

US Northern Lieutenancy EOHSJ Jubilee of Rome 2025

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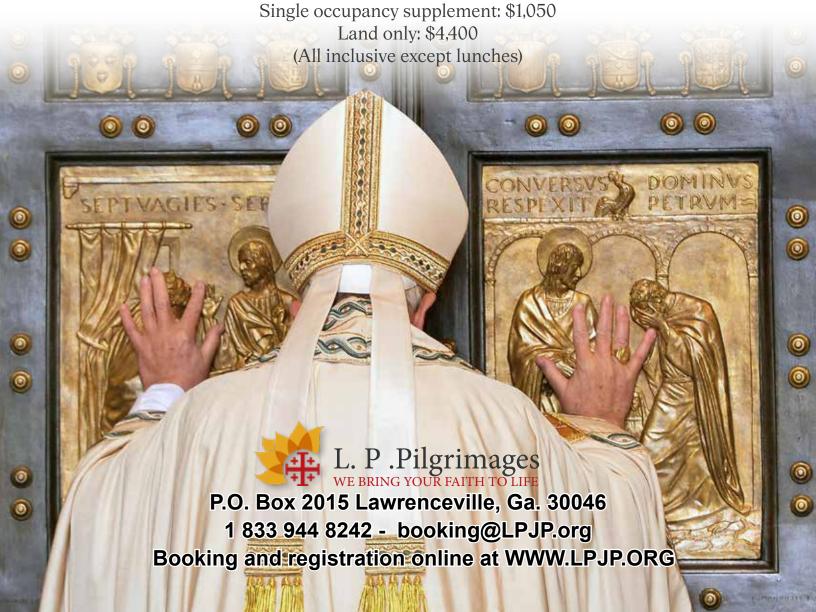


Dear Knights & Dames of the Northern Lieutenancy,

In the spirit of the Northern Lieutenancy's commitment to participate in the Jubilee 2025 Pilgrims of Hope celebration and following the call of His Holiness, we invite you to prayerfully consider this Pilgrimage. We will enjoy a pilgrimage throughout Italy, starting in Orvieto, Florence, Siena, Assisi and culminating with the finale of the 3 Day Jubilee celebration program in Rome. Please join us along with EOHSJ members from all over the world.

Dame Peg Tichacek Mistress of Pilgrimages

October 16 - 25, 2025 Default departure airport: ORD Price per person sharing room: \$5,400



DAY 1: U.S.A. / EUROPE – Thursday – 16 October

Tour members will depart to Rome. Dinner and breakfast will be served aboard the flight.

DAY 2: ROME/ORVIETO/FLORENCE - Friday - 17 October

Upon arrival, meeting with our driver and tour leader and transfer to Florence. During the transfer we will make a stop in Orvieto. We will visit the Cathedral of Orvieto, its conserved the Eucharistic Miracle of Bolsena. This miracle led to the Feast of Corpus Christi. Situated in a position dominating the town of Orvieto which sits perched on a volcanic plug, the cathedral's façade is a classic piece of religious construction, containing elements of design from the 14th to the 20th century, with a large rose window, golden mosaics and three huge bronze doors, while inside resides two frescoed chapels decorated by some of the best Italian painters of the period with images of "Judgment Day". After the visit we will celebrate a Holy Mass in one chapel of the Cathedral and proceed to Florence. Accommodation in our hotel, dinner and overnight

DAY 3: FLORENCE - Saturday - 18 October

Breakfast in Hotel followed by a full day visit of Florence: Piazza del Duomo, Santa Maria del Fiore, the St. John Battistero, and the Giotto Bell Tower. Continue of the visits the Church of St Ambrogio. Built in 989 in memory of the place where the Saint were hosted in 393 when he visited the city. This Church is famous for two Eucharistic miracles. The first on December 30, 1230 and the second in 1595. They are also conserved in the church as a reliquary. Holy Mass and time for lunch. In the afternoon we will continue to visit Piazza della Signoria, Palazzo Vecchio and the "Ponte vecchio", where many gold artisan have shops. Free time in the center of the city. Dinner and overnight in our hotel

DAY 4: FLORENCE/SIENA/ASSISI – Sunday – 19 October

Breakfast in hotel and transfer to Siena. This medieval city is the birthplace of the Doctor of the Church, St. Catherine, and the Apostle of Italy, St. Bernardine. Visit of one of Italy's finest squares, the Piazza Del Campo and the Cathedral and Basilica of St. Francis. This Basilica is the site of a miracle: In 1730, a ciborium of consecrated Hosts was stolen, but two days later the exact number of Hosts were found in the tabernacle, and since then these Hosts have not been consumed nor disintegrated. Following this visit, we will continue to view the incorrupt head of St. Catherine at the Basilica of St. Dominic. Holy Mass and time for lunch. In the afternoon transfer to Assisi. Accommodation in our hotel, dinner and accommodation.

