



MIRACLES OF THE EUCHARIST  
PILGRIMAGE TO  
**ITALY**  
with Fr. Charles Githinji



**11 Days  
October 14-24, 2026**



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## WHAT'S THE COST?

**Land Only - \$4495.00\*\***

**Land and Group Air - \$5495.00**

**Solo Room - \$1095.00\***

\*additional charge

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Trip Code: 26RS10ITAV

**Prices are per person**

**\*\*Land Only - Option to purchase air on your own and meet the group at the airport on October 15, 2026**

**Group Air Price based on a minimum of 10 passengers**

**Prices are valid only if the deposit is received no later than July 2, 2026**

**Final payment is due August 15, 2026**



### October 14, Wednesday, Day 1: DEPART FROM USA

We depart from Dallas-Ft. Worth International Airport on an overnight flight to Rome. Dinner and breakfast are served on the flights. Quotes for add-on domestic flights from different airports, as well as for optional Premium Economy and Business Class upgrades, are available upon request starting 120 days prior to departure. Group air restrictions do not permit specific seating requests on flights. If you wish to select a seat location on the plane, please purchase the Land Only package and plan to book your own airfare.

### October 15, Thursday, DAY 2: WELCOME TO ITALY – ORVIETO

Upon arrival in Rome, we are greeted by our English-speaking tour manager, who will accompany us during the entire trip. We board our motorcoach and embark on a beautiful spiritual journey to the most sacred sites in Italy. We are on our way to Assisi, the city of birds and silence. Due to our later flight arrival, we will have a boxed lunch on the bus. We stop in Orvieto to see the beautiful Duomo, where the Miracle of the Eucharist of Bolsena is housed, and to celebrate Mass. Upon arrival in Assisi, we visit St. Mary of the Angels Basilica before settling into our hotel for dinner and overnight. (L.D)

### October 16, Friday, DAY 3: ASSISI

Following breakfast, which is included each morning, we have an entire day to explore the hilltop town of Assisi on foot. We visit the Basilica of St. Clare and see the relics of St. Carlo Acutis at the Sanctuary of the Spoliation in the Church of St. Mary Major. Continue to St. Francis Basilica, where we see the world-renowned frescoes of Giotto and celebrate Mass. We enjoy lunch in a restaurant before our afternoon visit to the San Damiano Convent. Dinner and overnight in Assisi. (B.L.D)

### October 17, Saturday, DAY 4: LORETO – SAN GIOVANNI

We depart for Loreto to visit the Holy House of Nazareth, which, according to tradition, was transported here from the Holy Land. In the

basilica, we see the most reproduced Madonna in the world: the Black Madonna of Loreto. Following Mass, we depart for San Giovanni Rotondo. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in San Giovanni Rotondo. (B.D)

### October 18, Sunday, DAY 5: SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO

Today, we see the places associated with the life and work of St. Padre Pio. We visit his tomb and cell, the old church where he received the stigmata, his confessional, and the new Santa Maria Delle Grazie Church. After time for prayer and lunch, we drive to the Grotto of St. Michael the Archangel to celebrate Mass. Dinner and overnight and dinner in San Giovanni Rotondo. (B.D)

### October 19, Monday, DAY 6: SAN GIOVANNI – MANOPPELLO – LANCIANO – ROME

We have an early start today, as a busy day awaits us. Driving toward Rome, we stop in Manoppello to visit the Basilica Sanctuary of the Holy Face. A short bus ride takes us to the town of Lanciano to visit the Church of St. Longinus, the site of what many believe is the greatest Eucharistic Miracle of the Catholic Church. In the 8th century, a monk offering Mass was said to be plagued by doubts regarding transubstantiation. When pronouncing the words of consecration, the host miraculously changed into flesh and the wine into blood. Since that time, countless pilgrims have visited to behold the monstrance which contains the miracle. After Mass, we continue to Rome for dinner and overnight. (B.L.D)

### October 20, Tuesday, DAY 7: ROME

Our first visit is to the Mamertine Prison, where Saints Peter and Paul were imprisoned. We visit the Gesu Church to see the rooms of St. Ignatius. Then continue our walking tour to Santa Maria Sopra Minerva, the only true Gothic church in Rome, and the Pantheon. Our walking tour concludes at Piazza Navona, where we take a break for lunch, featuring the magnificent Four Rivers Fountain by Bernini. Mass will be



celebrated. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore the city on your own. Dinner is at leisure. Overnight in Rome. (B)

