

# Jubilee Year of Hope

ITALY HOLY YEAR 2025

Led by Dr. Bill Creasy

Travel Dates: March 31 – April 10, 2025

(Includes: Roundtrip flights from Los Angeles,  
Intl. departure taxes,  
and standard gratuities)

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**DAY 1 – MONDAY, MARCH 31: LOS ANGELES/ VENICE**

We depart Los Angeles (LAX) for our flights to Venice, Italy.

**DAY 2 – TUESDAY, APRIL 1: VENICE ARRIVAL**

We are met at Venice airport and transfer by coach to journey by private boat, to our centrally located hotel in Venice, short walking distance to Piazza San Marco. Dinner and overnight in Venice. (D)

**DAY 3 – WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2: VENICE**

Today, we meet our local guide for a half-day tour of Venice, including St. Mark's Basilica and a visit to the Doges' Palace. The afternoon is at leisure to shop or explore the canals by gondola. In the evening we will have a Welcome Dinner at a local restaurant, walking distance from the hotel. (B,D)



**DAY 4 – THURSDAY, APRIL 3: VENICE/ PADUA/ FLORENCE**

We depart Venice for Florence, with a stop in Padua to visit the Padova Musei Civici. Here we view Giotto's greatest fresco masterpiece in the Scrovegni Chapel (pending confirmation). Lunch is on our own. We continue to Florence for dinner and overnight. (B, D)



**DAY 5 – FRIDAY, APRIL 4: FLORENCE**

Early this morning, we will experience the magnificent jewels of Florence with a half-day guided tour, including Accademia, Duomo, Bell Tower and Uffizi, where, after the tour, we will enjoy some free time to explore one of Italy's greatest art galleries at your own pace. Dinner and overnight in Florence. (B, D)

**DAY 6 – SATURDAY, APRIL 5: FLORENCE/ SIENA / ASSISI**

After an early breakfast, we depart Florence for Assisi with a stop and visit Siena. Here we will have a half-day guided tour, which includes the Duomo and Baptistery. Our journey continues to Assisi, a beautiful medieval town and home of Sts. Francis and Clare. Dinner and overnight in Assisi. (B, D)



**DAY 7 – SUNDAY, APRIL 6: ASSISI**

This morning, after Bible reflection led by Dr. Bill Creasy, we will meet our local guide and begin our Assisi visit with the Basilica of Santa Chiara. St. Clare, the enthusiastic disciple of St. Francis, and St. Francis founded the order of "Poor Clares." She is buried beneath the high altar. In the Capella del Crocefisso, on the left side of the nave, hangs the "Speaking Cross," which is from the convent of San Damiano and in front of which St. Francis is said to have received the message from God to "go forth and rebuild my house." We continue with a visit to the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi. In the Lower Church, halfway along the nave, we'll walk down the stairway leading to the crypt that contains the remains of St. Francis of Assisi. Later, we journey by motor coach down to the lower town to visit the Basilica of Santa Maria Degli Angeli, where the Porziuncola and the Transit chapels are preserved. This afternoon we return to the upper town and will have the rest of the day at leisure. Dinner and overnight in Assisi. (B, D)



### **DAY 8 – MONDAY, APRIL 7: ASSISI/ ROME: ANCIENT ROME**

Today, we travel to Rome, the Eternal City. This afternoon, we enjoy a guided walking tour of Ancient Rome. We visit the Mamertine prison, explore the Roman Forum, view the Arch of Constantine, and conclude with a visit to the Colosseum. We will have free time to delight in a delicious meal on our own at one of the great Italian restaurants in the heart of Rome. Overnight in Rome. (B)



### **DAY 9 – TUESDAY, APRIL 8: ROME: VATICAN CITY, PAPAL CHURCHES, and CATACOMBS**

This morning we will drive to the Vatican Museums. Here we begin our guided tour of these incredible collections, which includes the Sistine Chapel, with Michelangelo's stunning frescos. We will also visit St. Peter's Basilica, the greatest of all churches in Christendom and built on the site where St. Peter was martyred. We continue with visits to St. John Lateran, Saint Mary Major's, St. Paul Outside-The-Walls, and catacombs. These four 'main' churches will have Holy Doors opened by the Pope and will remain open throughout the Jubilee year 2025. We are free this evening to explore Rome's magnificent cuisine and fine wine on our own. Overnight in Rome. (B)

### **DAY 10 – WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9: ROME: PAPAL AUDIENCE**

Wednesday morning is traditionally dedicated to the Papal Audience. Today, we will wake up early and drive to St. Peter's Square to attend the Papal Audience (pending Vatican confirmation). Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure for individual sightseeing or shopping. This evening we gather in our hotel lobby and walk together to a local restaurant for our Farewell Dinner at a local Restaurant. Overnight in Rome. (B, D)

### **DAY 11 – THURSDAY, APRIL 10: ROME/ LOS ANGELES**

Early this morning we transfer to the airport for our return flights home, relishing our Jubilee 2025 experience, memories, and friends. (B)

### **Note:**

- This is a moderately strenuous tour, walking on ancient sites, cobblestone streets and hills. For your safety and enjoyment you should be able to walk a mile briskly and climb 100 stairs. Most sites are not handicapped accessible.
- While we do our very best to make sure all items listed in your itinerary are included, there are times when conditions beyond our control affect your program/itinerary, including but not limited to delays, weather, political climate, time constraints, or changes by your group leader and tour guide. Many sites are not handicap accessible.



