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# 1090 euro per person sharing (single room supplement 240 euro)

- Aer Lingus direct flights, Dublin to Rome
- 2 nights in 4\* hotel in Tivoli Terme (20km from Rome city centre) with 1 dinner included.
- 4 nights in a 4\* hotel in Benevento HB basis
- Coach night tour of Rome with dinner in city centre restaurant
- The major basilicas of Rome and the Holy Doors

- The highlights of Benevento
- The Abbey of Montecassino
- Day trip to Pietrelcina, birthplace of Padre Pio
- 10kg checked-in luggage plus small bag
- Full religious programme organised
- Full time accompaniment
- All taxes included

# **HOW TO BOOK**

A 300 euro non-refundable deposit per person is due at time of booking. Remaining balance due by July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025.

To book your place: Phone Myriam Tours at 057 93 55050, WhatsApp us on 085 179 2364 or email us at info@myriam.ie

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# Jubilee Pilgrimage to Italy Oct 14-20, 2025

# **INCLUDED**

- Aer Lingus direct flights Dublin to Rome
- 2 nights in a 4\* hotel in Tivoli Terme
- 4 nights in a 4\* hotel in Benevento
- 5 dinners included
- 1 lunch on Lake Albano
- Coach tour of Rome by night
- Excursion to Castelgandolfo
- Excursion to Pietrelcina
- Excursion to the Abbey of Montecassino
- Coaching for all excursions on itinerary
- Full time accompaniment

- Full religious programme organised
- Guided tours of all places visited
- All taxes (governmental and local)

#### **NOT INCLUDED**

- 20kg checked luggage € 90
- 1 dinner and all lunches except for one
- Tips for hotel staff and driver

#### **OPTIONAL**

Travel Insurance

#### **DAY 1: Tuesday -** ARRIVAL

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

#### Day 2: Wednesday - 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. 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. Coach tour by night includes views of the Circus Maximus, Colosseum, St John Lateran and much more. Dinner in city centre restaurant included.

#### Day 3: Thursday - CASTELGANDOLFO, BENEVENTO

After breakfast, we will check-out of our hotel and visit Castelgandolfo, renowned for its papal summer residence. Mass in the parish church of St. Thomas. Lunch afterwards (included) in a restaurant by Lake Albano. Continue to Benevento and check-in to our 4-star hotel. Time for rest. Dinner at the hotel followed by an orientation tour of Benevento.

# Day 4: Friday - BENEVENTO

After breakfast, Mass in the historic cathedral of Benevento. Padre Pio was ordained here in 1910 and one of the chapels contains a first-class relic of the friar. After mass we will visit some of the principal sights of the town, including the Arch of Trajan, the ancient church of St. Sofia and the castle. Free time for lunch and afternoon free for shopping. Dinner at the hotel.

#### Day 5: Saturday - PIETRELCINA

Today the group will visit the nearby town of Pietrelcina. This is Padre Pio's birthplace. Mass in the parish church where he celebrated his first mass. The church contains three first-class relics of the saint. Afterwards we will see the house where he was born and the church of St Anna where he was baptised. Pietrelcina is a beautifully paved town with many shops selling local Italian products. Return to Benevento in the mid-afternoon. Dinner at the hotel.

#### Day 6: Sunday - MONTECASSINO AND COMMONWEALTH WWII CEMETERY

This morning we will visit the Abbey of Montecassino, the cradle of western monasticism. \_Sts Benedict and Scholastican are buried under the high altar. Celebration of mass followed by a tour. Lunch in the town of Cassino (not included). Afterwards we will visit the Commonwealth WWII Cemetery. Many Irish men are buried here. Return to Benevento for dinner.

### Day 7: Monday - DEPARTURE.

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