

The Gulf Pine Catholic invites you on a Pilgrimage of Italy

with Spiritual Director: Father Tommy Conway

Assisi • Florence • Venice • Pisa • Siena • Rome

10 days only \$3,998 • Departing January 29, 2018 out of New Orleans



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based on double occupancy



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Included:

- Roundtrip airfare from New Orleans, LA (including fuel surcharge & taxes)
- 9 nights accommodations in 4 star hotels
- 2 nights Padova • 2 nights Florence
- 2 nights Assisi • 3 nights Rome
- Breakfast Daily
- 7 Dinners in hotels
- 1 Special Farewell Dinner with Entertainment in local restaurant
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- Deluxe Motor Coach transportation
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- Hotel taxes
- Professional Tour Escort
- Local English speaking guides as needed
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Not Included:

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- Optional travel insurance

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DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

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DAY 1 – NEW ORLEANS

Depart from New Orleans on a flight to Milano Airport in Italy. Dinner and breakfast served onboard.

DAY 2 – MILANO/PADOVA

Upon arrival in Milano, we will be greeted by our local guide and transferred to our bus to begin our visit to Italy. Milano is a beautiful city. While there, we will visit Il Duomo, the third largest gothic church in Europe with seating capacity of 40,000 and one of the most ornate in the world. After visiting the Il Duomo, we will take a leisurely restful drive through the Lombardia region arriving at our Padova hotel in the late afternoon with time to unwind before dinner. (D)

DAY 3 – VENICE

After breakfast, we will start with Mass at St. Anthony Basilica. Right after Mass we will take a vaporetto (water bus) to Venice. We continue on a walking tour of Venice. It is a magical city, with its pink palazzi, green canals, and blue Adriatic Sea. We visit the Doge's Palace with its splendid rooms decorated by 16th century artists such as Titan, Tintoretto and Veronese, St. Mark's Basilica and Square, and the Bridge of Sighs. The afternoon is at leisure to discover Venice on your own and walk its many bridges. Later, return to the hotel in PADOVA for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 4 - PISA/FLORENCE

Today after breakfast we will depart for Pisa seeing some of the most picturesque scenery. We will stop in Pisa to see the Leaning Tower, one of the world's best known sights. Continue to Florence to experience a truly astounding collection of Renaissance art and architecture. Upon arrival in Florence, we will visit the Academia to see Michelangelo's original David Statue. Dinner and overnight in Florence. (B, D)



DAY 5 – FLORENCE

After breakfast, our tour takes us to Michelangelo Square for a panoramic view of the city, Giotto's Bell Tower, the Baptistry

with its "Gates of Paradise" doors, Signoria Square and Santa Croce Church. Enjoy the afternoon and evening at your leisure. Choose from an array of local restaurants for a delicious Florentine dinner on your own (B)

DAY 6 – FLORENCE/SIENA/ASSISI

After breakfast, we bid farewell to Florence as we head for beautiful Siena, located in the central Italian region of Tuscany. Siena is a lovely medieval walled city that still retains much of its charm. It is the birthplace of Saint Catherine. Visit the Piazza del Campo and the Cathedral - Basilica of St. Francis which contains the miraculous consecrated hosts still intact since 1730. Visit St. Dominic's where we will view the incorrupt head of St. Catherine. Continue through the scenic Umbria region, where we will stop for lunch. Then we will continue to the Valley of Assisi where we visit the Basilica of St Mary of the Angels where St. Francis spent most of his life. Here we will visit the Chapel, Portiuncola, the rose bush, and the cave where he retired for prayer. We travel up to the quaint hilltop, birthplace of St Francis that still retains some of the atmosphere of the early 1200s, the period when St Francis began his ministry. We visit St. Francis huge 13th-century Basilica built over his crypt containing many of the saint's possessions and a series of frescoes depicting his life. Then to the Church of St. Clare to see the saint's incorrupt body. The foundress of the Order of Poor Clares followed the teachings of St Francis by living a life of poverty and humility. We will view the San Damian Cross from which Jesus spoke to St Francis, asking him to rebuild His church. Dinner and overnight in Assisi. (B, L, D)



DAY 7- ASSISI

After breakfast, enjoy a day of leisure in Assisi. Walk the quaint narrow streets to shop, enjoy the local cafes, or take an optional tour (at additional cost) up to the Heritage of Carceri where St Francis and his followers found a secluded place for prayer and meditation. Saint Francis returned here often throughout his life. Here we truly can see why St. Francis was the Patron Saint of birds, animals and the environment. Dinner and overnight. (B, D)

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Day 8 - ASSISI/ROMA

Today after breakfast, we depart for Rome as we experience Tuscany and Umbria, two of Italy's most scenic regions, and continue to Rome. For a thousand years, Rome was the capital of the republic and then of an empire that stretched from the British Isles to North Africa, and from Gibraltar to Constantinople. Upon arrival, we are met by our tour escort and transferred to our hotel. The balance of the day is at leisure to rest or explore this magnificent city on our own. Dinner and overnight Rome. (B, D)

DAY 9 - ROMA

After breakfast, we depart for our full day guided sightseeing tour of The Eternal City. The highlights include the Catacombs, the Appian Way, Capitoline Hill, St. Peter in Chains, the Colosseum, the Arch of Constantine, Circus Maximus and Palazzo Venezia. We will also visit the three major basilicas in Rome, including the 1600-year-old St. Mary Major, St. John Lateran, the Cathedral of Rome, the Holy Stairs brought to Rome by St. Helena and St. Paul Outside the Walls, built over the Saint's burial place. Dinner at the hotel (B, D)

Day 10 - ROMA

After breakfast, we depart for Vatican City, where we gather with Pilgrims from all around the world to attend a Papal Audience (if available). In the afternoon, we visit the Vatican Museum, home

to one of the world's greatest art collections, and Michelangelo's breathtaking Sistine Chapel followed by a tour of St. Peter's Basilica, the largest church in Christendom, built over his tomb. Enjoy the rest of the afternoon on your own, returning for a Special Farewell Dinner with entertainment at a local restaurant as we say "Arrivederci Roma" (B, D)



DAY 11 - ROMA/USA

Breakfast at the hotel, then we sadly bid farewell to Italy, as we depart to the airport for our flight home with memories of a lifetime. Arrive in the United States the same day. (B)

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90 - 61	\$350
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Tour Cost Per Person	Premium Per Person:
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\$3,501 - \$4,000	\$209
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\$4,501 - \$5,000	\$279
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