

## TOUR DETAILS

July 9-18, 2026

Land-only tour cost: \$3880

\*based on 2 persons in a room

\*Single room occupancy - add \$595

### • THE LAND-ONLY COST INCLUDES:

- 9 nights at 3 \* hotels with private bath
- Breakfast & Dinner daily
- Land transportation by motorcoach/van
- All touring & entrance fees as on itinerary
- Sunday Mass/daily Mass on most days

### • ADDITIONAL COSTS TO EXPECT

- Overseas flights <from your city of departure to Rome, Italy round-trip>.

As of March 2026, the non-stop airfare from LAX to Rome (FCO) varies from \$1300 (Economy) to \$2400 (Premier) on Norse Atlantic, depending on the date of booking. Often, the earlier the flight is booked, the less expensive the fare.

*Inquire with Sacred Heart Tours for a quote.*

- Travel Insurance (optional-inquire for quote)
- Tips-optional (total suggested amount - \$125)

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**To Sign-Up:** Fill-out the Application above and send by postal mail or internet to the contact info below.



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**Payment:** Along with the Application (on the other side of this brochure), send in a deposit of \$500 by check or Zelle (with Sacred Heart Tours as payee). Credit card payment can be made on the website with a 3.5% surcharge.



## DAY 1-3

**July 9 -Thursday - Day 1 - MEET AND DRIVE TO SIENA** Late this morning, meet at the Rome FCO Airport - Arrivals Hall. Transfer north to the Tuscan city of Siena - birthplace of St. Catherine, "Seraphic Virgin". Two nights in Siena.

**Day 2 - A DAY IN SIENA** Visit the Domenico on Camporegio hill, where St. Catherine had mystical visions. Here are kept her major relics. See the Duomo, one of the finest examples of Italian Romanesque-Gothic architecture, with an inlaid marble mosaic floor. A visit to St. Francis Basilica (the site of an 18th-century Eucharistic miracle) is also on the itinerary. Marvel at the Piazza del Campo, site of a famous bi-annual horse race, Il Palio.

**Day 3 - DEPART FOR ASSISI** Mid-morning arrival in Assisi, the 13th-century birthplace of Saints Francis & Clare and the Franciscan order. First visit the Basilica of Santa Maria degli Angeli in the Lower Town, built over the Transito where St. Francis died. See the Portiuncula chapel he restored which became the first Franciscan dwelling. Walking

## DAY 4-6

tour along the medieval streets to the Church of Santa Chiara. See the tomb of St. Clare as well as the crucifix from which St. Francis heard Our Lord imploring him to rebuild His Church. Spend time at Piazza del Comune, one of the best-preserved medieval squares in all of Italy, before continuing to San Francesco wherein is the tomb of the Seraphic Doctor. As this is the 800th anniversary of his death, Pope Leo has declared a Year of Grace and granted a Plenary Indulgence for all who visit a Franciscan site this year. Overnight in Assisi.

**Day 4 - DEPART FOR LORETO** Mid-morning arrival in Loreto, just inland a few miles from the Adriatic coast in the Marche. Tradition holds that the House of the Holy Family of Nazareth was transported here by angels during the Ottoman Siege of the Holy Land in 1291. Visit the Santa Casa Sanctuary, built over the three walls of the Holy House. Overnight in Loreto.

**Day 5 - MANOPPELLO & LANCIANO** Depart for the Gargano Promontory (the spur of Italy's boot), driving along the Adriatic Coast, with two stops: Manoppello (relic of the linen cloth of Christ) and Lanciano (8th-century Eucharistic Miracle). Arrive in San Giovanni Rotondo (2 nights).

**Day 6- DAY IN SAN GIOVANNI** A day to experience the town where the great Capuchin friar, St. Padre Pio, lived for fifty years until his

## DAY 7-10

death in 1968. Visit the Friary and Church of Our Lady of Graces (where he prayed the daily Mass and heard confessions) and the new church where his tomb is. Enjoy a Mont Sant' Angelo excursion to visit the cave where St. Michael the Archangel appeared in 490 AD.

