

# Companions of the Gospel *Jubilee Year*

## *Pilgrimage to Rome*

**August 12-18, 2025**



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**Led by Fr Owen Gorman**

**1079 euro per person sharing (single supplement 240 euro)**

- Direct flights Dublin to Rome
- 6 nights in a 4-star hotel in Tivoli (12 miles from Rome)
- 3 dinners included
- General Audience with Pope Francis (depends on Pope's schedule)
- The major basilicas of Rome and the Holy Doors
- Catacombs
- Pantheon, Piazza Navona, Colosseum
- Guided tours of all places visited
- Coach tour by night
- 10kg checked-in luggage plus small bag
- Full religious programme organised
- Full time accompaniment

### HOW TO BOOK

A 300 euro non-refundable deposit per person is due at time of booking.

Remaining balance due by May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

*To book your place:*

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- Coaching for all excursions on itinerary
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- Excursion to Villa D'Este in Tivoli

- Guided tours of all places visited
- All taxes (governmental and local)

### NOT INCLUDED

- Entrance fee to catacombs - €10
- Entrance to Villa D'Este (€18)
- Single room supplement - € 240
- 20kg checked luggage - € 90
- Lunches/dinners (apart from 3 dinners)
- Travel Insurance

### DAY 1: Tuesday - ARRIVAL

Afternoon flight from Dublin airport to Rome. Arrival and transfer to our four-star hotel in Tivoli (12 miles from Rome). Check-in and overnight.

### Day 2: Wednesday – PAPAL AUDIENCE, ST CECILIA, NIGHT TOUR

Attend St Peter's Square for an audience with Pope Francis (depends on his schedule and cannot be guaranteed). Free time for lunch. In the afternoon, visit the church of St Cecilia in Trastevere, an early martyr. View the important mosaics. Celebration of Mass. Dinner (included), followed by coach night tour, taking in the Colosseum, Circus Maximus, Tiber Island, the Ghetto, and much more.

### Day 3: Thursday – ST JOHN LATERAN, BASILICA OF THE HOLY CROSS, COLOSSEUM, PIAZZA NAVONA

This morning after breakfast we will visit St John Lateran Basilica, the Cathedral of Rome and Mother Church of the world. We will pass through the Holy Door opened for the 2025 Jubilee Year. Tour of the basilica. The heads of Saints Peter and Paul are conserved above the main altar. The church has important statues and mosaics. Celebration of Mass. Visit the Basilica of the Holy Cross which conserves the relics of the Passion of Christ discovered by St Helen in Jerusalem in the fourth century. Lunch in the area. Later we will go to Piazza Navona (once a stadium – now a beautiful square with baroque fountains and historic churches). The area is renowned for its restaurants. Free time for dinner

### Day 4: Friday – ST PUDENZIANA, ST MARY MAJOR, ST PETER'S

This morning we will visit Santa Pudenziana, an ancient church built over the house that hosted St Peter in Rome before his martyrdom. The church has Rome's oldest mosaic and oldest depiction of the cross in the world. Visit St Mary Major's Basilica. Built in 431, it contains the most revered image of Our Lady in Rome. The crib of Bethlehem is preserved beneath the altar. Mass for the Feast of the Assumption. Free time for lunch in the area. Afternoon visit to St Peter's where we will see the tombs of St Peter, St John Paul II and St John XXIII. The dome by Michelangelo is considered a masterpiece of the renaissance. Return to the hotel for dinner.

### Day 5: Saturday – CATACOMBS, ST PAUL'S BASILICA, TRE FONTANE, VIRGIN OF REVELATION

After breakfast our coach will take us to visit the Catacombs of St Callixtus (entrance fee €10 per person). These were the official burial tunnels of the first Christian community in Rome. Celebration of Mass. We will then visit St Paul's Outside the Walls, once the largest church in the world. The sarcophagus of St Paul is visible since the 2008 excavations. Free time for lunch. Afternoon visit to the Abbey of Tre Fontane, the place where St Paul was executed. Afterwards we will visit the shrine of the Virgin of Revelation nearby, the site of an approved Marian apparition in 1947. It is one of the most important Marian sanctuaries in Rome. Return to the hotel for dinner.

### Day 6: Sunday – VILLA D'ESTE, TIVOLI

This morning we will visit the upper town of Tivoli. Morning Mass in the ancient Franciscan church of St Mary Major. Afterwards, there is the option of visiting the UNESCO listed Villa D'Este, famous for its formal gardens and spectacular fountains. Free time for lunch in Tivoli. Free evening.

### Day 7: Monday – DEPARTURE.

Check-out, breakfast and departure for Rome airport (flight times to be confirmed).

*This itinerary may be modified in the interest of the group*

