoted in US dollars and are based on tariffs and costs in effect in January 2025 and are subject to change without notice. Taxes and fuel surcharges of \$732.00 are included in your tour cost and are subject to change without notice. Good Shepherd Travel reserves the right to pass along additional fuel surcharges or additional taxes imposed by the airline.

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ACCEPTANCE: Registration for trip and payment of deposit constitutes your acceptance of the "Fine Print"

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| <p>Dates: October 12 - 21, 2025</p> | <p>Package Price: \$4990.00 From Pittsburgh, PA (PIT) Single supplement (Private Room): \$990.00</p> |
| <p><u>Package price includes the following:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round trip airline ticket • Meet & Assist at Airports upon arrivals and departures. • All entrance fees • 8-night Hotel accommodation based on double occupancy including breakfast and dinner • Sightseeing in modern air-conditioned private bus. • English speaking tour escort and local guides • Mass Daily • Wine and mineral water with dinner (beer on your own) • USB outlets and WiFi on the bus | <p><u>Package price does not include the following:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunches and soft drinks. • Tips for escort, driver . • All Personal Expenses. • Travel Insurance. • All prices reflect a 4% cash discount and is forfeited when using a credit card |
| <p>I agree to the conditions as stated above</p> <p>Payment of deposit constitutes your acceptance of the "Fine Print"</p> <p>Notes: All prices are in US Dollars based on per person in a double room, passengers rooming alone is subject to single supplement, and maximum capacity of the bus is 50 passengers. All prices are VAT inclusive</p> | |

RESERVATION APPLICATION

St. Agnes Parish

Spiritual Leader: Fr. Daniel Ulishney

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Group Reference Number: **R101225**

PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please complete one application per person)

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| Full Name (as printed on your passport): | | | |
| First Name: | Middle Name: | Last Name: | |
| Name (as you wish it to appear on your name badge): | | Date of birth: | Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Mailing Address: | Street: | Mobile phone: | Home phone: |
| City: | State: | Zip code: | Work phone: |
| Email address: | | | |

PASSPORT INFORMATION

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| Country of citizenship: | Passport number: |
| Passport date of issue: | Passport date of expiration: |
| Frequent flyer number: | Known traveler number: |

ROOM ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION

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| Please check one: Double occupancy <input type="checkbox"/> Single occupancy (Private Room) \$990.00 additional <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>*All prices are in US Dollars based on per person in a double/triple room. Passengers rooming alone is subject to single supplement*</i> |
| If choosing double occupancy, please indicate the name of your roommate if known at the time of booking: |
| If choosing single occupancy, would you be willing to share a room with another person? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

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| Please list the name, relationship, and phone number for a family member/close friend who is <u>NOT</u> traveling with you: |
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| I agree to the terms and conditions as stated in this tour contract: |
| Signature: _____ Date: _____ |

Please enclose a copy of current passport and a deposit of **\$500.00 per person** made payable to

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