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Travel  
MEANINGFUL JOURNEYS



# AN ITALIAN PILGRIMAGE

6<sup>TH</sup> - 21<sup>ST</sup>  
MAY 2025

ESCORTED BY  
**FR TONY KERIN**



15  
DAYS

**FULL PACKAGE PRICE:** AUD\$8,990\*

per person (twin share)

**OPTIONAL SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT:**

AUD\$1,195

**FULLY ESCORTED**

\*Conditions apply. Subject to change. Price based on minimum size group of 30 pilgrims. Price increases to \$9390 for 25-29 pilgrims.

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Welcome Pilgrims,

The Jubilee Year of 2025 beckons us all to be Pilgrims of Hope. Pope Francis in announcing this Holy Year said that "Hope is needed by God's creation, gravely damaged and disfigured by human selfishness ... Hope is needed by those peoples and nations who look to the future with anxiety and fear." The Holy Year is a centuries-old tradition of the faithful making pilgrimages to Rome to visit the tombs of Saints Peter and Paul and receiving indulgences for the forgiveness of their sins in the process. Please join me on our Greater Box Hill parish pilgrimage to the Holy Doors of these Basilicas in Rome and of other cities in Italy.



Fr Tony Kerin.

## PRICE INCLUSIONS:

- Return economy class airfares to/from Melbourne with Emirates Airlines into Rome and out of Milan
- Current airport & departure taxes
- Porterage, tips & gratuities throughout
- 13 nights in superior hotel accommodation in twin shared rooms
- Breakfast and Dinner daily, all meals at hotels unless otherwise specified
- Transport by deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- All guiding by local expert tour guides
- Entrance fees to all museums, sites & attractions as per the itinerary
- Whisperer Headsets on all tours



## NEXT STEPS

1. Register your interest and obtain a booking form from Fr Tony, Olive Tree Travel or [CLICK HERE](#)
2. To secure your place, a deposit of \$500 per person is required by 2nd August 2024
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### **DAY 1 TUES 6TH MAY**

### **DEPART AUSTRALIA**

Depart Australia this evening on your Emirates flight to Dubai. Upon arrival in Dubai, transfer to your Emirates flight bound for Rome.

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### **DAY 2 WEDS 7TH MAY**

### **ARRIVE ROME**

Arrival in Rome and meet our driver. Enjoy a panoramic sightseeing tour of Rome. Transfer to our hotel for dinner and overnight (D)

Overnight: Rome

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### **DAY 3 THURS 8TH MAY**

### **ROME**

This morning after breakfast, meet our driver and guide and enjoy a full day tour of Rome.

Visit of Vatican City incl. Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel, St Peter's Basilica and Square with lunch at leisure or at local restaurant.

Visit Baroque Rome including Trevi Fountain, Pantheon, Piazza Navona and Spanish Steps, before returning to our hotel for dinner and overnight (BD)

Overnight: Rome

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### **DAY 4 FRI 9TH MAY**

### **ROME**

Breakfast at the hotel, then meet our guide for a full day visit of Rome. We start with Christian Rome including Saint Paul's outside the walls, Saint John in Lateran, Saint Mary Major, and St. Callisto Catacombs

Lunch at leisure or at local restaurant

This afternoon, we visit Imperial Rome including the Colosseum, Forum Romanum and Palatin Hill

Dinner at hotel or local restaurant (BD)

Overnight: Rome

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### **DAY 5 SAT 10TH MAY**

### **ROME - ORVIETO**

After breakfast, meet the coach and depart for Orvieto (around 126km). On arrival in Orvieto, meet our guide for city tour and St Maria Assunta Cathedral (Orveito Dome)

Proceed to our hotel for dinner and overnight (BD)

Overnight: Orvieto

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### **DAY 6 SUN 11TH MAY**

### **ORVIETO – ASSISI**

Breakfast at the hotel, then meet our coach driver and drive to Cascia to visit Santa Rita da Cascia Cathedral.

