

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Total Tour Price: The tour price is based on airfare, cruise land rates and rates of exchange in effect June 19, 2024. All rates are subject to change without prior notice. Should the rates go up or down, an adjustment would be made prior to departure. Refund **CANNOT** be granted for any accommodations, services or events that are not used nor if you deviate from the tour. If fewer than 25 pilgrims participate a price adjustment may be necessary.

Passport And Visa Requirements: A valid passport is required. At the time of printing, U.S. citizens holding valid passports. Passport **MUST** be valid until May 13, 2026, or later. Citizens of countries other than U.S. - please contact the consulate of the country or countries being visited to determine visa requirements.

Air Transportation: International flight reservations are being held on ITA Airways. No stopovers are permitted. Any changes after ticket is issued carries a mandatory charge of \$200. Once the tickets are issued, they are **NON-TRANSFERABLE AND NON-REFUNDABLE**. Any requests to change a ticket once issued will incur a reissue fee of \$200 plus any fare differential will apply. Cancellation of air seat within 90 days of departure will incur a \$200 penalty.

Domestic Airfare: For those who make domestic air arrangements to the originating city of this tour, your tour host and Unitours strongly recommend the purchase of tickets that can be changed without heavy fees and penalties as international flight schedules are always subject to change.

Hotel Accommodations: Specially selected hotels based on twin occupancy with private bath. Single Room supplement of \$79 will be charged where requested and available. If you do not have a roommate and Unitours is unable to arrange one, you will be billed for the single room supplement. All singles are subject to availability.

Meals: Breakfast and Table D'Hote dinners are provided daily except where noted in the itinerary. An extra charge will be made when coffee, tea or other beverages are not included in the menu of the day with the dinner meal.

Tips And Taxes: Tips and taxes normally appearing on hotel and restaurant bills as service are included, as are all government and local taxes on hotels and meals, portage of one suitcase per person. International departure taxes of \$172 plus ament fuel surcharges of \$340 are included (subject to change). **TIPS TO TOUR MANAGER, GUIDES, DRIVERS OR DINING ROOMS STAFF OF \$102 ARE NOT INCLUDED.** One averaged sized suitcase not exceeding 50 lbs total weight and 62 linear inches height plus width plus depth is permitted through out the trip.

Not Included: Expenses and items not specifically mentioned in this brochure are **NOT** covered, including but not limited to: passport and visa fees, meals not listed and items of a personal nature such as laundry, wines, liquors, mineral waters, after dinner coffee or tea, sightseeing or services other than those specifically mentioned, tips and taxes mentioned above, excess baggage and insurance, etc.

Deposits And Cancellations: A deposit of \$500 is required to secure reservations. Any balance is to be paid in full no later than 60 days before departure of tour. Final payments received by Unitours after 45 days before departure must include a \$25 late payment fee. (This does not apply for air reservations made within 45 days of departure.) Reservations made within 60 days of departure must include full payment. Amex, Discover, Visa and MasterCard are accepted with signed reservation form. Final payments will be applied to same credit card on final payment due date. Cancellations made from time of reservation to within 61 days prior to departure - \$400 administration fee (charged to deposit) plus any air penalties noted above. In the event of a cancellation from 60 to 31 days prior to departure - \$400 administration fee plus up to 50% of the land cost, plus any air penalties noted above. No refund for cancellations received within 30 days of departure. All cancellations and refund claims must be in writing to Unitours, Inc.

Bank Fees: A fee of \$50 will be charged for any check that is returned to us for insufficient or unavailable funds.

Deviations: A service charge of \$50 pp will be applied for any deviations made in tour, (where possible), PLUS any additional air or land charges incurred.

Travel Insurance: Optional Travel Insurance is strongly recommended for your trip. See www.unitours.com/travelinsurance for full details and to purchase coverage.

Land Arrangements: The tour operator reserves the right to change the itinerary due to unforeseen emergencies.

Responsibilities: Unitours, Inc., the organizer and their representatives act only as agents for the tour members in making arrangements for hotels, transportation, sightseeing, restaurants or any other services in connection with the itinerary. They will exercise reasonable care in making such arrangements; however, they do not assume any liability whatsoever for any injury, damage, loss, accident or delay to person or property because of any acts of war or terrorism, any act of default of any hotel, carrier, restaurant, company or person rendering any of the services included in the tours. The tickets, coupons, tariffs, rules or contracts issued in use by any carrier, hotel, restaurant or other contractor rendering services shall constitute the sole contract between such contractor and the tour member. Unitours, Inc., or the organizer, accept no responsibility for any damage or delay due to sickness, pilferage, labor disputes, machinery breakdown, quarantine, government restraints, weather or any other cause beyond their personal control. No carrier shall be responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board its own conveyance. The right is reserved to cancel or change itineraries or substitute services without notice and to decline to accept or retain any passenger at any time. In view of statutory or contractual limitations that may apply to personal injury or property damage, loss or theft, purchase of accident and baggage insurance is strongly recommended.

Errors: In case of printing, typographical errors, computer errors, verbal or human billing errors, we reserve the right to invoice or re-invoice participants with corrected billing.

