



GREAT JUBILEE YEAR 2025 PILGRIMAGE

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF OUR BELOVED SAINTS THROUGH FRANCE, ITALY & MEDJUGORJE

17TH SEPTEMBER –
4TH OCTOBER 2025

LED BY
FR ANIL
MASCARENHAS

18
DAYS

PACKAGE PRICE:
per person (twin share)

AUD\$ 9,650*

OPTIONAL SINGLE
ROOM SUPPLEMENT:

AUD\$ 1,925

FULLY
ESCORTED

*Price is based on minimum of 25 pilgrims. Price decreases to \$9450 with 30+ pilgrims. Conditions apply. Subject to change

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With Gratitude to God, a warm invitation to each of you to join our Great Jubilee Year 2025 Pilgrimage...

Marked by the opening of the Holy Door at St. Peter's Basilica on Christmas Eve 2024, this sacred season calls us to enter through the Holy Door, receiving God's abundant favours through prayer and reflection. Throughout his ministry, Jesus walked together with his disciples, making present God's love. Over the two thousand years since then, ordinary Christians, like ourselves, have followed his example: Francis (from Assisi), Anthony (in Padua), Peter (in Rome) and so many others. It was the love of God that makes these ordinary people, holy; it was the love of God made present in them, that made the places they travelled also holy.

In September this year, we will visit the holy sites of beloved Saints: Paris, Lourdes, Rome, Assisi, Lenciano, Loreto, Venice, Padua, and Medjugorje—experiencing moments of reflection, Holy Mass,

and a deep connection with God and with those Saints who lived and loved as Christ has taught us. I hope that our pilgrimage can give us renewed strength to live lives of holiness in our daily journey.

I look forward to walking this sacred path with you, seeking God's grace and a closer bond with our faith. May Mother Mary's loving care and God's abundant blessings guide this pilgrimage, filling our hearts with peace and grace.

With a grateful heart,
Fr. Anil Mascarenhas



WANT TO KNOW MORE?

REGISTER FOR AN ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION

7pm on Tuesday, 18th March

CONTACT FR ANIL OR OLIVE TREE DETAILS TO REGISTER & GET THE LOGIN DETAILS



NEXT STEPS

1. Register your interest and obtain a booking form from Fr Anil, Olive Tree Travel or by [CLICKING HERE](#)
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DAY 1 SEP 17TH (WED) – DEPART MELBOURNE

Depart Melbourne this evening on our Emirates flight to Dubai. On arrival, transfer to the connecting flight to Paris.

DAY 2 SEP 18TH (THU) - ARRIVAL / PARIS (D)

On arrival, we will be met and assisted and transferred by coach to our hotel. Enjoy the remainder of the afternoon at leisure. Enjoy early dinner and overnight in our Paris hotel. (D)

DAY 3 SEP 19TH (FRI) – PARIS

After breakfast, we'll commence with a Paris guided city tour- Visit the most famous neighbourhoods and monuments of the capital, from the Opera Garnier to the Eiffel Tower (Notre Dame Cathedral, the Eiffel Tower, Invalides, the L'Arc de Triomphe and the Champ-Elysees) Lunch. Visit Eiffel tower, Louvre Museum before embarking on a Seine River Cruise. Enjoy dinner and overnight in Paris. (B,D)

DAY 4 SEP 20TH (SAT) - PARIS / MONTMARTRE / LOURDES (TGV TRAIN)

Check out and proceed to the Basilica of Sacré Coeur de Montmartre. Enjoy the funicular ride. We will proceed to the train station to catch our TGV train to Lourdes. (2nd class TGV train ticket included). Arrive in Lourdes, Check in to our hotel. Enjoy dinner followed by candlelight procession and Rosary. Overnight in our hotel. (B,D)

DAY 5 SEP 21ST (SUN) – LOURDES

Enjoy leisurely breakfast. Today is for religious activity at the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes. Meditate at the site of Our Lady Apparitions and the Massabielle Grotto. Enjoy a free afternoon. This evening after dinner will be the Candlelight Procession and Rosary. Overnight in Lourdes (B,D)

DAY 6 SEP 22ND (MON) - LOURDES / TOULOUSE / ROME

After breakfast, check out from the hotel in Lourdes and proceed to Toulouse to catch a short flight to Rome. On arrival in Rome, we'll be met and transferred to our hotel for check-in, dinner and overnight. (B,D)

DAY 7 SEP 23RD (TUE) – ROME

After breakfast, commence our guided tour of the Vatican including entry to the Vatican Museums and the famous Sistine Chapel. Later in the afternoon, we'll enjoy a panoramic city tour that includes entry to the Colosseum. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Rome. (B,D)

DAY 8 SEP 24TH (WED) – ROME

This morning, we will participate in the Papal Audience (if the Pope is in Rome). After lunch, we will visit St. John Lateran's Basilica, St. Mary's Major Basilica and St. Paul Outside the Walls Basilica. Dinner and overnight at our Rome hotel. (B,D)