DAY 5: ASSISI – Monday – 20 October

Breakfast in our hotel and full day visit of Assisi with guide: Visit the Church of St. Clare which houses her incorrupt body. One of the chapels contains the crucifix that bowed its head and ordered St. Francis to "repair God's Church". Then tour the Basilica of St. Francis built in 1228 to house the Relics of the saint. The "upper "basilica houses beautiful frescoes of Giotto. It is from these frescoes that we will know and understand the life and the spirit of St. Francis. Time for individual prayer. In the afternoon Visit of St. Mary of the Angels Basilica. This Basilica is where St. Francis spent most of life, and is made up of two structures; both of which you will visit. The Porziuncola is where St. Francis founded his order of the Friar Minor (Franciscans), and the Capella del Transito, which is the place of St. Francis' death. During this visit, your group will have the opportunity to visit the beautiful Rose Garden where St. Francis and other friars lived, as well as the cave where the Saint retired to pray. Dinner and overnight.

DAY 6: ASSI /ROME - Tuesday - 21 October

Breakfast in our Hotel and departure to Rome. Upon Arrival guided visit of the catacombs of St Callixtus. The catacombs of St. Callixtus are among the greatest and most important of Rome. They originated about the middle of the second century and are part of a cemeterial complex which occupies an area of 90 acres, with a network of galleries about 12 miles long, in four levels, more than twenty meters deep. In it were buried tens of martyrs, 16 popes and very many Christians. Time for lunch. Transfer to St Paul outside the wall to start our Jubilee program from 2.00 pm, passage of the Holy Door and celebration of the Holy Solemn Mass at the Basilica with welcome greeting from the Cardinal Grand Master. Return to our hotel, dinner and overnight

DAY 7: ROME – Wednesday - 22 October

Breakfast in Hotel and transfer to St Peter Square, starting at 07:00 AM, Audience with the Holy Father. Passage of the second Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica and celebration of the Holy Mass. Afterwards, passage of the third Holy Door and visit of the Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore. Free time, return to our hotel, dinner and overnight

DAY 8: ROME - Thursday 9 - 23 october

Breakfast in hotel starting at 08:00 AM, passing through the fourth Holy Door and visit the Basilica of San Giovanni in Laterano and the Holy Staircase. We Celebrate the final Holy Mass of the Jubilee program. Time for lunch. In the afternoon, we visit the Vatican Museum and the Sistine Chapel Michelangelo painted the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel between 1508 and 1512, and later painted The Last Judgment between 1535 and 1541 for Popes Clement VII and Paul III. The primary function of the chapel is the Papal Conclave, providing the place where the

College of Cardinals of the church gathers to select a new Pope. Return to our hotel, dinner and overnight.

DAY 09: ROME – Friday – 24 October

Breakfast in Hotel. We will start our day with a We will start with the visit at the coliseum, also called Anfiteatro Flavio. Then we will proceed through Via dei Fori Imperiali and we will end the visit with the Carcere Mamertino where St Peter were prisoned. Time for Lunch. In the afternoon, guided visit of the center of Rome starting at Piazza Navona and the Pantheon, the church of St Agostino where is conserved the Michelangelo famous painting "The Pilgrim's Virgins", The Church of San Luigi dei Francesi, where we can admire the other famous Caravaggio Paint "The Conversion of St Matthew". We will end with Fontana di Trevi and The Spanish Steps. Free time for lunch and free afternoon in the center. D inner and overnight in our hotel.

DAY 10: ROME/USA- Saturday - 25 October

Breakfast in hotel, time at disposal and transfer to the airport on time for the departure flight

Pilgrimage Features

- + Roundtrip air transportation from ORD to FCO
- + Accommodations in centrally located 4* hotels El-Cantico hotel in Rome.
- + Land transportation via deluxe private motor coach
- + Taxes: Fuel Surcharges, Porterage and Tips included.
- + Meals: Breakfast and Dinner Daily
- + Entrance fees to all sites on itinerary
- + Daily Masses and ORP Kit included
- + Professional Christian English-speaking Tour leader and special Guided tours