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PILGRIMAGE

27 APRIL - 9 MAY 2023

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TO ROME AND THE HOLY LAND



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OVERVIEW

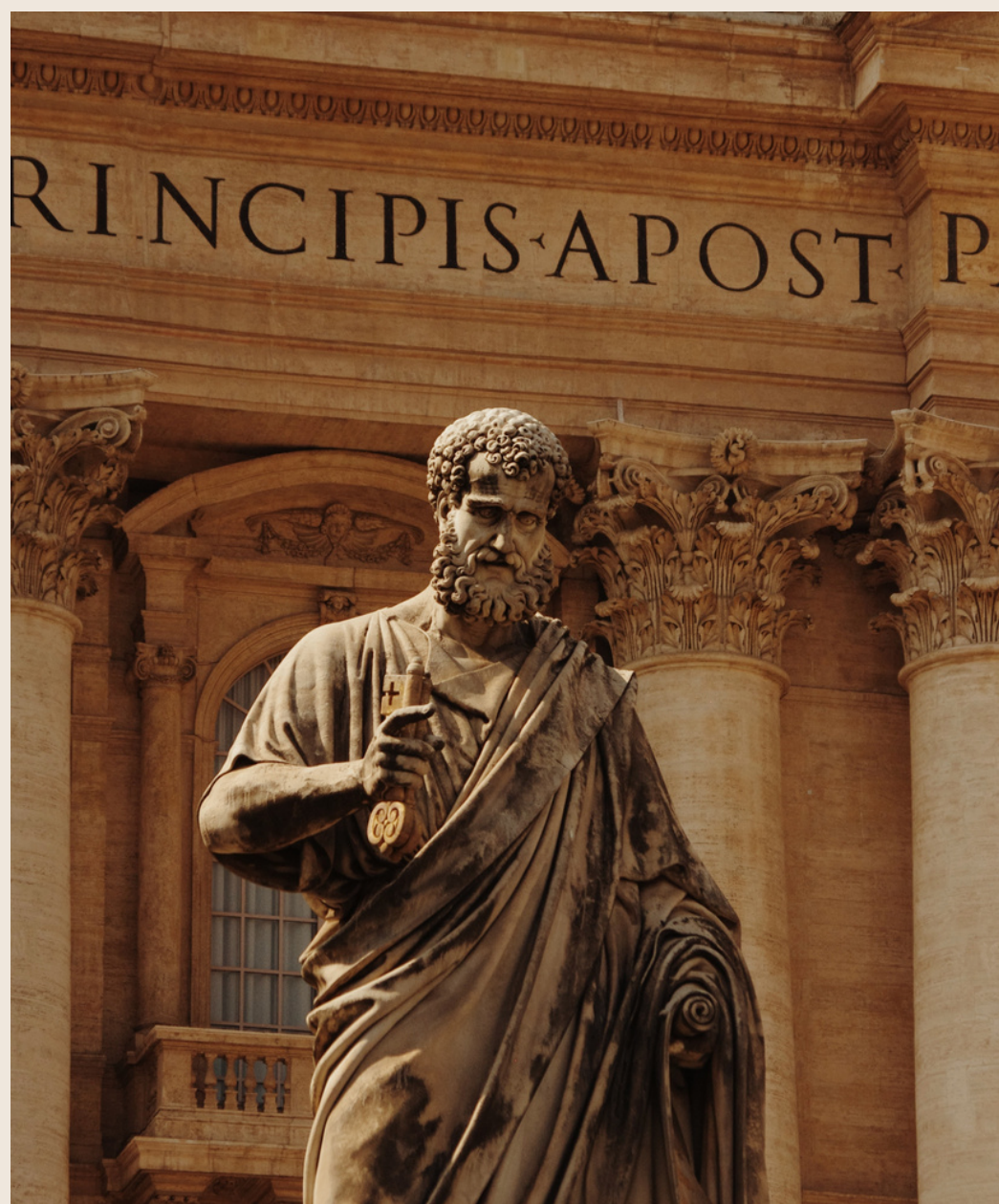
Rome is the beating heart of Catholicism in the world. It is the rock on which Christ promised to build His Church. The **Holy Land** is where Jesus lived, proclaimed the Gospels, performed miracles, was crucified, and rose from the dead. From early times the followers of Jesus venerated places associated with Him: **Bethlehem**, the place of his birth, the **Holy Sepulcher**, the place of his burial, the **Cenacle**, the place of Pentecost, and many more. They also venerated the holy devotional sites of Our Lady and St Joseph.

Pilgrims visiting the Holy Land come away with a greater knowledge and deeper understanding of the life of Our Lord, and a renewed, living faith of their own. Visiting the Holy Land is a **truly transformative experience**.

Join us as we tour, pray, and walk in these holy places.

ITINERARY IN ROME AND THE HOLY LAND

- 1 Welcome and Orientation
Mass at St Peter Chanel Chapel
- 2 Vatican Museum
Sistine Chapel
Angelus with the Holy Father
Basilica of St Peter
- 3 Basilica of St Mary Major
St Paul Outside the Walls
St John in Lateran
Holy Stairs
Holy Cross of Jerusalem
- 4 Night Walking Tour (Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain, Pantheon and Piazza Navona)
- 5 St Peter's Square
Wednesday Audience with the Holy Father
- 6 Depart for Tel Aviv
Sea of Galilee
- 7 Church of the Multiplication of the Loaves and Fish
Capernaum
Nazareth & Basilica of the Annunciation
- 8 Jericho & Tell el Sultan
Jordan River
Judean Desert
Mount Tabor
- 9 Bethlehem
Beit Sahour & Shepherds' Field
Ein Karem & Church of the Visitation
- 10 Mount of Olives & Pater Noster Church
Mount Zion & Basilica of the Agony
The Cenacle
- 11 Holy Sepulchure
Old City of Jerusalem
Via Dolorosa
Western Wall
- 12 Depart Tel Aviv for Australia





