



Aug. 31 - Sep. 11, 2026

Seattle, WA (SEA)

Package Price \$5390

ITALY PILGRIMAGE

Florence

Assisi

Rome

Venice



Accompanied by :
Fr. Anthony Mahesh Narapamu

Package Price Includes: Round-trip airfare * Breakfast and dinner * Accommodations in double occupancy, luxury hotels
Transportation in a private bus * English-speaking licensed tour guide * Culture experience * Entrance fees *
* Wine with dinners * Mass daily



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ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS | Aug. 31 - Sep. 11, 2026

DAY 1: Monday, Departure

Depart for your overnight flight to Italy. Meals will be served on board.

DAY 2: Tuesday, Arrival / Padova, City of St. Anthony

Early morning arrival at Venice's airport. We will meet our tour manager after the baggage claim area and continue to Padova, where we will explore the Basilica of St. Anthony and celebrate Mass. Then transfer to the hotel for dinner and overnight. **(D)**

DAY 3: Wednesday, Venice, La Serenissima

We enjoy the entire day in Venice. An incredible sight awaits us as we approach this romantic city by private boat. In the morning, we visit the Basilica of St. Mark, including the incredible *Pala d'Oro*, and walk through the city to see its most famous bridges: Rialto and the Bridge of Sighs. Break for lunch. The afternoon is at our leisure for optional tours (Murano and Burano Islands to visit a glass factory) or a gondola ride. Return to the dock by boat and transfer to the hotel for dinner and overnight. **(B, D)**

DAY 4: Thursday, Venice / Pisa / Florence

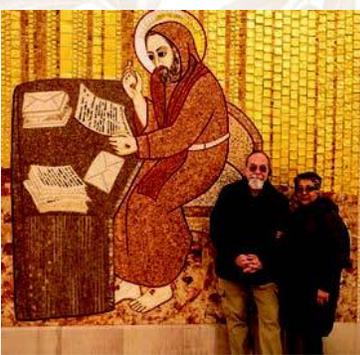
Depart Venice after breakfast for Pisa (approx. 4-hour drive). Meet the guide to visit the monuments: the Duomo and the Baptistery. Time at leisure for lunch and an optional visit to the Leaning Tower (313 steps to reach the top). Continue to Florence, check in at the hotel, dinner, and overnight. **(B, D)**

DAY 5: Friday, Florence, The Cradle of the Renaissance

After breakfast at the hotel, we meet our local guide and begin exploring why Florence is the undisputed cradle of the Renaissance. Here one breathes art and culture in its medieval streets, craftsmen's workshops, Renaissance palaces, and world-renowned museums. Memories of the Medici family merge with the works of illustrious artists such as Michelangelo, Leonardo da Vinci, and Botticelli. The highlight of today's tour is our visit to the Accademia Gallery, home to Michelangelo's incredible marble statue, *David*. We visit the lively San Lorenzo Market in the heart of the city—a gourmet's paradise filled with artisan breads, fresh produce, cheeses, and cured meats. This is followed by a Florentine wine-and-cheese tasting experience. A visit to Piazzale Michelangelo offers stunning panoramic views of Florence, showcasing the city's iconic skyline, the Arno River, and the Duomo. We also visit the Ponte Vecchio, lined with goldsmiths' shops featuring handcrafted Florentine jewelry. Later, we enjoy an exclusive food-lover's experience guided by a distinguished sommelier, who pairs four traditional wines with locally sourced artisan cheeses, figs, truffle honey, strawberry preserves, aged balsamic vinegars, and fresh breads. In the afternoon, we continue the walking tour to see the exterior of the Baptistry of St. John with its famous "Gates of Paradise," the Piazza della Signoria, the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, and Giotto's Bell Tower. Then return to the hotel for dinner and overnight. **(B, D)**

DAY 6: Saturday, Florence / Siena / Assisi

After breakfast, we check out and drive to Siena, where we explore the birthplace of St. Catherine (1347–1380), patron saint of Italy and Europe. This ancient city is known for its cuisine and the warm red tones of its medieval cityscape. The historic center is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. We meet the guide to see the city's major treasures, including the magnificent marble Gothic Duomo, the Piazza del Campo, and the Eucharistic Miracle of 1760 at the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi, which offers a profound spiritual experience. Continue to Assisi. Check in at the hotel, dinner, and overnight. **(B, D)**



