

12-Day Italian Catholic Pilgrimage

14 days

9 cities

50 experiences

9 hotels

10 transports

Rome → San Giovanni Rotondo → Monte Sant'Angelo → Lanciano → Loreto → Assisi → Siena → Padua → Rovigo

Days 1–5 · Sep 18 – 22

Rome

Rome, the heart of Catholicism, offers an unforgettable pilgrimage experience with the Papal Audience at the Vatican, daily evening Mass in historic churches, and visits to iconic religious sites like St. Peter's Basilica and the Sistine Chapel. The city's rich spiritual heritage and vibrant faith community make it a perfect starting point for your journey. Enjoy authentic Italian meals nearby and

Arrive · Sep 18

MCO → FCO

1 stop

Stay · Days 1–5 · Sep 18 – 22 · 4 nights

Residenza Cimone

Via Cimone, 19 unico, 00141 Rome · 8.9

Itinerary · Days 1–5

Day 1 · Sep 18 · 1 experiences

Arrival and Evening Relaxation

Pizzeria Ai Marmi

Day 2 · Sep 19 · 5 experiences

Vatican Highlights and Papal Audience

Rome: St. Peter's Basilica and Papal Grottoes Guided Tour · Pastificio Guerra · Vatican Museums · Sistine Chapel · Trattoria da Enzo al 29

Day 3 · Sep 20 · 5 experiences

Ancient Rome and Religious Sites

Colosseum, Roman Forum & Palatine Hill Guided Tour · Basilica of St. John Lateran · La Taverna dei Fori Imperiali · Holy Stairs (Scala Sancta) · Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore

Day 4 · Sep 21 · 4 experiences

Appian Way and Catacombs

Appian Way · Forno Campo de' Fiori · Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls · Osteria dell'Ingegno

Day 5 · Sep 22

Departure Day and Preparation

Days 5–7 · Sep 22 – 24

San Giovanni Rotondo

San Giovanni Rotondo is a significant pilgrimage site in Italy, renowned for the Sanctuary of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina, where pilgrims can visit the tomb of Padre Pio, a beloved Catholic saint. The town offers a deeply spiritual experience with daily masses and opportunities for reflection in a peaceful setting. It's a must-visit for those on a Catholic pilgrimage seeking to connect with the legac

Arrive · bus · Sep 22

Rome → San Giovanni Rotondo

Stay · Days 5–7 · Sep 22 – 24 · 2 nights

Hotel Colonne
Viale Cappuccini 135, 71013 San Giovanni Rotondo · 8.0

Itinerary · Days 5–7

Day 5 · Sep 22 · 1 experiences
Arrival and Evening Rest in San Giovanni Rotondo
Trattoria da Pinuccio

Day 6 · Sep 23 · 2 experiences
Spiritual Tour and Local Exploration
Osteria del Santuario · Ristorante Pizzeria La Lanterna

Day 7 · Sep 24 · 1 experiences
Departure to Monte Sant'Angelo
Bar Centrale

Days 7–8 · Sep 24 – 25

Monte Sant'Angelo

Monte Sant'Angelo is a significant pilgrimage site in Italy, renowned for the Sanctuary of Saint Michael the Archangel, a UNESCO World Heritage site. This destination offers a deeply spiritual experience with its ancient cave shrine and beautiful medieval architecture. It's a perfect addition for travelers seeking to enrich their Catholic pilgrimage with historical and religious significance.

Arrive · bus · Sep 24

San Giovanni Rotondo → Monte Sant'Angelo

Stay · Days 7–8 · Sep 24 – 25 · 1 night

Hotel Santangelo
Via per Pulsano Km 1, 71037 Monte Sant'Angelo · 7.7

Itinerary · Days 7–8

Day 7 · Sep 24 · 2 experiences

Arrival and Spiritual Exploration

Trattoria La Cantina · Ristorante Il Castello

Day 8 · Sep 25 · 1 experiences

Departure and Preparation for Next Journey

Caffè del Corso

Days 8–9 · Sep 25 – 26

Lanciano

Lanciano, Italy, is renowned for its miraculous Eucharistic event, making it a profound stop for a Catholic pilgrimage. The town offers a spiritual atmosphere with its historic churches and the Sanctuary of the Eucharistic Miracle. Visiting Lanciano provides a unique opportunity to connect deeply with the faith through this extraordinary religious site.

Arrive · bus · Sep 25

Monte Sant'Angelo → Lanciano

Stay · Days 8–9 · Sep 25 – 26 · 1 night

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295 Contrada Follani, 66034 Lanciano · 8.8

Itinerary · Days 8–9

Day 8 · Sep 25 · 1 experiences

Arrival and Light Evening in Lanciano

Trattoria La Lanterna

Day 9 · Sep 26

Eucharistic Miracle Tour and Departure

Days 9–10 · Sep 26 – 27

Loreto

Loreto, Italy, is a revered pilgrimage destination known for the Basilica della Santa Casa, which houses the Holy House of the Virgin Mary. This sacred site attracts pilgrims worldwide seeking spiritual reflection and connection. The town itself offers a charming atmosphere with its historic architecture and peaceful surroundings, making it a meaningful stop on your Catholic pilgrimage journey.

