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ITALY, MEDJUGORJE & CROATIA

'JUBILEE YEAR GRACE' HOLY YEAR INDULGENCE
MAY 6 - MAY 16, 2025



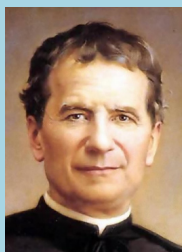
Tour Highlights

TURIN - BOLOGNA - LORETO - LANCIANO - ROME - SPLIT - MEDJUGORJE

Visit these Italian Saints & more!



**BL. IMELDA
LAMBERTINI**

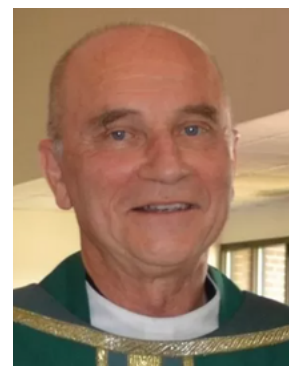


**ST. JOHN
BOSCO**



**BL. PIER GIORGIO
FRASSATI**

SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR



FR. ALAIN COLLIOU
Pastor of Our Lady
Help of Christians
(OLHOC)
Waldorf, MD



WHAT IS INCLUDED

Arranged Daily Mass
Multicity Air from Washington IAD to Milan and
Split to IAD International Flight & One way from
Rome to Split International Flight
Airline and Local City taxes included
Mostly 4 Star Hotel Accommodations
All Breakfast and Dinners (Dinners at hotel with 2
at cultural local Italian cuisine)
Entrance fees and Tours English Speaking Tour
Guides and Accompanying Tour Guide
Private Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation
Headsets & Portage for 1 luggage per person
NOT INCLUDED: PASSPORT & VISA FEES, TRAVEL
INSURANCE, Meals/drinks NOT SPECIFIED & TIPS
(\$180) for tour guides, drivers, waiters & porters

COST \$5,125.00 *

*Includes Land & Multicity Air from Washington IAD to Milan and
Split to Washington IAD & One way from Rome to Split

per person double occupancy

*ADD \$885 FOR SINGLE OCCUPANCY

MINIMUM 28

\$1500.00 DEPOSIT IS DUE BY JANUARY 29

REMAINING BALANCE IS DUE MARCH 7



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DAY TO DAY PILGRIMAGE ITINERARY



Day 3 MAY 8 TURIN- BOLOGNA

After breakfast, the group will start the day by visiting the **Casa Don Bosco Museum**, which is the site where Don Bosco lived and founded his Salesian Oratory. and the **St. Francis de Sales Oratory**, which is the first Oratory St. John Bosco founded for the boys in Valdocco. The group will proceed to traveling to the province of Asti to visit the Birthplace of Don Bosco and also celebrate Mass and have a tour of the **Basilica of Don Bosco**. Then, the group will eat lunch and travel to the city of Bologna for dinner and overnight.

Day 4 MAY 9 BOLOGNA - LORETO - ANCONA

After breakfast, the pilgrims will proceed to the city of **Bologna**, where one of the most majestic Eucharistic miracle takes place involving a young 11-year old girl named Imelda Lambertini. At a young age, Imelda entered the Dominican convent. She had such a tremendous desire to receive Jesus in Holy Communion, even though one typically had to be 12 years old to receive the Eucharist.

On May 12, 1333, Imelda was at Mass with the nuns when to everyone's surprise, a bright white host was suspended in the air above Imelda's head. The priest took this as a sign from Jesus that He wanted to go to Imelda, so he gave her First Holy Communion.

Within the city, the pilgrims will visit and tour the **Church of San Sigismondo**, where the incorrupt body of Blessed Imelda remains.

The group will travel to Ancona where they will check in the hotel and after visit the Holy House of Loreto, which is the holy house of Mary where she was born. This site of the Annunciation is where the Holy Family lived for many years. The Holy House of the Holy Family was supposedly flown to Loreto, Italy by the angels as a way of safeguarding it. Is also special since it is the place where the Word became flesh. The group will enjoy dinner and overnight at hotel in Ancona.

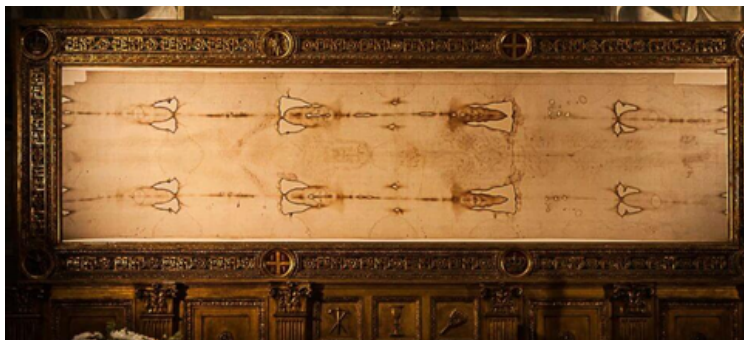
Day 1 MAY 6 Departure from USA

The group will depart from Washington IAD to Milan Airport for an overnight flight.