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DAY 7: Sunday, Assisi

This morning, we enjoy a guided tour of this charming and historic city, birthplace of St. Francis. We visit the Church of Santa Chiara and proceed to the site where Francis was born. We reach the heart of the town, the Piazza del Comune, with its Roman and medieval buildings, and then continue to the Basilica of St. Francis, built above the saint's tomb. The basilica's interiors are decorated with 12th- and 13th-century frescoes depicting his life and spiritual journey. After a break for lunch and shopping, we explore Santa Maria degli Angeli, built over the place where Francis spent his later years. A visit to the tomb of Blessed Carlo Acutis offers a meaningful moment of prayer and reflection. We also see the Porziuncola Chapel and the Chapel of the Transit. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight. **(B, D)**

DAY 8: Monday, Assisi / Lanciano / San Giovanni Rotondo

After breakfast, we check out and drive to Lanciano to visit the Church of St. Francis, site of the eighth-century Eucharistic Miracle. Celebrate Mass. Continue to San Giovanni Rotondo, check in at the hotel, dinner, and overnight. **(B, D)**

DAY 9: Tuesday, San Giovanni Rotondo / Rome

This morning is dedicated to Saint Padre Pio. We honor his life as we visit his tomb, cell, confessional, and the Capuchin Monastery of Our Lady of Grace, where we celebrate Mass. We also see the new Church of Santa Maria delle Grazie and the Home for the Relief of the Suffering. After lunch, we depart for Rome. On the way, we stop to visit the Sanctuary of Monte Sant'Angelo, where the Archangel Michael appeared. Arrival in Rome in the evening. Check in at the hotel, dinner, and overnight. **(B, D)**

DAY 10: Wednesday, Papal Audience / Major Basilicas

This morning we join pilgrims from around the world in St. Peter's Square (or the Paul VI Hall) for the Papal Audience and blessing. After lunch, we visit two major basilicas of Rome. We begin with the Basilica of St. John Lateran, which houses a fragment of the table used at the Last Supper. We then visit the Holy Stairs, believed to be the steps Jesus climbed before Pontius Pilate. Finally, we tour the Basilica of St. Mary Major, whose crypt resembles the Nativity cave and contains a reliquary with part of the Holy Crib. We celebrate Mass and return to the hotel for dinner and overnight. **(B, D)**

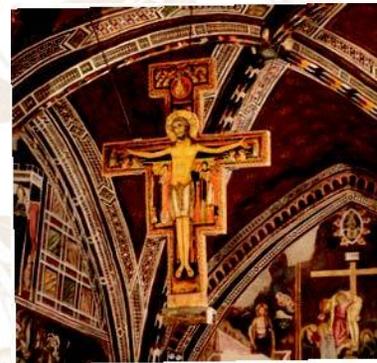
DAY 11: Thursday, Vatican Museums / Trevi Fountain

We begin the day with a visit to the Vatican Museums, one of the most important museum complexes in the world, home to the Sistine Chapel with Michelangelo's renowned ceiling. Afterward, we visit St. Peter's Basilica, the largest Catholic church ever built, featuring Michelangelo's dome and his famous *Pietà*. After lunch, we reach the city center, celebrate Mass at a selected church, and enjoy a walking tour from Piazza Navona to the Pantheon and the Trevi Fountain. Balance of the day at leisure. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight. **(B, D)**

DAY 12: Friday, Departure

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for our flight home, arriving the same day. **(B)**

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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 six months prior to departure. The final payment is due no less than 90 days prior to the departure date of the tour. Payment can be made by check or money order at Credit card payments will only be accepted for the full price of the tour cost at the time of booking. Reservations received within 90 days of departure may incur additional charges due to supplier contract terms. In the event that you elect to upgrade or make modifications beyond the scope of the included package, additional payments may be required upon confirmation of such upgrade or deviation.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS: If a passenger cancels his/her tour membership there will be a cancellation fee of \$250.00 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 \$500.00 per person. 90-61 days before departure the cancellation fee will be 50% of the Cost per person. There will be no refund for cancellations within 60 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 Seattle, WA (SEA) indicated on the registration form. Nine (9) nights hotel accommodations, based on two people sharing a double or twin-bedded room in four-star hotels by (local standards). 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 are normally levied by hotels and restaurants. All U.S. & Europe departure taxes are included in the price of the tour. Tips to guides, 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.

