



THE JUBILEE TOUR 2025 ROME & VATICAN AUG. 4 - 7, 2025

*WALK THROUGH THE HOLY DOORS,
RECEIVE DIVINE BLESSINGS,
AND DEEPEN YOUR FAITH*



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Pilgrims of Hope : A Sacred Journey to Rome and Vatican City

The 2025 Jubilee Year

Walk Through the Holy Doors: A Journey of Grace and Renewal

Experience the Holy Doors of St. Peter's Basilica, open only during the Jubilee Year. This sacred act invites you to a profound encounter with divine mercy and the opportunity to **receive plenary indulgence**. As you cross through these historic doors, be part of a global community of faith, connected by hope and love.

What is a Plenary Indulgence?

A plenary indulgence, according to the teachings of the Catholic Church, is the full remission of temporal punishment due to sin. While confession and absolution forgive sins, an indulgence removes the consequences or "temporal punishment" that sin incurs. By receiving a plenary indulgence, Catholics believe that their souls are purified, as if they were freshly baptized, enabling them to enter heaven immediately, should they pass away in a state of grace.

How to Receive a Plenary Indulgence During the Jubilee Year:

During the 2025 Jubilee Year, pilgrims have a unique opportunity to receive a plenary indulgence by walking through the **Holy Doors of St. Peter's Basilica** and fulfilling the following conditions:

1. Sacramental Confession: Be in a state of grace, ideally receiving the Sacrament of Confession within several days before or after completing the pilgrimage.
2. Reception of the Eucharist: Participate in the Holy Mass and receive Communion.
3. Prayers for the Holy Father's Intentions: Offer prayers for the Pope, which can include an Our Father, Hail Mary, or prayers of your choice.
4. Detachment from Sin: Foster a sincere heart and true contrition, with no attachment to even venial sin.

By fulfilling these conditions, pilgrims can gain the full spiritual benefit of the plenary indulgence. This indulgence can also be offered for the souls of the faithful departed, helping them on their journey to heaven.

The Spiritual Significance of the Jubilee Year

The Holy Year of Jubilee offers Catholics a rare and profound opportunity for spiritual renewal. By walking through the Holy Doors, pilgrims symbolically leave behind sin and walk into a new life of grace, filled with hope and the mercy of God. This sacred act, combined with prayer and participation in the sacraments, allows the faithful to gain the full benefits of a plenary indulgence —making this pilgrimage a truly life-changing experience.

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What Makes this Trip Special?

Occurring only once every 25 years, the **2025 Jubilee Year** promises to be a profound time of grace for pilgrims and the faithful worldwide. Pope Francis has named this year's celebration "Pilgrims of Hope," highlighting the themes of peace, hope, and love that resonate deeply in today's world.

Join us on this unforgettable pilgrimage to Rome and Vatican City, where faith, history, and spirituality come together.

The Four Major Basilicas: A Spiritual Quest Through Rome

- St. Peter's Basilica: The heart of the Catholic Church, home to St. Peter's tomb and the majestic Vatican Museums, where Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel awaits.
- Basilica of St. Mary Major: Admire the stunning mosaics that celebrate the role of Mary in salvation and venerate relics from the nativity.
- Basilica of St. John Lateran: The Pope's cathedral and the oldest basilica in Rome, where you'll witness the spiritual power of the Holy Stairs (Scala Santa), believed to have been walked by Jesus.
- Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls: Visit the resting place of St. Paul, one of Christianity's greatest apostles, and reflect on his legacy of hope.

Other Key Spiritual Sites

- Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel: Marvel at the Vatican's unparalleled collection of religious art, culminating in the Sistine Chapel, where Michelangelo's breathtaking frescoes come to life.
- Scala Santa (Holy Stairs): Climb the sacred steps, traditionally believed to have been ascended by Jesus during his Passion, offering a moment of deep reflection.
- Basilica of the Holy Cross in Jerusalem: Venerate the sacred relics of Christ's Passion, including a piece of the True Cross, thorns from the crown, and nails from the Crucifixion.

Join Us for "Pilgrims of Hope: The 2025 Jubilee Tour"

Be part of this extraordinary pilgrimage that will renew your soul, strengthen your faith, and bring you closer to the heart of the Church. Let the themes of peace, hope, and love guide your steps through Rome and Vatican City during this once-in-a-lifetime Jubilee Year celebration.

Timeless: Rome & Vatican

Rome and Vatican City embody a sense of eternal significance, where history, faith, and culture converge in a way that transcends time.



Day to Day Itinerary



DAY 1: ROME / ARRIVAL (Aug 4th, MONDAY)

Arrival at Rome airport and reception by our English-speaking assistant. Transfer to the hotel and accommodation. Dinner and overnight in hotel.

