



TRAFALGAR

Pilgrimage to Italy and Medjugorje

13 days - **12** nights | **3** Country(ies)

\$3500.00 per person (land only) twin share

\$575.00 single supplement

Start date: **02 November 2026**



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DAY 1

02NOVEMBER2026

Arrive Rome (3 Nights)

Your spiritual journey begins when you touch down in Rome. Your Travel Director will meet you and take everyone on their one group transfer to your hotel. After settling in, join your Travel Director for an orientation tour through the heart of the "Eternal City." *Estimated arrival time FCO Airport: 10PM.*
Hotel(s): Il Cantico Hotel, Rome (or similar)

DAY 2

03NOVEMBER2026

Christian Sights of Rome

The morning begins with a private Mass at a local church (arranged independently*). Our journey of discovery continues at the Minor Basilica of the Holy Cross in Jerusalem, where you'll learn the fascinating story of St. Helen and Emperor Constantine. Here, you will have the opportunity to view the sacred relics of the True Cross, brought by St. Helen from Jerusalem to the Eternal City. Next, we visit the magnificent Basilica of St. John Lateran, the official Cathedral of Rome and the primary Papal residence for nearly a thousand years. To conclude this profound morning, we cross to the Holy Staircase (Scala Sancta); these ancient marble steps, traditionally believed to be those Jesus ascended to face Pontius Pilate, offer a powerful connection to the very foundations of faith. In the afternoon, you'll take an orientation tour of Rome to witness the grandeur of the Roman Empire as you view the mighty Colosseum, the Arch of Constantine, and the sprawling Imperial Forums.

**Private Mass roughly one hour*

Meal(s): Breakfast

DAY 3

04NOVEMBER2026

Papal Audience and Sightseeing

This morning, you'll join pilgrims from across the globe in St. Peter's Square for a truly moving experience: a General Audience with the Pope (subject to availability), where you can soak in the spiritual energy of this sacred space. After the audience, enjoy some free time to discover a local trattoria for lunch on your own terms. Your afternoon is dedicated to a deep dive into the Vatican's wonders as you join a Local Specialist to explore the breathtaking St. Peter's Basilica (subject to availability). You'll descend beneath the ornate altars to the ancient burial stones to pay your respects at the Tomb of St. Peter himself (subject to availability, limited to 250 visitors per day). The rest of your day is yours to enjoy at your own pace—perhaps meander through the nearby Borgo neighborhood or simply relax and watch the world go by from a sidewalk café.

Meal(s): Breakfast

DAY 4

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Rome - San Giovanni Rotondo (2 Nights)

Today, join a Local Specialist for a visit to the magnificent Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls, an architectural marvel and one of Rome's four ancient papal basilicas. Next, you'll descend into the fascinating Domitilla Catacombs, where you will be guided through the subterranean tunnels and see the stories of early Christian faith etched into the stone. Leaving the "Eternal City" behind, we meander through the rolling landscapes of Southern Italy to reach Pietrelcina, the humble and picturesque birthplace of St. Padre Pio. You'll have the opportunity to visit the very house where he was born and walk the stone streets he once tread before we continue our journey to the spiritual sanctuary of San Giovanni Rotondo. The evening concludes with a relaxing dinner at your hotel, allowing you to reflect on the day's profound connections to Italy's saintly heritage.

Meal(s): Breakfast, Hotel Dinner

Hotel(s): Valle Rossa Hotel, San Giovanni Rotondo (or similar)



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DAY 5

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Monte Sant'Angelo

The morning begins with a private Mass at a local church (arranged independently*), offering a peaceful start to a day of deep spiritual significance. We then journey to the rugged heights of Monte Sant'Angelo to visit the sacred Grotto, a site of profound veneration where Michael the Archangel is said to have appeared multiple times over the centuries. After time for a leisurely lunch, we return to the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Grace, where you can further explore the legacy of St. Padre Pio at your own pace. The remainder of the afternoon is yours to enjoy freely—whether you choose to spend more time in quiet prayer or simply soak in the tranquil atmosphere of San Giovanni Rotondo—before joining your fellow travelers for a relaxing dinner at your hotel.

