

Parishes of Buncrana, Drumcree and Limavady 10-day Pilgrimage to Umbria and Rome July 17-26, 2022



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PILGRIMAGE TO UMBRIA & ROME

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July 17th – 26th 2022

€1150 per person in double/twin room



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HOW TO BOOK:

Fill out your booking form and return to us with a deposit of 300 euro per person (plus single supplement and insurance premium if applicable).

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Assisi (St Francis, St Claire) ▪ **Cascia** (St Rita) ▪ **Loreto** (House of Nazareth) ▪ **Orvieto** (Eucharistic Miracle) ▪ **Norcia** (St Benedict) ▪ **Spoleto** (stunning Cathedral of the Assumption of Mary) ▪ **Rome** by night coach tour ▪ Full religious programme ▪ Full time accompaniment ▪ ... **and much more**



Spoleto



Rome



Cascia

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Your trip includes

- Round trip flights with Aer Lingus (Dub-Rome-Dub)
- All airport taxes and fuel surcharge
- Italian tourist tax
- 20kg checked-in luggage
- 10kg of hand luggage
- 7 nights in 3-star hotel – Assisi
- 2 nights in 3 star hotel -Rome
- Transfers as per itinerary
- Breakfast daily
- 7 dinners included in Assisi and 1 dinner in Rome
- Wine with dinners
- Transportation by air-conditioned coach
- Coach tour of Rome by night
- Full time accompaniment
- Sightseeing and admission fees as per itinerary
- Organization of full pilgrimage programme

Not included

- Lunches and one dinner
- Tips for hotel staff and driver

Optional

- Single room supplement of €270
- Travel Insurance – HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!
Please see our booking form for Accident & General Travel insurance Gold Cover

Umbria (and environs) has a remarkable array of important pilgrimage sites and precious cultural treasures. Our itinerary will focus on places that afford easier access for a group of this sort, avoiding some of the hillier towns.

ITINERARY in short

(a more detailed itinerary will be worked out later)

- The **tombs of St Francis and St Clare** in their stunning basilicas in Assisi.
- The little chapel of the **“Porziuncola”** inside the basilica of St Mary of the Angels. This was the first permanent home of the Franciscans and the place where St Francis died.
- The **House of Our Lady of Nazareth in Loreto**, surely among the most important shrines for Christians. In this house (which was moved from Nazareth by crusaders in the 13th century), the Angel Gabriel appeared to Our Lady. Jesus spent his childhood within these walls.
- The **tomb and monastery of St Rita in Cascia**. St Rita was a wife and mother before entering the Augustinian convent. Her beautiful shrine is one of the most popular in central Italy.
- The **Eucharistic Miracle of Orvieto** prompted the Pope to introduce the feast of Corpus Christi. The relics of the miracle are conserved in a splendidly frescoed chapel of Orvieto Cathedral. Orvieto itself is a lovely town with beautiful views over the plain below.
- Spoleto is one of the cultural treasures of Umbria. Once a Roman town, it has many archaeological remains. The **Cathedral of Spoleto** is a wonderful example of Romanesque architecture. Fresco masterpieces by Filippo Lippi (late 1400s) on the life of the Virgin Mary adorn the central apse.
- **Night tour of Rome** including the Colosseum, Vatican City and St Peters, Tiber Island and the Ghetto, St Mary Major and St John Lateran, the Holy Stairs and much more.
- **St Peter’s Basilica in Rome**, with the tombs of St Peter and St John Paul II.

Please note that some places on this itinerary are not wheelchair accessible.