DAY 2 ROME (August 5th, TUESDAY) - Jubilee Door at St Peter's Basilica

Buffet breakfast in the hotel. Today enjoy a full-day sightseeing (with local guide) of the "Eternal City".



In the morning we'll visit **St. Peter's Square and Basilica**, where there are the tombs of the Saint and of the Popes.

We will have the possibility to visit the **Vatican Museums with the Sistine Chapel**.



In the afternoon we'll complete our visit (with local guide) seeing the main Basilicas in Rome: **the Basilica of St. Mary Major and the Basilica of St. John Lateran**.

Nearby is the the Holy Stairs Church (Scala Santa). On your knees, climb the sacred steps, traditionally believed to have been ascended by Jesus during his Passion.



Then visit the **Basilica of the Holy Cross** to see relics from the crucifixion: nails, thorns and piece of wood from the Cross. You will also see here a copy of Shroud of Turin.

Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 3 ROME (August 6th, Wednesday)

Buffet breakfast in hotel. Possibility to participate in the Papal Audience if it is Wednesday or to attend the Papal Blessing if it is Sunday (or to specific celebrations related to the Jubilee).



In the afternoon, we'll visit (with local guide) the **Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls**. Dinner and overnight in hotel.

DAY 4 ROME / DEPARTURE (August 7th, THURSDAY) Or option to extend your stay in Italy or other countries in Europe

Buffet breakfast in hotel and check out. Transfer to the airport to catch the return flight.





WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE LAND/ AIR PRICE:

- English speaking professional Tour Escort only for arrival
- Coach transportation as per program with bus
- English speaking professional guide as per program: 05th Aug (FD); 06th Aug 8HD)
- Accommodation at Hotel Nord Nuova Roma or similar for 3 nights
- Entrance fees and reservations to skip lines at sites as per program: Vatican Museum and St. Peter's basilica; Santa Maria Maggiore
- Headsets as per program
- Water with included hotel dinners

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- Flights - We book the group flights so let us know if you want to include this in your reservation.
- Lunches
- Wine/ Pop during dinner
- Tips to tour guide, drivers, local guides
- Tips for restaurants outside the hotel during lunch
- Travel medical insurance - required
- Trip cancellation insurance - required
- Personal expenses
- Anything not mentioned under what's included
- Visa , if applicable

CANCELLATION AND CANCELLATION FEES:

- *The deposit is non-refundable; please make sure you purchase trip cancellation insurance when you place your deposit.*
- *Cancellation received between 90 - 46 days before departure - 75 % price is payable or nonrefundable*
- *Cancellation received 45 days or less before departure = 100% of non-refundable*
- *Submit cancellation in writing.*

Pilgrims can make split payments after they deposit if they wish. We can set up a fixed date to make your monthly payments after you make the deposit and before the final payment due date. Some choose to do this option to lessen the big amount of payment they have to pay on the final balance amount on the payment due date.

**LAND PRICE PER PERSON
(flights not included)**

**1,399 CAD per person *
on double occupancy**

**Single room occupancy - add \$300
CAD**

**50 CAD DISCOUNT - EARLY BIRD
RESERVATION**

- **RESERVATIONS RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE DEC. 27, 2024**
- *Non-refundable deposit : 350 CAD per traveler*

**LAST DAY TO PLACE DEPOSIT/ RESERVE:
JAN. 28, 2025 (OR UNTIL SPACE IS
AVAILABLE)**

FINAL PAYMENT DUE : APRIL 5, 2025

TO RESERVE SPACE, submit ALL of the following:

1. Submit Registration forms - included in this brochure
 2. Submit copy of all travelers passports
- Email forms and passport copies at info@marianathatours.org
 - 3. Submit **nonrefundable deposit of 350 CAD** per person
 - We accept etransfer or credit card as forms of payment.
 - **For etransfer, email payment to accounting@nexioncanada.com**

**include this message when paying by etransfer:
deposit/ payment for (Name of trip/ Pilgrimage/
Month)**



TERMS & CONDITIONS

LIABILITY : TCBTT- Marianatha Tours is a travel agency and has made the advertised holiday arrangements with the airline/s/, hotel/s/, cruise ship/s/, other operator/s/ and other. Each of these organizations has its own specific terms and conditions for doing business and you will be bound by them. TCBTT- Marianatha Tours accepts no responsibility for /A/ the acts or omissions of any party/ies/ other than TCBTT- Marianatha Tours employees./B/ failure by the passenger to be properly documented; /C/ failure by the passenger to comply with departure or joining or baggage requirements; /D/ aircraft delays, government actions, act/s/ of God or any factor beyond our direct control; /E/ cancellation or delay to any tour or holiday or change to the itinerary; /F/ expenses resulting from lost or damaged baggage. TCBTT- Marianatha Tours reserves the right to refuse any person as a member of these tours at its sole discretion. TCBTT- Marianatha Tours reserves the right to cancel any or all departure/s/ with or without prior notice. If a tour is canceled beyond the control our agency's control, we will follow the supplier's terms and conditions associated with the trip. A refund may be provided by the suppliers (not always guaranteed) or a future travel credit to be used 6 months to 1 year from the date of issuance for the value of all funds paid by the passenger less non-refundable travel supplier prepaid deposits, travel supplier change fees, nonrefundable travel protection premiums, and a \$250 CAD/ USD administration fee. If a passenger is canceling on their own accord, the cancellation terms stated in this brochure apply. Make sure you purchase travel medical & trip cancellation insurance.