*Photography by: Ana Maria Vargas*

### Trip Pricing

Italy from: \$8,959.00 double occ. plus \$1,498.00 single occupancy supplement.

**Trip price includes:** round trip group coach air from Los Angeles; US and Intl. departure taxes; visas for U.S. citizens; group transfers from group flights to group lodgings; accommodation and sightseeing per itinerary; certain meals per itinerary (listed as "B", "L" or "D" in the daily itinerary); entrance fees to sights visited as noted in the itinerary; destination group ground transportation; local guide(s); and all standard taxes and gratuities. Prices based on a **minimum group size of 30** (if minimum group size is not met a small group supplement will apply).

Trip prices are per person based on double occupancy. The deposit is due at registration. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. Full payment must be received by October 10, 2024. All offers are subject to availability, are capacity controlled and may be withdrawn at any time without prior notice. Trip price does not include airline baggage charges, travel insurance cost, individual transfers, optional items or personal expenses, or other items not listed as included in the itinerary. Lunches, meals/dinners not listed on the itinerary as included, and beverages at all meals are not included.

Post-booking changes in fees, fuel surcharges, and taxes may result in surcharges to each traveler. By taking this Trip, each traveler agrees that Devotion Travel (a division of Executours TravelService ["Executours"]) may pass along such increases to the Trip member to offset increased taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges and agrees to pay the additional charges to offset them.

Devotion Travel and/or Dr. Bill Creasy reserve the right to cancel this trip for any reason in their sole judgment, including insufficient minimum number of participants. Dr. Creasy and Devotion Travel may reschedule Trip dates; adjust, omit or limit itineraries or scheduled stops or activities; and/or substitute hotels or flight arrangements as circumstances warrant in their sole judgment.

Information and pricing are subject to change without notice. Additional restrictions, terms and conditions apply. We cannot be responsible for incomplete or inaccurate representations, which may not be under our control. In the event of a pricing error, misrepresentation, or omission, we reserve the right to adjust pricing or make other corrections.

### Health/Mobility

This trip requires walking (including on rough and uneven surfaces), climbing stairs and inclines, and at times significant exertion in order to see and experience all aspects of the itinerary.

The itinerary is not suitable for and cannot be fully accessed by persons with limited mobility, including persons who use a wheelchair or walker. Trip members should consult their personal physician for individual assessments and recommendations. Any needed assistance must be provided by the traveler at his/her expense and cannot be provided by Devotion Travel or Logos Bible Study.

### Payment Schedule & Refund and Cancellation Fees Per Person

Cancellations must be received in writing to be effective. Fees are based on the date written notice of cancellation is received by Devotion Travel.

From registration until May 31, 2024, fee is \$1,500.00.

From June 1 - 30, 2024, fee is \$2,000.00

From July 1 - October 10, 2024 fee is 100% of deposit.

Final payment due: October 10, 2024

From October 11 - 28, 2024 – cancellation fee is 50% of Trip price.

From October 29 - December 20, 2024 – cancellation fee is 75% of Trip price.

On/after December 21, 2024 -- 100% cancellation fee (no refund).

Final payment is due by check and if not received by October 10, 2024, a late payment fee of \$150.00 will be assessed or we may cancel your registration and refund your payment, less applicable cancellation fee.

### Travel Insurance

Devotion Travel offers travel insurance. Travel insurance must be purchased prior to or along with final payment. This insurance provides insurance coverage that only applies for a covered trip. The purchase of travel insurance is not required to purchase this trip or any other product or service from Devotion Travel. You may already have coverage that provides similar benefits, and you may wish to compare the terms of this coverage with your existing coverage. If you have questions about your current coverage, call your insurer or agent. Devotion Travel is not qualified to answer questions about the benefits, exclusions or conditions of the travel insurance or to evaluate your existing coverage.

Terms, exclusions, and limits are governed by the coverage documents (available on request). **Travel insurance payment is non-refundable.**

### Registration Form

A signed registration form (Seller of Travel disclosures available online) is required from each traveler agreeing to the terms and conditions for the Trip.



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