



PILGRIMAGE GUIDES AND PRESENTERS: COLIN AND AIMEE MACIVER

In a world where it's easy to feel lost, come stand on the rock of fullness. We're not offering you a mere vacation. You're about to embark on an unforgettable adventure of beauty and faith that will change your life.

This is not a typical, prepackaged, one-size-fits-all pilgrimage. We don't see itineraries as checklists, but as invitations. We go differently. We go deep. We walk hidden alleyways and open secret doors, climb rooftops and descend underground. We believe you can encounter God in sacred places and in a bowl of fresh pasta, in the sunset against the Circus Maximus or in a painting so beautiful it makes your heart ache.

You won't just learn about God's goodness and the rich heritage of our Faith—you'll see, smell, hear, taste, and touch it. You'll encounter pilgrimage at its fullest, focused on deeply personal encounter with God through sacramental creation.

With a highly customized itinerary and complete formation program, this is pilgrimage at its most intimate and transformative, a unique adventure of beauty and faith just for you.

This St Anselm Parish pilgrimage is open to all young women and men. We want you with us. [Click here to reserve your place \(\\$50 deposit\).](#)

PILGRIMAGE ITINERARY

Itinerary is subject to change. Daily Mass will be celebrated according to a schedule TBD.

Wednesday, May 27 – Departure from New Orleans

Thursday, May 28 – Steep in the soul and splendor of Rome

- Walk the Spanish Steps and toss a coin into the Trevi Fountain
- Marvel at the Pantheon and Castel Sant'Angelo along the Tiber River
- Basilica of St. Agnes—her skull relics at the site of her martyrdom
- Basilicas of St. Andrew the Apostle and Santa Maria Sopra Minerva—the tomb of St. Catherine of Siena and relics of St. Thomas Aquinas
- Enjoy the charming fountains of Piazza Navona and Campo de' Fiori
- And of course—your first taste of real Roman pizza and gelato!

Friday, May 29 – Walk through history with the martyrs and saints

- Take a private tour of the Colosseum, once stained with the blood of martyrs
- Explore living history in the Roman Forum and Palatine Hill, the ancient seat of emperors
- Papal Basilica St. Mary Major—relics of Jesus' manger, incorrupt saints, and tomb of Pope Francis
- Church of the Gesù
- Church of St. Ignatius
- Tombs and relics of Sts. Ignatius of Loyola, Francis Xavier, Robert Bellarmine, Peter Claver, and others
- Private Vatican Museums tour—masterpieces, relics, and ancient wonders
- Visit St. Peter's Basilica, the heart of the Catholic Church,—and the tombs of popes and saints
- Stand before The Pietà and the Sistine Chapel

Saturday, May 30– From the majesty of Rome to the gentle hills of Assisi

- Begin with the haunting Capuchin Crypt, a chapel made of human bones
- Papal Basilica St. Paul Outside the Walls
- Journey north through the scenic Umbria Valley
- Walk the footsteps of medieval Assisi, the hometown of St. Francis and St. Clare

- Basilica of St. Clare—her tomb and relics
- St. Mary of the Angels—home of the tiny original Portiuncula chapel rebuilt by Francis

Sunday, May 31 – In footsteps of Francis, Clare, and Carlo

- Encounter the churches, homes, and key sites of St. Francis' life and ministry
- Basilica of St. Francis—his tomb, relics, and the site where he received the stigmata
- Church of St. Mary Major
- Venerate the tomb of St. Carlo Acutis, the first millennial blessed (and yes, see his body)
- Explore the breathtaking beauty of Assisi, plus some surprises we have planned!

Monday, June 1 – Castles on the sand

- Wander the haunting ruins of Ostia Antica
- See Julius II's seaside castle
- Enjoy a beach day on the golden shores of the Italian Mediterranean
- Return to Rome

Tuesday, June 2 – Encounter God in beauty

- Revel in an epic e-bike tour through the Appian Way and Aqueduct Park—see the marks of ancient chariot wheels, climb the aqueducts, and immerse yourself in Italy's natural beauty
- Descend into the San Callisto Catacombs, where the first Christians met and prayed in secret
- Venerate the resting place of St. Cecilia
- Papal Basilica of St. John Lateran, the Pope's cathedral
- Climb the Holy Stairs Jesus walked before Pilate, transported from Jerusalem by St. Monica

Wednesday, June 3–Enter the heart of the Church

- Climb the dome of St. Peter's Basilica for heart-stopping views of the eternal city
- Pray at a papal audience with Pope Leo XIV and the universal Church in Vatican City

Thursday, June 5 – Return home to share your unforgettable adventure

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

- Package includes 9 days/ 8 nights, estimated total cost of **\$4400** including airfare (airfare will be finalized upon release of rates).
- We know pilgrimage is an investment—and we know it's a deeply worthwhile one. To honor your stewardship, we have packed this itinerary with tons of value that you won't find anywhere else, including a full pilgrimage formation program. We also offer fundraising opportunities and guidance for you.
- roundtrip airfare from New Orleans to Rome,
- all shuttles and transfers,
- private coach land transportation,
- baggage fees,
- taxes,
- entrance/ticket fees,
- event fees,
- gratuities,
- hotel accommodations,
- all breakfasts,
- professional Italian-speaking guides,
- all customized pilgrimage program materials,
- complete pilgrimage formation program prior to departure,
- all customized pilgrimage formation events and materials.

DEPOSIT

[Click here to reserve your place \(\\$50 deposit\).](#)

PAYMENTS

The current estimated total of \$4400 includes estimated \$1600 airfare from New Orleans (airfare rates are not finalized and subject to change). Your payments will charge automatically every month to the credit card you use for deposit. If you'd like to pay in full or make another payment arrangement, we can customize your plan. Current payments are estimated.

- October 13 - \$475
- October 27 - airfare due in full
- November 27 - \$475
- December 27 - \$475
- January 27 - \$475
- February 27 - \$475
- March 27 - \$475

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Limited spots are reserved on a first-come basis; 26 spots maximum
- Pilgrims are required to have personal medical insurance that is valid internationally.
- Pilgrims will be responsible for purchasing lunches and dinners a la carte.
- Please share this packet and invite your friends! We want everyone God is calling to this pilgrimage.