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**\$3,755**  
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# ROME PILGRIMAGES

## Travel

7 DAY ROME PILGRIMAGE  
PLUS 2-DAY EXTENSION TO ASSISI  
AND 3-DAY EXTENSION TO FLORENCE

THURSDAY 21 SEPTEMBER- SUNDAY 8 OCTOBER 2023



CELEBRATING 75 YEARS OF THE  
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OFFICIAL ROME PILGRIMAGES OF THE CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY



# TRAVEL OVERVIEW

Experience the marvellous major basilicas of Rome: **St Peter's, St John Lateran, St Mary Major, St Paul Outside the Walls**, and **Holy Cross in Jerusalem**.

Walk the **Holy Stairs**, see the Holy Father in his **Wednesday Papal Audience** (depending on his availability).

Visit the site of the holy martyrs in the **Colosseum** and explore the vast history of the Roman Empire in the **Roman Forum**.

Visit the masterpieces in the **Vatican Museums** and the **Sistine Chapel**, including Da Vinci's timeless artworks.

Take a day trip to **Castel Gandolfo**, the **Papal Summer Palace**, and tour the magnificent **Gardens**.

See Rome by night during an evening tour of the **Spanish Steps**, the **Trevi Fountain**, the **Pantheon** and **Piazza Navona!**

## ROME HIGHLIGHTS ITINERARY

- 1 Welcome and Orientation  
Welcome Dinner at Domus Australia
- 2 Basilica of St Mary Major  
Holy Cross in Jerusalem  
Basilica of St Paul Outside the Walls  
St John in Lateran  
Holy Stairs
- 3 Colosseum  
The Roman Forum  
Catacombs of Rome
- 4 Night Walking Tour (Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain Pantheon and Piazza Navona)
- 5 Papal Palace Museum tour  
Pope's Summer Retreat and Gardens Tour
- 6 Explore the Holy City
- 7 Wednesday Audience with the Holy Father  
Vatican Museums  
Sistine Chapel guided tour  
Basilica of St Peter

### INCLUSIONS

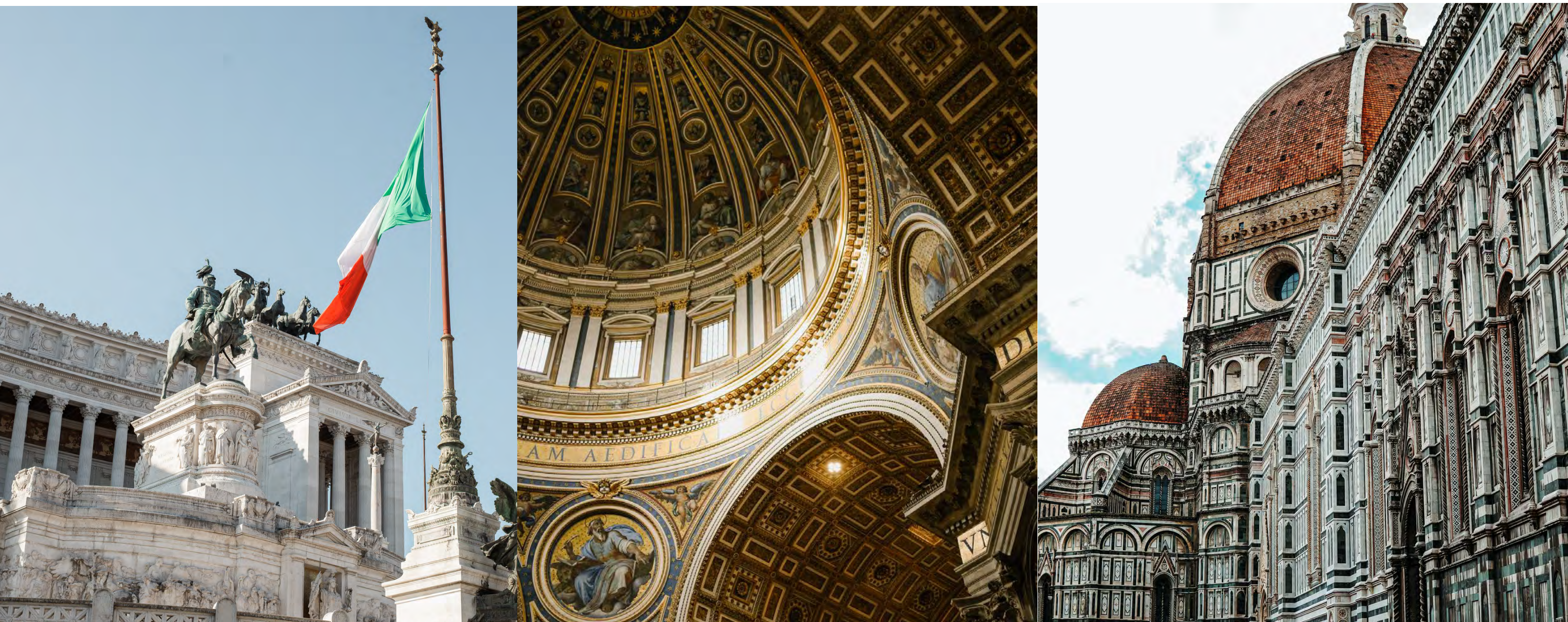
12 nights' accommodation in Rome, Florence and Assisi | Breakfast Daily | Some evening meals at Domus Australia | All site admissions per the itinerary | Expert English-speaking tour guides | All tips and portorage | Daily Mass available at the Domus Australia Chapel

