



**Franciscan Friars of the Holy Spirit
invite you on a Pilgrimage to**

ITALY

**including Lanciano,
San Giovanni, Assisi, and Rome**



10 Days - September 30-October 9, 2026

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WHAT'S THE COST?

Land Only - \$3395.00**

Land and Group Air - \$4295.00

Solo Room - \$895.00*

**additional charge*

Prices are per person

***Land Only - Option to purchase air on your own and meet the group at the airport on October 1, 2026*

Group Air Price based on a minimum of 10 passengers

Prices are valid only if the deposit is received no later than June 20, 2026

Final payment is due July 30, 2026



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Trip Code: 26JA09ITFF

September 30, Wednesday, Day 1: DEPART USA TO ROME

Depart Phoenix on an overnight flight to Rome. Dinner and breakfast will be served on the flight. Enjoy your flight as you look forward to your incredible pilgrimage journey. Quotes for add-on flights and optional Premium Economy and Business Class tickets are available upon request and will be provided starting 120 days before departure. Group air restrictions (for ten passengers traveling together) do not permit specific seating location requests on flights. We recommend purchasing your own airline tickets and land-only packages with us if seat confirmation is essential to your trip. Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact your trip Account Manager, who will be happy to assist you.

October 1, Thursday, Day 2: WELCOME TO ITALY – ROME - LANCIANO – SAN GIOVANNI

Our Italian pilgrimage tour manager greets us at the airport and assists us onto the bus. We stop in Lanciano, where we have time to stretch our legs and enjoy lunch on our own before celebrating Mass and viewing the Miracles of the Eucharist of Lanciano. Continue to San Giovanni, where we check into our hotel and enjoy a welcome dinner with wine at the hotel. Overnight in San Giovanni. (D)

October 2, Friday, Day 3: SAN GIOVANNI – ST. MICHAEL'S GROTTA

Today, our pilgrimage is dedicated to visiting the places associated with Padre Pio: his tomb and cell, the old church where he received the stigmata, his confessional, and the church of Santa Maria Delle Grazie. We have time at leisure for lunch and additional prayers. In the afternoon, we visit the Grotto of St. Michael the Archangel to celebrate Mass. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in San Giovanni. (B,D)

October 3, Saturday, Day 4: SAN GIOVANNI – ASSISI

We have breakfast at 6:00 AM and depart the hotel at 6:30 AM for Assisi, arriving around 1:30 PM for a late lunch. We check into our hotel and then celebrate Mass. We attend the Transitus service of St. Francis at 6:30 PM at St. Mary of the Angels. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B,L,D)

October 4, Sunday, Day 5: FEAST DAY OF ST. FRANCIS – ASSISI

Today is the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi. We walk in the procession across town, which culminates in Holy Mass at the Basilica of St. Francis, where St. Francis' body is entombed. The church is adorned with beautiful frescoes painted by art masters Giotto and Cimabue. Following a tour of the Basilica, we have a walking tour through the medieval part of Assisi, including the birthplace of Francis, the home of his first follower, the "Museo Della Memoria" near the bishop's house at Santa Maria Maggiore. We visit the Cathedral of Assisi, San Rufino, to see the Baptismal Font, where both St. Francis and St. Clare were baptized. We walk to the Eremo delle Carceri, a solitary cave and hermitage that Francis chose to retreat to and meditate in symbiosis with God's creation and nature. This isolated corner on the woody slopes of Mount Subasio is full of peace and invites us to reflect, just as St. Francis once did. Overnight in Assisi. (B,D)

October 5, Monday, Day 6: ASSISI

This morning, we visit the Basilica of St. Clare and San Damiano Convent, where St. Francis heard the voice of Christ speak to him: "Go rebuild my church..." Our visit to the city of birds and silence includes the Shrine of Renunciation within the Basilica of St. Mary Major. This shrine was built to commemorate where St. Francis renounced his wealth and family and began his life of poverty and service to the Lord. It is now where the tomb of St. Carlo Acutis lies. In

the afternoon, we visit Santa Maria Degli Angeli to celebrate Mass. Dinner and overnight in Assisi. (B.D)

October 6, Tuesday, Day 7: ASSISI – ROME

We depart Assisi in the morning and arrive in Rome in time for lunch. We visit the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls to celebrate Mass. St. Paul Outside the Walls is the burial place of St. Paul and the second-largest church in the world, after St. Peter's Basilica. We then check into our hotel. The rest of the afternoon and evening is at leisure. Dinner is at leisure tonight. Overnight in Rome. (B.L)

