

NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

11 DAYS: OCTOBER 20 - 30, 2025

Visiting

VENICE * FLORENCE * ASSISI * ROME

Including

**THE OPPORTUNITY TO PASS THROUGH THE
HOLY DOORS OF THE BASILICA OF ST. PETER
IN VATICAN CITY & THE OTHER 3 MAJOR BASILICAS**

Hosted by

FR. MIGUEL BETANCUR LENIS
ST. MATTHEW CATHOLIC CHURCH

\$4469 PER PERSON FROM NEW YORK

(Air/land tour price is \$3939 plus \$530 government taxes/airline surcharges)



QUALITY TOURS SINCE 1949

TOUR FEATURES:

- ◆ Round trip airfare from New York
- ◆ \$530 government taxes & airline surcharges
- ◆ Accommodations in first class/select hotels based on 2 persons sharing in twin-bedded rooms with private bath
- ◆ Most meals
- ◆ Services of a professional English-speaking tour director
- ◆ Comprehensive sightseeing throughout
- ◆ All admission fees and hotel service charges
- ◆ Transfers to/from airports by private motorcoach including meeting/assistance

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

NEW YORK/ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

Depart today from New York on board your overnight transatlantic jet flight to Venice, arriving the following day. En route enjoy dinner and onboard activities.

ARRIVE VENICE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

Your Jubilee 2025 Pilgrimage of Hope begins as you arrive in Venice today. Built on 118 small islands lying some four kilometers from the mainland, Venetian highways are made of water and the islands are linked by numerous and picturesque bridges. Upon arrival in Venice, transfer to your hotel on the mainland. (D)

VENICE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

Enjoy your morning walking tour of Venice Island beginning with a visit to the Basilica San Marco situated on the eastern end of St. Mark's Square. See the Palace of the Doges, the Bridge of Sighs, and the Rialto. The afternoon is at leisure to explore this captivating city on your own. (B,D)

VENICE/PADUA/FLORENCE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

Today's drive takes you to Padua where you will visit the Basilica of St. Anthony. Continue through the se-



rene Tuscan countryside to Florence, the cradle of Renaissance Art and former stronghold of the Medici family. From Botticelli to Da Vinci, the city is unsurpassed in art treasures and the glory of its history. Continue to your hotel for overnight. (B,D)

FLORENCE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

Highlights of this morning's walking tour include the Piazza della Signoria, where the Neptune Fountain stands, the Church of Santa Croce, the Baptistry with its "Gates of Paradise" doors, and Giotto's Bell Tower. To top it all, visit the Academia, which houses Michelangelo's original statue of David. On to Piazzale Michelangelo for a panoramic view of the city and the Arno Valley. The afternoon is free in Florence to shop along the famous Ponte Vecchio and explore other Florentine delights. (B,D)

FLORENCE/ASSISI

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

Drive south today through the mystical province of Umbria to Assisi, birthplace of St. Francis. Born in 1182 as Giovanni di Bernardone, the legacy of St. Francis influenced religion and culture around the world. Visit the Basilica of St. Francis, still surrounded today by ancient walls, the Church of St. Clare and Santa Maria degli Angeli with its 'thornless rose bush.' (B,D)

ASSISI/ROME

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

Today's journey takes you to the Eternal City of Rome. Located in the center of the Region of Lazio, Rome is a reflection of every era. The wonders of Rome surround you...a world of art, history and culture that has been



attracting visitors since the beginning of Western civilization. Upon arrival Rome, visit the Catacombs, an early Christian burial place, before arriving at your hotel.

(B)

ROME

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27

Your sightseeing tour this morning takes you to Vatican City including visits to the Vatican Museum and Gallery and the Sistine Chapel with Michelangelo's magnificent frescoes. **End your morning tour at the Basilica of St. Peter and pass through the Holy Doors symbolizing a union with our Lord.** This afternoon, explore "Ancient" Rome. See the legendary Trevi Fountain and the mighty Colosseum where Christians were once thrown to the lions.

(B)



Holy Doors

ROME

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28

Enjoy a full day at leisure in fascinating Rome. You may venture to some of the city's 400 churches, shop along the Via Veneto, people watch around the famous Spanish Steps, or relax at a trattoria...the day is entirely yours to explore the city on your own.