Day 2 MAY 7 Arrival in MILAN - MESERO - TURIN

Upon arrival at the airport in **Milan**, the group is welcomed by the accompanying guide. Then, the group will proceed to Turin for lunch. Then the group will visit the **Cathedral of St. John the Baptist** for a tour, where soon to be saint, Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati was buried. **Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati** was called the "Man of the Beatitudes" by St. John Paul II for bringing comfort and happiness to those who were poor, suffering, meek, hungry, thirsty and in need of mercy. He has been a significant patron for youth, young adults, athletes and ordinary people. The group will then head towards the Shroud of Turin Museum, which holds the actual burial cloth used to wrap the body of Jesus after his crucifixion and death. .

The pilgrims will celebrate Mass and tour the **Basilica di Maria Ausiliatrice**, which is also known as the Basilica of Our Lady, Help of Christians. This is the Our Lady that St. John Bosco fervently prayed to for his petitions. At the sanctuary, pilgrims will have the opportunity for prayers and veneration at the tombs of St. John Bosco and St. Mary Mazzarello, and body of St. Dominic Savio. Afterwards, the group will have free time for pilgrims to pray and walk around on the Basilica on their own. You can stop by to visit the Capella della Pinardi for Perpetual Adoration. After the group will head to the hotel for dinner and overnight. heading to the hotel for dinner and overnight.





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Day 5 MAY 10 - ANCONA- LORETO - LANCIANO - ROME

In the morning, the group leaves to travel to the town of **Lanciano**, where one of the most distinct Miracles of the Holy Eucharist took place. The wine turned to clots of Blood and the Host turned to flesh, which scientists found to be coming from a human heart. There the group will celebrate Holy Mass, pay reverence and homage to Jesus Christ, who is truly present Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Eucharist. The group will be allowed to spend some time with Jesus. After this visit, the group will drive to the city of Rome, where the group have dinner and overnight at the hotel.

DAY 6 MAY 11 ROME - VATICAN - ST. PETER'S BASILICA - SISTINE CHAPEL - BASILICA OF ST. PAUL OUTSIDE THE WALL - TREVI FOUNTAIN

After breakfast, the pilgrims will celebrate Mass at St. Peter's Basilica. The group will proceed to **Sistine Chapel**, where the group will pass through parts of the Vatican Museum and appreciate the arts and historical artifacts connected to our Catholic Faith. Here you will also view the magnificent ceiling painting work for of Michelangelo. The guide will take the group to pass through the **Holy Door of the Jubilee Year at St. Peter's Basilica**, which only opens every 25 years and the Pope has granted plenary indulgence. Then, the group will take for closer veneration of the Tomb of St. Peter and many other popes and saints. St. Peter is one of the pillars of the Church, our first pope and the apostle who Jesus entrusted His keys of the Church. The tour ends on the top level of the Basilica of St. Peter's where the pilgrims will be given free time after the tour to pray before the Blessed Sacrament, the tomb of the beloved St. John Paul the Great, and other popes. The group proceeds to the **Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Wall** to celebrate the Holy Mass. The Basilica is one of the four main basilicas in Rome built to honor St. Paul. He is responsible for the greater spread of the Christian faith and considered to be one of the two pillars of our Catholic Church, After Mass, there is some free time for veneration of the tomb of St. Paul and for some private prayers. You will also have the opportunity to walk around the Basilica, visit the 3 chapels and view the paintings of all the popes beginning from St. Peter (First pope) to Pope Francis (most current). It is a place to realize our blessing of belonging to the true Church founded by Christ Himself. After some prayer before the tomb of the saint, the group proceeds to St. Sylvester Basilica to visit St. enjoy a relaxed time by the **Trevi Fountain** to do the traditional tossing of a coin at the fountain where it is believed by many that if you do so, that you will be returning back to Italy! To end the evening, the group will enjoy a savory Italian dinner in the city of Rome and come back to the hotel for overnight.



