

# The History of the Church in Italy

## Suggested Tour #2 (10 nights/12 days)

### Day 1

Depart via scheduled air service. The destination is Milan, Italy

### Day 2

#### Milan

(D)

Arrive in Milan

Meet your Faith Journeys Tour Manager who will assist the group to awaiting chartered motorcoach.

Travel into the city for a panoramic coach tour stopping at sites along the way. Visit the Duomo di Milano and tour the building.

After lunch, visit Santa Maria delle Grazie to view the famous “The Last Supper”, by Leonardo Da Vinci (subject to confirmation). Transfer to your hotel and check-in

Evening Welcome Dinner

Service of Compline and overnight



### Day 3

#### Turin

(B,D)

Breakfast at the hotel

This morning enjoy a day trip to the city of Turin.

Visit the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist to view the famous “Shroud of Turin”, if available.

Lunch, on own

Spend some time exploring the area

Return to Milan for free time

Evening dinner and overnight



### Day 4

#### Venice

(B,D)

Breakfast at the hotel

Check out of your hotel and travel to Venice

Lunch, on own

Upon arrival, begin with a guided tour of La Serenissima, including a visit to the Basilica of St. Mark, which is architecturally a Byzantine wonder covered in golden mosaics and art treasures

Visit other sites in and around the Piazza San Marco including the Doge’s Palace, home to the political leader of the Republic of Venice

Afternoon, completion of sites and exploration, shopping, or other activities

Check into your hotel and enjoy an evening dinner and Compline



### Day 5

#### Bologna/Florence

(B,D)

Breakfast at the hotel

Check out of your hotel and travel to Bologna, arriving in the late morning.

Visit Piazza Maggiore and the Basilica of San Petronio. Time permitting visit the Santuario di Madonna di San Luca.

Following lunch, continue on to Florence.

Upon arrival, visit Santa Maria del Fiore, the Ponte Vecchio, Piazza della Signoria, Giotto’s Bell Tower, the bronze “Gate of Paradise.

Afternoon, completion of sites and exploration, shopping, or other activities

Evening dinner and Compline, before overnight in Florence



**Day 6** **Florence** **(B,D)**

After breakfast, travel to the Academy of Fine Arts which contains masterpieces from iconic Italian artists including Michelangelo's David and spend the morning exploring its treasures  
Lunch will be in the area  
In the afternoon, enjoy some free time to explore Florence and your own interests in the area  
Dinner and overnight in Florence.



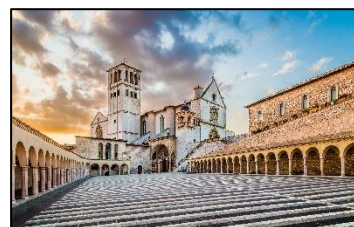
**Day 7** **Assisi** **(B,D)**

Breakfast at the hotel, check out and travel to nearby Assisi  
Lunch, on own  
Visit the Basilica of St. Francis  
Take a walking tour of Assisi, which includes the presumed birth place of St. Francis, the Chiesa Nuova. Time permitting, find a spot for a service of Holy Eucharist  
See where St. Francis knelt before the San Damiano crucifix to hear Jesus tell him to rebuild His church  
In the afternoon, gather for a service of Holy Communion (location pending)  
Dinner and overnight in Assisi



**Day 8** **Rome** **(B,D)**

Breakfast at the hotel  
Check out of hotel and travel to Rome  
Lunch, on own  
Upon arrival visit the Colosseum  
In the afternoon, visit the Basilicas of John Lateran and St. Croce  
Check into your hotel  
Evening dinner and overnight



**Day 9** **Rome** **(B,D)**

Breakfast at the hotel  
This morning, start the day with a tour of the Catacombs of Priscilla  
Lunch, on own  
Visit the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls  
Time permitting, see the oldest road from Roman times (the Appian Way), the Domine Quo Vadis, the Baths of Caracalla, and the Arch of Drusus  
The afternoon will be free to explore personal interests  
Evening dinner, Compline, and overnight



**Day 10** **Rome** **(B,D)**

Breakfast at the hotel  
This morning we will visit Vatican City to attend an Audience/Blessing with our Holy Father (if available),  
Lunch, on own  
After lunch, tour the Vatican Museums, which house what can be described as the most important collections of art in the world, including the Sistine Chapel  
Evening dinner and overnight



Day 11

Rome

(B,D)

Breakfast at the hotel  
Visit St. Paul's within the Walls, the first non-Roman Catholic church built within the walls of the Vatican.  
Join together for a service on Holy Eucharist at the church  
Lunch, on own  
Enjoy time at leisure for additional sightseeing and exploration  
Evening dinner and overnight



Day 12

Depart for Home

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Breakfast at the hotel  
Transfer to Rome's airport for return flight



***This is a very flexible itinerary.*** Except for confirmed appointments, the places of interest and the sequence of sightseeing might be changed if necessary or desirable

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