

YEAR OF THE JUBILEE TOUR 2025 PILGRIMS OF HOPE TOUR

2 – 21 JUNE 2025

Portugal, Spain, France and Italy

The Jubilee Year 2025 is a special year of grace which the Catholic Church offers the faithful the opportunity to ask for the remission of sins. The Jubilee Year 2025 has been granted the name of Pilgrims of Hope. The Jubilee happens every 25 years and will be the second Jubilee for Pope Francis.

In celebration of this holy year, this 20-day tour visits the Marian sites in Fatima, Lourdes and Burgos. Our journey then takes us to Turin in Italy, Assisi (dedicated to St Francis, St Clare and St Damian), San Giovanni Rotondo (Padre Pio) and finally to Naples with a visit to the basilica of La Madonna di Pompeii.

Our spiritual journey would not be complete without visiting the Holy City, Rome - St Peter's Basilica, the basilicas of St John in Lateran, St Mary Major and St Paul Outside the Walls.

This group will be accompanied by Father Pasquale Pizzoferro from St John Vianney & Thomas More Parish, Greenacre.

Don't miss out on this extraordinary tour and book by 30 October 2024. For tour inclusions, see over the page.

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20 day tour includes airfares, accommodation, coach transport, all entrance fees and all taxes.

3*accommodation including breakfast and dinner daily as per itinerary.

Travel in a deluxe coach through Europe with local tour guides. Fully escorted from Sydney by Father Pasquale Pizzoferro

Price: \$7,900*per person twin share (\$1,500 single room supplement)

Deposit \$2,500 by 30 October 2024. Final payment by 30 March 2025

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TOUR INCLUSIONS

HIGHLIGHTS

- 2 nights in Fatima, Portugal
- 2 nights in Lourdes, France
- 2 nights in Turin
- 2 nights in Assisi
- 3 nights in Rome, Italy
- 2 nights in San Giovanni Rotondo, Italy
- 3 nights in Naples
- Overnight stays in Burgos and Montpellier.

FLIGHTS

• International airfares (economy class) are included in the package price.

ACCOMMODATION, DINING & TRANSPORT

- 3* hotel accommodation dedicated for pilgrims with breakfast and dinner daily.
- Touring in deluxe coach.

TOUR ESSENTIALS

- Local tour guides as per itinerary.
- Entrance fees as per itinerary.
- Tips and city taxes are included.

EXCLUSIONS:

- Lunches throughout and drinks at dinner.
- Items of a personal nature.
- Travel Insurance.
- Porterage.
- Anything not stated in the inclusions.

TOUR COST: \$7,900* per person twin share. An additional \$1,500 for a single room supplement

- No refund for any unused portions of the itinerary.
- Prices are based per person in twin share.
- Prices could be subject to change when confirmation of airline seats and hotel/land components are received.

* Package price is based on minimum 30 paying adults. If numbers fall below this, tour cost may increase or the tour maybe cancelled.

**Bookings after 30 October 2024 may incur an additional surcharge.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

A deposit of \$2,500 per person is required by 30 October 2024. (Please note financial institution surcharges apply if paying by credit card).

A further \$2,000 to be paid by 30 January 2025.

You will also need to:

- **Provide a photocopy of your passport** (for each passenger) at the time of booking.
- Progress payments can be made. Final payment due 30 March 2025.
- Current passport with 6 month validity from date of return is required. No responsibility is taken for refusal of entry into Europe due to non-disclosure of any conviction or breach of law. Visa and passport validity are the full responsibility of the traveler. A tourist visa is not required for Europe for stays up to 90 days if travelling on an Australian passport. If you do not hold an Australian passport, please let us know so that we may advise you of any additional requirements.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

City Tax - This is a tax introduced by regional and local councils in Europe and is charged to tourists. This tax is included in the package price.

Tips (Gratuities) - Tips are included in the tour price for services of the driver and various guides throughout the tour.

Luggage - You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on the tour. With regards to luggage, you will need to carry your own luggage from the coach to the hotel room and back to the coach. The driver will assist with the loading and unloading of luggage from the coach.

TOUR ITINERARY

2 JUN, 2025 (Mon) – DEPART SYDNEY

Meet at Sydney International airport for your flight to Lisbon.

3 JUN, 2025 (Tues) – LISBON / FATIMA

(D) Arrival at Lisbon airport and met by our Englishspeaking assistant. Transfer to Fatima. Dinner and overnight in Fatima.

4 JUN, 2025 (Wed) – FATIMA

(B,D) Buffet breakfast in the hotel. Free day for religious activities in Fatima where in 1917 Our Lady appears 6 times to three children (Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco). In the evening, we can participate in the Candlelight Procession. Dinner and overnight in Fatima.