Arrive · bus · Sep 26

Lanciano → Loreto

Stay · Days 9–10 · Sep 26 – 27 · 1 night

Hotel Centrale di Paolo e Cinzia

Via Solari 5 , 60025 Loreto · 7.9

Itinerary · Days 9–10

Day 9 · Sep 26 · 1 experiences

Arrival and Evening Rest in Loreto

Trattoria da Gino

Day 10 · Sep 27 · 1 experiences

Departure Day and Preparation

Caffè Centrale

Days 10–12 · Sep 27 – 29

Assisi

Assisi, Italy, is a spiritual gem and a key pilgrimage destination known for its association with St. Francis of Assisi, the founder of the Franciscan order. The town offers beautiful medieval architecture, serene churches, and the famous Basilica of St. Francis, which houses stunning frescoes and relics. Visiting Assisi provides a profound experience of faith, history, and art, making it a perfect

Arrive · train · Sep 27

Loreto → Assisi

Stay · Days 10–12 · Sep 27 – 29 · 2 nights

Hotel Mom Assisi

Piazza Dante Alighieri 3, 06081 Assisi · 8.1

Itinerary · Days 10–12

Day 10 · Sep 27 · 2 experiences

Arrival and Evening Rest in Assisi

Assisi Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels · Trattoria Pallotta

Day 11 · Sep 28 · 7 experiences

Exploring St. Francis Heritage

The Life of Saint Francis Tour by Tuk Tuk: English & Spanish · Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi · Basilica of St. Clare · Osteria Piazzetta dell'Erba · Temple of Minerva · Porziuncola Museum (Museo della Porziuncola) · La Stalla

Day 12 · Sep 29

Departure Day and Preparation

Days 12–13 · Sep 29 – 30

Siena

Siena is a beautiful medieval city in Tuscany, famous for its Siena Cathedral, a masterpiece of Gothic architecture and a key pilgrimage site. The city offers a rich religious heritage with its historic churches and the vibrant atmosphere of the Piazza del Campo. Visiting Siena will provide a profound spiritual experience combined with stunning art and architecture.

Arrive · train · Sep 29

Assisi → Siena

Stay · Days 12–13 · Sep 29 – 30 · 1 night

Villa Montarioso
Via Montarioso 35, 53035 Siena · 8.5

Itinerary · Days 12–13

Day 12 · Sep 29 · 1 experiences
Arrival and Evening in Siena
Osteria Le Logge

Day 13 · Sep 30 · 7 experiences
Siena Cathedral and Historic Center
Siena: Siena Cathedral and Piccolomini Library Entry Ticket · Baptistry of San Giovanni (Battistero di San Giovanni) · Siena Cathedral Museum (Museo dell'Opera Metropolitana) · Piazza del Campo · Mangia Tower (Torre del Mangia) · La Taverna di San Giuseppe · Basilica of San Domenico

Days 13–14 · Sep 30 – Oct 1

Padua

Padua, Italy, is a city rich in religious history and home to the Basilica of Saint Anthony, a major pilgrimage site attracting visitors worldwide. The city offers a blend of medieval charm and spiritual significance, making it a perfect stop on your Catholic pilgrimage. Exploring Padua allows you to experience beautiful churches, vibrant local culture, and serene moments of reflection.

Arrive · train · Sep 30

Siena → Padua

Stay · Days 13–14 · Sep 30 – Oct 1 · 1 night

DC HOTEL INTERNATIONAL
Corso Stati Uniti 14/B, 35127 Padova · 8.6

Itinerary · Days 13–14

Day 13 · Sep 30 · 1 experiences
Arrival and Evening Rest in Padua
Osteria dei Fabbri

Day 14 · Oct 1 · 4 experiences

Padua Highlights and Departure

Padua: Private City Walking Tour & Scrovegni's Chapel Visit · Basilica of St. Anthony of Padua · Trattoria al Prato · Prato della Valle

Days 14–15 · Oct 1 – 2

Rovigo

Rovigo, Italy, is a charming town in the Veneto region known for its historic churches and peaceful atmosphere, making it a perfect stop on your Catholic pilgrimage. The town offers a glimpse into traditional Italian religious life and architecture, complementing your visits to Siena and Padua. Enjoy the local culture and serene environment as you explore its beautiful churches and quaint streets.

Arrive · train · Oct 1

Padua → Rovigo

Stay · Days 14–15 · Oct 1 – 2 · 1 night

Residence Delta

45/D-E Viale Porta Adige, 45100 Rovigo · 8.8

Itinerary · Days 14–15

Day 14 · Oct 1 · 2 experiences

Arrival and Explore Rovigo's Historic Center

Osteria Al Bersagliere · Trattoria Al Gallo

Day 15 · Oct 2 · 1 experiences

Packing and Departure Preparation

Caffè Centrale Rovigo

Depart · Day 15

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2 stops