

# Italy Pilgrimage Pre-Trip Extension\*

## February 22 - 26, 2024

with Fr. Jamie Hottovy

Turin, Italy

### • Day 1 - Thursday, February 22

#### Depart USA

Our pilgrimage begins as we depart on our overnight flight to Turin. Meals and refreshments will be served aloft.

### • Day 2 - Friday, February 23

#### Arrive Turin

Upon arrival in Turin, proceed to the Basilica di Maria Ausiliatrice (Mary, Help of Christians). This church houses the body of St. John Bosco (and was originally part of the home for boys he founded), St. Mary Mazzarello, St. Dominic Savio, and relics of over 6,000 other saints. This afternoon, journey to the Duomo – the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist – housing the reliquary containing the Shroud of Turin. In one of the side chapels lies the tomb of Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati. After time for prayer here, proceed to our local hotel for dinner and overnight. (D) Overnight Turin

### • Day 3 - Saturday, February 24

#### Turin / Milan

After breakfast, we depart for Milan, where we begin our time here with a visit to the Duomo, one of the world's largest Gothic Cathedrals. The Duomo, besides being an artistic monument, is a privileged place of prayer, deeply linked to the memory and teachings of the bishops who succeeded on St. Ambrose's chair. It also houses the tomb of St. Charles Borromeo, known for his leadership during the counter-reformation, as well as the baptistry where St. Augustine was baptized by St. Ambrose. Afterwards, check into our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D, Mass) Overnight Milan

### • Day 4 - Sunday, February 25

#### Milan

We begin this morning in the Church of Santa Maria delle Grazie which houses the "Last Supper" painting by Leonardo da Vinci (strictly subject to availability and not included in the preceding rates). Afterwards, travel a short distance outside of Milan to Pavia. The remains of St. Augustine, Doctor of the Church and author of many works integral in the formation of our seminarians, lie here in the Basilica of San Pietro in Ciel d'Oro. The relics of St. Augustine are kept in a marble reliquary on the upper floor of the church. One of the chapels is also dedicated to St. Monica, St. Augustine's mother. We will also visit the Certosa, or Charterhouse, of Pavia, originally home to Carthusian monks and now housing a Cistercian community. This complex houses a Renaissance façade and Gothic interior, with impressive artwork and a peaceful cloister. Return to Milan where we will have free time this evening to enjoy dinner on our own. (B, Mass) Overnight Milan

### • Day 5 - Monday, February 26

#### Milan / Venice

Today we begin with a visit the Basilica of Sant' Ambrogio honoring St. Ambrose, the patron saint of Milan. Afterwards, depart Milan to meet up with the arriving group in Venice. (B)

Price includes accommodations, flight deviations from the main trip, meals as per itinerary, entrance fees as per itinerary.

Price does not include gratuities, which will be added to the final invoice.

# \$1,577

per person  
double occupancy

Single room supplement:  
\$319.00



Canal in Milan



Milan Duomo



Basilica of Sant' Ambrogio



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