Father Andrew Vitrano-Farinato

Holy Year Italy Pilgrimage

November 4 - 13, 2025

(10 days)

\$4,799 from Miami

View a video with helpful information about traveling with Unitours at www.unitours.com/traveler



THIS PILGRIMAGE INCLUDES:

- Round trip airfare on ITA Airways
- Breakfast and dinner per itinerary
- Specially selected hotel accommodations
- Air-conditioned motor coach
- Full-time tour manager
- Departure tax and document fuel charge

Holy Year Italy Pilgrimage with Father Andrew Vitran-Farinato

November 4 - 13, 2025 - 10 Days - \$4,799 from Miami

Please complete and mail to:

Fr. Andrew Vitran-Farinato, St. Louis Catholic Church, 7270 SW 120th St, Pinecrest, FL 33156

Please reserve _____ seat (s) on this trip. Enclosed please find deposit of _____ (\$500 per person). Make check payable to **UNITOURS, INC.**

Please enclose a copy of your passport (must be valid until May 13, 2026 or after.)

Name(s) (as it appears on passport) _____ My roommate is: _____

Name(s) to use on name tag(s) _____ Please assign me a roommate (if available)

Address: _____ I prefer a single room (\$79, availability limited!)

City, State, Zip: _____ To purchase optional travel insurance, please see

Telephone: _____ Email: _____ www.unitours.com/travelinsurance for full details and to purchase

Change my deposit to: Visa MasterCard American Express Discover coverage.

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ Signature (required) _____

I understand that certain charges such as air taxes, fuel surcharges and rates of exchange can affect the final cost and I agree to pay such costs should adjustments be necessary. I have read and understand the deposit and cancellation fees. Signature: _____

Holy Year Italy Pilgrimage

November 4 - 13, 2025

"Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ" (Phil. 1:2)

My dear family of Saint Louis,

Every 25 years the Church celebrates what is called a Jubilee Year. This is a tradition of the Church whose origins stem from the liturgical celebrations of Ancient Israel. In short, the purpose of the Jubilee Year, both in Ancient Israel and in the Church today, is to return our focus to God, experience His mercy, and share the mercy we have received with others. This is a time when the doors of grace are opened wide for the outpouring of God's mercy upon all His faithful. Next year, 2025, will be a Jubilee Year in which those very doors of grace will be opened for us.



Join me on Pilgrimage as we visit sites of cultural and religious significance for us as Catholics in Florence, Assisi, Siena, and Rome, culminating with our passage through the Holy Doors of the four Major Basilicas in Rome. This is an opportunity of a lifetime—one which is sure to leave lasting memories as we experience history, culture, beauty, good food and wine, and, most importantly, God's merciful love.

With deepest affection,

Fr. Andrew J. Vitrano-Farinato

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- Round trip airfare on ITA Airways*
- Breakfast and dinner per itinerary*
- Specialty selected hotel accommodations*
- Air-conditioned motor coach*
- Departure tax and current fuel charge*

For Information & Reservations Contact:

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Have questions about this pilgrimage? Ask us! Go to www.Unitours.com/questions.
TO REGISTER ONLINE: <https://bit.ly/Vitrano-FarinatoItaly>

Unitours will provide the travel arrangements for this tour. You will discover joining us is a wise choice, given *Unitours'* extensive worldwide reputation for quality to us since 1957. Under the same American ownership since its founding, *Unitours* maintains close partners in Tel Aviv, Athens, Italy and London. *Unitours* has arranged for your transfers, hotels, meals, air-conditioned motor coach, English-speaking guides of the highest quality, sites for your Masses and other services along the way and every detail. You can rest assured that *Unitours'* financial security, attention to detail and high standard of service will assure you the most memorable travel experience.

ITINERARY

Tuesday, November 4 – Day 1 – DEPART USA – Today we depart from Miami on our overnight flight to Rome aboard a wide-bodied jet. We enjoy in-flight movies, dinner, and breakfast aloft.

Wednesday, November 5 – Day 2 – ROME/TUSCANY/MONTECATINI – This morning we arrive in Rome where we are met by our Unitours Tour Manager and board our motor coach for our ride to Tuscany. Following lunch on our own, we arrive in the delightful nearby spa town of Montecatini Terme where we celebrate our welcome Mass at one of its churches. The balance of the day is at leisure to stroll through their winding streets of this charming town. Dinner and overnight at your hotel.

Thursday, November 6 – Day 3 – FLORENCE – Today we start in Florence where our first stop is "Piazzale Michelangelo" for the best panoramic view of this spectacular city one could ask for. We proceed with a tour of the Academia Gallery or Medici Chapels. We continue with the celebration of Mass and a visit to the Duomo (also known as the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore), in the heart of the city, and the fourth largest in the world! We break for a leisurely lunch on our own at one of the many trattorias along Florence's Arno River. In the afternoon we meet the guide in Piazza della Repubblica and begin our afternoon tour, passing Palazzo Strozzi (external), continue along Via Tornabuoni to Piazza Santa Trinita. We cross the bridge from which we admire all the beauty of the Ponte Vecchio from a distance and continue the walk in Oltrarno. We visit the church of Santo Spirito and the magnificent Crucifix by Michelangelo. We continue our walk, passing Palazzo Pitti (external) and finally reach the Ponte Vecchio where we enjoy free time for shopping and/or to enjoy a delicious Italian ice cream. We return to our hotel dinner and overnight.

