

TOUR PRICE CAD \$6300/USD \$5300

PLEASE NOTE: PRICES ARE BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY ONLY.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI 800 JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE

YOUR TOUR INCLUDES:

Air Fare: International airfare | Internal flights between cities as outlined in the itinerary.

Accommodation: Stay in 4-star hotels (Twin-beds rooms with 2 people sharing)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunches and Dinners

Tour Management: An English-speaking tour manager will accompany you throughout the entire journey to ensure a smooth and enriching experience.

You will have a **local guide** for the scheduled tours, offering in-depth knowledge of the destination.

Entrance Fees: Entrance fees for the sites and attractions **listed in your itinerary** are included, so you can enjoy without any additional costs.

Transportation: Travel comfortably by deluxe AC/Air-Cooled coach during all surface transport.

Tips: A tip of **EUR 120 per person** is required for the entire tour. This includes tips for bus drivers, tourist taxes, guides, and restaurants during the tour. The tip is calculated per person per day.

YOUR TOUR EXCLUSIONS:

Personal Insurance for Travel Protection: Trip Cancellation & Interruption Insurance | Medical Insurance

Personal Expenses: Any personal items or purchases, such as souvenirs, personal hygiene products, Porterage, laundry, mini-bar, telephone calls, and other incidental personal expenses are not included

Internet: There is no Internet connection/ WiFi provided during the tour.

Wines & Beverages: Wines and beverages are not included

Any Items Not Specifically Mentioned in Inclusions (This refers to anything not listed in the "What your Tour Price Includes" section) isn't included.

Church Donations: Church donations typically range from \$2 to \$5 (per person).

Visas/E-Visas/ ETIAS and others: Travelers are responsible for obtaining the necessary visas for the countries.

Meals: Meals not included in the itinerary (those outside the regular menus provided by the tour). Meals are pre-set with no option for a choice of menu. Allergies may be accommodated with prior notice.

Change of Travel Dates: Any deviation from the original group travel dates may result in additional airfare and taxes.

Airport Transfers for Land-Only Passengers (If a traveler is not taking a group flight and is arriving by land only, they are responsible for arranging their own airport transfer, either by taxi or bus.)

Payment methods : You can pay by Cheque / E-transfer / Credit card payments will incur an additional service fee of 2.5% of the tour price. Email for more information info@royaleorchidtours.com

Baggage Rule: Space on the bus and the flights is strictly limited. Each traveler is allowed only one checked bag and one small backpack. No carry-on luggage will be accepted under any circumstances.

BOOKINGS AND DEPOSITS - You must complete and sign the official Royale Orchid Registration and Consent form provided and read terms and conditions of the tour below. Please enclose an initial Non-Refundable / Non-Transferable deposit of \$500 per person (adult / child) towards the cost of the tour. All cheques must be payable to Royale Orchid Tours and Holidays upon which you will receive an official receipt. Your receipt is written confirmation of your tour.

BALANCE PAYMENTS - Balance payments towards the costs of the tour must reach us 120 days / 4 months prior to departure of the tour Date.

AMENDMENTS - A transfer from one tour to another will be treated as a cancellation from a tour and a fresh booking of another. Therefore, cancellation rules will apply. **Tour Itinerary/ Hotel/ Airlines/ Flights/ routes are subject to change without prior information. While every effort will be made to operate the tour as outlined, the itinerary should be regarded as a general guide rather than a guaranteed schedule. Local conditions, religious or national holidays, traffic, security measures, strikes, or other unforeseen circumstances may require adjustments to the order of visits or the omission of certain sites.**

CANCELLATION - All services such as airline seats / hotel accommodation / ground transportation are pre-booked well in advance. We are liable to pay penalties to all our suppliers/ vendors if these services are released within the mentioned period. If cancellation is made:

Deposit Non-Refundable & Non-Transferable - \$500

120 -91 days - 25% retained and the remainder refunded less Deposit

90-61 days - 50% retained and the remainder refunded less Deposit

60 days or less - 100% of your tour price



THIS TOUR INVOLVE WALKING BETWEEN TEN TO TWELVE THOUSAND STEPS EACH DAY, FREQUENTLY ON UNEVEN TERRAIN, COBBLESTONES, AND OCCASIONAL STAIRS.

Rome | Assisi | Medjugorje | Split

DAY 01: CANADA – ROME

Depart Canada on your international flight to Rome

DAY 02: ROME

Arrive at Rome International Airport. After clearing customs and immigration formalities, drive to hotel. Overnight in Rome.