INCLUSIONS

12 nights' accommodation | Breakfast daily | Most dinners | All site admissions per the itinerary | Expert English-speaking tour guides | All tips and portage | Daily Mass available

EXCLUSIONS

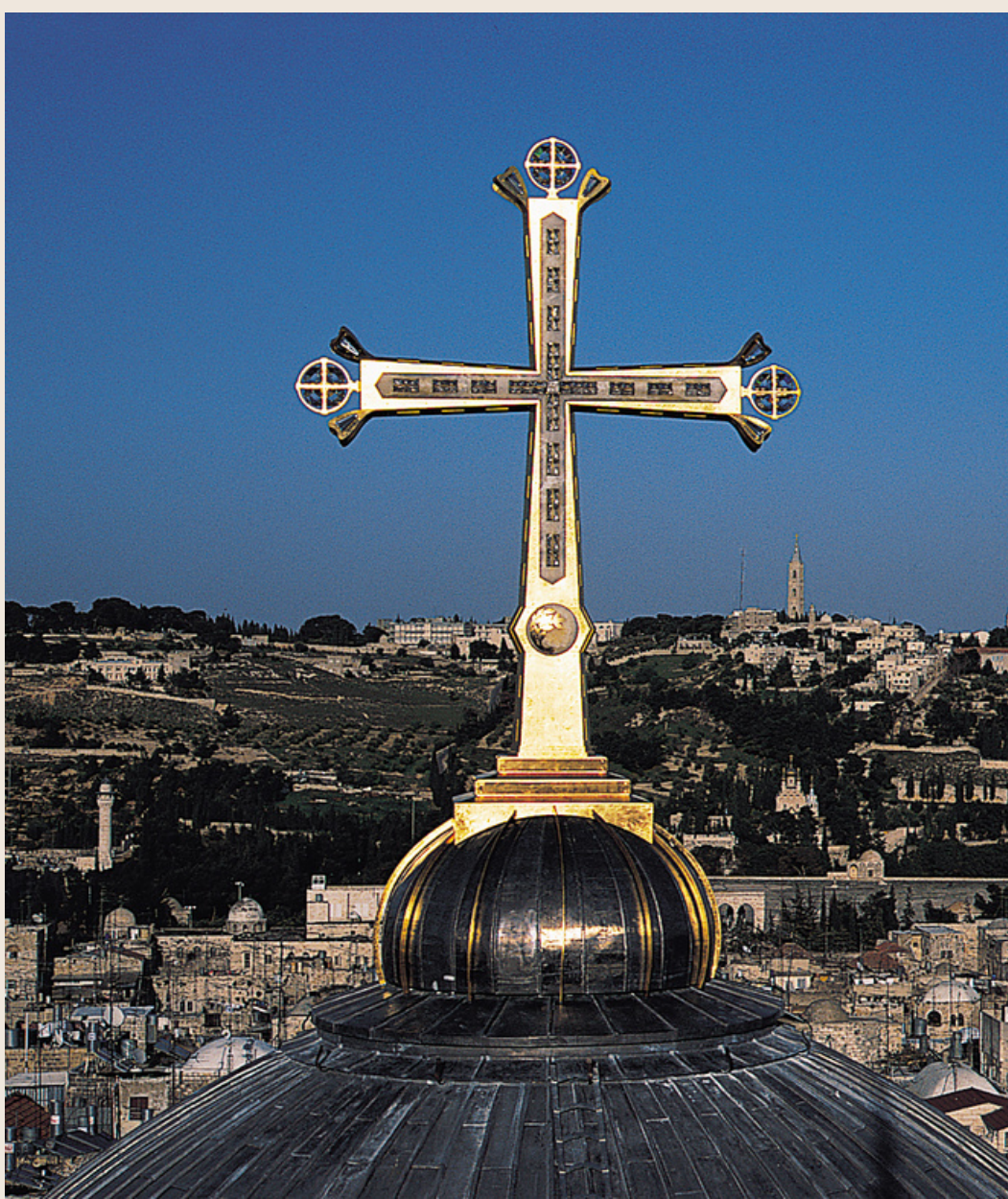
Airfares | Extra accommodation outside the tour period | Travel insurance | Some meals

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, and as such we ensure access to Holy Mass and the Sacraments. A pilgrimage to Rome and the Holy Land is an experience that you will never forget.

On our pilgrimage, you will cover the best of the Eternal City and the Holy Land, including some of the Church's most sacred sites. You will walk in the footsteps of Our Lord, Our Lady, St Joseph, St Peter, St Paul, all the blessed Apostles, and countless holy men and women, who dedicated their entire lives to the service of God and our Catholic faith.

Our pilgrimages are organised in conjunction with **Domus Australia** - our boutique pilgrim guesthouse in Rome. It is centrally located, secure, and with all the modern comforts of a highly rated hotel. English Mass is available daily at the beautiful St Peter Chanel Chapel. Any profits we make go towards the Priests' Retirement Foundation.



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 organize their own airfares. We are happy to refer you to a travel agent. 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 EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM ST MARY MACKILLOP, ROCKDALE CITY

MY DETAILS

TITLE FIRST NAME SURNAME

ADDRESS

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THE PACKAGE PRICE

The land package starts from \$3,830 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 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. If the pilgrimage does not go ahead, your \$300 deposit will be refunded. Please phone our office for any inquiries. Thank you.