5 JUN, 2025 (Thurs) – FATIMA / BURGOS

(B,D) After breakfast we depart for Burgos, the historic capital of Old Castile. Hotel check-in. Dinner and overnight in Burgos.

6 JUN, 2025 (Fri) – BURGOS / LOURDES

(B,D) After breakfast we have a tour (with local guide) of the Cathedral of Burgos – one of the oldest cathedrals in Europe dating back to 1075AD. After free time for lunch, we travel through the spectacular Pyrenees Mountains. Nestled in the mountains stands picturesque Lourdes, the birthplace of St. Bernadette to whom Our Lady appeared in 1858 near the Grotto of Massabielle. Dinner and overnight in Lourdes.

7 JUN, 2025 (Sat) – LOURDES

(B,D) Buffet breakfast in the hotel. Day dedicated to the visit (with local guide of the Sanctuary) of the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes: The Basilica, the Crypt, the Apparition Grotto, the healing baths, the Esplanade, the family home of Bernadette Soubirous "the Holy Mill", where it is possible to view at the ground floor the room where Bernadette was born. In the evening, we can take part in the Candlelight Procession. Dinner and overnight in Lourdes.

8 JUN, 2025 (Sun) – LOURDES / MONTPELLIER

(B,D) Buffet breakfast in the hotel. We enjoy a drive through the French countryside en route to the Montpellier. Dinner and overnight in Montpellier.

9 JUN, 2025 (Mon) – MONTPELLIER / AIX EN PROVENCE / TURIN

(B,D) Buffet breakfast in the hotel. Transfer to Turin via Aix en Provence, which is well-known for its perfume production. There, we will have the possibility to visit a perfume factory. Dinner and overnight in Turin.

10 JUN, 2025 (Tues) – TURIN

(B,D) Buffet breakfast in the hotel. Panoramic visit (with local guide) of the city and also the shroud of Turin. Afternoon free time. Dinner and overnight in Turin.

11 JUN, 2025 (Wed) – TURIN / ASSISI

(B,D) Buffet breakfast in the hotel. Transfer to Assisi. Dinner and overnight in Assisi.

12 JUN, 2025 (Thurs) – ASSISI

(B,D) Buffet breakfast in the hotel. Visit (with local guide) the basilica of St Francis, Santa Chiara and San Damiano.

Dinner and overnight in Assisi.

13 JUN, 2025 (Fri) – ASSISI / ROME

(B,D) Buffet breakfast in the hotel. Visit the church of Santa Maria Degli Angeli before transfer to Rome. Arrival in Rome for dinner and overnight.

14 JUN 12, 2025 (Sat) - ROME

(B,D) Buffet breakfast in the hotel. Today we will visit (with local guide) St. Peter's square and Basilica, where there are crypts with the tombs of the Saints and of the Popes. Then, in the afternoon, we will visit (with local guide) St. Mary Major's Basilica. Dinner and overnight in Rome.

15 JUN 12, 2025 (Sun) - ROME

(B,D) Buffet breakfast in the hotel. Today we will visit (with local guide) St. John in Lateran Basilica with the Holy stairs and in the afternoon St Paul Outside the walls. Dinner and overnight in Rome.

16 JUN, 2025 (Mon) - ROME / SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO

(B,D) Buffet breakfast in the hotel. Transfer to San Giovanni Rotondo. Stop in Lanciano to see the Eucharistic Miracle. Dinner and overnight in SGR.

17 JUN, 2025 (Tues) – SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO

(B,D) Buffet breakfast in the hotel. Free time in San Giovanni Rotondo for personal spiritual activities. Dinner and overnight in SGR.

18 JUN, 2025 (Wed) – SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO / MONTE SANT'ANGELO / NAPLES

(B,D) Buffet breakfast in the hotel. Visit Monte Sant'Angelo. Transfer to Naples. Dinner and overnight in Naples.

19 JUN, 2025 (Thurs) – NAPLES / POMPEII / NAPLES

(B,D) Buffet breakfast in the hotel. Half day sightseeing in Naples (with local guide). Via Toledo, Piazza Plebiscito, Galleria Umberto. Free time for lunch in Naples. Afternoon visit la Basilica della Madonna Di Pompei. Dinner and overnight in Naples.

20 JUN, 2025 (Fri) – NAPLES / AMALFI COAST

(B,D) Buffet breakfast in the hotel. In the morning, we enjoy our final touring day with a scenic drive through the Amalfi Coast visiting Sorrento and Amalfi. Farewell dinner and overnight in Naples.

21 JUN, 2025 (Sat) – NAPLES / DEPARTURE

(B) Buffet breakfast in the hotel. Transfer to Naples airport to catch the return flight to Sydney.

Arrive Sydney + 1 day.

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