DAY 03: ROME (BLD)

Walk through the nearby Roman Forum, the heart of ancient Rome filled with ruins of temples, government buildings, and marketplaces. Visit St. John Lateran one of the most significant and ancient churches in Rome. Adjacent to the basilica are the Scala Sancta, believed to be the stairs that Jesus Christ ascended during his trial before Pontius Pilate. Conclude your morning by visiting Santa Maria Maggiore, one of the major basilicas renowned for its stunning architecture, rich history, and significant religious importance.

After lunch, visit St. Paul Outside the Walls. After Paul was killed, a Roman named Lucina claimed his body and buried it in a vineyard near the Tiber River. Today there's a church built over the spot where Paul was executed called San Paola alle Tre Fontane (St. Paul at the Three Fountains).

DAY 04: ROME (BLD)

After breakfast leave for the papal audience at the Vatican. After the audience, carry on with a visit to the Vatican Museums, where you'll see world-famous art, including the Sistine Chapel ceiling painted by Michelangelo.

After lunch, visit the St. Peter's Basilica. The basilica is traditionally built over the burial site of Saint Peter, one of Jesus's apostles and the first pope. One of the most famous artworks in the basilica is Michelangelo's Pietà, a sculpture depicting Mary holding the body of Jesus after his crucifixion. Beneath the basilica, the tomb of Saint Peter is a significant pilgrimage site.

End your day with a visit to The Catacombs of San Callisto. The catacombs are underground areas that were created between the end of the 2nd and the beginning of the 3rd century AD, used for the burial and funerary commemoration of members of the Christian community.



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DAY 05: ROME (BLD)

After breakfast, Start your day at the Colosseum, Rome’s most iconic ancient structure and explore the vast arena where gladiators once fought. Explore one of Rome’s most famous squares, featuring Bernini’s Fountain of the Four Rivers and vibrant street artists.

Visit the Pantheon, an ancient temple turned church known for its massive dome and oculus. It’s one of the best-preserved buildings of ancient Rome. End your evening at the Trevi Fountain, where you can toss a coin to ensure your return to Rome. It’s especially beautiful when lit up at night. Climb the famous Spanish Steps for a lovely view of the bustling Piazza di Spagna below.

DAY 06: ROME- ASSISI (BLD)

Today after breakfast, we board our coach and drive to the quaint town of Assisi. On arrival at Assisi we will explore this hilltop town and walk the narrow winding streets with its story book stores and shops. Towering above the town is the Basilica that still retains something of the atmosphere of the early 1200s. After lunch, leave for the church of San Damiano. Over night in Assisi

DAY 07: ASSISI (BLD)

After breakfast, start your guided tour at the Basilica of St. Clare, dedicated to the close follower of St. Francis and the founder of the Order of Poor Clares. Visit the Tomb of Carlo Acutis in Santa Maria Maggiore. Before lunch, explore the Basilica of St. Francis complex, which is divided into two levels:

- Upper Basilica: Known for its breathtaking frescoes by Giotto, depicting the life of St. Francis.
- Lower Basilica: Visit the richly decorated lower church with its stunning artwork and serene atmosphere.

Spend the evening at your leisure, perhaps taking a stroll through the city. Rest well in your hotel. Over night in Assisi.

DAY 08: ASSISI – ROME AIRPORT – DUBROVNIK – MEDJUGORJE (BLD)

After breakfast, departure from Assisi to Rome Airport for your flight to Dubrovnik. Board your coach to Medjugorje. Dinner and overnight in Medjugorje.

DAY 09: MEDJUGORJE (BLD)

After breakfast, climb the apparition Hill. This mountainous hill is where the visionaries first encountered Our Lady. At the base of this hill is a Blue Cross, where Our Lady appeared to the children while they hid from the communist police in the early days of the alleged apparitions. While climbing, pilgrims are invited to recite the Rosary, pausing five times for each decade of the Rosary. At the top of the hill is the exact location of the first alleged apparition of Our Lady – enjoy private time for prayer in this Holy place. Each evening at 5 PM or 6 PM (depending on daylight savings time), your group will join the villagers and fellow pilgrims of Medjugorje in saying the Rosary. Dinner and overnight in Medjugorje.

DAY 10: MEDJUGORJE (BLD)

After breakfast, visit the St. James Church. If time and conditions permit climb the Cross Mountain. Prayer at the Statue of the Risen Christ. The bronze statue of the Risen Christ, located on the grounds of St. James Church. Many pilgrims sit and pray on the benches surrounding this peaceful statue. This statue miraculously seeps droplets of water at all times of the day out of Christ's right knee. Dinner and overnight in Medjugorje.

DAY 11: MEDJUGORJE – SPLIT (BLD)

After lunch, depart for Split. Overnight in Split

DAY 12: SPLIT – CANADA (BLD)

After breakfast, depart for airport to catch your flight back to Canada.

