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Our Lady of Good Counsel Jubilee Pilgrimage

April 27 - May 6, 2026 - 10 Days

\$5,599 from Philadelphia

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Monday, April 27 - DAY 1 –

DEPART USA – Today, we depart Philadelphia to connect with our overnight flight to Rome aboard a wide-bodied jet. We enjoy in-flight movies, dinner, and breakfast while aloft.

Tuesday, April 28 - DAY 2 – ROME

– Following our morning arrival in Rome, we are greeted at the airport by our Unitours Tour Manager and board our coach bus for our ride through Rome to our hotel. Pending actual arrival time, we stop to enjoy lunch on our own en-route to our hotel. Pending availability of our accommodations, we have time to relax and re-energize before we enjoy our “welcome dinner” celebrating the start of our pilgrimage in honor of our pilgrimage patron *Saint, Augustine*. Depending on our final schedule there may be time to celebrate Mass before dinner at a local church near our hotel. Overnight at our hotel in Rome.

Wednesday, April 29 - DAY 3 –

ROME – This morning, we make our way to *St. Peter's* for an audience with *Pope Leo XIV* if he is in residence. This afternoon, following a break for lunch on our own, we visit *Sant'Anna Parish*, the parish of Vatican City, staffed by the Augustinian Friars. After our stop, we continue to visit *St. Mary Major*, also known as *Our Lady of the Snows* in memory of a Marian miracle in 352AD, where it snowed in August marking the spot to build the basilica. Here we find many of the Popes buried here, the newest being the late *Pope*

Francis. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Rome.

Thursday, April 30 - DAY 4 –

ROME/OSTIA/GENAZZANO – Today, we travel to Genazzano, and the *Sanctuary of Our Mother of Good Counsel*. While there we celebrate Mass and venerate *Blessed Stephano Bellesini*, an Austrian Augustinian beatified by *Pope Pius X*. Following a stop for lunch on our own, we continue to Ostia Antica, an ancient Roman seaport that now lies over two miles inland because of silt deposited over the many centuries at the mouth of the famed Tiber River. It was in this port that *St. Augustine* arrived after leaving North Africa in 382AD. It was also here that *St. Monica* would later fall ill and die in 387AD, at the age of fifty-five. Shortly after her death, *St. Augustine* left for North Africa from this same port. We visit the *Church of Santa Auria* and the empty grave of *St. Monica*. Though there is a shrine there now, *Pope Martin V* moved her remains to Rome in 1430. We conclude our day at our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Friday, May 1 - DAY 5 – ROME/

VATICAN CITY - This morning, we visit *The Basilica of Ss. Peter and Paul* to celebrate Mass at the crypt altars in the lower level. This afternoon, following lunch on our own, we continue our day with a visit to the *Holy Stairs* and *Basilica of St. John Lateran*. We then proceed to our next stop, *St. Paul Outside the Walls*. This huge, imposing Basilica, second in size only to St. Peter's and one of the largest churches in the Christian world, contains an unusual gallery of papal



portraits: 265 tablets portraying the popes of the past. We conclude our day at our hotel in time for dinner and overnight.

Saturday, May 2 - DAY 6 – ROME/ CASCIA/ASSISI– Today, we travel northeast to the town of Cascia, where we stop at the *Basilica of St. Rita*. The Basilica not only contains her glass sarcophagus but also the relic of the *Eucharistic Miracle of Cascia*. In 1330AD, a local priest was called to visit an ill woman and bring her the Holy Eucharist. Oddly, rather than carry it reverently, he simply placed the host between a few pages in his prayer book. When he arrived to give her communion, the host had turned to blood and the blood stained both pages between which it was placed! We celebrate Mass while there before breaking for lunch on our own in the enchanting town. Free time in the late afternoon departure for Assisi. Arrive at our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Sunday, May 3 - DAY 7 – ASSISI – This morning, our first stop is the *Basilica of St. Francesco*, where we celebrate with Mass. After our visit of the Basilica and the *tomb of St. Francis*, we begin our walking tour of the village. Included, is a visit to the *Church of St. Clare* to view *the crucifix that spoke to St. Francis*. We pass by the famous *Temple of Minerva* in the *Piazza del Comune*. This afternoon, following a break for lunch on our own, we can enjoy this picturesque hillside village on our own. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Monday, May 4 - DAY 8 –ASSISI/ PAVIA/MILAN - Today, we journey north to Milan, stopping for lunch on our own along our beautiful scenic drive through central Italy, a route dotted with vineyards and olive orchards! We stop in Pavia and the *Basilica of San Pietro Ciel d' Oro*, the final resting place of *St. Augustine*. While there, we have an opportunity to

celebrate Mass, pending the final schedule. After our visit to Pavia, we arrive in Milan and enjoy dinner and overnight in Milan.

Tuesday, May 5 - DAY 9 – MILAN– This morning, our first stop is the *Duomo di Milano*, one of the largest cathedrals in Italy and a gem of gothic architecture and magnificent stained-glass windows. We visit the place where *St. Ambrose*, baptized St. Augustine as a Catholic! While here we will renew our baptismal vows. We also visit the *tomb of St. Charles Borromeo*, the first Archbishop of Milan and the *“Patron Saint of Seminarians.”*

Following a break for lunch on our own, we travel a short distance as we visit the *Santa Marie della Grazie*, home of *Leonardo di Vinci’s famous painting “The Last Supper.”* We tour this magnificent church, as well as nearby *Sforza Castle*, a 15th century renaissance castle, which features numerous works of art and *Michelangelo’s* last work before his death. We return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Wednesday, May 6 - DAY 10 – MILAN/ USA – This morning, we make our way home with memories of a lifetime, cherishing the opportunity to walk in the footsteps of St. Augustine!



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Enclosed please find deposit of \$500 per person (Payable to Unitours, Inc.)

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Name(s) as appears on passport)

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___ I prefer a single room - \$1,295 supplement and limited in number.

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Signature

TOTAL TOUR PRICE: The tour price is based on airfare, cruise, land rates and rates of exchange in effect August 20, 2025. All rates are subject to change without prior notice. Should the rates go up or down, an adjustment would be made prior to departure. Refunds CANNOT be granted for any accommodations, services or events that are not used nor if you deviate from the tour. If fewer than 30 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 November 06, 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 British 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 \$1295 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 \$178 plus current fuel surcharges of \$388 are included (subject to change). TIPS TO TOUR MANAGER/GUIDES, DRIVERS OR DINING ROOMS STAFF OF \$98 ARE NOT INCLUDED. One average sized suitcase not exceeding 50 lbs total weight and 62 linear inches (height plus width plus depth) is permitted throughout 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.

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TRAVEL INSURANCE: Optional Travel Insurance is strongly recommended for your trip. See www.Unitours.com/travelInsurance for full details and to purchase coverage.

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