



# A PILGRIMAGE JOURNEY TO ITALY IN THE JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE

29<sup>TH</sup> SEP –  
12<sup>TH</sup> OCT 2025

ESCORTED BY  
**FR PADDY SYKES**



**13**  
DAYS

TOUR  
PACKAGE  
PRICE  
PER PERSON (TWIN SHARE)

**\$8,990\***

OPTIONAL  
SINGLE ROOM  
SUPPLEMENT

**\$1,225**

**FULLY  
ESCORTED**

\*Conditions apply. Subject to change.  
Price based on minimum of 30  
participants.

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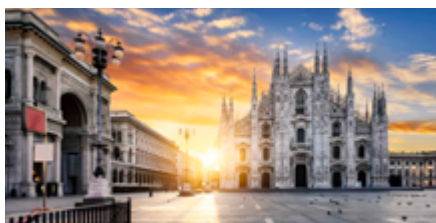
Fellow Pilgrims,

Pope Francis has decreed that 2025 is a Jubilee Year – the theme is ‘Pilgrims of Hope.’ The Logo for the Jubilee Year features four stylised figures indicating all humanity from the four corners of the world. For those who are able to travel to Rome during this event, it is an opportunity to experience the Universal Church coming together in search of God’s blessing. Italy contains over half of the world’s art and the cities we will visit will showcase some of the treasures of our faith. From the moment we are baptised, we begin our pilgrimage of faith. I hope you will be able to join me and the other pilgrims on this special Jubilee Year opportunity.

Fr Paddy

## PRICE INCLUDES

- Return economy class airfares to/from Sydney or Melbourne with Emirates or Singapore Airlines into Rome and out of Milan.
- All current airport & departure taxes
- Porterage, tips & gratuities throughout
- 11 nights in hotel accommodation in shared twin rooms
- Breakfast and Dinner Daily, all meals at hotels unless otherwise specified
- Transport by deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- All local tour guiding and entrance fees as per the itinerary
- Services of a professional Tour Manager throughout
- Whisperer Headsets for all excursions



## NEXT STEPS

1. Register your interest & obtain a booking form from Fr Paddy, Olive Tree Travel or by [CLICKING HERE](#)
2. To secure your place, a deposit of \$500 per person will be required by Monday, 14th October 2024 (unless sold out prior)
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**DAY 1 MONDAY, 29.09.2025****DEPART AUSTRALIA**

Depart from Sydney or Melbourne this evening.

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**DAY 2 TUESDAY, 30.09.2025****ARRIVE ROME**

Arrival in Rome and transfer to accommodation.  
Enjoy a panoramic sightseeing tour of Rome.  
Dinner at hotel or local restaurant.  
Overnight Rome.

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**DAY 3 WEDNESDAY, 01.10.2025****ROME**

Breakfast at the hotel.  
Meet guide and coach for Full day sightseeing tour of Rome, max 8hrs:  
Papal audience at 09h00.  
Lunch at leisure.  
Scavi Tour.  
Visit of Vatican City including Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel, St Peter's Basilica and Square.  
Dinner at hotel or local restaurant.  
Overnight Rome.

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**DAY 4 THURSDAY, 02.10.2025****ROME**

Breakfast at the hotel.  
Meet guide and coach for a full day sightseeing tour of Rome:  
Visit of Christian Rome including Saint Paul's outside the walls, Saint John Lateran, Saint Mary Major, Church of Jesus, and St. Mary in Aracoeli.  
Lunch at leisure.  
Mass at St. Paul's outside the walls (TBC).  
Visit of St. Callisto Catacombs.  
Dinner at hotel or local restaurant.  
Overnight Rome.

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**DAY 5 FRIDAY 03.10.2025****ROME – SUBIACO - LORETO**

Breakfast at the hotel and check out.  
Meet guide and coach and departure for Loreto with a stop in Subiaco (72 km from Rome).  
Arrival in Subiaco.  
Visit the city centre including Monastero del Santo Speco.  
Lunch at leisure.  
Meet coach and transfer to Loreto area (244 km from Subiaco).  
Dinner at hotel or local restaurant.  
Overnight in Loreto.