October 7, Wednesday, Day 8: ROME – PAPAL AUDIENCE – CHRISTIAN ROME

Early this morning, we transfer to St. Peter's Square, where we are blessed by the Holy Father during the Papal Audience. We then visit the Basilica of St. Mary Major, where we celebrate Mass and venerate the relics of the Holy Crib. At the Basilica of St. John Lateran, we see where St. Francis persuaded Pope Innocent III to give permission to begin the Franciscan Order. The night before, the Pope had seen a man in a dream who was supporting the tottering building of St. John Lateran. The next day, when Francis appeared before Pope Innocent, His Holiness recognized the face from the dream and consented to Francis's request. We pray at the Holy Stairs, then walk to the Holy Cross in Jerusalem to see the relics of the True Cross. Dinner is at the hotel. Overnight in Rome. (B.L.D)



October 8, Thursday, Day 9: ST. PETER'S BASILICA – VATICAN TREASURES – SCAVI TUNNELS

This morning, a very busy day awaits us as we celebrate Mass at St. Peter's Basilica (TBC) and visit the Vatican Museum. We see awe-inspiring relics and works of art donated throughout the centuries as tributes of faith. We'll cover the Gallery of Tapestries, the Raphael Rooms, and the Sistine Chapel, Michelangelo's masterpiece, with its restored mural of the Last Judgement. From the Sistine Chapel, we return to the Basilica and explore the largest church in Christendom, built on the site where St. Peter was martyred. Unsurpassed in beauty and a monument to the Catholic Church's long history, St. Peter's is the grandest church in the world, visited by pilgrims from around the world. Our visit includes headsets, so each pilgrim can benefit from a clear explanation of what we see. We explore the Scavi Tunnels (TBC) beneath St. Peter's Basilica. After lunch on our own, we visit San Francesco a Ripa, where St. Francis stayed during his visits to Rome. Tonight, we enjoy a farewell dinner at a local restaurant, accompanied by a glass of wine. Overnight in Rome. (B. Special dinner)

October 9, Friday, Day 10: RETURN TO USA

Early this morning, we celebrate Mass in the hotel chapel before breakfast, then transfer to the airport for our flight home. (B)

YOUR COMPREHENSIVE TOUR INCLUDES

- Round-trip airfare Phoenix to Rome x Rome to Phoenix
- Taxes and fuel surcharges (subject to change at the time of final payment)
- Accommodation in first class hotels for 8 nights
- Buffet breakfast daily
- 6 hotel dinners
- 3 restaurant lunches
- Farewell dinner with wine
- Air-conditioned deluxe motor coach
- English-speaking Christian guide
- All Entrance fees are as per the itinerary
- Baggage handling for one suitcase per person is only included at the hotels
- Parking fees for buses
- Local hotel taxes

- Confirmation of Daily Mass
- Whisper sets

RATES DO NOT INCLUDE

- Personal expenses incurred on the trip
- Trip Protection & Medical Insurance (strongly recommended)
- Tipping/Gratuities for guides, drivers, and wait staff (Suggested amounts guidelines will be provided with the final documents)
- Items not explicitly listed as included
- Beverages at meals (unless noted)
- Church donations: \$3-\$5 per person, per Mass
- Airport transfers for land-only passengers (unless arriving before or with the group)
- Airline seat assignments and flight pre-check-in fees

- Government-imposed destination charges
- Country-specific Visa fees, unless noted in the inclusions
- Electronic Travel Authorization (ETIAS, ETAUK, ETAIL) applications & fees (if applicable)

BAGGAGE CHARGES NOT INCLUDED

IN TRIP COST:

- Airline baggage charges
- Baggage handling at the airports and hotels is limited to one suitcase per person
- Any charges incurred due to excessive luggage, including the cost of an additional baggage vehicle or portage charges.



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DEPOSITS AND FINAL PAYMENT:

- Please use the QR code on the front of this brochure to enroll.
- A deposit of \$500.00 per person should accompany your registration by June 20, 2026.
- Final payment is due by July 30, 2026.*
- Your passport must be valid through April 9, 2027.

All prices are based on payment via check. A convenience fee of 4% will be charged for credit card payments. We also take payment via Zelle.

