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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.

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

Walk in the footsteps of St Padre Pio and visit the **San Giovanni Rotondo**

Visit the marvellous **Mount Gargano** and place yourself before the Basilica of St Michael the Archangel on his feast day

INCLUSIONS

7 nights' accommodation | Breakfast Daily | Dinner Daily | All site admissions per the itinerary | Expert English-speaking tour guides | All tips and portorage | Daily Mass available

EXCLUSIONS

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

DAILY ITINERARY IN ROME AND MOUNT GARGANO

- 1 Welcome and Orientation
Mass available at St Peter Chanel Chapel
Welcome Dinner at Domus Australia
- 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 Mass Available at St Peter Chanel Chapel
Night Walking Tour (Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain, Pantheon and Piazza Navona)
- 5 St Peter's Square
Wednesday Audience with the Holy Father
- 6 San Giovanni Rotondo
Walking tour: Spiritual Experience of Padre Pio
- 7 Mount Gargano
Basilica of St Michael Archangel
Crypt and Museum of St Michael
- 8 Return to Fiumicino Airport





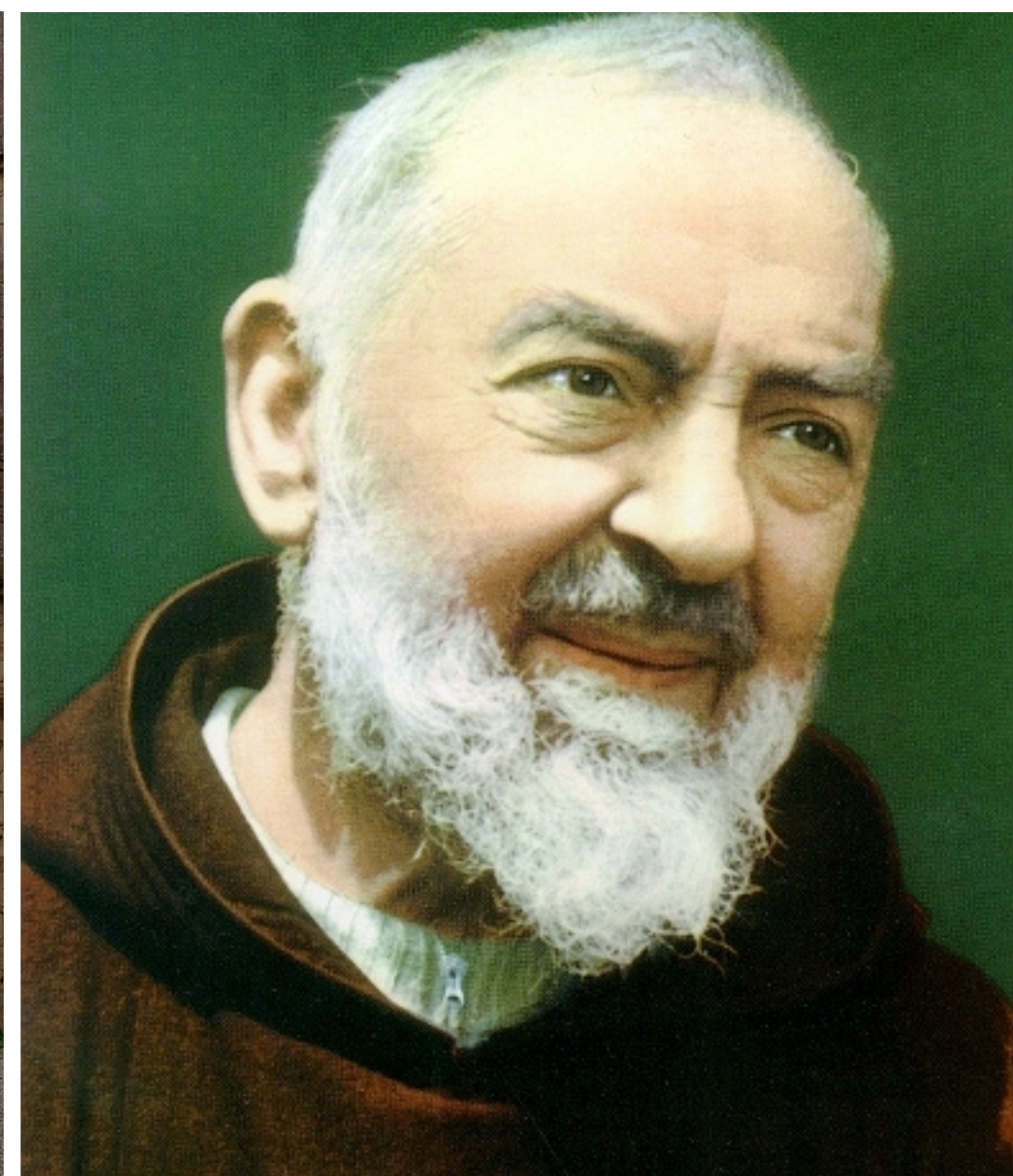
The Saint Michael Sanctuary, known as the "Celestial Basilica" has been the destination for pilgrims from all over the world, including popes, saints, emperors, kings and princes. St Francis of Assisi visited the Sanctuary, but, feeling unworthy to enter the grotto (above), stooped in prayer and meditation at the entrance, kissed a stone, and carved on it the sign of the cross. Join us on this beautiful spiritual experience as we visit these holy sites and tread in the footsteps of the saints.

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. You will walk in the footsteps of beloved **St Padre Pio**. You will also experience the wonderful Mount Gargano **on the feast day of the 3 Archangels** - Michael, Gabriel and Raphael.

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

Expression of Interest Form

St Michael's, Hurstville

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 \$2,450 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
Level 7, 133 Liverpool Street, Sydney NSW 2000
Phone 1800 753 959 | Email pilgrimage@sydneycatholic.org

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.