After lunch, drive to Assisi for panoramic city tour including Porziuncola and St Mary of the Angels Basilica, before arriving at our hotel for check-in and dinner. (BD)

Overnight: Assisi

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### **DAY 7 MON 12TH MAY**

### **ASSISI**

After breakfast, meet our local guide for a full day sightseeing tour of Assisi. We commence at the San Damiano Church, the Basilica of St Claire and the Basicila of St Francis. After lunch we'll visit the Tomb of Blessed Carlo Acutis before returning to our hotel for dinner and overnight (BD)

Overnight: Assisi

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**DAY 8 TUES 13TH MAY****ASSISI – LORETO - SIENA**

Breakfast at the hotel and check out. Meet our coach and transfer to Loreto (138 km from Assisi). Meet our local guide and commence our half-day city tour including a visit of Santuario della Santa Casa di Loreto. Lunch at leisure or at a local restaurant.

After lunch we'll continue to Siena for dinner and overnight (BD)

Overnight: Siena

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**DAY 9 WEDS 14TH MAY****SIENA – SAN GIMIGNANO**

Breakfast at the hotel and meet our local guide for our sightseeing tour of Siena. Our visit will include entry to Siena Cathedral. Enjoy lunch at leisure or a local restaurant then meet our driver and proceed to San Gimignano. We'll visit the city centre and Duomo di Santa Maria Assunta

Return to Siena for dinner and overnight. (BD)

Overnight: Siena

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**DAY 10 THURS 15TH MAY****SIENA – FLORENCE**

After breakfast at the hotel, we'll meet our driver and depart for Florence. Our visit will include entrance to Santa Maria del Fiore Cathedral, Santa Maria Novella church and Santa Croce Church

Lunch at leisure or local restaurant

Proceed to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (BD)

Overnight: Florence

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**DAY 11 FRI 16TH MAY****FLORENCE – BOLOGNA – RAVENNA**

Breakfast at the hotel and check out. Meet our driver and depart for Ravenna (190km). We will stop for sightseeing in Bologna including the San Petronio Basilica. After lunch, we'll continue towards Ravenna, for hotel check-in and overnight (BD)

Overnight: Ravenna

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**DAY 12 SAT 17TH MAY****RAVENNA - PADOVA**

After breakfast, meet our local guide for sightseeing tour of Ravenna including Sant'Apollinare nuovo Basilica and Sant'Apollinare in Classe Basilica.

After lunch in a local restaurant, transfer to Padova (190km) for hotel check-in and overnight (BD)

Overnight: Padova

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**DAY 13 SUN 18TH MAY****PADOVA – MILAN**

After breakfast, meet our local guide for half day sightseeing tour of Padova. Our visit will include tour of the city center and St. Antonio da Padova Basilica

After lunch, drive to Milan (283km) for hotel check-in and overnight (BD)

Overnight: Milan

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**DAY 14 MON 19TH MAY****MILAN**

Breakfast at the hotel, then meet our guide for half-day sightseeing tour of Milan. Visit of the city center including entrance to the Dome (possibly including also Cenacolo vinciano entrance to see Leonardo Da Vinci Last Supper)

Lunch at leisure or at local restaurant

Enjoy an afternoon at leisure.

Dinner at hotel (BD)

Overnight: Milan

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### DAY 15 TUES 20TH MAY

### DEPART MILAN

After breakfast, proceed to the airport for our Emirates flight back to Dubai. On arrival in Dubai, transfer to our connecting flight to Melbourne (B)

### DAY 16 WEDS 21ST MAY

### ARRIVE AUSTRALIA

Arrive back in Australia this evening with wonderful memories of our trip!

\*\*Itinerary subject to change\*\*

### PRICE EXCLUDES:

- Drinks with meals
- Personal payments
- The services that are not mentioned in "Inclusions"
- Travel insurance
- Lunches

### PROPOSED HOTELS (OR SIMILAR)

7-10 May	Rome	Casa La Salle
10-11 May	Orvieto	Hotel Orvieto
11-13 May	Santa Maria Degli Angeli	Domus Pacis
13-15 May	Siena	Hotel Executive
15-16 May	Florence	Hotel Firenze Pitti Palace al Ponte Vecchio
16-17 May	Ravenna	Grand Hotel Mattei
17-18 May	Padova	Hotel Filanda
18-20 May	Milan	Ramada Plaza Hotel



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