NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

# FLORENCE, ASSISI & ROME PILGRIMAGE YEAR OF JUBILEE 2025 PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE 11 DAYS: NOVEMBER 3 - 13, 2025

Including The Opportunity To Pass Through The Holy Doors of The Basilica of St. Peter In Vatican City & the Other 3 Major Basilicas

Hosted By FR. CARL ARCOSA

# **\$4749 PER PERSON FROM SAN FRANCISCO** (Air/land tour price is \$4219 plus \$530 government taxes/airline surcharges)



### **TOUR FEATURES:**

- Round trip airfare from San Francisco
- \$530 government taxes & airline surcharges
- Accommodations in first class/select hotels based on 2 persons sharing in twin-bedded rooms with private bath
- Most meals
- Services of a professional English-speaking tour director
- Comprehensive sightseeing throughout
- All admission fees and hotel service charges
- Transfers to/from airports by private motorcoach including meeting/assistance

# DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

#### SAN FRANCISCO/ACROSS THE ATLANTIC MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Depart today from San Francisco on board your overnight transatlantic jet flight to Rome, arriving the following day. En route enjoy dinner and onboard activities.

#### ARRIVE ROME/FLORENCE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Your Jubilee 2025 Pilgrimage of Hope begins as you arrive in the Eternal City of Rome where you will be met and escorted to your waiting motorcoach. Drive along the Autostrada del Sole speedway across the Roman countryside to Florence, the cradle of Renaissance Art and former stronghold of the Medici family. From Botticelli to Da Vinci, the city is unsurpassed in art treasures and the glory of its history. Continue to your hotel for overnight. (D)

## FLORENCE

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Your morning sightseeing tour takes you to the Piazza della Signoria where the Neptune Fountain stands, the Santa Croce Church, Giotto's Bell Tower and the Baptistry with its "Gates of Paradise" doors. To top it all, visit the Academia to see Michelangelo's original statue of David. On to Piazzale Michelangelo for a panoramic





view of the city and the Arno Valley. The afternoon is free in Florence to shop along the famous Ponte Vecchio and explore other Florentine delights. (B,D)

#### FLORENCE/SIENA/SAN GIMIGNANO/CHIANTI/ FLORENCE THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

This morning depart Florence on a full day excursion to visit Siena, San Gimignano and the Chianti wine region. Drive to mystical Siena, a showplace of Italian Gothic with roots planted back to the Middle Ages. Visit St. Catherine's Church, see the red-brick piazza II Campo where equestrians compete in the annual Palio, and the 334 foot high tower of the town hall. Continue on to San Gimignano, with its fourteen towers which can be seen from miles away for a brief time at leisure to explore this quaint hilltop town. Afterwards, enjoy a wine tasting at a vineyard in the famed Chianti wine growing region of Tuscany before returning to Florence where the balance of the day is at leisure. **(B,D)** 

#### **FLORENCE/ASSISI**

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Today's drive takes you through the serene Tuscan countryside and the mystical province of Umbria to Assisi, the birthplace of St. Francis. Born in 1182 as Giovanni di Bernardone, the legacy of St. Francis influenced religion and culture of the world. (B,D)

#### ASSISI

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Your morning walking tour includes the Basilica of St. Francis, still surrounded today by ancient walls, the Church of St. Clare and Santa Maria degli Angeli with its 'thornless rose bush'. The afternoon is at leisure for personal devotions and to explore Assisi on your own. **(B,D)** 

#### ASSISI/ROME

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Today's journey takes you to Rome, the heart of the Catholic Church. Located in the center of the Region of Lazio, Rome is a reflection of every era. The wonders of Rome surround you...a world of art, history and culture that has been attracting visitors since the beginning of Western civilization. Upon arrival Rome, visit the Cata-



combs, an early Christian burial place, before arriving at your hotel. (B)

#### ROME

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Your sightseeing tour this morning takes you to Vatican City including visits to the Vatican Museum and Gallery and the Sistine Chapel with Michelangelo's magnificent frescoes *End your morning tour at the Basilica of St. Peter and pass through the Holy Doors symbolizing a union with our Lord.* This afternoon, explore "Ancient" Rome. See the legendary Trevi Fountain and the mighty Colosseum where Christians were once thrown to the lions. (B)

#### ROME

#### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11**

Enjoy a full day at leisure in fascinating Rome. You may venture to some of the city's 400 churches, shop along the Via Veneto, people watch around the famous Spanish Steps, or relax at a trattoria...the day is entirely yours to explore the city on your own. **(B)** 

#### ROME – PAPAL AUDIENCE WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

This morning attend an Audience with Our Holy Father, Pope Francis. This afternoon visit the Basilicas of St. Mary Major, St. John Lateran and St. Paul's outside the Walls., and walk through the open Holy Doors. Next



visit the Catacombs, the former underground burial grounds of early Christians. (B,D)

#### ROME/SAN FRANCISCO THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13

All too soon your pilgrimage is over as you transfer to the Rome airport and board your return flight back to San Francisco, arriving the same day. (B)