### EXCLUSIONS

Airfares | Extra night's accommodation outside the tour period | Travel insurance | Some meals

## FLORENCE & ASSISI EXTENSION

- 1 Travel day through the Italian countryside  
Uffizi Gallery
- 2 City Walking Tour  
Walking Tour of Il Duomo & Cathedral  
Giotto's Bell Tower
- 3 The Academy of Florence  
The Boboli Gardens  
Basilica of the Holy Cross
- 4 St Francis & St Claire's Basilicas  
Fremo delle Carceri  
Santa Maria Degli Angeli & Porziuncola
- 5 Return trip to Rome







## ASSISI AND FLORENCE TOUR

Discover...

**Florence:** Uffizi Gallery, Academy of Florence, Il Duomo, Giotto's Bell Tower

**Assisi:** St Francis & St Claire's Basilicas, Fremo delle Carceri, Santa Maria Degli Angeli & Porziuncola, and more!

### WHY TRAVEL WITH US?

Rome Pilgrimages is run by the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney. Our tours are priced competitively with a view to offering an unique spiritual experience to as many pilgrims as possible. **Any profits we make go towards the Priests' Retirement Foundation.**

On our pilgrimage, you will cover the best of the Eternal City, including some of the Church's most sacred sites.

Our pilgrimages are organised in conjunction with **Domus Australia** - our boutique pilgrim guesthouse in Rome: centrally located, secure, and with all the modern comforts you'd expect from a highly rated hotel. English Mass is available daily at the beautiful St Peter Chanel Chapel.





# HOW TO BOOK

- 1 **Contact** the Rome Pilgrimages team for your free pilgrim kit on **1800 753 959** or **pilgrimage@sydneycatholic.org**
- 2 **Register:** We will send you a registration form to complete. Once you decide to come on the pilgrimage, send us the complete registration form and your \$300 deposit to secure your place on pilgrimage.
- 3 **Confirm:** Rome Pilgrimages will contact you once we have reached the required minimum number (20) of booked pilgrims. We advise you not to finalise your airfares, extra accommodation, etc. until we confirm that your pilgrimage will proceed.
- 4 **Book Airfares:** Pilgrims must organise their own airfares. We are happy to refer you to a travel agent if you don't have one. Any additional accommodation outside the official pilgrimage period will need to be arranged directly with Domus Australia.
- 5 **Final Payment:** An invoice will be sent for the balance of payment once the pilgrimage is confirmed to go ahead. Your pilgrimage package must be paid in full **eight weeks** before the pilgrimage starts.
- 6 **Official Pilgrim Departure Pack:** The Rome Pilgrimages' Team will post your pilgrim's pack to get you ready for your pilgrimage to Rome. If you are leaving earlier than the pilgrimage commences, let us know so you can receive your pack before you leave.

## PLACE YOUR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TODAY!

### ROME PILGRIMAGES 2023

Rome, Assisi & Florence

#### Expression of Interest Form

**Bookings need to be received by Tuesday, 11 April 2023**

#### MY DETAILS

TITLE ..... FIRST NAME ..... SURNAME .....

ADDRESS .....

..... POSTCODE .....

PHONE ..... EMAIL .....

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS .....

PARISH .....

NOTES .....

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#### THE PACKAGE PRICE

The land package starts from \$3,755 per person based on twin share. For pilgrims taking a single room, the single supplement of \$110 per night will be added to this base price. Pilgrims willing to twin share can be matched with other pilgrims of the same gender. If we are unable to match you, the single supplement fee will be waived.

Completed form to:

**ROME PILGRIMAGES | CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY**

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**Important Note:** Your deposit payment of \$300 per person reserves your place for this tour. This tour is not confirmed until we reach the minimum number of bookings. You are advised not to finalise your travel arrangements, e.g. airfares, transfers, etc., until we confirm that the tour will proceed. Please phone our office for any inquiries. Thank you.