(B)



Vatican City

ROME – PAPAL AUDIENCE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29



This morning attend an Audience with Our Holy Father, Pope Francis. This afternoon visit the Basilicas of St. Mary Major, St. John Lateran and St. Paul's outside the Walls, and walk through the open Holy Doors.

(B,D)

ROME/NEW YORK

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

All too soon your pilgrimage is over as you transfer to the Rome airport and board your flight back to New York, arriving the same day.

(B)

(B) ~ Breakfast

(D) ~ Dinner



Assisi



Trevi Fountain



Colosseum

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Reservations may be secured upon payment of a deposit.

- A \$800 deposit is due with your reservation
- Final payment is due at NAWAS 130 days prior to departure date (June 12, 2025).*

**Gratuities, Mass donation and Hotel City Tourist Taxes will be collected at final payment.*

TOUR-SPECIFIC INFORMATION

For terms and conditions please visit:
<https://www.nawas.com/terms-and-conditions/italy2025/>

Taxes/Airline Surcharges: In effect on May 2, 2024.

Hotel Service Charges/Taxes: In effect on May 2, 2024 (excluding hotel tourist taxes).

Airfare: In effect on May 2, 2024.

Land Costs: Based on estimated 2025 tariffs, overseas government taxes and rates of exchange in effect on May 2, 2024 and a minimum of 36 or more participants per coach.

Customer Reviews:

"It's been my extreme pleasure to benefit from your invaluable assistance with my tours — 97 so far — for the past 28 years. I wouldn't dream of letting anyone else handle the many details involved in making these difficult, exotic itineraries a success, as evidenced by my many repeat clients and their referrals. Your superb attention to detail, your honesty, and your friendship are greatly appreciated. You can count on Nawas being my 'one and only' for many years to come." --Ms. M.B., California

"As always, the arrangements for our pilgrimage by Nawas were excellent. To a person, those on the tour were filled with praise for the trip. Everything was A+." --Monsignor R.S., Utah

"You people make this easy. Everything was out-standing. Those who have been on other trips have come to expect quality and they get it!" --Father P.T., Ohio

Family Owned for 76 Years: Nawas International Travel was founded in 1949 by Mr. Yousef Nawas. He created our faith-based tour company with a vision of offering specially designed programs of spiritual enrichment and superior quality. Mr. Nawas made travel affordable so that the faithful of all walks of life could partake. Though Mr. Nawas has since passed on, Nawas International Travel remains under the guidance of his family and continues to serve thousands of travelers every year. With our global network, affordable prices and expert tour directors combined with years of group travel expertise, we guarantee the highest quality tour and services.



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11 DAYS JUBILEE ITALY PILGRIMAGE
RESERVATION FORM

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

MAIL TO: Fr. Miguel Betancur Lenis
St. Matthew Catholic Church
216 Scribner Avenue
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Tel: (203) 838-3788 ext. 101
Email: FrLenis@diobpt.org

ACCOMMODATIONS DESIRED:
[] double room sharing with
[] single room (\$1,100 extra per person)
(Single Rooms are limited and available on a first come, first served basis)
Enclosed is my check for \$ as Deposit (\$800 per person) for person(s)

Please include a clear photocopy of your Passport with this Reservation Form
Clearly print your full name (last/first/middle) as it appears on your passport:

Passenger #1
Name: Title
Last
First
Middle
Gender: Please check [] Male [] Female

Address:
City: State: Zip:
Home Phone: ()
Cell Phone: ()
E-mail address:
Passport #:
Date Issued: Date Expires: (day/month/year) (day/month/year)

Date of Birth: [] [] []
MONTH DAY YEAR

Place of Birth: Country of Citizenship

Passenger #2
Name: Title
Last
First
Middle
Gender: Please check [] Male [] Female

Address:
City: State: Zip:
Home Phone: ()
Cell Phone: ()
E-mail address:
Passport #:
Date Issued: Date Expires: (day/month/year) (day/month/year)

Date of Birth: [] [] []
MONTH DAY YEAR

Place of Birth: Country of Citizenship

You understand that this reservation form serves as your acceptance of the policies of our Terms and Conditions including our cancellation policies, which can be found at https://www.nawas.com/terms-and-conditions/italy2025/.

Signature Passenger # 1

Date

Signature Passenger # 2

Date