

A PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

Walking in the Footsteps of the Saints

An Italian Pilgrimage from Rome to Venice With Fr. Charlie Delano May 17 - 28, 2027

DAY 1: May 17th 2027 Chicago → Rome

DAY 2; May 18th, 2027 ROME:: St. Peter and Paul, feast – Upon arrival at the airport, we meet our tour manager after the baggage claim area. Proceed to the Basilica of St Paul Outside the walls. Celebrate Mass. Continue to the Appian way, visit the Catacombs, then reach the hotel for check-in, dinner and overnight.

DAY 3 : May 19th, 2027 Rome – Papal Audience - Early morning transfer to St. Peter's Square to attend the Papal Audience. We then walk along via della Conciliazione and reach Castel Sant'Angelo. From here we cross the river Tiber and reach Navona Square. Break for lunch. This afternoon the guided tour includes the Pantheon (inside) and the Trevi Fountain. Celebrate Mass, return to the hotel. (B, D)

DAY 4: May 20th, 2027 Rome - Vatican Museums, Sistine chapel – Basilicas After breakfast, return to San Peter's Basilica to celebrate an early morning mass in the Vatican Grotto. Continue to the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel. Break for lunch. In the afternoon we visit St Mary Major, the Holy Stairs and the Basilica of St John Lateran Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 5: May 21st, 2027 Rome – Orvieto – Assisi Depart the hotel after breakfast. We will reach Orvieto in approx. 2 hours. Meet the local guide to visit the Duomo, including San Brizio's chapel – Celebrate Mass. Break for lunch. Continue to Assisi. Stop in the valley of Assisi to visit the Basilica of St Mary of the Angels. Check in at the hotel, dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 6 : May 22nd, Assisi After breakfast, we celebrate Mass. Meet the guide to visit the Upper Basilica and admire Giotto's frescoes. Continue walking throughout the narrow streets of the well-preserved medieval town, to reach Santuario dell'Esposizione (tomb of San Carlo Acutis) and to the Basilica of St Chiara Free time Assisi Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 7: May 23rd, 2027 Assisi – Siena - Florence Depart Assisi after breakfast. Reach Siena in approx. 2,5 hrs. drive. Stop to visit the Basilica of San Domenico, Continue to Piazza del Campo Break for lunch. In the afternoon we visit the Cathedral + Piccolomini Library – Continue to Florence. Check in at the hotel. Dinner and overnight (B, D)



DAY 8: May 24th, 2027 Florence After breakfast, we start the day with Mass at Santa Croce Church, Visit the church and continue to the Duomo complex, the visit includes; the Duomo, the Baptistery and, Museo dell'Opera- Break for lunch, in the afternoon the guided tour continue to the Uffizi Gallery, followed by time at leisure at Ponte Vecchio. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight (B, D)



DAY 9: May 25th, 2027 Florence – Ravenna Depart Florence to Ravenna. Upon arrival we meet the local guide to enjoy a complete tour of the UNESCO world heritage sites on Ravenna: San Vitale + Galla Placidia + Sant 'Apollinare Nuovo and the Neonian Baptistery and St Apollinare in Classe – Check in at the hotel, dinner and overnight. (B, D)



DAY 10: May 26th, 2027 - Ravenna – Padova Depart Ravenna after breakfast. Drive towards north for approx. 3 hours. Upon arrival in Padova to visit the Basilica of St Anthony and Scrovegni Chaple. We will see his incorrupt tongue over 760 years ago, more than 30 years after his death. The relic may be venerated in the Chapel of the Treasury in the Basilica, which is visited each year by millions of pilgrims. Celebrate Mass. Check in at the hotel, dinner and overnight (B, D)



DAY 11. May 27th, 2027 Venice Breakfast at the hotel. Drive to Venice to the dock and embark our private motorboat to reach Santa Maria della Salute. Celebrate Mass. Visit the church and continue by boat to San Mark's square and Saint Mark Basilica. Our guided tour includes the Doge's Palace followed by time at leisure. Enjoy an optional gondola ride or visit a local glassblowing factory. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight (B, D)

DAY 12: May 28th, 2027 Venice → Chicago

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