### **October 21, Wednesday, DAY 8: ROME – PAPAL AUDIENCE – ANCIENT ROME**

This morning, we are blessed by the Holy Father during the morning Papal Audience in St. Peter's Square. We have lunch before transferring to the area called Velabro, the site of Rome's birth. We see the Church of Santa Maria in Cosmedin, with its impressive bell tower. Entering this church, we might be welcomed by the Gregorian chants performed by the Greek Orthodox community, which worships according to Orthodox rites. Here, we see the famous La Bocca della Verità, the Mouth of the Truth, and the skull of St. Valentine, the patron saint of love. In the crypt of the church are relics from the Catacombs. Our next stop is the thousand-year-old Basilica of St. Bartholomew on Tiber Island, where we see the relics of St. Bartholomew the Apostle and where we celebrate Mass. Dinner and overnight in Rome. (B.D)

### **October 22, Thursday, DAY 9: VATICAN TREASURES – PAPAL BASILICAS OF ROME**

Today, we celebrate Mass in one of the chapels of St. Peter's Basilica. We visit the busy Vatican Museum, which includes the Sistine Chapel and the Raphael Rooms, before taking a private guided tour of the

Basilica. On our tour, we discover the history and magnificence of the world's largest church. Following our included lunch, our next stop is the Archbasilica of St. John Lateran, and just next door we have time to climb the Scala Sancta, also known as the Holy Stairs. From here, proceed to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem to see the relics of the True Cross. Our final stop is the Basilica of St. Mary Major, where we have a private tour and see the city of Rome from the rooftop of the Basilica. Dinner is at leisure with the opportunity to explore the many cafes in Rome. Overnight in Rome. (B.L)

### **October 23, Friday, DAY 10: ST. PAUL OUTSIDE THE WALLS – CATACOMBS**

In the morning, we drive to the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls for Mass. Nearby, we visit the Convent of Tre Fontane, where the Saint was beheaded, and the Shrine of Our Lady of Revelation. Following lunch, we continue to the Catacombs and celebrate Mass at the Church of St. Sebastian. Return to Rome for our farewell dinner in a local restaurant. Overnight in Rome. (B. Farewell dinner)

### **October 24, Saturday, DAY 11: RETURN TO USA**

Very early this morning, we are transferred to the airport for our flight home to the USA (B)

## **YOUR COMPREHENSIVE TOUR INCLUDES**

- Round-trip coach-class group airfare from DFW - Rome - DFW
- Airport taxes and fuel surcharges (subject to change until ticketing)
- First-class hotel accommodations for 9 nights
- Daily Buffet breakfast at the hotel
- 4 lunches
- 6 Dinners at the hotels (beverages are not included and may be purchased at an additional cost)
- Farewell dinner in a restaurant, including half a bottle of wine per person
- English-speaking Christian Tour Manager
- All transfers via private, air-conditioned motor coach as per itinerary
- All visits and entrance fees as per the itinerary
- Baggage handling at the hotels
- Daily private Mass and spiritual program (confirmed)

- Stella Pelegrina Pilgrim Formation Course
- Whisper sets
- Water on the bus

#### **RATES DO NOT INCLUDE**

- Personal expenses incurred on the trip
- Trip Protection & Medical Insurance (strongly recommended)
- Tipping/Gratuities for guides, drivers, and wait staff
- (Suggested amounts will be provided with the final documents.)
- Items not specifically listed as included
- Beverages at meals (unless noted)
- Church donations: \$3-\$5 per person, per Mass
- Airport transfers for land-only passengers (unless arriving prior to or with the group)
- Airline seat assignments and flight pre-check-in fees
- Government-imposed destination charges
- Country-specific Visa fees, unless noted in the inclusions

- Electronic Travel Authorization (ETIAS, ETAUK, ETAIL) applications & fees (if applicable)

#### **BAGGAGE CHARGES NOT INCLUDED IN TRIP COST:**

- Airline baggage charges
- Baggage handling at the airports and hotels is limited to one suitcase per person.
- Any charges incurred due to excessive luggage, including the cost of an additional baggage vehicle or portage charges.





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**DEPOSITS AND FINAL PAYMENT:**

- Please use the QR code on the front of this brochure to enroll.
- A deposit of \$500.00 per person should accompany your registration by July 2, 2026.
- Final payment is due by August 15, 2026.\*
- Your passport must be valid through April 24, 2027.

