

Jubilee 2025

September 11 to 24, 2025 14 days / 12 nights Escorted by Fr Janusz Roginski, S.A.C.

DAY 1 – SEP 11 (THU): Depart - Canada

DAY 2 - SEP 12 (FRI): ROME / ASSISI

Arrival at Rome Fiumicino Airport, meet and greet by the Tour Leader. Board the Coach and transfer to Assisi. On arrival at the hotel, check in. Time to rest and refresh for dinner and overnight stay in the hotel. (B-D)

DAY 3 - SEP 13 (SAT): ASSISI

After breakfast at the hotel, meet your local guide and visit this beautiful medieval town, visiting the Basilicas of Santa Chiara and San Francesco (where is tomb is located), San Damiano and the Basilica of Santa Maria Degli Angeli (where "Portiuncula" is located). We will celebrate Mass. Dinner and overnight at the hotel. (B-D)

DAY 4 - SEP 14 (SUN): ASSISI / CASCIA / MARMORE FALLS / ASSISI

After breakfast at the hotel, depart for Cascia where we will visit the Basilica of Santa Rita where the remains of the Saint are kept. Transfer to the Marmore Falls (entrance included) where you can admire this beautiful corner surrounded by the unspoiled nature of Umbria. Return to Assisi, time for Mass. Dinner and overnight at the hotel. (B-D)

DAY 5 - SEP 15 (MON) : ASSISI / CORTONA / SIENA

After breakfast at the hotel, check out and transfer to Cortona where we will visit the Sanctuary of Santa Margherita, here we celebrate Mass (subject to availability), Transfer to Siena where we meet the local guide and visit the Sanctuary of Santa Caterina and the Eucharistic Miracle; we will also see the architectural wonders of this beautiful town, including the Cathedral and Piazza del Campo where the "Palio" is held every year. Arrival at the hotel in Siena, check in, dinner and overnight stay in the hotel. (B-D)

DAY 6 - SEP 16 (TUE) : SIENA / ORVIETO / CIVITA DI BAGNOREGGIO / VITERBO

After breakfast at the hotel, check out and transfer to Orvieto, where we will visit the Cathedral (entrance fee included), and have time to stroll along the narrow streets of this city that is considered one of the most beautiful in Italy with its medieval architecture. Transfer to Civita di Bagnoregio where we will visit this magnificent town (includes entrance fee and local bus ticket). After the visit, we move to Viterbo where we visit the Sanctuary of Santa Rosa. Dinner and overnight at the hotel. (B-D)

DAY 7 - SEP 17 (WED): VITERBO / ROME

After breakfast, early morning checkout, transfer to Rome. Arrive in St. Peter's Square for an organized private visit to St. Peter's Basilica. In the afternoon we will visit with our local guide St. Paul Outside the Walls and Catacombs of St. Callixtus, where the first Christians were buried (entrance fee included). Dinner and overnight at the hotel. (B-D)

DAY 8 - SEP 18 (THU): ROME

After breakfast, At the hotel, meet the local guide to visit the main Basilicas of Rome, the Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore and San Giovanni in Laterano plus the Holy Stairs. Free time in the afternoon for personal activities. Dinner and overnight at the hotel. (B-D)



DAY 9 - SEP 19 (FRI): ROME / MONTECASSINO / SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO

After breakfast, check out and departure for Montecassino, where we stop at the Abbey founded by St. Benedict in 529, we will visit the area of the cloisters, the Basilica and the ancient area of the monastery. Continue to San Giovanni Rotondo and arrive in the late afternoon. Dinner and overnight at the hotel. (B-D)

DAY 10 - SEP 20 (SAT): SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO / MONTE SANT'ANGELO / SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO

After breakfast, the morning is dedicated to visiting the places related to San Pio. Later, we visit the Cave of Michael the Archangel in Monte Sant'Angelo. Many different Popes knelt in prayer here seeking the protection of St. Michael. Return to San Giovanni Rotondo for dinner and overnight stay at the hotel. (B-D)

DAY 11 - SEP 21 (SUN): SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO / FOGGIA / LANCIANO

After breakfast, check out and transfer to Foggia, where we visit the Sanctuary of the Incoronata. Continue to Lanciano and visit the Sanctuary of the Eucharistic Miracle, which houses the testimony of the oldest Eucharistic miracle in the Catholic world. Check in at the hotel, dinner and overnight stay in the hotel. (B-D)