ABILITY TO TRAVEL STATEMENT:

Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged, those needing oxygen, wheelchairs, or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting to their experiences. TCBTT- Marianatha Tours reserves the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who is, in our sole judgment, incapable of group travel without causing undue demands upon the staff or other tour participants. Accessible rooms/cabins are limited and subject to confirmation after receiving the passenger's written request.

GROUP REQUIREMENTS: This trip requires a minimum of 25 participants to operate. In the event that the minimum is not met, the organizer reserves the right to adjust the program or offer alternative arrangements.

ITINERARY CHANGES:

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While the tour operator will make every effort to ensure you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the availability of sites, order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. No changes to the itinerary are effective unless approved in writing and signed by an authorized officer of the tour operator. Except as stated herein, no other person is authorized to cancel, modify or vary the tour arrangements or to make any representation of warranty concerning the tour. Due to airline schedules, some participants may receive one or two extra leisure days at a nominal per day charge and some extensions may not be available on all departure dates. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, there will be extra charge for accommodation and stay.

RELEASE INFORMATION: Payment of the deposit indicates passenger's permission to record the registrant's participation and appearance on videotape, audiotape, film, photograph, or any other medium and to use the registrant's name, likeness, voice, comments, submitted documentation, written papers, and/or biographical material without restrictions or limitation for any advertising, marketing, publicity, educational or promotional purpose which we deem appropriate unless the registrant or guardian otherwise notifies us in writing prior to departure.

Rates and Payments: Rates are based on applicable rates as of Oct 2024. Price may change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations (more than 5% increase to current rate), fuel surcharge increases (applicable for airfare), government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. If they change, we will invoice participants accordingly. Payment of the initial deposit for this trip indicates you have accepted these pricing terms and all terms specified in the Terms and Conditions.

To confirm your space, submit a copy of the passport, filled out with this registration form and non-refundable deposit

INFORMATION	TRAVELLER 1	TRAVELLER 2
FIRST NAME		
MIDDLE NAME		
LAST NAME		
DATE OF BIRTH MM-DD-YR		
HOME ADDRESS		
CITY/ POSTAL CODE		
PHONE NO.		
EMAIL ADDRESS		
EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME & PHONE NO.		
FOOD ALLERGY/ DIET RESTRICTIONS/ MEDICAL & MOBILITY RESTRICTIONS		

DEPARTURE CITY/ AIRPORT: _____

TRAVELER 1: NONREFUNDABLE DEPOSIT \$350 CAD PER PERSON

TRAVELER 2: NONREFUNDABLE DEPOSIT \$350 CAD PER PERSON

INSURANCE: Travel/ Medical Insurance & Trip Cancellation Insurance are required.

REFER ME TO A TRAVEL INSURANCE AGENT

ACCEPTED FORMS OF PAYMENT:

CASH - etransfer to accounting@nexioncanada.com

CHEQUE (PAYABLE TO NEXION CANADA, MAIL CHEQUE TO 24 Harcourt Crescent, St. Albert, AB, T8N 6K7)

CREDIT CARD VISA MASTERCARD AMEX CARDHOLDER

CARD BILLING STATEMENT WILL SHOW AS NEXION CANADA-TRAVEL RELATED
There is a 3.5% additional charge to brochure price for credit card payments

NAME: _____

CARD NUMBER: _____

CARD EXPIRY: _____ SECURITY CODE: _____

COMPLETE BILLING ADDRESS: _____

CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION

I, _____ (Name of Cardholder) give full authorization to TCBTT – MARIANATHA TOURS and NEXION CANADA to charge \$ _____ CAD/ USD amount on my credit card for my DEPOSIT/ FINAL PAYMENT (encircle one) as identified in this registration form and shall not decline, reject or challenge such amount charged on my credit card for the purpose of paying for travel arrangements for the passenger(s) identified above. I have read, understood & agree w/the terms & conditions for this trip. I also understand and agree that I will be charged CANCELLATION PENALTIES should all or part of this travel arrangement be canceled by myself or my companions. The importance of trip insurance/medical coverage has been discussed for this booking. I understand and accept the Terms & Conditions of this tour and booking.