(B) ~ Breakfast

(D) ~ Dinner





PAYMENT SCHEDULE:	TOUR-SPECIFIC INFORMATION
Reservations may be secured upon payment of a deposit.	For terms and conditions please visit: https://www.nawas.com/terms-and-conditions/italy2025/ Taxes/Airline Surcharges: In effect on April 2, 2024.
<ul> <li>A \$800 deposit is due with your reservation</li> <li>Final payment is due at NAWAS 130 days prior to departure date (June 26, 2025).*</li> <li>*Gratuities, Mass donation and Hotel City Tourist Taxes will be collected at final payment.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Hotel Service Charges/Taxes: In effect on April 2, 2024 (excluding hotel tourist taxes).</li> <li>Airfare: In effect on April 2, 2024.</li> <li>Land Costs: Based on estimated 2025 tariffs, overseas government taxes and rates of exchange in effect on April 2, 2024 and a minimum of 36 or more participants per coach.</li> </ul>

# **Customer Reviews:**

"It's been my extreme pleasure to benefit from your invaluable assistance with my tours — 97 so far — for the past 28 years. I wouldn't dream of letting anyone else handle the many details involved in making these difficult, exotic itineraries a success, as evidenced by my many repeat clients and their referrals. Your superb attention to detail, your honesty, and your friendship are greatly appreciated. You can count on Nawas being my 'one and only' for many years to come." --Ms. M.B., California

"As always, the arrangements for our pilgrimage by Nawas were excellent. To a person, those on the tour were filled with praise for the trip. Everything was A+." --Monsignor R.S., Utah

"You people make this easy. Everything was out-standing. Those who have been on other trips have come to expect quality and they get it!" --Father P.T., Ohio

**Family Owned for 76 Years:** Nawas International Travel was founded in 1949 by Mr. Yousef Nawas. He created our faith-based tour company with a vision of offering specially designed programs of spiritual enrichment and superior quality. Mr. Nawas made travel affordable so that the faithful of all walks of life could partake. Though Mr. Nawas has since passed on, Nawas International Travel remains under the guidance of his family and continues to serve thousands of travelers every year. With our global network, affordable prices and expert tour directors combined with years of group travel expertise, we guarantee the highest quality tour and services.



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#### 11 DAYS FLORENCE, ASSISI & ROME JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE ♦ RESERVATION FORM ♦

#### MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

MAIL TO: Tina Gregory

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#### **ACCOMMODATIONS DESIRED:**

 $\Box$  double room sharing with

□ single room (\$1,100 extra per person) (Single Rooms are <u>limited</u> and available on a first come, first served basis)

Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as Deposit (\$800 per person) for \_\_\_\_ person(s)

### Please include a clear photocopy of your Passport with this Reservation Form Clearly print your full name (last/first/middle) as it appears on your passport:

Passenger #1	Passenger #2
Name:Title	Name:Title
Last	Last
First	First
Middle	Middle
Gender: Please check $\Box$ Male $\Box$ Female	Gender: Please check
Address:	Address:
City: State: Zip:	City: State: Zip:
Home Phone: ()	Home Phone: ()
Cell Phone: ()	Cell Phone: ()
E-mail address:	E-mail address:
Passport #:	Passport #:
Date Issued: Date Expires: (day/month/year)	Date Issued: Date Expires: (day/month/year) (day/month/year)
Date of Birth: MONTH DAY YEAR	Date of Birth: MONTH DAY YEAR
Place     Country of       of Birth:	Place     Country of       of Birth:

You understand that this reservation form serves as your acceptance of the policies of our Terms and Conditions including our cancellation policies, which can be found at https://www.nawas.com/terms-and-conditions/italy2025/. You should read our Terms and Conditions including our cancellation policies in their entirety before making any booking. If you are unable to access the Terms and Conditions on the NAWAS website, you must contact us in writing prior to booking the tour so that we may send you a copy by mail. You acknowledge that this tour has tour-specific conditions that are detailed in the "Tour-Specific Information" section of this brochure and that these details are hereby made a part of your agreement with us and with our Terms and Conditions. By signing this form, you acknowledge that you have visited the aforementioned web address where our Terms and Conditions are located and that you have read our Terms and Conditions in their entirety, fully understand them, and agree to them. If unable to access the NAWAS website, you acknowledge that you have contacted us prior to booking the tour, received a copy of our Terms and Conditions and read our Terms and Conditions in their entirety, fully understand them, and agree to them. If unable to access the NAWAS website, you acknowledge that you have contacted us prior to booking the tour, received a copy of our Terms and Conditions and read our Terms and Conditions in their entirety, fully understand them, and agree to them. If unable to access the NAWAS website, you acknowledge that you have contacted us prior to booking the tour section of purchase. Post-purchase price increases may be applied due to additional costs imposed by a supplier or government. You acknowledge that you may be charged additional sums by Nawas International Travel Service, Inc. to offset increased fees, taxes, airline imposed international surcharges, fluctuations in foreign exchange markets or any combination thereof along with any other items as outlined in our Terms and Conditio

Signature Passenger # 1

Date