DAY 12 - SEP 22 (MON): LANCIANO / MANOPPELLO / GRAN SASSO / TIVOLI

After breakfast, check out and depart for Manopello, where we will have time to visit the "Holy Face". We continue towards the Gran Sasso to visit the sanctuary of San Gabriele dell'Addolorata. In the afternoon departure for Tivoli. Upon arrival check in at the hotel, dinner and overnight stay. (B-D)

DAY 13 - SEP 23 (TUE): TIVOLI / ABANO LAZIALE

After breakfast, visit Tivoli where we will take a walk together with our tour leader to visit the historic center. Later transfer to Abano Laziale, lunch in a local restaurant to say "ARRIVEDERCI ITALIA". After lunch meet our local guide and visit Castel Gandolfo and its Gardens (entrance included), the lake and San Gaspare del Bufalo. Return to the hotel, dinner and overnight stay at the hotel. (B-L-D)

DAY 14 - SEP 24 (WED): TIVOLI / ROME / DEPARTURE

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and transfer to Rome Fiumicino Airport. Arrivederci Italy.



Included in the price:

- Round trip economy flight from Toronto to Rome.
- Private deluxe coach transportation.
- English-speaking tour Guide.
- Superior / First Class tourist hotel accommodation.
- Half board: (2 meals) buffet breakfast (B), dinner (D) every day and drinks (1/4 litre of wine and water).
- Local tourist taxes.
- "Arrivederci Italia" lunch at the Castelli Romani .
- Headsets when needed for guided city tours.
- Visits with a local English-speaking guide in Assisi (1HD), Siena (1HD), Rome (2HD) and Castel Gandolfo (1HD).
- Celebration of Mass daily.
- Gratuities (tips) for driver and guides.

Entrance Fees

- Marmore Falls
- Cathedral of Orvieto
- Catacombs of San Callisto in Rome
- Castel Gandolfo and its Gardens in Abano Terme
- Tickets for the Papal Audience in Rome (Wednesday)

Cost per person on a double occupancy basis

CAD\$5300.00

(taxes included) Single add: \$1350.00

FOR INFORMATION OR TO MAKE A RESERVATION CALL: 905.935.5735

or

E-MAIL: victor@customvacations.ca

This tour is not recommended for people with reduced mobility.





DEPOSIT AND TERMS OF PAYMENT & CANCELLATION

Reservation or booking request made 90 days or more prior to the departure date must be accompanied by a deposit \$1500.00 per person. Unless otherwise specified, final payment must be made no later than 90 days prior to the departure date. Reservations made within 90 days or less before the departure date must be accompanied by payment in full.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

- First non-refundable deposit \$1500.00
- Second deposit due \$1500.00 by April 11, 2025
- Balance due 90 days prior to departure (June 06, 2025)
- Credit card payments are subject to 3% surcharge

EXCLUDED FROM THE PRICE:

Personal expenses, travel insurance, meals and drinks not the itinerary If final payment is not received within the required period, Custom Vacation reserves the right to cancel any such reservation, in whole or in part, without prior notice and without recourse by the customer, and charge the applicable cancellation fees indicated at the end of these terms and conditions.

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More than 90 days prior to departure: the nonrefundable deposit \$1500.00 will be retained.

- 90 60 days prior to departure: 50% of total price
- 59 45 days prior to departure: 75% of total price
- 44 Day of departure and after: 100% of total price

Upon cancellation of travel services where you, the client, are not at fault and have not cancelled in violation of these terms and conditions, you will be refunded 100%.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Custom Vacations highly recommends the purchase of travel insurance at time of booking to cover against any unexpected events, namely trip cancellation, loss of, or damage to baggage and insurance to cover medical costs abroad. Insurance quotes are available at the time of booking. All participants need hospital/medical out of province travel insurance for the trip. If travel insurance is bought through Custom Vacations no proof is required or else, a copy of the policy is necessary for the record showing proof of coverage for both hospital/medical or else a waiver will be signed by the participant saying insurance offered but declined.

SEAT ROTATION

Seats are rotated onboard the coach under the direction of the tour manager, so that we do not show partiality among passengers.



The official mascot for the Catholic Church's 2025 Jubilee Year is named "Luce," which is Italian for "light."