



**ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO - YEAR OF JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE
WITH FRANK CARDINAL LEO
METROPOLITAN ARCHBISHOP OF TORONTO**

**MON. NOV. 10 – MON. NOV. 17, 2025 8 DAYS
\$5,790.00**

PER PERSON BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

**ROME • ASSISI • DAILY PRIVATE HOLY MASS •
NOTE: PILGRIM PASSAGE THROUGH ALL HOLY DOORS
IS DEPENDENT ON AVAILABILITY**

Day 1 – Mon. Nov. 10 Depart Toronto

We meet at Toronto Airport for our evening departure to Rome. Enjoy complimentary meals and beverage service during the overnight flight.

Day 2 – Tue. Nov. 11 Arrive Rome

Upon arrival in **Rome**, we have a “meet and greet” and together, we begin our journey with a “**get acquainted**” tour of the “**Eternal City**”. We will see such sights as the **Colosseum**, the **Roman Forum**, the **Trevi Fountain**, the **Spanish Steps**, and the **Pantheon**. After our first day filled with the beauty of Rome, we’ll check into our hotel, conveniently located within easy walking distance to the Vatican. After Mass today we’ll enjoy a tasty dinner. (D)

Overnight – Rome – Grand Hotel Olympic – 6 nights

Day 3 – Wed. Nov. 12 Rome / Papal Audience

Early this morning, we walk to **St. Peter’s Square** to attend the Wednesday **Papal Audience (schedule permitting)**. After a lunch break, together we will **pass through the Holy Door** of St. Peter’s Basilica. We will have some free time to explore the **Basilica** before making our way back to the hotel for dinner. Mass will be scheduled based on our Holy Door reservation. (B, D)



Day 4 – Thu. Nov. 13 Rome / Exploring Catholic Rome

After breakfast at the hotel, we have an early morning walking guided visit of the **Vatican Museums** to see some of the priceless and irreplaceable art, treasures and relics, the beauty of which reflects a positive joy and hope. We will go on to visit the magnificent **Sistine Chapel**, one of the most visited chapels in the world, where cardinals vote in conclave before **Michelangelo’s Last Judgement**. We will then make our way to the **Basilica of St. Mary Major**, one of four major papal basilicas and the largest Marian church in Rome. Here we will see relics of Jesus’ manger from Bethlehem and the high altar which contains relics of **St. Matthew the Evangelist**. There is an icon believed to be “written” by St. Luke. The impressive mosaics are among the most ancient Christian mosaics in Rome. Depending on availability, we will pass through the **Holy Door**. After Holy Mass, we will return to our hotel and the remainder of the afternoon is free. (B, D)

Day 5 – Fri. Nov. 14

Day Excursion to Assisi

Today, we travel by private coach to Assisi, with Holy Mass at the **Basilica of St. Francis**



(pending confirmation), followed by a guided tour visiting the major sites associated with St. Francis and St. Clare. On a walking tour, visit the **Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels**, the site where 800 years ago, St. Francis renounced his family inheritance. Then go to **Chiesa Nuova**, a seventeenth-century, Renaissance-style church built on the grounds where St. Francis was born. Visit **San Damiano**, the church where St. Francis heard God's call and where St. Clare founded her religious community, the Poor Clares. Also, the **Basilica of St. Clare** a 13th-century church that houses the *incorrupt relics of St. Clare* as well as the *miraculous "San Damiano" crucifix* that spoke

to Francis. Return to Rome for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

Day 6 – Sat. Nov. 15

Rome

Today, we will continue our visits to the remaining Papal Basilicas. Each of these Basilicas has the distinction of having a "holy door" opened only during the Jubilee year. We visit the **Cathedral of St. John Lateran**, founded by Emperor Constantine in the 4th century and, the first Christian church to be consecrated. Our intention is to pass through the **Holy Door** here (pending confirmation). It was home to popes for many years prior to the present Vatican residence. The "holy heads" of **St. Peter and St. Paul** are within *two ornate reliquaries high above the main altar*. Then, we'll visit the **Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls**, built by Constantine in the 4th century. Visit the **Holy Door**. **St. Paul** is buried here and above the tomb are the *chains that were used to imprison him prior to his martyrdom*. The main altar in the left transept is dedicated to the conversion of St. Paul. Then, we travel down the **Appian Way**, one of the earliest roads built in ancient Rome, to explore the **Domitilla Catacombs** where the early Christians hid themselves to escape persecution. This evening, we will have the opportunity to attend Mass as Cardinal Leo takes "possession" of his Roman Church, the parish of **Santa Maria della Salute in Primavalle**. (B, D)



Day 7 – Sun. Nov. 16

Jubilee for The Poor / Free Time in Rome

We'll leave the hotel early this morning and walk to **St. Peter's Square** for a special Mass to honour the **Jubilee for the Poor**. This afternoon you may relax or explore independently. Our guides may suggest some sights or walks for you to enjoy. Tonight, we enjoy our Farewell Dinner. (B, D)

Day 8 – Mon. Nov. 17

Return to Toronto

After breakfast, transfer to Rome Airport for our return flight to Toronto. (B)

It is our intention to operate all tours as described in the itineraries. Local operational situations occasionally force changes to be made, and we reserve the right to do so.



Cost of Pilgrimage – 8 Days including travel days

\$5,790.00	- Per person based on double occupancy
\$1,090.00	- Additional Cost for Single Occupancy - Limited

Package includes:

- Roundtrip airfare on Air Canada Toronto / Rome / Toronto
- All taxes and fuel surcharges
- 6 nights’ accommodation at the Grand Hotel Olympic (3.5 star recently renovated)
- Breakfast and dinner daily (glass of wine included with dinner)
- Transportation by deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach when required
- Sightseeing as per itinerary
- Daily Holy Mass
- Local English-speaking guides
- Gratuities for coach driver and guide services
- Admission fees to sites visited
- Services of a Professional Travel Specialist from Toronto

Not Included

Travel Insurance (strongly recommended) and **must be purchased no later than final payment date** • Personal Expenses • Bottled Water • Meals not specified in the itinerary • Free Will Donations

Reservations, deposits and payment:

- A **deposit of \$350.00** plus optional Travel Insurance Premium is due at the time of booking.
- A **second installment of 1,000.00 is due on June 1, 2025.**
- **Balance is due 90 days prior to departure (Tue. Aug. 10, 2025)**
- Second deposit and final instalment may be made by E-Transfer to sales@suvara.com
- A 4% service fee will apply when payment is made by credit card.
- If a booking is made 90 days or less prior to departure full payment is due. Reservations received after this date are subject to availability and currency fluctuations.
- We recommend strongly that you purchase cancellation insurance.
- Please see the Registration Form for Terms and Conditions.

Please call for your personal insurance quote.
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