



Shrines of Italy

Join Us Praying in the Footsteps of the Saints in Italy!
with **Father Collins Ashu**



10 DAYS: MAR 29–APR 7, 2027

Rome ❀ Assisi ❀ Monte Cassino ❀ San Giovanni Rotonda
Church of Padre Pio ❀ St. Michael's Cave ❀ Lanciano

Register online with a deposit of \$500
at www.bibletrektours.com, or complete the attached registration form.

**PACKAGES FROM EWR & JFK + LAND-ONLY OPTIONS.
SEE REGISTRATION FORM FOR PRICING.**

Mar 29, Mon: Depart for Rome, Italy

Depart from our local airport to FCO airport in Rome.

Mar 30, Tue: Arrival–Rome:

Arrival at FCO Rome Airport, assist by a representative to the bus. Transfer to the hotel for dinner & overnight.

Mar 31, Wed: Rome-Papal Audience-Catacombs

The tour begins with the Papal Audience in St. Peter's Square! This Audience is celebrated each Wednesday by His Holiness, Pope Leo (subject to the holy father's schedule). following the audience visit Vatican sop at the tomb of St. John Paul II. Afterward, we will enjoy free time for lunch on our own. We will then begin the short journey down the Appian Way, the earliest road of Ancient Rome. This road will lead to the Domino Quo Vadis Chapel, the Baths of Caracalla, the Arch of Drusus, the Tomb of Cecilia Metella, and the catacombs of St. Callixtus. The day concludes with a visit to the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls. Originally founded by Emperor Constantine in the 4th Century, this Basilica is the place of Saint Paul the Apostle.

Apr 1, Thu: Rome-Vatican Basilicas

Today we visit St Peter Basilica which gathers inside 2000 years of history and famous works of art such as the Pietà by Michelangelo, we will see the most impressive of edifices, galleries, and awe-inspiring relics. Additionally, we will have the opportunity to visit the Vatican Museum to observe the Tapestry Gallery, Raphael Rooms, Sistene Chapel, and Michelangelo's Masterpiece. Continue to other Basilicas of Rome's Mary Major which contains relics from the manger of the Infant Jesus, The papal Arch basilica, St. John in Lateran and the Holy stairs from Pontius Pilate's palace of Jerusalem during the time of Jesus. It is also said that this Staircase was brought to Rome by St. Helen in the 4th century. Dinner & overnight in Rome.

Apr 2, Fri: Rome-Monte Cassino-San Giovanni Rotunda

Today we will be transferred by bus to Montecassino. This one hour and forty-five minute (approximate) bus ride will be extremely scenic, as you pass through the Roman countryside that is known for its villas and vineyards. Throughout this bus ride, our tour escort will share very interesting information regarding the spiritual, historical, and cultural aspects of Italy. We will arrive in Montecassino, the principle monastery of the Benedictine Order, founded by Saint Benedict around 530 A.D. then we shall drive (approximately three hours) toward San Giovanni Rotunda, the hometown of Saint Padre Pio.

Apr 3, Sat: San Giovanni-Monte Sant Angelo

this morning we will see the places associated with Saint Pio. See his room, confessional and the Crucifix from which Saint Pio received the Stigmata. Visit the Grotto Michael the Archangel, a shrine consecrated by St. Michael. At this grotto, St. Michael appeared to a Bishop to assure him that his diocese would not be annihilated as he feared. Following the visit to this grotto, we will enjoy free time for lunch on their own and gaze at the breathtaking view of the ocean and surrounding countryside.

Apr 4, Sun: Lanciano-Assisi

Today we will board the bus and head to Lanciano (approximately two hours). This Church is the site of the Eucharistic Miracle that occurred in the eighth century. At the time of the Miracle, there was a Brazilian monk who struggled with the belief in the real presence of The Lord Jesus in the Eucharist. During the time of Mass, the monk, with doubt in his voice, said the "Words of Consecration" and the bread turned into living flesh, and the wine transformed into live blood. Next we will drive toward Assisi (Approximately three hours), the hometown of St. Francis.

Apr 5, Mon: Assisi

Explore the hilltop birthplace of St Francis. In the Crypt of St Francis Basilica laid the tomb of one of the most beloved saints of all the time, St Francis of Assisi. During the tour, we will have the opportunity to view a series of frescoes depicting his life, as well as, view a few of the saint's possessions. next we will visit the Basilica of saint Clare and the Crucifix from which Jesus spoke to St Francis.

Apr 6, Tue: Assisi-Gubbio-La Verna- Assisi

Breakfast at the hotel. This morning we will ride through the beautiful Umbrian mountains to Gubbio. Then we visit the town of Gubbio, which seems painted onto the hill, a succession of backdrops against which towers and houses stand out, surrounded by walls. Through the power of God, St. Francis freed the town from a terrible and fierce wolf that afflicted it. After lunch on our own we will continue to La Verna, the place where St. Francis received the stigmata in 1224. At the end of the daily tour transfer to Rome. Dinner & overnight at the hotel.

Apr 7, Wed: Return Home

Transfer to FCO airport in Rome for our flights back home.