DAY 9 SEP 25TH (THU) - ROME / CASCIA / ASSISI

After breakfast and check out, we'll proceed to Cascia to visit St. Rita of Cascia, See the Tomb of St. Rita. Proceed to Assisi, the birthplace of St. Francis. Visit the Basilica of St. Francis, visit his tomb and view a series of frescoes depicting his life, along with a few of the saint's possessions. Visit Santuario Della Spogliazione, where Blessed Carlo Acutis' tomb is placed. Check in to our hotel and enjoy dinner. Overnight stay in/near Assisi. (B,D)

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DAY 10 SEP 26TH (FRI) – ASSISI

Breakfast, visit Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels, Porziuncola, which is where St. Francis founded his order of the Friar Minor. After lunch (own arrangements), enjoy some free time at leisure. Dinner and overnight stay in/near Assisi. (B,D)

DAY 11 SEP 27TH (SAT) - ASSISI / LANCIANO

After Breakfast and check out, proceed to Loreto. After lunch (own arrangements), we'll visit *the Holy House of Nazareth* and the beautiful Madonna of Loreto, The Sanctuary of Loreto and the Basilica Della Santa Casa. Proceed to Lanciano, where we'll visit the Church of St. Longinus, the site of Eucharistic miracle. Enjoy dinner and overnight at our hotel in Lanciano. (B,D)

DAY 12 SEP 28TH (SUN) - LANCIANO / SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO / BARI (FERRY)

After breakfast and checkout, we proceed to San Giovanni Rotondo, where St. Pio of Pietrelcina (St. Padre Pio) lived for many decades. Visit the Santuario Padre Pio, the Church of Our Lady of Grace. We will also visit the Shrine and see the tomb. After lunch (own arrangements), proceed to Bari and board our ferry to Dubrovnik. Enjoy dinner and overnight onboard the overnight ferry. (B,D)

DAY 13 SEP 29TH (MON) - DUBROVNIK / MEDJUGORJ

Arrive Dubrovnik port this morning. Enjoy a breakfast and board our coach bound for Medjugorje. On arrival, we'll check in to our hotel and enjoy lunch (own arrangements). This afternoon we begin the spiritual opportunity to deepen our faith in this holy place of pilgrimage. Enjoy independent time for prayer and confession. Dinner and overnight is at our hotel in Medjugorje. (B,D)

DAY 14 SEP 30TH (TUE) – MEDJUGORJE

After breakfast, proceed to climb the Apparition Mountain. Visit the Blue Cross, before lunch (own arrangements). This afternoon enjoy some more free time for prayer and confession, Dinner and overnight is at our hotel in Medjugorje. (B,D)

DAY 15 OCT 01ST (WED) - MEDJUGORJE / TRIESTE

After breakfast and check out, our day of travel commences as we journey to Trieste. Upon arrival in Trieste, we will check in to the hotel, and enjoy dinner and overnight. (B,D)

DAY 16 OCT 02ND (THU) - TRIESTE / VENICE / PADOVA

After Breakfast, we proceed to Venice, the famous floating city. Upon arrival in Venice enjoy a guided city walking tour. Board your private boat for a visit to St Mark's Square and various other important sites. After lunch (own arrangements), proceed to Padova, where we will visit the Basilica of St. Anthony of Padua, including his tomb. Continue to our hotel in Padua for check in, dinner and overnight. (B,D)

DAY 17 OCT 03RD (FRI) - PADOVA / VENICE / DEPARTURE

After a leisurely breakfast, check out from our hotel, load the coach and proceed to Venice Airport for our departure flight back to Australia via Dubai (B)

DAY 18 OCT 04TH (SAT) – ARRIVE AUSTRALIA

Arrive back in into Melbourne this evening with lifelong memories and a renewed sense of faith after such a wonderful pilgrimage with Fr Anil and the group!

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PRICE INCLUSIONS:

- Emirates economy class airfare from Melbourne – Paris and Venice – Melbourne
- All current airport and departure taxes
- One way Ryan Air flight from Toulouse – Rome (including 20kg checked luggage)
- 14 nights’ accommodation in 3/4 star hotels
- Daily breakfasts and dinners
- Transport, transfers in coach services
- Meet and assistance on arrival in Paris, Rome and Medjugorje
- Tour Managers throughout
- Local guides for all tours and sightseeing
- Overnight ferry from Bari - Dubrovnik in outside cabins
- High speed train Paris - Lourdes
- Entrance fees to Eiffel tower - second floor
- Seine River Cruise
- Entrance to Vatican Museums including Sistine Chapel
- Entrance to the Louvre
- Private boat in Venice
- Daily Holy Mass arrangements
- Tips, gratuities and hotel portorage

NOT INCLUDED:

- drinks with meals
- lunches
- travel insurance
- incidentals and spending money

HOTELS (OR SIMILAR):

- 18.09-20.09 - Paris - Mercure La Defance or Tribe La Defance
- 20.09-22.09 - Lourdes - Astoria Vatican or Christina or Mediteranee
- 22.09-25.09 - Rome - American Palace Eur or Aurelia Antica
- 25.09-27.09 - Asissi area - Perugia Park (10 min drive to Assisi)
- 27.09-28.09 - Lanciano - Klass Castelfidardo
- 28.09-29.09 - Overnight ferry Bari-Dubrovnik
- 29.09-01.10 - Medjugorie - Luna or Brotno Hotel
- 01.10-02.10 - Trieste - CX Trieste
- 02.10-03.10 - Padova - Casa del Pelergrino or Four Points



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