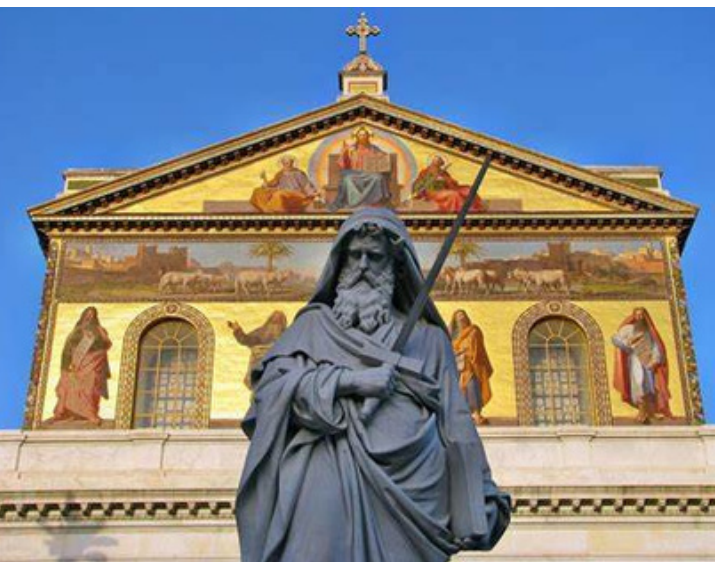
"A JUBILEE YEAR GRACE" - RECEIVE A PLENARY (FULL) INDULGENCE GOING ON THIS PILGRIMAGE TO JUBILEE PLACES INCLUDING 4 MAJOR PAPAL BASILICAS & DEVOUTLY PARTICIPATING IN MASS.



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Day 7 MAY 11 ROME - COLOSSEUM - ST. JOHN LAT

SANTA - SANTA MARIA MAGGIORE - BASILICA OF THE SACRED HEART

After breakfast, the group will visit the Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore, one of the four main Basilicas in Rome dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. This Basilica houses the holy relics from the manger of Jesus brought from Bethlehem by St. Helene. It houses also the painting of St. Luke of the Blessed Virgin Mary whose hand was guided by an angel. A local tour guide will speak to the group about the importance of this Church. Then, the group will make a brief visit to see the inside of the **Colosseum** for a historical tour. The group will then meet a guide for a tour of the **Basilica of St. John Lateran**. This basilica is considered an ArchBasilica and the Mother Church of the Catholic Church. The heads of St. Peter and St. Paul are kept and venerated in this church including many other important relics. After the tour guide gives some explanations, the group will proceed to the **Church of Scala Santa**, which is the Holy Stair Jesus walked when Pontius Pilate sentenced Him to death and drops of blood fell from His head. Pilgrims go up this Holy Stairs kneeling and in prayer as expression of love for Jesus and in honor of His Passion and Death. Those who are unable to do this may remain at the Basilica of St. John Lateran to spend some time in the Blessed Sacrament (which is a Church right across the street). The **Servant of God Fr. Candido Amantini**, an exorcist priest and a candidate for sainthood, was assigned in Scala Santa Church for 30 years. He is also remembered at this church for his exorcism works for the church. Let us remember to pray for his intercession when we feel we are spiritually attacked. To end the afternoon, the group will visit the **Basilica of the Sacred Heart**, which was built by St. John Bosco in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus without the funds of the Church. St. John Bosco often wept in this church contemplating his life & worked hard to care for the numerous poor youth. Later, the group will proceed back to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 8 MAY 13 - DEPART FOR MEDJUGORJE

After early morning breakfast, the group departs for Medjugorje from Rome Airport to arrive in Split where you will be greeted by your accompanying tour guide. You will drive through the **Old Town of Split** and stop by to celebrate Mass at the **Cathedral of St. Dominus**. The group will continue for about 2 hours to Medjugorje and dinner and overnight in Medjugorje.

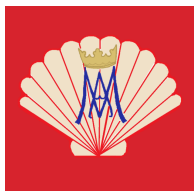
DAY 9 MAY 14 - MAY 15 MEDJUGORJE

In the morning, the group will have an orientation of the daily schedule of Medjugorje. During your stay, the group will go to **Daily Mass** at St. James' Church 10:00am and have the blessing of religious articles immediately after Mass. You can climb and pray the Rosary on the **Apparition Hill**, the place where the visionaries first encounter our Blessed Mother and also climb **Mt. Krizevac- Cross Mountain**, where a 30 foot high cross atop a mountain stands and, on the way, up you can meditate on the Station of the Cross. There is also an opportunity pray the **Rosary** at 5:00pm in St. James's Church and stay for the **Apparition of Our Lady** to the visionaries at 5:40pm. After this, there is also a **Croatian Mass with the Anointing of the Sick**. You can also pray in Adoration, which is available every day. A meeting with one of the visionaries will be scheduled during your visit. You can also pray at the **bronze statue of the Risen Christ** and witness the droplets of water seep through Jesus' right knee. Dinner and overnight in Medjugorje.

DAY 11 MAY 16

Departure back home to the USA from Split Airport

**Subject to change -
The company holds the right to any changes
of the itinerary during the Pilgrimage.*



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Steps to Register for Pilgrimage:



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1) **Credit Card or Paypal** (with 4% processing Fee) - Pay at the end of your online registration form. You will be redirected with the link.

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TIPS FOR GUIDES, DRIVERS, WAITERS & ETC - Leader will collect the gratuities at the pilgrimage meeting about 3 weeks before departure.

EXPECT A PILGRIMAGE MEETING THREE WEEKS BEFORE DEPARTURE FOR TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

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