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Experience the Marvels of Italy: A Faith-Inspired 10-Day Journey

Welcome to Italy, a land of rich history, stunning art, and profound spiritual heritage. Embark on a 10-day journey to some of the most renowned landmarks on the globe, where you will immerse yourself in the beauty of the country as we explore Venice, Pisa, Florence, Siena, Assisi, and Rome.

Day 1: Venice - The Floating City Arrive in the mesmerizing city of Venice, known for its intricate canals and captivating architecture. Begin your trip with a peaceful gondola ride through the serene waterways, reflecting on the tranquility of the surroundings. Visit St. Mark's Basilica, a breathtaking masterpiece that stands as a symbol of faith and beauty. Take a moment to appreciate the divine mosaics and religious artifacts within this sacred sanctuary.

Day 2: Pisa - We will arrive by train to the Piazza dei Miracoli, where we can visit the monuments that make Pisa well known all over the world: the Duomo, Baptistery, Cemetery and admire the architectural phenomenon of the world-famous Leaning Tower.

Day 3-4: Florence - The Renaissance of Faith Arrive in Florence, the birthplace of the Renaissance. Explore the art and history of this vibrant city with a guided tour of the Uffizi Gallery and the Accademia Gallery, where Michelangelo's David resides. As you discover the masterpieces of great artists, ponder the intertwining of artistic expression and faith.

Day 5: Siena - A City of Saints In Siena, experience the profound connection between religion and culture. Visit the Siena Cathedral, a stunning example of Gothic architecture, and learn about the life of Saint Catherine of Siena, one of the patron saints of Italy. Take time in the serene atmosphere of the Basilica of San Domenico, where relics of the saint are preserved.

Day 6-7: Assisi - Journey to Assisi, the birthplace of Saint Francis, one of the most beloved saints in Christian history. Explore the Basilica of San Francesco d'Assisi, home to exquisite frescoes depicting the life of St. Francis. Discover the spiritual legacy of this humble saint and the influence of his teachings on the world.

Day 8-10: Rome - The Eternal City Finally, arrive in Rome, the heart of Christianity. Visit the Vatican City, where you will be awe-struck by the grandeur of St. Peter's Basilica and moved by the masterpieces in the Vatican Museums, including the Sistine Chapel. During your time in Rome, explore the ancient Christian catacombs, marvel at the Colosseum, and walk in the footsteps of early Christian martyrs. End your journey with a deep sense of enlightenment and a renewed appreciation for the rich Christian heritage of Italy.

This tour promises an unforgettable experience where you can explore history, art, and faith in one remarkable package. Join us on this spiritual adventure through Italy's most cherished cities.



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SCAN THE CODE OR VISIT THE LINK BELOW:
<https://biblical-journeys.com/0324SAGU>

**Pricing Information:**

Round-trip air from Dallas, TX (DFW)

Double occupancy: \$4,810

Single supplement: +\$850

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What's Included:

- Daily buffet breakfasts, and dinners.
- Deluxe private motor-coach for transfers and sightseeing.
- Services of a professional English speaking Tour Guide.
- Whispering system with individual headphones.
- Entrance fees where necessary, according to the itinerary.
- Government taxes and fees.
- Tips to bellboys and restaurants.
- Tips for local guides and drivers.
- International flights as per brochure.

Pricing Information:

- Double occupancy: \$4,810.
- For individual travelers wanting a single room, the single supplement fee is \$850.
- Deposit of \$500 per person is due at time of registration.
- Balance due by: December 01, 2023

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

DEPOSIT AND FINAL PAYMENT: A deposit of \$500 per person is due to secure your reservation. The full and final payment is due 90 days before departure. Final documents will not be released until receipt of full payment. Extraordinary mail charges required by late booking, changes, or late payments must be borne by the passenger or tour host. Biblical Journeys, LLC does not agree to provide any services until full payment is received.