**Day 7- MUGNANO DEL CARDINALE** Depart for Mugnano del Cardinale; site of the Shrine of St. Philomena, a 3rd-century virgin-martyr whose tomb was found in the Roman catacombs (in 1802) and carried here in procession, with many miracles reported on the way. Two nights at a hotel in nearby Nola -dinner on the Bay of Naples.

**Day 8-POMPEII & AMALFI** Our Lady of the Rosary Sanctuary in Pompeii is our highlight today. Built by St. Bartolo Longo (1841-1926), the former occultist who reverted to Catholicism and gave the rest of his life to honoring God through Mary. Drive along the Gulf of Salerno to visit the Basilica of San Andrea in Amalfi, housing the tomb of Saint Andrew the Apostle.

**Day 9-MONTECASSINO** Check out and depart for this historic abbey, founded by St. Benedict, the father of western monasticism, in 529 AD. He died here after Communion, while standing with his arms raised. Overnight near Rome airport.

**Day 10 -July 18** Morning airport transfer to the Rome FCO Airport.

# APPLICATION

SHRINES OF ITALY July 9-18,2026

Your Name: (print clearly):

First: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle: \_\_\_\_\_

Last: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ /Month \_\_\_\_\_ /Day \_\_\_\_\_ /Year \_\_\_\_\_

Best Phone contact #:

E-mail (if you have one):

Room Occupancy: Dbl: \_\_\_\_\_ Sgl: \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate (if needing double room occupancy):

Please send in a copy of your passport. It must have 6 months from the date of our return before the expiry date.

In case of emergency on tour, notify:

relation to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and accept the Terms & Conditions stated on this brochure.

Signature

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

**PAYMENT:** A \$500 deposit is required to hold a reservation. The cost is based on payment by personal check or direct bank transfer. Credit cards are accepted with a fee.

**CANCELLATION:** If a written cancellation notice is received beyond 50 days before departure, a full refund less \$500 applies. If received within 50 days of departure, \$500 plus any funds kept by hotels, restaurants, bus companies & sights are non-refundable.

**ITINERARIES:** Daily itineraries are prepared in advance. As they are subject to change, notice of daily timing is given the night before each new touring day.

**BAGGAGE:** Baggage regulations for the tour are one carry-on size luggage (plus a personal item) and one larger luggage.

**DOCUMENTATION:** All passengers must have a government-issued valid passport. Check with the US State Department for the latest requirements as they may change.

**SINGLE OCCUPANCY:** Costs are based on double-room occupancy. Accommodation in a single room is available at a surcharge.

**TRAVELERS INSURANCE RECOMMENDED:** St. Olav Enterprises, LLC (DBA Sacred Heart Tours) is not responsible for loss or damage to property due to handling and/or accidents.

**MEALS:** The meals during the tour are pre-arranged. We will do our best to assist with special requests on a case-by-case basis.

**RESPONSIBILITY:** Sacred Heart Tours acts only as an agent for the hotels, and bus companies or owners or contractors providing accommodations, transportation, or other services and all coupons, exchange orders, receipts, tickets & contracts issued by the company are issued subject to all tariffs and terms & conditions under which any accommodations, transportation, or any services whatsoever are provided by such hotels, or bus companies or owners or contractors, and by the acceptance of such coupons, exchange orders, receipts, tickets

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## OFF-THE BEATEN PATH

# Italy

A CARMELITE  
INSPIRED PILGRIMAGE



Announcing a pilgrimage to Assisi in this Year of Grace with the friends of the *Discalced Carmelites of the CA-AZ Province of St. Joseph* in the 800th anniversary of the death of St. Francis, the 'Seraphic Father'. Visit Siena, Loreto, San Giovanni Rotondo, Mont Sant' Angelo, Pompeii, Amalfi, Montecassino, and more. Off the beaten path and at a slower pace, this unique route offers opportunities to encounter the wondrous saints of Italy in the places where they lived and breathed. Join us and experience untold beauty!

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