



Detailed Itinerary – Version 4 (Jan. 31st 2025)

13 days Jubilee in Rome – 2025

07/24 Thu Day 1: Venice

Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to your hotel accommodation. Enjoy free time to explore this unique city at your leisure. Overnight stay in Venice.

07/25 Fri Day 2: Venice – Padua – Campi Bisenzio

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This morning your tour starts from the magnificent **Piazza San Marco**, one of the most beautiful squares in the world and the center of Venetian life. On the north side of the square stands the Clock Tower and the **Procuratie Vecchie** (once the seat of the highest courts of the ancient Republic), on the west there is the Napoleonic wing and, on the south, the Procuratie Nuove. The Basilica of San Marco and the Palazzo Ducale - the symbolic monuments of the Republic - stand on the background of the square. The church was built to house the body of St. Marc, transported from Alexandria in 828; in the inside of the church, we can admire the beautiful decorations and the magnificent Byzantine mosaics. We will continue by walking to **Rialto Bridge**, one of the most beautiful bridges and symbols of the town.

In the afternoon visit to the city begins from the Basilica dedicated to its patron saint, **St.**

Anthony. Simply called the "Saint", it is one of the most famous sanctuaries in Italy. Built in

Romanesque-Gothic style between 1232 and the mid-14th century to house the tomb of the Saint. The eight domes, the mixture of Byzantine, Venetian and French Romanesque elements give it a fantastic appearance. The visit continues to admire, even if only from the outside: the **Palazzo della Regione**, also called Salone, one of the most typical city buildings, with a rectangular shape and surrounded by fourteenth-century loggias; Caffè Pedrocchi, the University, Piazza delle Erbe, picturesque vegetable market and the adjacent Piazza dei Frutti. You arrive at the **Scrovegni Chapel (entrance not included/optional)**, also called Madonna dell'Arena, a structure of simple Romanesque-Gothic forms which was built by E. Scrovegni and consecrated in 1305. The interior is entirely decorated with famous frescoes by Giotto, of which the Last Judgment is one of the greatest examples of his art. Afterwards, spend the rest of the day at leisure. Overnight in Campi Bisenzio.

07/26 Sat Day 3: Campi Bisenzio – Florence

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This morning the tour starts at the **Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore**, visit the **Piazza del Duomo** and its surroundings. The Piazza del Duomo forms with the **Piazza di San Giovanni** the center of the city. Here stand the most important religious monuments in Florence, linked by the lively polychromy of the typical covering of white, green and pink marble in geometric patterns: the Baptistry (exterior), with its typical octagonal shape, in which the three bronze doors that open into it are of considerable importance; the Duomo, in Florentine Gothic style with Brunelleschi's famous ribbed dome; the **Campanile di Giotto** (exterior), one of the most beautiful bell towers of Gothic architecture, begun by Giotto in 1334 and finished by Pisano and Talenti; the **Duomo di Firenze** (interior) with its famous Dome, the work of Filippo Brunelleschi, symbol of Florence's wealth and cultural hegemony. We visit Piazza Signoria with Palazzo Vecchio (exterior) and all the original statues in the square including Bellini's Perseus. Straw market with the famous lucky boar. Afterwards, spend the rest of the day at leisure. Overnight in S.Maria Degli Angeli.

07/27 Sun Day 4: S. Maria Degli Angeli – Assisi

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Today we will start our journey by visiting the **Basilica of San Francesco**. In the afternoon, we will visit the **Basilica of Santa Chiara**. Visit Carlo Acutis at Iglesia de Santa Maria Maggiore, Assisi, Italy. Afterwards, transfer back to Assisi. Rest of day at leisure and overnight in S.Maria Degli Angeli.

07/28 Mon Day 5: S. Maria Degli Angeli – Rome (B)

Head towards Rome.

Check into your accommodation in Rome and then spend the rest of day with venturing Rome and settling in. Overnight in Rome.

07/29 Tue Day 6: Rome

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Evening Welcoming Mass in St. Peter's Square.

07/30-07/31 Tue Day 7&8: Rome

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In dialogue with the city: cultural, artistic, and spiritual activities taking place throughout the city.

08/01 Tue Day 9: Rome

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Penitential day at the Circus Maximus with the option of receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

08/02 Tue Day 10: Rome

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Entertainment, music, and testimonies. Vigil with the Holy Father in Tor Vergata.

08/03 Tue Day 11: Rome

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Mass presided over by the Holy Father at Tor Vergata.

08/04 Day 12: Rome

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Free day. You may use this day at your leisure.

08/05 Thu Day 13: Rome

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After breakfast, transfer to the airport to board your flight.

Feature Hotels: (3-4 stars hotels)

Venice (1 night): Venezia Hotel Mestre or Similar

Florence (1 night): West Florence Hotel Campi Bisenzio or Similar

St. Maria Delgi Angel (2 night)i: Franco Antonelli Hotel S. Maria Degli Angeli or Similar

Rome (8 night): Religious Accommodation at Hotel Casa Tra Noi

Package Includes:

- 12 nights 4-star First Class accommodations; 8 nights in Rome, 1 night in Venice, 1 night in Florence, 2 nights in S.Maria Degli Angeli
- English speaking tour guides in Venice, Padua, Florence, Assisi, and Rome
- Venice/Rome airport transfers
- Tour escort from Day 1 – last day
- Meals as specified in itinerary (breakfast only)
- Sightseeing per itinerary in modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Entrance fees for: St. Mark's Basilica (Venice) St. Anthony Basilica - Padua (Padova), Monumental Complex Santa Maria Del Fiore (Florence) Basilica of San Francesco (Assisi), Basilica Of Santa Chiara (Assisi)
- Hotel city tax