TOUR ITINERARY SUBJECT TO CHANGE: Good Shepherd Travel constantly strives to adhere to the specifics shown in the itinerary; however, circumstances may necessitate changes. Such circumstances may require changes without advance notice during the tour. Good Shepherd Travel reserves the right to change the itinerary if unforeseen circumstances beyond our control force a change. Good Shepherd Travel is not responsible for any changes caused by unforeseen circumstances.

TOUR CANCELLATION: Good Shepherd Travel reserves the right to cancel or withdraw the tour at any time. In the event of a cancellation deemed necessary by Good Shepherd Travel, the sole and exclusive responsibility of Good Shepherd Travel is to refund all monies recovered.

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.; transportation between the home city and the international departure city.

AIR ROUTINGS: The brochure price includes IATA jet economy class transportation from the international departure city applicable on all IATA and ARC carriers, based on the 6/45-day Apex fare to the Europe. Good Shepherd Travel. Reserves the right to choose the air carrier, routing, and departure time for each passenger. Airfares used are based on contracted group fares and are highly restrictive. Payments for and restrictions on airline tickets are governed by the applicable fare. Cancellation fees levied by the airlines are applicable if you cancel or change your air ticket for any reason after purchase of air ticket. Ticketing must be completed 45 days prior to departure. Group fares do not permit deviations; passengers who wish to deviate may arrange their own airfare. An airline credit of \$1050.00 will be given to those passengers who arrange their own airfare. Passengers planning to arrange their own air transportation must notify Good Shepherd Travel, in writing on or before June, 07, 2026. Seat numbers will be assigned by the airline at check-in; specific seat requests cannot be guaranteed. Passengers are responsible for providing frequent flyer information upon check-in.

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 \$1090.00 (tour participants without a roommate will have to pay single room surcharge).

BAGGAGE: You may check items, 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.

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 November 2025 and are subject to change without notice. Taxes and fuel surcharges of \$423.00 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."

Trip date: Aug. 31 - Sep. 11, 2026

Package Price: \$5390

Single supplement: \$1090

PACKAGE PRICE INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING

- Round Trip Airline Ticket
- Meet & Assist at the airport upon arrivals and departures
- 10 nights' accommodation in double occupancy luxury hotels with breakfast.
- Dinners during the tour
- Transportation in a modern air-conditioned private bus
- English-speaking government-licensed Guide.
- All entrance fees to places of interest
- Whisper devices
- Travel portfolio
- Wine with dinners
- Mass daily

PACKAGE PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING

- Lunches and Soft drinks
- Tips for Guide, Driver, and Hotels
- All Personal Expenses
- Travel Insurance
- Anything not mentioned as included
- All prices reflect a 4% cash discount and are forfeited when using a credit card/electronic payment

Registration for the trip and payment of the deposit constitute your acceptance of the conditions as stated above!

AIRLINE PREFERENCE

Please Select One!

- Airline ticket from SEA \$5390
- NO Airline ticket \$4340

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Tour Leader: Fr. Anthony Mahesh Narapamu

Pilgrimage Date: (Aug. 31 - Sep. 11, 2026)

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Group Reference Number: R083126

PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please complete one application per person)

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:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Mailing Address:			
Street:	City:	State:	Zip code:
Cell Phone:	Home Phone:	Work Phone:	
Email address:			

PASSPORT INFORMATION

Country of Citizenship:	Passport Number:
Passport Date of Issue:	Passport Date of Expiration:
Frequent flyer number:	Known traveler number:

ROOM ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION

Please Check One: Double/Triple Occupancy <input type="checkbox"/> Single Occupancy (Private Room \$1090.00 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

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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Registration for the trip and payment of the deposit constitute your acceptance of the conditions as stated in the trip brochure!

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

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