**Private Mass roughly one hour*

Meal(s): Breakfast, Hotel Dinner

DAY 6

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San Giovanni Rotondo – Lanciano – Loreto - Assisi (2 Nights)

As you meander north through the scenic Italian countryside, your journey brings you to the town of Lanciano for a profound visit to the Sanctuary of the Eucharistic Miracle. Inside the Church of St. Francis, you'll have dedicated time for quiet prayer and reflection before the sacred relics, a site of pilgrimage for over a thousand years. We then continue to Loreto for a guided visit with a Local Specialist to the world-renowned Marian Sanctuary. Here, you'll step inside the Holy House of Loreto, traditionally believed to be the childhood home of the Virgin Mary, miraculously transported by angels to these shores. Your day of spiritual discovery concludes as we arrive in the peaceful, hilltop town of Assisi, where you'll enjoy a relaxing dinner at your hotel and settle in for a restful evening in the home of St. Francis.

Meal(s): Breakfast, Hotel Dinner

Hotel(s): BV Grand Hotel, Assisi (or similar)

DAY 7

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Assisi Sightseeing

Your morning in the "City of Peace" begins with a private Mass at a local church (arranged independently**). Accompanied by a Local Specialist, you'll embark on a walking tour starting at the Church of Santa Chiara (subject to availability), where you can stand before the historic San Damiano Cross—the very crucifix that spoke to St. Francis—and view the incorrupt body of St. Clare. The journey continues to the magnificent Basilica of St. Francis (subject to availability). Your guided discovery concludes at the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels (subject to availability), which houses the humble Porziuncola, the tiny chapel restored by Francis himself and the birthplace of the Franciscan Order. The remainder of the day is yours to embrace the tranquil atmosphere of Assisi, providing ample time for personal prayer and reflection amidst its medieval stone streets.

***Subject to availability for private Sunday Mass, roughly one hour*

Meal(s): Breakfast



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DAY 8

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Assisi - Split (1 Night)

Bid farewell to Assisi as we journey into the heart of the Umbrian countryside to the striking hilltop village of Orvieto. Perched high above a patchwork of lush vineyards, this medieval gem is yours to explore alongside your Travel Director. You'll meander to the vibrant Piazza del Duomo to admire one of Italy's most ornate Gothic cathedrals, a masterpiece of glittering mosaics and intricate carvings, before continuing to FCO (Rome) Airport. From here, you'll trade the rolling hills of Italy for the azure waters of the Adriatic as you board your flight to Split, Croatia (Croatia Airlines 381 - 6pm - 7:05pm, not included). Upon arrival in Croatia, you will take a transfer from the airport to your hotel for dinner (subject to availability).

Meal(s): Breakfast, Hotel Dinner (subject to availability)

Hotel(s): Hotel Corner, Split (or similar)

DAY 9

10 NOVEMBER 2026

Split - Medjugorje (3 Nights)

After breakfast, bid farewell to the Dalmatian coast as you meander through the striking landscapes of the Balkan Peninsula toward the spiritual sanctuary of Medjugorje. Upon arrival, you'll join a Local Specialist for a profound introduction to the village's history and the extraordinary story of the Apparitions that have drawn millions of pilgrims to these shores. Your discovery continues in the nearby village of Bijakovici, the humble birthplace of all six visionaries, where you'll gain a deeper understanding of the events that transformed this quiet region. You will also have the opportunity to view Apparition Hill, the site of the first divine encounters, before settling into your hotel for a peaceful dinner and an evening of reflection.

Meal(s): Breakfast, Hotel Dinner
Hotel(s): Herceg Hotel (or similar)

DAY 10

11 NOVEMBER 2026

Worship and Reflection in Medjugorje

Today is free for you to enjoy and worship as you wish.

Meal(s): Breakfast

DAY 11

12 NOVEMBER 2026

Day Trip to Mostar

On our day trip to Mostar, we stop at the magnificent Mostar Bridge. A Local Specialist will provide tales of this impressive bridge over the Neretva River and the bridge keepers who watched over it in medieval times - giving Mostar its name. The 16th-century bridge, built by Sinan the great Ottoman architect, was destroyed during the war and has been rebuilt using age-old traditions. Stop at Millennium Cross, the 100-foot-high memorial cross standing on a hill, before continuing to the Franciscan Monastery in Široki Brijeg, where 30 Franciscan martyrs were killed in 1945. Return to Medjugorje this evening.

Meal(s): Breakfast

▮ HIGHLIGHTS ▮

- Walk in the footsteps of saints as you journey from the spiritual heart of the Eternal City to the peaceful hilltops of Assisi and the humble birthplace of St. Padre Pio.
- Experience profound moments of faith with visits to the sacred Holy House of Loreto, the ancient Grotto of Monte Sant'Angelo, and the site of the Eucharistic Miracle in Lanciano.
- Connect with local expertise as Local Specialists reveal the subterranean secrets of the Roman Catacombs and the moving history of the Apparitions in Medjugorje.