SIGNATURE OF TRAVELLER/ DATE SIGNED

(REQUIRED TO SIGN THIS FORM WHETHER PAYING WITH CASH, CHEQUE OR CREDIT CARD)

TERMS & CONDITIONS

RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, ASSUMPTION OF RISKS AND INDEMNITY CLAIMS

WARNING – By signing this document you will waive certain legal rights including the right to sue. Please read carefully!

PREAMBLE

This trip is an exceptional opportunity, but it is not without certain risks, dangers, hazards and liabilities to all participants. These include, but are not limited to, personal injury, death, property damage, expense and other loss, delay or inconvenience, and this Trip's cancellation or curtailment. All persons taking part in this Trip are required to accept these and other risks as a condition of their participation in this program. The Statement of Risks set forth below is intended to enable participants to better understand and accept the various risks involved in this Trip.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK

- 1) I am aware that there are inherent risks, dangers and hazards to which I may be exposed while participating on this Trip or to this location, including but not limited to the following:
 - a) theft, vandalism or loss of personal property;
 - b) motor vehicle or traffic accidents and a poor road and transportation system;
 - c) diseases not common in Canada;
 - d) exposure to wildlife;
 - e) different environmental and weather conditions than those in Canada;
 - f) the laws of this Location may be significantly different from those in Canada;
 - g) the medical facilities in this Location may well be of a lower standard than what might be expected in Canada;
 - h) hazards resulting from political unrest, military and/or terrorist activity, previous or present; and,
 - i) cancellation of this Trip or curtailment or cancellation of individual activities due to weather, flooding, illness, political disturbances, terrorism, motor vehicle accidents, transportation problems, failure to perform on the part of local travel guides or airline companies, problems relating to customs, immigration or visa requirements, or other circumstances either within or beyond the control of Marianatha Tours/ TCB Travel and Tours and its local partners.

- 2) I am aware that there are further risks mentioned in the most current Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade Travel Report which I read as a condition of my participation in this Trip.
- 3) I freely accept and fully assume all such risks, dangers and hazards and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or loss, resulting therefrom.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration of Marianatha Tours/ TCB Travel and Tours and its local partners allowing my participation in this Trip, I agree as follows:

- 1) TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS that I have or may have in the future against Marianatha Tours/ TCB Travel and Tours and its local partners, employees, agents, volunteers and independent contractors (all of whom are hereinafter collectively referred to as "the Releasees");
- 2) TO RELEASE THE RELEASEES from any and all liability for any loss, damage, injury or expense that I might suffer, or that my next of kin may suffer as a result of my participation in this Trip due to any cause whatsoever, INCLUDING BREACH OF CONTRACT, OR TORTIOUS ACTS OR OMISSIONS (including NEGLIGENCE) ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES;
- 3) TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE RELEASEES from any and all liability for any damage to the property of, or personal injury to, any third party, resulting from my participation in this Trip;
- 4) I understand that it is my responsibility to learn as much as possible about the risks of this Trip and weigh those risks against the advantages, and to decide whether or not to participate;
- 5) I have read and understood the most current Travel Report for this location that has been issued by the Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade;
- 6) This agreement shall be effective and binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, assigns and representatives in the event of my death or incapacity. In entering into this Agreement, I am not relying upon any oral or written representations or statements made by the Releasees other than what is set forth in this Agreement.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS AGREEMENT AND I AM AWARE THAT BY AGREEING TO THIS AGREEMENT I AM WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE, WHICH I OR MY HEIRS, NEXT OF KIN, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS AND ASSIGNS MAY HAVE AGAINST THE RELEASEES.

Traveler's Name & Signature

***All travelers should sign this form and submit the registration form to complete their reservation.**

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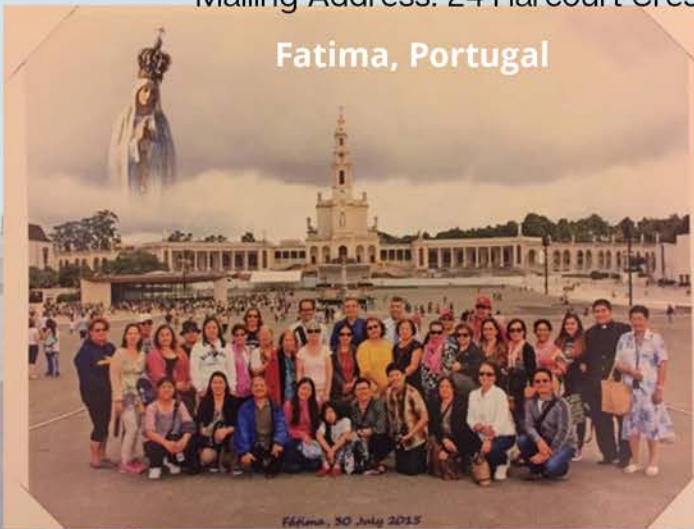
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