All prices are based on payment via check. A convenience fee of 4% will be charged for credit card payments. We also take payment via Zelle.

Please mail your payment to: Select International Tours, 85 Park Ave., Flemington, NJ 08822, Attn: Rebecca Stoker, 800-842-4842, [rebecca@select-intl.com](mailto:rebecca@select-intl.com).

**PILGRIMAGE PRICES:** Trip price is based on a minimum of 20 passengers. Prices may be adjusted for fewer travelers, changes in currency conversion rates, or amendments in local government taxes and/or fuel surcharges. Prices for this trip are in US dollars. For European travel, an exchange rate of US \$1.20 per Euro is assumed. \*A late payment fee of \$100.00 per person will be charged for all payments received after the final payment due date.

**SOLO TRAVEL:** A limited number of single rooms are available. Prices are based on two people per room. We do not guarantee roommates, but will do our best to connect you with someone willing to share.

**LAND-ONLY OPTION:** Land-only services start and end at the hotels and do not include any airfare. You are welcome to transfer from the airport with the group if you arrive at the same time; otherwise, transfers are not included.

**TOUR CANCELLATION POLICY:** **Individual deposits are refundable except for a \$350.00 per person handling fee for cancellations made 91 days or more before departure. A \$500.00 non-refundable fee will be assessed if the reservation is canceled between 90 and 60 days prior to departure. Within 60 days of departure, all payments are non-refundable regardless of the reason for cancellation. All airline tickets are non-refundable once issued. All cancellations must be in writing. Unused portions of the trip are not refundable. If a roommate cancels, the cost of a solo supplement will be added to your invoice. You may be eligible for a refund through your travel protection provider.**

**TRIP CANCELLATION PROTECTION:** We strongly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation/travel accident insurance for every passenger to protect their investment (all payments are non-refundable 60 days before departure). PLEASE NOTE that in most cases travel protection must be purchased within 14 days. Additionally, some options are not available to residents of NY. Please see <https://selectinternationaltours.com/travel-protection-plans/> or call Trawick International at 1-888-681-6272 for complete details, restrictions, and deadlines.

**AIRLINE, SEATING AND CHANGES:** To best accommodate our pilgrims, we utilize Group Air Reservations. This affords more predictable space and pricing. However, the airline (not Select International Tours) assigns seats when the group tickets are issued. If you require very specific seats, we suggest you take advantage of the "Land Only" option and book your own airfare. Airline ticket name changes due to missing, incorrect, or incomplete information provided during registration will result in fees of at least \$350 per traveler. Switching reservations from Air and Land to Land Only within 100 days of departure will incur a minimum fee of \$150.00 per person. Quotes for Business class and Premium Coach seats are available upon written request, as are add-ons from your hometown airport.

**SPECIAL NEEDS AND REQUESTS:** All special needs and requests due to medical or dietary restrictions must be received in writing at least 60 days before departure. People needing a wheelchair should bring their own and travel with a companion who can provide care for them.

**WALKING:** Our trips require daily walking, sometimes up or down slopes, steps, and uneven terrain. We recommend preparing by walking before the trip. A qualified and physically able travel companion must accompany anyone needing assistance. We are not responsible for any medical condition that occurs before, during, or after the trip.

**RESPONSIBILITY:** By accepting this confirmation, you also agree to the complete Terms and Conditions list at <https://selectinternationaltours.com/terms-conditions/>. The Group Leaders, Spiritual Directors, and Select International Tours, Inc. have no responsibility for any acts or omissions of the travel suppliers in your itinerary and during your trip. We have no special knowledge regarding the financial conditions of the suppliers, unsafe travel conditions, health hazards, or weather hazards at locations traveled. We are not responsible for flight delays, cancellations, or any charges incurred due to unforeseen circumstances. We are not responsible for any sickness or disease you contract or any injury you sustain while traveling. Unused portions of the trip are non-refundable. Please consult the appropriate online resources for information about destination climate, risks, and safety. For health information, consult the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. You are responsible for understanding and complying with your destination's passport, visa, vaccination, or other entry requirements. Itineraries are subject to change. We are not responsible for any damaged, lost, or stolen articles. We are not responsible for any sickness, injury, or death during or after the trip. Travel documents will be mailed out approximately three (3) weeks before departure. Please review them carefully for any errors.

This trip is open to passengers 8 years or older with appropriate adult supervision.

**SHIPPING & HANDLING:** \$15.00 per person—not included in the package price—will be added to each invoice. Your invoice will confirm the trip registration.