

2025 JUBILEE OF HOPE PILGRIMAGE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF KINGSTON

Chaplains: **Father Shawn Hughes & Father Justin Pulikunnel**

November 5 – 17, 2025

Pilgrimage to **Rome** and visit **Saint Peter's Basilica**, the **Sistine Chapel**, and more. Discover all that the Eternal City has to offer, including the **Trevi Fountain** and **fabulous Basilicas...**
Entrust yourself to the **Blessed Virgin Mary** in **Lourdes** and **Fatima...** be a *Pilgrim of Hope* in 2025!

ITINERARY

DAY 1 WED. NOV 5

FLIGHT TO LISBON

We will fly from Toronto to Lisbon aboard Air Canada. Relax and enjoy your flight with complimentary meals and entertainment on board. Group seating for our flight will be assigned by the airline.

DAY 2 THUR. NOV 6

FATIMA

Welcome to Portugal! Upon arrival, meet our local English-speaking tour manager who will escort us to **Fátima**, where the Blessed Mother appeared in 1917 to three simple shepherd children and exhorted mankind to pray for world peace. While on the way, we will stop in the town of **Santarem** to venerate the **13th-century Eucharistic Miracle** at St. Stephens Church. We check-in at our hotel and have time to rest. We meet Fr. Shawn and Fr. Justin to celebrate mass at the **Little Chapel of the Apparitions** and enjoy dinner at the hotel. You may want to join the Rosary and Candlelight Procession after dinner. Overnight at your hotel in Fatima. (D)

DAY 3 FRI. NOV 7

FATIMA

Following breakfast, we follow the Stations of the Cross, visit **Valinhos**, and pray at the site where Our Lady appeared after the children's return from prison. To **Aljustrel**, where the children's hamlet is still preserved in its original state. Back in Fatima, we visit the tombs of Francisco, Jacinta and Lucia at the **Basilica of the Rosary** and enjoy free time for private prayers and devotion. Dinner and overnight at your hotel in Fatima. Join us tonight for the Rosary and Candlelight Procession after dinner. (B,D)

DAY 4 SAT. NOV 8

FATIMA - LOURDES

Morning mass and free time for further devotion or shopping. We travel to the airport for our flight to Toulouse, France. We arrive and continue by bus to **Lourdes**, the birthplace of St. Bernadette, to whom Our Lady appeared near the Grotto of Massabielle 18 times between February 11 to July 16, 1858. We check-in at our hotel for a three-night stay. Dinner and overnight at your hotel in Lourdes. (B,D)

DAY 5 & 6 SUN & MON. NOV 9 & 10

LOURDES

During our stay in Lourdes, you will be able to pray at the Grotto and walk in the footsteps of St. Bernadette. Visit the Boly Mill where St. Bernadette was born, attend mass, pray for the sick, drink water from the miraculous spring and visit the healing baths. Confession and Adoration are available throughout the day. Praying of the rosary is available in the afternoon and after dinner. Dinner and overnight at your hotel. (B,D)

DAY 7 TUE. NOV 11

LOURDES - ROME

We say goodbye to our Lady of Lourdes and fly to **Rome**. Here, we'll join the multitudes of pilgrims who have been traveling to Rome for centuries for the chance to receive plenary indulgence. We visit the monumental **Trevi Fountain** and fulfill the tradition of throwing coins into the fountain to ensure a return to Rome. We check-in at our hotel for a three-night stay. This evening, we'll enjoy dinner with Roman specialties at a local restaurant. Overnight at your hotel in Rome. (B,D)

DAY 8 WED. NOV 12

ROME

Enjoy a free morning or join us at **St. Peter's Square** to attend the **Papal Audience** and receive a Blessing by the Holy Father (provided His Holiness is in residence). In the afternoon, we step inside the **Colosseum** for a guided tour. While the Colosseum is generally known as a historical and tourist site, it also holds great spiritual importance for Catholics. It is here that many Christians were martyred during the persecutions of the Roman Empire. We visit **Il Gesu**, the Jesuit Mother Church and the headquarters chosen by St. Ignatius shortly after he founded the Society of Jesus in 1540. Celebrate mass and return to the hotel. Dinner and overnight in Rome. (B,D)

DAY 9 THU. NOV 13

ROME

After breakfast, enjoy a tour of Rome visiting the major Basilicas: **St. John the Lateran**, (the oldest Basilica in Rome and the official ecclesiastical seat of the Pope), **St. Paul Outside the Walls** - is the second largest after St. Peter's Basilica and it was founded on the burial ground of St. Paul and the **St. Mary Major**, one of the oldest shrines dedicated to the Blessed Virgin, which contains a relic from the manger of the infant Jesus. We also visit the **Holy Stairs** (regarded as the stairs climbed by Jesus on his way to face Pontius Pilate) and the **Chiesa Nuova** - principal church of the Oratorians, built for St. Phillip Neri. Dinner on your own. (B)

