



TEKTON MINISTRIES

Encounter Christ on a Catholic Pilgrimage

**WITNESS
THE LIVES
OF THE
SAINTS**

A PILGRIMAGE TO THE SAINTS AND SHRINES OF

ITALY

October 2-12, 2023



A TRULY CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE

A pilgrimage to Italy is a walk into layers of history, art, human drama, and deep faith. Your feet touch soil left by ancient Romans 3,000 years ago as you walk in the footsteps of martyrs, saints, popes, and ancient civilizations. See where the foundations of the Catholic faith are displayed to the eyes of the world. Come visit the places where the saints healed the sick, grew the faith, and where the Church still proclaims the gospel of Christ in all its glory.



Itinerary includes:

FLORENCE

- Bask in all the marvelous art and architecture this famous city boasts
- Cross the Ponte Vecchio and imagine life in the Middle Ages
- Pray in the Duomo di Firenze, Santa Maria Novella, and Santa Croce churches

SIENA

- Visit the home and parish of St. Catherine
- Stroll the ancient streets that converge on the Piazza del Campo – one of the most beautiful squares in the world

ASSISI

- See the Porziuncola, the tiny church in the woods where St. Francis began his ministry, and the Hermitage and caves where St. Francis and his followers retreated for seclusion and prayer
- Explore the Convent of San Damiano, where the miracle of the Eucharist of 1211 took place and Jesus spoke to St. Francis from the crucifix. Visit the Basilica of St. Clare and view her incorrupt body
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ORVIETO

- Venerate the Eucharistic miracle that inspired the creation of the Feast of Corpus Christi

ROME

- Explore the Basilica of St. Peter
- Tour the Sistine Chapel and the Vatican Museum
- Visit the tomb of St. Paul
- Climb the Holy Stairs and descend into the catacombs
- Venerate the relics of numerous saints
- Marvel at the unique art and architecture in the myriad churches throughout the city

Estimated Base Price: \$4,500.00

Assisi

Includes base airfare, double occupancy, accommodations, transportation, breakfast daily, dinners as per final itinerary, and entrance fees.

Not included: air taxes/fuel surcharges (est. \$500) or gratuities (\$140). (Some dinners will be on your own.)

Final pricing and brochure available December 2022

Register at [TektonMinistries.org](https://www.tektonministries.org)

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Tekton Ministries has been leading Catholic pilgrimages for more than 20 years. Working closely with your priest to create thoughtfully planned itineraries, we help make the Catholic faith more tangible to your daily life by taking you to the heart of our Mother Church today. Daily Mass and time for prayerful reflection are important parts of each day's experience.