Please mail your payment to: Select International Tours, 85 Park Ave., Flemington, NJ 08822, Attn: Jane Allison, 800-842-4842, jane@select-intl.com.

PILGRIMAGE PRICES: Trip price is based on a minimum of 25 passengers. Prices may be adjusted for fewer travelers, changes in currency conversion rates, or amendments in local government taxes and/or fuel surcharges. Prices for this trip are in US dollars. For European travel, an exchange rate of US \$1.20 per Euro is assumed. *A late payment fee of \$100.00 per person will be charged for all payments received after the final payment due date.

SOLO TRAVEL: A limited number of single rooms are available. Prices are based on two people per room. We do not guarantee roommates, but will do our best to connect you with someone willing to share.

LAND-ONLY OPTION: Land-only services start and end at the hotels and do not include any airfare. You are welcome to transfer from the airport with the group if you arrive at the same time; otherwise, transfers are not included.

TOUR CANCELLATION POLICY: Individual deposits are refundable except for a \$350.00 per person handling fee for cancellations made 91 days or more before departure. A \$500.00 non-refundable fee will be assessed if the reservation is canceled between 90 and 60 days prior to departure. Within 60 days of departure, all payments are non-refundable regardless of the reason for cancellation. All airline tickets are non-refundable once issued. All cancellations must be in writing. Unused portions of the trip are not refundable. If a roommate cancels, the cost of a solo supplement will be added to your invoice. You may be eligible for a refund through your travel protection provider.

TRIP CANCELLATION PROTECTION: We strongly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation/travel accident insurance for every passenger to protect their investment (all payments are non-refundable 60 days before departure). PLEASE NOTE that in most cases travel protection must be purchased within 14 days. Additionally, some options are not available to residents of NY. Please see <https://selectinternationaltours.com/travel-protection-plans/> or call Trawick International at 1-888-681-6272 for complete details, restrictions, and deadlines.

AIRLINE, SEATING AND CHANGES: To best accommodate our pilgrims, we utilize Group Air Reservations. This affords more predictable space and pricing. However, the airline (not Select International Tours) assigns seats when the group tickets are issued. If you require very specific seats, we suggest you take advantage of the "Land Only" option and book your own airfare. Airline ticket name changes due to missing, incorrect, or incomplete information provided during registration will result in fees of at least \$350 per traveler. Switching reservations from Air and Land to Land Only within 100 days of departure will incur a minimum fee of \$150.00 per person. Quotes for Business class and Premium Coach seats are available upon written request, as are add-ons from your hometown airport.

SPECIAL NEEDS AND REQUESTS: All special needs and requests due to medical or dietary restrictions must be received in writing at least 60 days before departure. People needing a wheelchair should bring their own and travel with a companion who can provide care for them.

WALKING: Our trips require daily walking, sometimes up or down slopes, steps, and uneven terrain. We recommend preparing by walking before the trip. A qualified and physically able travel companion must accompany anyone needing assistance. We are not responsible for any medical condition that occurs before, during, or after the trip.

RESPONSIBILITY: By accepting this confirmation, you also agree to the complete Terms and Conditions list at <https://selectinternationaltours.com/terms-conditions/>. The Group Leaders, Spiritual Directors, and Select International Tours, Inc. have no responsibility for any acts or omissions of the travel suppliers in your itinerary and during your trip. We have no special knowledge regarding the financial conditions of the suppliers, unsafe travel conditions, health hazards, or weather hazards at locations traveled. We are not responsible for flight delays, cancellations, or any charges incurred due to unforeseen circumstances. We are not responsible for any sickness or disease you contract or any injury you sustain while traveling. Unused portions of the trip are non-refundable. Please consult the appropriate online resources for information about destination climate, risks, and safety. For health information, consult the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. You are responsible for understanding and complying with your destination's passport, visa, vaccination, or other entry requirements. Itineraries are subject to change. We are not responsible for any damaged, lost, or stolen articles. We are not responsible for any sickness, injury, or death during or after the trip. Travel documents will be mailed out approximately three (3) weeks before departure. Please review them carefully for any errors.

This trip is open to passengers 8 years or older with appropriate adult supervision

SHIPPING & HANDLING: \$15.00 per person—not included in the package price—will be added to each invoice. Your invoice will confirm the trip registration.

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