Please note Price includes:

- 8 nights' Accommodations on H/B basis 4* hotels. (Breakfast & dinner included)
- Airfare (roundtrip EWR or JFK- Rome, economy class group rate) or land option only.
- Air-Conditioned deluxe tour Bus
- Professional licensed English-speaking local tour Guides.
- English speaking Tour Leader from the arrival till the departure day
- City Council tax
- Entrance fees: San Francis Basilica- Vatican Museums-Sistine Chapel-St. Peter Basilica.
- Papal Audience is subject to His Holiness' schedule.
- Whispers (Listening devices).
- Daily Mass.

Price excludes:

- Everyday Lunch.
- Travel insurance can be purchased on our website at www.bibletrektours.com
- Drinks during meals.
- Any personal item
- Any other item not mentioned in the included part.
- Tips to Guide, driver, portage & restaurants.

**Itinerary is subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances or modifications in airline schedules. **



Terms & Conditions

Form of Payment: Bank/Certified/Checks, Money Orders or Wire Transfers (please email us a copy of bank confirmation when wiring funds) are accepted forms of payment at any time. (Payable to: Bible Trek Tours LLC) (send to: info@bibletrektours.com). Every reservation must be accompanied by a signed application (Mail to: Bible Trek Tours LLC, P.O.Box 20137, Beaumont, TX 77720). Returned checks will incur a \$50 service fee. **Passports, Visas & Documents:** a valid US passport is required for US citizens. If you do not have a valid passport, please contact your closest passport office or see Passport Information. Passports must be valid at least 6 months after return date. Bible Trek Tours, owner, agent or employees cannot be held liable for clients not having proper passports, visa or other travel documents. Cancellations due to lack of appropriate documents will incur usual penalties. A Passport Card is not useful for International Air Travel. Attempting to use this instead of a Passport Book will result in a denial of boarding by the airlines and entry by the legal authorities. **Final Documents:** Final documents are issued upon receipt of final payment only and within 3 weeks of departure. Documents are not guaranteed if final payment is not received on time. Upon receipt of your documents, you are responsible to check your itinerary, spelling of your name, dates, times and other important information to insure their validity. Should your final documents have any errors it is the passenger's responsibility to contact Bible Trek Tours immediately. **Cancellations and Refunds:** All cancellations must be submitted in writing (by mail or email). The effective date of cancellation will be the date on which written notice is received by Bible Trek Tours. Cancellations are subject to the following terms and conditions: **Administrative Fee:** A non-refundable administrative fee of \$300 per person will be charged for all cancellations, in addition to any applicable penalties outlined below. **Cancellation Penalties:** The following cancellation penalties apply to the total trip cost: **70–56 days prior to departure: 10% cancellation fee; 55–31 days prior to departure: 80% cancellation fee; 30 days prior to departure or less: no refund.** Additionally, airline tickets are generally issued approximately **45 days prior to departure**, or earlier depending on the airline and ticketing requirements. **Once airline tickets have been issued, the airline ticket portion is non-refundable.** Any refund applicable after airline tickets have been issued will be calculated in accordance with the cancellation penalties above and will apply only to the portion of the trip that remains refundable. Airline tickets are subject to the terms, conditions, restrictions, and cancellation policies of the applicable airline. Some airlines may, at their sole discretion, provide a travel credit or voucher instead of a refund. **Bible Trek Tours LLC does not guarantee that an airline credit or voucher will be issued.** Any such credit or voucher is subject to the airline's rules, expiration dates, and restrictions. **Refund Requests:** All refund requests must be submitted in writing. Telephone cancellations will not be accepted. Refunds will be processed within 30 to 60 days from the date written notice is received. **Name Changes/Substitutions:** Name changes and/or participant substitutions are not permitted. **No Waiver Policy:** Cancellation penalties and fees cannot be waived under any circumstances, including but not limited to medical reasons, death, or other emergencies. **Tour Cancellations by Bible Trek Tours:** In the event that Bible Trek Tours cancels a departure, participants will receive a full refund. However, if a trip is canceled due to circumstances beyond the control of Bible Trek Tours (including, but not limited to, war, covid, acts of God, political unrest, natural disasters, or airline schedule changes), refunds will be issued in accordance with these terms and conditions. **Air Transportation:** Air transportation is in economy class on IATA-approved carriers. Ticketing must be completed no later than 14 days prior to departure. Fares are based on levels in effect at the time of printing and prices and schedules are subject to change without notice. All is subject to the airline's terms of carriage. Bible Trek Tours is not responsible for any cancellations, loss, delays, injury, illness, or expenses incurred due to actions made by the airlines. Business class is available at additional cost for the Trans-Atlantic portions of your ticket. For any issues which arise in relation to airline service complaints and compensation should be addressed to the specific carrier. Airport Taxes, Fees & Fuel Airport taxes (up to \$800) are included in our tour packages. **Seat Assignment:** Random seats are assigned for all group participants. If you would like to secure a specific seat, or sit with a companion please advise us of such request at the time of booking, we will make an effort to accommodate you, however we cannot guarantee. **Hotel Accommodation:** Hotel accommodations are based on twin-bedded or double rooms. Bible Trek Tours reserves the right to substitute similar category hotels without prior notice. **SHARING ROOM:** If passengers are traveling alone, and are registered prior to 60 days before departure, and wish to have Bible Trek Tours assign a roommate we will do our best. Registrations made within 60 days of departure; the passenger will be responsible for the additional Single Supplement fees. **Meals:** Bible Trek Tours pilgrimages include breakfast and dinner daily, (refer to brochure "your trip includes"). Although we cannot guarantee, we will try to accommodate all special meal request. **Baggage:** Each tour participant is permitted to bring one checked suitcase, one small carry-on bag (8" x 14" x 22"), and one personal item (i.e. purse, laptop case). In general, the airlines permit 1 checked bag weighing up to 50 lbs. (23 kg) and maximum dimensions of 62 in (158 cm) calculated by adding the length + the width + the height of the bag. Please check with your specific airline to verify the size and weight allowances. Bible Trek Tours is not responsible for the loss of, theft of, delay, or damage to a participant's belongings. **Responsibility Clause:** Bible Trek Tours and/or agents of the airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for the late arrival of passengers at airports or hotels due to inclement weather, nor are they to be held liable for payment or any refund for transfers or unused hotel accommodations or meals occasioned by such late arrivals at the hotels holding rooms as confirmed itineraries. Passengers must bear all such losses or expenses. To guard against unforeseen health or other circumstances, we recommend you purchase our optional insurances or Personal insurance. Bible Trek Tours is not responsible for circumstances beyond its control. In circumstances where trip cancellations resulting from the inability for trip to depart as scheduled, such as cancellations due to acts of war and/or terrorism, covid, virus, war, God, or nature takes place, Bible Trek Tours is not liable for restitution. Though every effort will be made to follow the itinerary, it should be considered as an indication of the tour, rather than a contract of places to be visited. Occasionally local religious holidays, national days, weather, traffic conditions and other events may necessitate changes in the sequence of visits or the missing of certain visits.