DAY 10 FRI. NOV 14

ROME-ASSISI

This morning we visit the remarkable **Sistine Chapel** and **St. Peter's Basilica**. St. Peter's is a masterpiece in itself and was built on the site where St. Peter was martyred. We also visit the excavations below the basilica and the actual tomb of St. Peter. *Note: in the event that the underground tour will not be possible, it will be replaced by the Catacombs of St. Calixtus.* In the afternoon, we journey to the tiny Umbrian town of **Assisi**. We arrive and check-in into our hotel for a two-night stay. Dinner at the hotel. (B,D)

DAY 11 SAT. NOV 15

ASSISI

Start the morning at the **Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi** and have the opportunity to pray in the crypt by the saint's remains. Continue to the **Basilica of St. Clare**, visit the crypt which contains the mortal remains of St. Clare and pray at the **Chapel of the Crucifix** with the famous Byzantine crucifix (12th-century), which, according to the tradition, is supposed to have spoken to St. Francis in the church of St. Damian. Today, we'll enjoy **lunch at a local farmhouse** to discover dishes and flavours that make this part of central Italy a gastronome's paradise. Back in town, we visit the **Church of St. Mary Major**, one of the oldest churches in Assisi, and **tomb of Blessed Carlo Acutis**. He will be canonized April 27, 2025, then known as Saint Carlo Acutis. Free time to explore the Old Town of Assisi, its wonderful architecture, hillside views as well as soaking in its unique atmosphere. Dinner on your own. (B,L)

DAY 12 SUN. NOV 16

ASSISI-ROME

We visit the **Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels** for final prayers and celebrate mass at the **Porziuncola**. It is here that St. Francis lived for many years, founded the Franciscan order and died in 1226. We depart en route to Rome for our last evening of the pilgrimage. Tonight, we celebrate a **Farewell Dinner** at a local restaurant. (B,D)

DAY 13 MON. NOV 17

FLIGHT TO TORONTO

Our pilgrimage has come to an end. We depart for the airport and fly to Toronto on Air Canada. **CONCLUSION OF OUR PILGRIMAGE.** (B)

Price per person in Double Occupancy

\$ 7,495.00 CAD

Price includes Fuel Surcharge & Airport Taxes (\$ 892.27 CAD) and are subject to change without notice until the time of ticketing. Staying in an individual room pay \$ 1180 CAD Supplement--See next page for complete list of inclusions

Please note the itinerary may be subject to change due to local conditions and flights can also be subject to alteration.
There will be some walking on this pilgrimage, these historic sights are best explored on foot. Please call Gateways International for advice if you are at all concerned.

To register and for more information please contact:



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THE TOUR INCLUDES

- ✓ International Economy Cabin roundtrip airfare Toronto – Lisbon; Rome – Toronto
- ✓ Domestic airfare Lisbon-Toulouse; Lourdes–Rome in Economy class. (Airfare quote is based at time of printing and subject to change until time of booking)
- ✓ 11 nights accommodation at 4* hotels, *Standard rooms*
- ✓ Dining Summary: Buffet Breakfast daily + 6 Dinners at hotels + 3 Dinners at restaurants + 1 Lunch at a Farmhouse in Assisi
- ✓ Choice of wine and mineral water with all dinners and Lunch
- ✓ Private coach transportation during sightseeing and transfers
- ✓ English-speaking Tour Director during the whole itinerary and local guides where applicable
- ✓ Daily Mass and/or Spiritual activities
- ✓ Entrance fees and tours as per the itinerary
- ✓ Hotel taxes and Service Charges
- ✓ Luggage handling at hotels (1 piece of luggage in/out)
- ✓ Fuel surcharge & Airport taxes (at time of printing \$892.27 CAD, subject to change at any time without notice until time of ticketing)

NOT INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE

- ✓ Meals and Drinks not mentioned above
- ✓ Church donations (Budget €2 – €5 per Mass)
- ✓ Passports: Canadian Citizens require a passport valid for minimum 6 months from return date
- ✓ ETIAS European Travel Authorization.....see [ETIAS - European Union](#)
- ✓ Gratuities to guides, drivers, other local staff: **€180** (Cash only) per participant collected ahead for your convenience
- ✓ Costs of personal nature, optional excursions, excess baggage charges
- ✓ Insurance for medical, Cancellation and Interruption, baggage

BOOKING

A **non-refundable deposit** is required at time of booking. If you have Travel Insurance or opt to purchase the policy elsewhere, proof is required by **July 21, 2025**. Bookings made after **July 21, 2025** are subject to availability and full payment is due at time of booking. All prices are per person.