Friday, November 7 – Day 4 – FLORENCE – This morning we return to Florence to spend more time in this beautiful city and visit the beautiful Basilica of Santa Croce, where we celebrate Mass. Among the most famous Italians interred here are Galileo, Rossini, Michelangelo, and Machiavelli. We continue our tour of Florence with the Piazza della Signoria, dominated by the Palazzo Vecchio and its emblematic crown-topped tower. Across from the Palace, we visit the Loggia dei Lanzi with the statues of the Perseus by Cellini; Giambologna's the "Rape of the Sabines" and "Hercules." Following a break for lunch on our own, we enjoy free time for shopping, a visit to any of the art museums or a leisurely walk along the Arno River. This evening, we enjoy dinner at one of the restaurants in Florence. After our included dinner we return to our hotel for overnight.

Saturday, November 8 – Day 5 – MONTECATINI/SIENA/ASSISI – Today, we journey through the Italian countryside arriving in the magnificent city of Siena, which invites us to stroll through its Gothic streets. After we celebrate Mass at the Dominican Church commemorating St. Catherine, to the famous Piazza del Campo. This shell-shaped square is the dramatic setting for the annual Palio horse race. The piazza's focal point is the Palazzo Pubblico, the public palace, which dates back to 1250. We continue uphill to visit the monumental Cathedral dedicated to the Virgin Mary. We enjoy free time for lunch on our own. In the afternoon we drive south through Umbria to the hilltop village of Assisi, the home of St. Francis for dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Sunday, November 9 – Day 6 – ASSISI – We begin our day in Assisi with a Mass at the Basilica of St. Francesco, where St. Francis is buried. We enjoy a walking tour of the village with visits to the Church of St. Clare to view the famous San Damiano crucifix. From this cross, Christ spoke to St. Francis telling him "to rebuild my Church!" After lunch on our own, we visit the resting place of newly beatified Blessed Carlo Acutis who was 15-years-old when he died in 2006 from leukemia. Acutis' tomb is located in Assisi's Sanctuary of the Renunciation, the spot where a young St. Francis of Assisi is said to have cast off his rich clothes in favor of a poor habit. This afternoon, our taxis take us up to the Hermitage of the Caracci, where Francis and his Friars retreated from the world to pray and fast. Here the grotto of St. Francis can also be seen. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Monday, November 10 – Day 7 – ASSISI/ROME – Today, we depart Assisi, and our first stop is in the lower town for a visit to the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels, and the Portiuncula, Francis Church of the little Portion. We celebrate Mass here before we travel south to Rome where this afternoon we tour her sites, including a walking tour to the Roman Fora passing the Arch of Constantine and Flavian Amphitheater, more commonly known as "the Coliseum." Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Tuesday, November 11 – Day 8 – ROME/VATICAN CITY – Today, we visit Vatican City where we celebrate Mass below St. Peter's, passing through the 1st of the "Holy Doors" during our Holy Year Pilgrimage. Afterwards, we view the treasures of St. Peter's and the Vatican Museum including Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel as well as the famous Bernini altar columns in St. Peter's. One altar column contains the spear of St. Longinus, the Roman centurion who pierced the side of our Savior and washed by the blood and water that flowed from it! This afternoon, following a break for lunch on our own, we tour Santa Prassede with its 9th Century mosaics and the Chapel of San Zeno, which holds a relic of the column on which Jesus was scourged. Bring a coin to light up the chapel, revealing the grandeur of the decorations. We finish our day with a wonderful visit to the Basilica of St. Mary Major and pass through the 2nd set of "Holy Doors". St. Mary's holds relics of Christ's Holy Manger from Bethlehem and a piece of the true cross from Golgotha. The golden ceiling of St. Mary's is decorated by the first gold brought back from the New World by Christopher Columbus. The Spanish Catholic Kings— Ferdinand and Isabel— gave the gold as a gift to the Pope. Following our time at St. Mary's, the largest church dedicated to Mary in the west, we depart for dinner at a local restaurant and overnight at our hotel.

Wednesday, November 12 – Day 9 – ROME/VATICAN CITY – This morning, we make our way to St. Peter's for an audience with Pope Francis, if he is in residence. This afternoon, following a stop for lunch on our own, we visit the Holy Stairs and Basilica of St. John Lateran, the site of our 3rd set of "Holy Doors". We continue to the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls to pass through our 4th and last set of "Holy Doors". This imposing Basilica, second only to St. Peter's in size, contains an unusual gallery of 268 papal portraits including Pope Francis. We conclude our day at one of the Catacombs, the burial place of early Christians. We celebrate Mass here and view the 2nd and 3rd century fresco paintings. We can explore the culinary delights of Rome tonight as dinner is on our own. Overnight at our hotel.

Thursday, November 13 – Day 10 – RETURN TO U.S. – This morning, we make our way home with memories of a lifetime.

