

GRAND PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY FOR 12 DAYS

ALSO VISITING LUGANO, SWITZERLAND

FOR ONLY
\$4,300.00
PER PERSON

THE TRIP WILL INCLUDE MILAN, LAKE COMO AND LUGANO WITH BELLAGIO ISLAND, VERONA, VENICE, PISA, FLORENCE AND ASSISI. OUR LAST STOP WILL BE IN ROME, WHERE WE WILL ATTEND THE PAPAL AUDIENCE TO MEET POPE LEO XIV.

ACCOMPANIED BY LUIS CAMPOS AND WITH THE SPIRITUAL GUIDENCE OF FATHER MIGUEL ANGEL MARTINEZ

APRIL 26 ~ MAY 8, 2026

BASED ON DOUBLE OR TRIPLE OCCUPANCY. SINGLE OCCUPANCY SUPPLEMENT: \$890.00

This price already includes a \$129.00 discount for payments by check or cash. This credit does not apply for payments made by credit cards.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- Round trip airfare with TAP Portugal from Chicago with connection through Lisbon.
- Assistance and airports transfers.
- 11 nights in 4 star hotels.
- 10 days of excursions with entrance fees as per itinerary.
- Daily breakfasts and dinners.
- Tour escort throughout the entire trip.
- Hotel taxes.
- Airport departure and security taxes.

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDES:

- Daily lunches.
- Tips for guide, driver and waiters.
- Travel Insurance (Recommended).
- Drinks with dinner.

RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENT

- IMMEDIATE DEPOSIT OF \$1,300.00 IS REQUIRED TO GUARANTEE YOUR PARTICIPATION
- (DEPOSIT CHECK MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO CAPITOL TOUR AND CRUISES.)

CANCELLATION PENALTIES

- From January 15, 2026: \$300.00 per person
- Between February 10 and March 9, 2026: \$750.00 per person
- From March 10, 2026 onward: 100% penalty p/p

(THESE PENALTIES APPLY UNDER ALL CIRCUMSTANCES AND WITHOUT EXCEPTION)

WE RECOMMEND CANCELLATION INSURANCE IN CASE OF EMERGENCY OR ILLNES



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Itinerary

- April 26:** Departure from Chicago at 4:25 p.m. with TAP Portugal. Arrive at the airport 3 hours before departure. Connection through Lisbon.
- April 27:** Assistance and transfer to the hotel in Milan. Dinner and accommodation.
- April 28:** City tour of Milan, including its impressive Gothic Cathedral, the Duomo, with entrance included. A view of the famous La Scala of Milan with its square of the same name, and the famous Galleria Vittorio Emanuele. Dinner and accommodation.
- April 29:** After breakfast, departure for the Lakes region near the Swiss border. We will visit the famous Lake Como and the island of Bellagio, as well as Lake Lugano, which is in both Italy and Switzerland. Visit to the Lugano area in Switzerland. Return to Milan. Dinner and accommodation.
- April 30:** After breakfast, departure toward Verona, the city of Romeo and Juliet. Verona is built almost entirely of the region's characteristic pink and white marble, which has a unique rosy hue, giving the sensation of a perpetual sunset. Free time to visit Juliet's House, a compact medieval home with its typical balcony, located near Piazza Erbe. Continue the journey to Venice, a hundred connected islands—as if they formed a fabulous genetic chain—joined by dozens of bridges that take us from one marvel to another. Stay in Padua, where we will visit the Basilica of Saint Anthony of Padua. Dinner and accommodation.
- May 1:** Buffet breakfast. In the morning, transfer to St. Mark's Square. We will take a boat tour through the lagoon and the beautiful Venetian islands, enjoying stunning views of Venice, a truly unique city, as well as the islands of Murano and Lido. We will begin our panoramic tour at the impressive St. Mark's Square, which brings together Greek, medieval, Byzantine, and Venetian art, forming a marvelous architectural ensemble with St. Mark's Basilica, the Clock Tower, the Bridge of Sighs, the Campanile, and the Doge's Palace. Visit to a Murano glass factory. Free time. Optional gondola rides through Venice's typical canals. Departure from Venice to Padua. Dinner and accommodation.
- May 2:** Buffet breakfast. Departure toward Pisa, where you will admire its famous Leaning Tower. We continue to Florence, the cradle and center of the Renaissance. Panoramic city tour following in the footsteps of Leonardo and Michelangelo as we explore the keys to the Renaissance. At the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, we will admire Brunelleschi's magnificent dome. We will also visit Piazza della Signoria, the Medici Government Palace, and Giotto's Campanile. You will also have the entrance included to visit the Accademia Gallery, where you can see Michelangelo's famous *David* and other masterpieces (optional). Dinner and accommodation.
- May 3:** Buffet breakfast. Departure to Assisi. We will visit the Basilica of St. Francis, the most beautiful of all its temples, with frescoes by Cimabue, Giotto, and artists of their school. We will also include a visit to the Lower Basilica of St. Francis. We may also visit the church where the incorrupt body of Carlo Acutis is venerated. Visit to the Basilica of Santa Maria degli Angeli, built to enclose the tiny Church of the Porziuncola, St. Francis' place of prayer and where he consecrated St. Clare as the Bride of Christ. Departure toward Rome. Dinner and accommodation.
- May 4:** We will depart toward San Giovanni Rotondo. On the way, we will visit the Cave of the Archangel Michael, where more than six Popes have prayed on their knees seeking St. Michael's protection. Arrival in San Giovanni Rotondo. Dinner and accommodation.
- May 5:** In the morning, we will visit the places associated with St. Pio of Pietrelcina: his cell and confessional. We will also have time to pray before Padre Pio's incorrupt body and before the Crucifix from which he received the stigmata. Return to Rome. Arrival in the afternoon. Dinner and accommodation.
- May 6:** This morning, we attend the Papal Audience with the Holy Father. After our time with Pope Leo, enjoy free time for lunch and shopping. In the afternoon, we will visit one of the world's greatest art collections, the Vatican Museums. At the end of the tour, we will visit Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel, restored to its original beauty. Finally, entrance and guided tour of St. Peter's Basilica. Dinner and accommodation.
- May 7:** Visit to the Roman Forum and the Colosseum. Continue with a tour of Baroque Rome, including a walking excursion through Capitoline Hill, the Trevi Fountain, the Pantheon Square, and Piazza Navona. We will end the day with visits to the Basilicas of St. John Lateran and St. Mary Major. Dinner and accommodation.
- May 8:** Early transfer to the airport to take the return flight to Chicago. Connection through Lisbon. Arrival in the afternoon. End of services.