

# A 10-Day Pilgrimage to Tuscany and Rome

Suggested Pilgrimage #2 (8 nights/10 days)

**Day 1 Sunday**

Depart via scheduled air service. The destination is Rome, Italy

**Day 2 Monday Rome (D)**

Arrive in Rome  
 Meet your Faith Journeys Tour Manager who will assist the group to awaiting chartered motorcoach for a transfer to the hotel for check-in  
 Enjoy a panoramic tour of Rome's highlights, including stops at the Spanish Steps, Piazza Navona, and Trevi Fountain  
 Late afternoon check-in at the hotel  
 Evening Welcome Dinner and overnight

**Day 3 Tuesday Rome (B,D)**

Breakfast at the hotel  
 This morning, we will visit Vatican City and tour the Vatican Museums, which house what can be described as the most important collections of art in the world, including The Sistine Chapel  
 Lunch, on own  
 Visit the Roman Forum and Colosseum, the Pantheon, Baths of Caracalla, and Palatine Hill  
 Evening dinner and overnight

**Day 4 Wednesday Rome (B,D)**

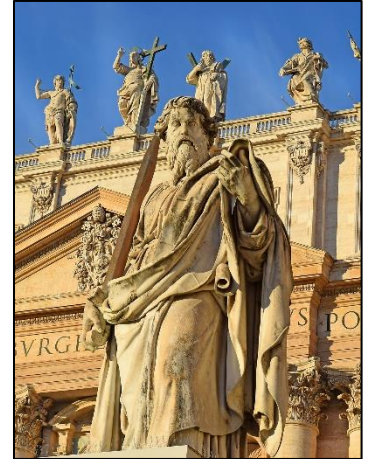
Breakfast at the hotel  
 Attend a morning Papal Audience in St. Peter's Square  
 Lunch, on own  
 Enjoy the afternoon at leisure for additional sightseeing, exploration, reflection, or other activities.  
 Evening dinner and overnight

**Day 5 Thursday Rome / Naples / Pompeii (B,D)**

Breakfast at the hotel  
 This morning we will visit Naples for a brief panoramic tour  
 Lunch, on own  
 We will continue on bus to Pompeii to witness the ruins of one of the most devastating volcanic eruptions in the history of the region. What is left of the city, including beautiful frescoes and mosaic floors, will give us a glimpse into that era and an idea of what was going on in the lives of Pompeii's inhabitants moments before that catastrophic eruption  
 Return to Rome for evening dinner and overnight

**Day 6 Friday Rome / Siena / Montecatini (B,D)**

Breakfast at the hotel  
 This morning we will visit the Catacombe di San Callisto. Founded at the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> century and named after Pope Calixtus I, they became the official



cemetery of the Roman Church  
Lunch, on own  
Transfer to Montecatini via Siena to visit the famous Piazza del Campo, the Town Hall, and the Duomo  
Evening dinner and overnight



**Day 7 Saturday Montecatini / Florence (B,D)**

Breakfast at the hotel  
Enjoy a half-day guided tour of Florence which includes visits to the Piazza della Signoria, Palazzo Vecchio, Ponte Vecchio, the Duomo, and the Accademia to see Michelangelo's 'David'  
Lunch, on own  
Enjoy the afternoon at leisure for additional sightseeing, exploration, reflection, or other activities.  
Return to Montecatini for evening dinner and overnight



**Day 8 Sunday Montecatini / Florence (B,D)**

Breakfast at the hotel  
Enjoy the full day at leisure for additional sightseeing, exploration, reflection, or other activities. Optional excursion may include visit to San Gimignano with a winery visit  
Lunch, on own  
Evening dinner and overnight



**Day 9 Monday Montecatini / Assisi / Rome (B,D)**

Breakfast at the hotel  
Return to Rome via Assisi. We will explore St. Francis Basilica, the church of Santa Maria Maggiore, the Basilica of Santa Chiara, and the tombs of St. Francis and St. Clare  
Lunch, on own  
Celebrate Mass at St. Francis Basilica  
Continue to Rome for Farewell Dinner and overnight



**Day 10 Tuesday Depart for home (B)**

Breakfast at the hotel  
Transfer to Rome's airport for return flight



***This is a very flexible itinerary.** Except for confirmed appointments, the places of interest and the sequence of sightseeing might be changed if necessary or desirable*

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