



CHRISTIAN TOUR OF ITALY

Journey dedicated to the discovery of the Christianity. Rome, the capital of culture and faith, the cradle of the western civilization but first of all a real museum in the open air. Modern and old, past and present go side by side, all the time. Assisi, the top destination for pilgrims who visit the churches and relics of Saint Rufino, Saint Francis and Saint Clair. Puglia (Apulia), the heel of Italy's boot that looks onto two seas: Adriatic and Ionian with amazing blue waters... a suspended region between tradition, religion and art.



NOBILE HIGHLIGHTS

- Farewell dinner in a typical local restaurant in Lecce.

OUR SELECTED HOTELS

- ROME, Hotel Imperiale – 4*
- ASSISI, Roseo Hotel – 4*
- LANCIANO, Hotel Villa Medici – 4*
- SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO, Hotel Parco delle Rose – 4*
- BARI, Hotel Mercure Villa Romanazzi Carducci – 4*
- LECCE, Hotel President – 4*

- This program is available for groups starting from 15 people.
- The program can be modified according to your personal requests. We are always at your own disposal.
- Hotel name may change according to availability; Nobile will offer a different though similar alternative.
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ROME

Day 1

Arrival in Rome and transfer to the hotel. Depending on flight arrival times, take time to relax or explore the city at your leisure. Overnight in Rome.

ROME

Day 2

After breakfast at the hotel, we will begin our full day guided tour including St. Peter's Square, whose basilica is the biggest in the world, the Vatican Museums and its collection of masterpieces followed by a visit to the Sistine Chapel. In the afternoon, we will visit Piazza Venezia, the Campidoglio, the Via dei Fori Imperiali, the exterior of the Coliseum and Circus Maximus. Overnight in Rome.

ROME

Day 3

Breakfast in the hotel. This morning we depart for a guided tour with focus on 'Christian Rome': we will visit St Mary Major basilica, the Basilica of St John in Lateran and St Paul Outside the Walls, which houses the remains of St Paul under its main altar. We will also see the ancient Baths of Caracalla and the catacombs of St Callistus. Overnight in Rome.

ROME - CASCIA - ASSISI

Day 4

After breakfast, we will depart from Rome to Assisi via Cascia where we will stop to visit the sanctuary of Santa Rita, consecrated and opened to the public in 1948 and the Monastery with her cell and the crucifix from which she received her stigmata. We will then proceed to the medieval hillside town of Assisi and home of St Francis. Overnight in Assisi.

ASSISI

Day 5

Breakfast in the hotel. Today we will take a half-day guided tour of Assisi that includes an orientation walk of the upper town and its main square, a visit to the great Basilica of St Francis, St Mary of the Angels Basilica and the Church of St Clare before heading back to the hotel. Afternoon free for leisure. Overnight in Assisi.

ASSISI - LORETO - LANCIANO

Day 6

After breakfast we will journey from Assisi to Lanciano via Loreto where we will stop to visit the Holy House of Nazareth and the beautiful Madonna of Loreto. We will then continue to Lanciano where we will visit the sanctuary of the Eucharistic Miracle. Overnight in Lanciano.

SORRENTO

Day 7

After breakfast, enjoy a full free day to explore the city at your leisure. Overnight in Sorrento.

LANCIANO

SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO Day 8

After breakfast we will depart to San Giovanni Rotondo where we will visit the places of Padre Pio: the Sanctuary, the Convent of S. Maria of the Graces and his tomb. We will also enjoy a breathtaking view of the Gargano Peninsula and a visit to the Grotto of Michael the Archangel. Overnight in San Giovanni Rotondo.

SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO BARI

Day 9

Following breakfast we will journey from San Giovanni to Bari, the beautiful Byzantine city. We will take a guided tour of the city to visit the most important sights: the historical centre, the Romanesque Basilica of St Nicola and St Sabino's cathedral. Enjoy an afternoon free for leisure. Overnight in Bari.

BARI - MASSAFRA TARANTO - BARI

Day 10

Breakfast in the hotel. In the morning we will depart to Massafra where we will take a guided tour of the caves with the characteristic country Churches and the Church of S. Maria della Scala. We will then proceed to Taranto for a guided tour that includes the Cathedral of St Cataldo, St Angel Castle, the revolving bridge and the Doric columns of the Temple of Poseidon. Return to the hotel in Bari for an overnight stay.



BARI - GROTTES DI CASTELLANA ALBEROBELLO - LECCE

Day 11

After breakfast, we will depart to Castellana Grotte: the beauty of the caves is determined by the great quantity of calcareous concretions formed over millions of years. At the end of the visit transfer to Alberobello where we will enjoy a walk in the historical centre of the beautiful "capital of the Trulli", declared a UNESCO world heritage site. In the evening, we will proceed to Lecce for an overnight stay.

LECCE - OTRANTO - LECCE

Day 12

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel. Then depending on the flight departure time, visit the city on your own for shopping or sightseeing. Transfer from the hotel to the airport and return to your original departure city.

LECCE - DEPARTURE

Day 13

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel. Then depending on the flight departure time, visit the city on your own for shopping or sightseeing. Transfer from the hotel to the airport and return to your original departure city.