CANCELLATIONS: In the event of cancellation from day of registration to 90 days prior to departure there is a \$150 per person non-refundable administrative fee (not including credit card fees). Thereafter the following charges apply: 89–45 days prior to departure the charge is \$1000; 44–31 days the charge is 55% of total cost of the tour; last 30 days prior to departure the charge is 100% of the total cost of the tour. No Shows or cancellations after date of departure, no refund whatsoever. All refund claims must be received in writing.

ITINERARY CHANGES: Changes must be requested and approved in writing by Biblical Journeys, LLC. If you return individually and not with the group, there may be an additional surcharge plus any additional airfare differential for the deviation. A handling fee of \$25-\$250 per person will be made for changes requested after receipt of deposit. This fee will be assessed each time a change is made.

AIRLINE CANCELLATION: In accordance with airline regulations, 100% of the airfare will be charged for cancellation within 30 days of departure. If cancellation is due to health or illness in the immediate family of the traveler, and can be supported by a Doctor's Certificate, this may be waived. Trip cancellation insurance is highly recommended.

INSURANCE: Biblical Journeys, LLC is not responsible or liable for loss, damage, theft of luggage or personal belongings, personal injury, accidents, or illness. For your protection we suggest that you purchase adequate insurance to cover these eventualities and cost of your tour. We strongly recommend that you be insured against the eventuality of cancellation. **LAND TRANSPORTATION:** As specified in the respective tour itineraries. Where motor coaches are specified, these are modern, large-windowed, air-conditioned/heated vehicles designed especially for sightseeing. The cost of the land arrangements as outlined in this brochure is based on a busload ranging from 15-25 tour participants as available locally.

HOTELS: As specified in brochure. The tour price is based on shared accommodation in twin-bedded room with private shower or bath. A limited number of single rooms are available at additional supplements stated in brochure. Single rooms when available are often smaller than doubles. Tour participants without a roommate will have to pay the single rate. Biblical Journeys will attempt to assign roommates when possible, in the event when no same gender roommate is available, the single supplement will be added to the invoice.

MEALS: As per tour brochure. In-flight meals as per the airline's normal meal service policies.

SIGHTSEEING: As specified in each itinerary, including the services of a local multilingual guide. (Right is reserved to vary the sequence of sightseeing programs, or to make substitutions if necessitated by circumstances beyond our control.)

TRANSFERS AND PORTERAGE: Included in each city abroad between airports, rail stations, piers, and hotels and vice versa. Porterage includes the handling of one normal piece of luggage per person. Additional pieces (including garment bags or similar) may be handled at additional charges, collected upon arrival abroad. Free allowance for checked baggage aboard airlines is 44 pounds (Seasoned travelers have found it convenient to use one piece of luggage only.) A special bag tag for quick identification is also provided. Check with airline provider for specific size and weight requirements.

TRANSFERS: Transport between overseas airport, hotel and piers is included in the standard program. Those who request changes from standard program and who do not arrive with the group (and only passengers) are responsible for their own transfers even when coinciding with group transfers.

INCLUDED IN PRICE OF BASIC STANDARD PROGRAM: All U.S. current departure taxes (subject to change and increase), round trip airfare, transfers with group to and from overseas airports and piers; shared double room in 3–5-star hotels; two meals daily; English-speaking guide; transportation and entrance fees to sites to be visited.

NOT INCLUDED: Passport fees; phone calls; valet/laundry service; and other items of a strictly personal nature; baggage or other insurance (which is highly recommended); and any beverage; (Please note that the custom abroad is to include coffee or tea with breakfast only; it is an extra charge when served with other meals, as are mineral waters, wines or liquor; expenses within the U.S.A. or Canada.

TAXES: Airline security, Custom and Departure taxes are in addition to all air fare. These taxes are subject to change per government regulations and currency fluctuations. Quoted taxes are subject to change. Final taxes will be advised at time of final invoice. It is the responsibility of the group leader and tour members to have taxes paid at finalization.

DOCUMENTATION: U.S. citizens require a valid passport for international travel; the passport must be valid for six months beyond the group's return date.

RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENT INFORMATION: RESERVATIONS may be secured upon payment of a deposit in the amount of \$500 per person. We recommend this be done far in advance of departure to allow adequate time to secure passports, visas, and other documents.

FLIGHT TIMES: Subject to change by airlines without advance notice. Biblical Journeys, LLC is not to be held responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays.

GENERAL CONDITIONS AND RESPONSIBILITY: Biblical Journeys, LLC of and its Associated Companies agree to provide the itinerary described in this brochure and this represents the entire agreement between the passenger and his agent, the travel agent, the tour host, and the tour operator. No changes or deviations are effective unless approved in writing and signed by an authorized officer of the tour operator. Except as stated herein, no person is authorized to cancel, modify, or vary the tour arrangements or to make any representation of warranty concerning the tour. All prices, itineraries and schedules are subject to regulations and changes thereof by acts of Government, International Agreement and Airline tariff adjustments, rules, and regulations.

Biblical Journeys, LLC reserves the right to change or withdraw the tour, in whole or in part at any time. In the event of rescheduling of the tour due to unforeseen circumstances, the cancellation and refund clause will apply. Biblical Journeys, LLC reserves the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who is, in the sole judgment of Biblical Journeys, LLC incapable of group travel. Except for the willful negligence of its direct employees, the tour operator assumes no liability or responsibility for any injuries, inconveniences, illness, irregularity or incidental damages occasioned by circumstances beyond the control of the tour operator, or by any person or reason whatsoever, including but not limited to events such as strikes, revolts, wars, natural disasters, pandemics, closures of airports or hotels, default or omission of any common or private carrier or the default, negligence, or omission of and by any third party providing services or facilities related to or included in this tour or any part thereof, or in arranging for the same, or the acts or omissions of the travel agent or the tour host. The commercial carriers are not to be held responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time the passengers are not on-board commercial carriers. The passenger contracts, in use by all commercial carriers involved when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the commercial carriers and the passenger or purchaser of this tour and/or passage and tour operator assume no liability or responsibility in connection therewith. Enrollment in and payment for the tour, constitutes your acceptance of the conditions, and statement of responsibility. The conditions become a binding contract when your enrollment and payment are received and accepted by

Biblical Journeys, LLC. Venue for any disputes is Emerson, NJ. The laws of the state of New Jersey shall govern this contract. Baggage is always at owner's risk. Any transport or conveyance companies mentioned or provided shall have no responsibility or liability to any passenger, except as common carriers, and they shall have no liability during the time passengers are not on the particular transport or conveyance. Each ticket or coupon issued as to the tour(s) and the passage contract in use by the transport or conveyance companies mentioned or provided, when issued, constitutes the sole contract between them and the purchaser of these tours and/or the passenger.

SEQUENCE OF TOURS: During certain periods of conventions, congresses, and other unforeseen events and circumstances, the tour operator may have to make last minute changes (sometimes even after arrival) in the sequence of the tour. All services to which participants are entitled to will be rendered.

TOUR OPERATOR'S RELATIONSHIP TO TOUR HOST: Biblical Journeys, LLC acts as agent for you in the making and securing of all arrangements for transportation, for sightseeing or for hotel accommodations for the tour program. Biblical Journeys, LLC does not own, manage, control, or operate any transportation vehicle, any hotel or restaurant or any other supplier of services. All coupons, receipts and tickets are issued subject to the terms and conditions specified by the suppliers. By utilizing the service, you agree that neither Biblical Journeys, LLC nor any of its subsidiary companies, affiliates or representatives shall be liable for any loss, injury, or damage to your clients in connection with any accommodations, transportation or other services resulting directly or indirectly from any occurrences beyond its control, including breakdown in equipment, strikes, theft, delay, or cancellations of or changes in itinerary or schedules, etc. Also remember that travel documents as well as compliance with customs regulations are the responsibility of your clients.

Brochures are issued on the sole responsibility of the tour operator. They are not issued on behalf of and do not commit any airline whose services are used in the course of travel.

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