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DAY 12

13 NOVEMBER 2026

Medjugorje - Split (1 Night)

The morning begins with a private Mass at a local church (arranged independently*), providing a final moment of quiet contemplation in the spiritual heart of Medjugorje. We then depart for the breathtaking Kravica Waterfalls, where you'll have the chance to marvel at the cascading crystal-clear waters framed by lush, emerald greenery—a true hidden gem of the Balkan landscape. Your journey continues back to the Adriatic coast and the ancient city of Split for some free time to wander the sun-drenched marble streets or perhaps enjoy a coffee along the bustling Riva promenade. This evening, celebrate an unforgettable journey with your fellow travelers during a Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant, savoring authentic Dalmatian flavors and sharing memories as you toast to your shared spiritual adventure.

**Private Mass roughly one hour*

Meal(s): Breakfast, Farewell Dinner

Hotel(s): Hotel Corner, Split (or similar)

DAY 13

14 NOVEMBER 2026

Depart Split

Your spiritual odyssey concludes this morning as you bid a fond farewell to your fellow travelers and the stunning Adriatic coast. Take your one group transfer from the hotel to the airport, taking with you the cherished memories and a renewed sense of peace from your unforgettable pilgrimage through Italy and the Balkans.

Meal(s): Breakfast

PRICING

(rates are per person, double occupancy)

15 - 19 passengers	\$5,500
20 - 24 passengers	\$4,680
25 - 29 passengers	\$4,300
30 - 34 passengers	\$4,000
35 - 39 passengers	\$3,810
40 - 44 passengers	\$3,615
45 - 46 passengers	\$3,500
Single Supplement	\$575
(subject to availability)	



Interested in joining? Contact Maria for more information!

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED: Airfares (unless otherwise stated), passports and applicable visa fees, charges imposed by third parties, laundry, phone calls, items of a personal nature, beverages, meals and sightseeing not detailed on the itinerary, excess baggage, travel insurance. Travel Insurance is highly recommended. Ask your Travel Advisor or Group Specialist for further details.

PRICE: The advertised price is in US dollars, per person twin share.

DEPOSIT: A non-refundable deposit of \$200 is due 120 days before departure.

FINAL PAYMENT: Final Payment is due 95 days prior to departure. Payments after this date may incur a late fee payment.

CANCELLATION FEES: In the event you have to cancel your booking, cancellation fees will apply. For full details of cancellation fees, contact your Travel Advisor or Group Specialist.

AMENDMENTS: Fees may apply to any change made to your booking once confirmed.

REFUNDS: No refund is available if cancellations occur after the trip has commenced or in respect of any sightseeing, accommodation, meals or any other services not utilized.

ITINERARY CHANGES & TRIP CANCELLATION: Prices are based on costs, charges, tariffs, taxes, levies and exchange rates at the time of publication. In the event that such fluctuations affect the price to be paid for services, we reserve the right to adjust the price as necessary at any time. Trafalgar reserves the right to vary itineraries should circumstances dictate, as well as cancel or reschedule any trip departure in accordance with operating requirements, or circumstances beyond its control. The advertised trip requires minimum numbers to depart. Should these not be met, Trafalgar reserves the right to alter or cancel arrangements.

PASSPORT AND VISAS: You must have a valid passport

with 6 months validity from date of return. For Visa requirements, contact your Travel Advisor or Group Specialist.

HOTELS: The hotels listed in the itinerary are listed as a guide only and are subject to change.

PORTERAGE: for one suitcase is included in the trip price on arrival and departure from each trip hotel. Refer to <https://www.trafalgar.com/en-us/resources/website-terms-of-use> <https://www.trafalgar.com/en-us/resources/website-terms-of-use> for details of luggage allowances.

TRANSFERS: Your Travel Advisor or Group Specialist can provide details of arrival and departure transfers.

DOCUMENTATION: Documentation will be emailed approximately 2 weeks prior to departure.

ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS: apply to this special departure. Full terms and conditions are available from Trafalgar. Refer also to the Trafalgar website at <https://www.trafalgar.com/en-us/resources/website-terms-of-use> <https://www.trafalgar.com/en-us/resources/website-terms-of-use>

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ROOMING ARRANGEMENTS: All pricing is based on twin share accommodation. If a single room is required, the appropriate single supplement will need to be paid. Single rooms are subject to availability. Triple rooms may be available on request.

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