PLEASE NOTE ALL PAYMENTS ARE 100% NON- REFUNDABLE.

CANCELLATIONS AND CHANGES

If you must cancel, Gateways International must be informed in writing immediately. A \$75 CAD fee will be applied for any changes you wish to make to the group's itinerary. Changes after full payment is received will be treated as cancellations.

PHYSICAL HEALTH

Participants on this tour take full responsibility for being fully able to participate in the daily scheduled activities of the group, noting that tours organized by Gateways International require physical fitness. There is daily walking, sometimes up or down slopes, and at times sidewalks and uneven terrain. One may choose not to participate in parts of the sightseeing; however, there is no refund for missed sightseeing.

OPTIONAL TRAVEL HEALTH & CANCELLATION INSURANCE

CAD \$Premium per person	All-Inclusive	Non-Medical	Staying in single room add
up to 59 years	452.00	411.00	54.00
60-64 years	544.00	472.00	64.00
65-69 years	650.00	529.00	73.00
70-74 years	831.00	603.00	83.00
75-79 years	1,263.00	836.00	129.00

- **All-Inclusive Worldwide Plan** provides coverage for cancellation and interruption up to sum insured, trip delay, \$ 10 million emergency medical, baggage & personal effects, baggage delay, personal money loss, passport loss, airlift accident and travel accident.
- **Non-Medical Plan** provides coverage for *cancellation and interruption* up to sum insured, trip delay, baggage & personal effects, baggage delay, personal money loss, passport loss, airlift accident and travel accident. There is no coverage for Emergency Medical.
- See the [Policy Brochure](#) for the full description and eligibility. Premium per person is subject to change without prior notice

People living outside the province of Ontario, must provide proof of insurance from the province of permanent residency.

Travel insurance is designed to cover losses arising from sudden and unforeseeable circumstances. Please contact us to get a copy of the policy. It is important that you read and understand the policy before you purchase as the coverage is subject to certain limitations, conditions or exclusions.

Pre-existing condition exclusions may apply to medical conditions and/or symptoms that existed prior to a covered trip. Check to see how these apply to your trip and how they relate to your departure date, date of purchase or effective date.

****All participants must hold Trip Cancellation/Interruption + Emergency Medical Insurance to travel with us. Proof of coverage if purchased elsewhere must be provided by final payment date.**



ARCHDIOCESE OF KINGSTON, 2025 JUBILEE OF HOPE PILGRIMAGE, NOVEMBER 5 TO 17, 2025 DEPOSIT REGISTRATION FORM – COPY OF PASSPORT REQUIRED

Name (as per passport): First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Address: _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Dietary restrictions: _____ Do you have any Medical problems? _____

Passport #: _____ Exp. Date: _____ ☐ Enclosed is a photocopy of my passport (page showing name and photo)

☐ I have a roommate ☐ I need a roommate (subject to availability) ☐ I want to travel Single, **Pay \$ 1180 CAD Supplement**

EMERGENCY CONTACT #1: Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____ Relationship _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT #2: Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____ Relationship _____

☐ Enclosed is my **deposit of \$750 CAD** – By eTransfer to accounting@gateways-international.com (password: Pilgrimage) or by cheque payable to Gateways International, for credit card complete below

☐ I authorize Gateways International to charge the deposit of **\$ 750 CAD** now and/or balance (plus or minus changes in Airport taxes and supplements if applicable) on my credit card listed below by **July 21, 2025**.

Credit Card Type: VISA _____ MASTERCARD _____ AMERICAN EXPRESS _____ Card Number _____

CVV _____ Exp. Date _____ Name as it appears on credit card _____

Signature _____ Date _____

INSURANCE: Please add the following Travel Insurance to my package (*Payment will be collected separately*)

☐ All-Inclusive Worldwide Plan ☐ Non-Medical Plan ☐ I decline insurance. Proof of my own Emergency Medical & Cancellation/ Interruption policy attached.

My signature below indicates that I have read and agreed to the Terms and Conditions outlined by Gateways International in this brochure. I also understand that Gateways International strongly recommends the purchase of trip cancellation and interruption insurance, which is not included in the trip price, and that Gateways International's cancellation policy cannot be waived for any reason. If I do not purchase trip cancellation and interruption insurance, I will not hold Gateways International liable in any matter that would have been covered or not by this added insurance.

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