Legal Note: Bible Trek Tours LLC is a registered seller of Travel in the State of Texas: TST#: 32064469755. The statements herein and the contract between tour participants and Bible Trek Tours LLC are deemed to be made and entered into in Beaumont, Texas. The tour participant(s) and Bible Trek Tours LLC hereby agree and stipulate that any controversy or claim arising out of or in any way related to these terms and conditions, brochure, or the tours itself which cannot be amicably settled shall be resolved by way of arbitration administered by the American Arbitration Association. The Arbitration shall take place in the county of Beaumont, TX before a single arbitrator and shall be governed by the laws of the state of Texas. Each party shall bear its own costs and an equal share of the arbitrator's and administrative fees of arbitration.

Registration Form-Bible Trek Tours
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Please complete one registration form per person (Couples submit two separate forms)

Full Name (as written in passport):

***(Photocopy of your passport is required – must be valid 6 months after your return date)**

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone # (home/cell): _____

E-mail: _____

Rooming with: _____

- ☐ **Please try to find a roommate for me.** *I understand if you cannot find a roommate for me, I will be obliged to pay the single room supplement.*
- ☐ *I wish a single room at a supplement of \$700. Subject to availability and conformation.*

***Tour cost** ☐ **Full package Land & Air out of EWR or JFK: (\$4,695)**

☐ **Land only package (\$3,395) / for those traveling from a different city or airport-please email us for airfare!**

**Package price is per person sharing a room*

Method of Payments:

- ☐ Mail a deposit of \$500.00 per person made payable to **Bible Trek Tours LLC** in a form of a personal check or money order.
Address: P.O.Box: 20137, Beaumont TX, 77720
- ☐ For Zelle Payment: BIBLE TREK TOURS LLC/ george@bibletrektours.com / + 1 409-351-2969
- ☐ For Venmo Payment: George Makhoul + 1 409-351-2969
- ☐ For a credit card payment please fill out the form below.

Note: The deposit should be paid at the time of booking. Balance is due on or before **Feb 5th, 2027**.

Any booking after **Feb 5th, 2027** is subject to availability.

* For travel Insurance you can visit our home page: www.bibletrektours.com and click on Travel Guard or you can get your own.

(SUBMIT THIS BOOKING FORM WITH A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT AND YOUR DEPOSIT)

***By submitting this payment and form, I acknowledge that I have read and I accept all Terms & Conditions as outlined on this pilgrimage Brochure.**

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

***You can Email a copy of your passport to: info@bibletrektours.com.**

***If you need to renew your passport please do so and email us a copy.**

*** Package price is based on a minimum of 20 paying passengers. If the group falls below this number, the price may be adjusted accordingly.**

Only use this form if you wish to pay your deposit with a Credit Card

Credit Card Payment Authorization

I authorize Bible Trek Tours LLC to charge the standard price amount plus 4% card fees to my credit card listed below. (\$500 will be charged now; balance of payment will be charged to your card upon your request/authorization per the invoice due date).

Credit Card Type: _____

Card Number: _____

Exp. Date: _____ **CVC** _____ **Zip Code** _____

Name as it appears on credit card: _____

Email Address: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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