



Day 8: JERUSALEM - THE PASSION OF CHRIST - VIA DOLO- ROSA - CHURCH OF HOLY SEPULCHRE

Today: We retrace the last steps of Jesus, as we walk along the Via Dolorosa, through the markets of the Old City praying the Stations of the Cross. Finally, we arrive at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre to celebrate Mass. At St. Anne's Church, we stop for a short prayer. We pass the Ecce Home; then on to the Wailing Wall, The rest of the day is open for visits to other Holy Sites, shopping or resting at your hotel.

Evening: Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel in Bethlehem.

Day 9: JERUSALEM - TEL AVIV - ROME

Today: We leave our hotel in Jerusalem, travel to Tel Aviv airport and depart for Rome.

Upon arrival in the beautiful city of Rome we board our coach bus for a panoramic view of the "Eternal City". We stop for lunch and then continue on a half day tour including the Trevi Fountain and other local historical sites. Check into the hotel and dinner.

Evening: Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel in Rome.

Day 10: ROME - PAPAL AUDIENCE

Today: In the morning, we begin by attending a papal audience with Pope Francis. After the audience, we visit the Vatican-Museums to see centuries of beautiful artwork and artifacts. See the artwork of Michelangelo such as the Pieta and then visit the Sistine Chapel. We will explore St. Peter's Basilica in its entire splendor. It is built over St. Peter's tomb. Visit the Tomb of St. John Paul II in St. Sebastian's Chapel. Travel to the Church of St. Peter's Chains, which contains the statue of Moses by Michelangelo. Visit the Roman Forum, Arch of Titus and then proceed to tour the Coliseum. We drive through Rome and take in the sites on the way back to your hotel.

Evening: Dinner and overnight accommodations at your hotel in Rome.

Day 11: ROME

Today: We begin our day by traveling to the Basilica of St. Mary Major. From here, we visit the Scala Sancta, the stairs Christ climbed to stand before Pontius Pilate. Those who wish may climb the stairs, as is the custom, on their knees. Nearby we visit the Basilica of St. John Lateran. We visit the Church of St. Paul Outside the Walls where the body of St. Paul is buried. It is the second largest Basilica in Rome and one of the five largest in the world. At the Church of Domine Quo Vadis, is located on the spot where tradition says Saint Peter had a vision of the risen Christ while fleeing persecution in Rome. Finally, we visit the catacombs of St. Callixtus.

Day 12: ROME - USA.

Today: After breakfast, we board our coach bus for the drive to Rome airport for our international flight(s) back to the USA.

YOUR TRIP INCLUDES

- Round Trip Airfare.
- All airport taxes & Fuel SURCHARGES!
- Includes First class Hotels 3-5 stars.
- Transfers as per itinerary.
- Breakfast and Dinner Daily.
- Professional local Catholic guide(s).
- Sightseeing and admissions fees as per itinerary.
- Daily Masses.
- Trip Protection Plan.

NOT INCLUDED

- Lunches.
- Group Deluxe Protection Plan.
- Extended Cancellation Protection Plan.
- Tips for your guide & driver.
- Items of a personal nature.

