



DAY 01 – 17 NOV – MON – SINGAPORE/ROME

All pilgrims to assemble in the evening at Changi Airport for check in to Rome.

DAY 02 – 18 NOV – TUE – Arrival ROME

(Dinner provided)

Coach pick up at airport after a late morning arrival into Rome. We begin a half day tour to two of St Paul's important shrines - Tre Fontane and St Paul outside the Wall Church. We will check in after the visit and have dinner follow a well- deserved rest.

DAY 03 – 19 NOV – WED – ROME

(Breakfast, Dinner provided)

After breakfast, we proceed to visit the Vatican Museum, where the famous Sistine Chapel is. Follow by St Peter's Basilica, amongst others to visit the tombs of the new canonized saints – St John Paul II and St John XXIII. *(If time permits, you will have some time to be on your own and also to get some religious articles in the area).*

DAY 04 – 20 NOV – THU – ROME

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner provided)

Today, we begin by visiting the largest church in Europe dedicated to Our Lady, Basilica of St Mary Majors. We continue down the road to St John Lateran, the first church built in Rome in the 4th century and dedicated to John the Baptist and John the Evangelist. Santa Scala which is opposite it will be our next visit. Finally, we will go to Santa Croce in Gerusalemme to end our day.

DAY 05 – 21 NOV – FRI – ROME

(Breakfast, Dinner provided)

We begin our day with the Catacombs – hiding & final resting place of the early christians. We will explore the underground places where our christian brethen had continued to hold firm to their faith inspite of the persecution. Then a leisure visit to Rome city including the Pantheon and the Trevi Fountain, ending with a little free time before dinner.

DAY 06 – 22 NOV – SAT – ROME/ROTONDO

(Breakfast, Dinner provided)

Leaving the Eternal City, we enjoy the drive to the east coast of Italy towards San Giovanni Rotondo, the shrine of the Padre Pio.

DAY 07 – 23 NOV – SUN – ROTONDO

(Breakfast, Dinner provided)

We will spend the day at this great shrine of St Pio. We will visit the Old Church, we will get to see his room, his relic, and the crucifix that he received the stigmata. In the New Church, we will visit his tomb, a place for prayer and contemplation. In the afternoon, we leave you for private devotion or to reflect on the spirituality of this most beloved saint.



DAY 08 – 24 NOV – MON – ROTONDO/MONTE SAN ANGELO/LANCIANO/PESCARA (B, D)

We leave Rotondo in the morning for St Michael's Cave at Monte San Angelo where the holy Archangel first appeared. Many saints, including St Francis, St Gerard, St Bernard have come in devotion, and at least six popes came to ask for protection. We then depart for Lanciano – shrine of the first and greatest Eucharistic Miracle, where both the host & wine miraculously changed into flesh & blood more than 1200 years ago, a true testimony of Our Lord's presence in the Blessed Sacrament.

After coming face-to-face with Our Lord in the Eucharist, we overnight at Pescara.

DAY 09 – 25 NOV - TUE – PESCARA/LORETO/ASSISI

(Breakfast, Dinner provided)

After breakfast, we proceed to Our Lady's shrine – Loreto. Here we will find the house of the Virgin Mary (Santa Casa) miraculously brought by angels to the laurel grove. After that, we enjoy the drive to Assisi – homebase of the Franciscan Missionaries.