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**DAY 6 SATURDAY 04.10.2025****LORETO - ASSISI**

Breakfast at the hotel and check out.  
Meet your local guide for half-day sightseeing tour of Loreto.  
Visit of Santuario della Santa Casa di Loreto.  
Lunch at leisure.  
Meet coach and departure for Assisi (140 km from Loreto).  
Meet your local guide for half-day sightseeing tour of Assisi:  
Visit city centre including Porziuncola, St Mary of the Angels Basilica.  
Check in to your hotel in Assisi.  
Dinner at hotel or local restaurant.  
Overnight Assisi.

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**DAY 7 SUNDAY 05.10.2025****ASSISI**

Breakfast at the hotel.

Meet the guide for full-day sightseeing tour of Assisi:

Visit of San Damiano church, Basilica of St Claire, Basilica of St Francis, Tomb of Blessed Carlo Acutis.

Mass at a local church.

Lunch at leisure.

Dinner at hotel or local restaurant.

Overnight Assisi.

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**DAY 8 MONDAY 06.10.2025****ASSISI - FLORENCE**

Breakfast at the hotel and check out.

Meet the coach and departure for Florence (173 km from Assisi).

Check in to your hotel in Florence.

Meet your local guide for half-day sightseeing tour of Florence:

Visit of city centre including entrance to Santa Maria del Fiore Cathedral, Santa Maria Novella church.

Lunch at leisure.

Dinner at hotel or local restaurant.

Overnight Florence.

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**DAY 9 TUESDAY 07.10.2025****FLORENCE**

Breakfast at the hotel.

Meet your local guide for half-day tour of Florence:

Entrance to Galleria dell 'Accademia.

Lunch at leisure.

Mass at a local church.

Dinner at hotel or local restaurant.

Overnight Florence.

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**DAY 10 WEDNESDAY 08.10.2025****FLORENCE - RAVENNA**

Breakfast at the hotel and check out.

Meet the coach and departure for Ravenna (190 km from Firenze).

Arrival in Ravenna and check in at the hotel.

Lunch at leisure.

Meet your local guide for half-day sightseeing tour of Ravenna:

Visit of the city centre including Sant'Apollinare nuovo Basilica and Sant'Apollinare in Classe Basilica.

Dinner at hotel or local restaurant.

Overnight Ravenna.

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**DAY 11 THURSDAY 09.10.2025****RAVENNA - BOLOGNA**

Breakfast at the hotel and check out.

Meet the coach and departure for Bologna (84 km from Ravenna).

Arrival in Bologna.

Meet your local guide for Full-day sightseeing tour of Bologna:

Visit of city centre including San Petronio Basilica, St Francesco Basilica.

Lunch at leisure.

Dinner at hotel or local restaurant.

Overnight Bologna.

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**DAY 12 FRIDAY 10.10.2025****BOLOGNA - MILAN**

Breakfast at the hotel and check out.

Meet the coach and departure for Milan (222 km from Bologna).

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Lunch at leisure.

Meet your local guide for half-day sightseeing tour of Milan:

Visit of the city centre including entrance to the Duomo (possibly including also Cenacolo Vinciano entrance to see Leonardo Da Vinci Last Supper).

Mass at a local church.

Dinner at hotel or local restaurant.

Overnight Milan.

**DAY 13 SATURDAY 11.10.2025**

**DEPART MILAN**

Breakfast at the hotel and check out.

Meet the coach and transfer to airport.

**DAY 14 SUNDAY 12.10.2025**

**ARRIVE AUSTRALIA**

Arrive back to Sydney or Melbourne this evening.

\*Itinerary subject to change

**PRICE EXCLUDES**

- Drinks with meals
- Personal payments
- The services that are not mentioned in "Inclusions"
- Da Vinci Last Supper visit (hard to secure entry. If we success, we will add AUD\$60 per person (including entrance and English-speaking guide)
- Travel insurance
- Lunches

**HOTELS (or similar):**

30 Sept – 3 Oct	Nova Domus Aurelia	Rome	(3 nights)
3 Oct - 4 Oct	Hotel Pellegrino	Loreto	(1 night)
4 Oct - 6 Oct	Hotel Cristallo Assisi	Assisi	(2 nights)
6 Oct - 8 Oct	Novotel Firenze Nord Aeroporto	Florence	(2 nights)
8 Oct - 9 Oct	Hotel Adria	Milano Marittima	(1 night)
9 Oct – 10 Oct	JR Hotels Amadeus Bologna	Bologna	(1 night)
10 Oct - 11 Oct	Ramada Plaza Hotel	Milan	(1 night)



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