



# CENTENARY PILGRIMAGE

TO FATIMA, LOURDES AND ROME

4<sup>TH</sup> - 18<sup>TH</sup>  
OCTOBER 2026

LED BY  
FR ANGELO

15  
DAYS

PACKAGE PRICE: AUD\$ 8,990\*  
per person (twin share)

OPTIONAL SINGLE  
ROOM SUPPLEMENT:

AUD\$ 1,495

FULLY  
ESCORTED

\*Price  
subject to change. Conditions apply.  
Package based on minimum of 25  
pilgrims

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Dear Pilgrims,

It is with great joy that I invite you to join us on an unforgettable journey of faith and prayer as we set out on pilgrimage to Fatima (Portugal), Lourdes (France), and Rome (Italy).

Our pilgrimage will take us first to Fatima, where Our Lady appeared to the three shepherd children with her message of peace, conversion, and hope for the world. Together, we will pray at the Sanctuary, join the candlelight procession, and entrust our intentions to Our Blessed Mother.

From there, we will travel to Lourdes, the place where Our Lady appeared to St. Bernadette. Here, millions of pilgrims have experienced healing and spiritual renewal through prayer, the grotto, and the blessed waters. It will be a time to seek healing of body, mind, and spirit,

and to grow in trust in God's mercy.

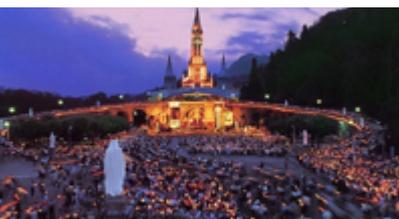
Finally, we will journey to Rome, the heart of our Catholic faith. We will walk in the footsteps of the apostles Peter and Paul, visit the major basilicas, and experience the beauty of the Vatican. If possible, we hope to attend a papal audience and receive the Holy Father's blessing.

This pilgrimage is not only a trip to sacred sites but also a time of grace — to deepen our faith, strengthen our community, and open our hearts to God's love in a special way. I encourage you to prepare with prayer, an open spirit, and great expectation for what the Lord and Our Lady wish to do in your life through this journey.

I look forward to walking this path of faith with each of you.

With blessings,

Fr Angelo Wijewickrama OMI



## NEXT STEPS

1. Register your interest and obtain a booking form from Rebecca, Fr Angelo, Olive Tree Travel or by [CLICKING HERE](#)
2. To secure your place, a deposit of \$1000 per person is due by 19th January 2026.
3. Final payment will be due in early August 2026.



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**DAY 1 SUN 4TH OCTOBER****DEPART AUSTRALIA**

Depart Melbourne this evening on our Emirates flight bound for Dubai. On arrival, transfer to our onward connecting flight to Lisbon, Portugal.

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**DAY 2 MON 5TH OCTOBER****ARRIVE LISBON, FATIMA**

Upon arrival in Lisbon at 12:35, we will be met, assisted and transferred to Fatima. Enjoy some free time for an orientation walk after hotel check in. Dinner is at the hotel before retiring for an early night! (D)

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**DAY 3 TUE 6TH OCTOBER****FATIMA**

Morning free to explore Fatima at your own pace. Visit Sanctuary of Our Lady of Fatima and visit the shepherd houses in the village of Aljustrel. Afternoon free. Attend the Fatima Candlelight Procession in the evening. Overnight at our Fatima hotel. (B)

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**DAY 4 WED 7TH OCTOBER****FATIMA, SANTAREM**

After breakfast we will transfer to Santarem for some free time to visit the Church of Saint Stephen and Santarem Cathedral. After free time for lunch, continue to Lisbon, with the remainder of day free at leisure. Dinner at the hotel. (B,D)

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**DAY 5 THU 8TH OCTOBER****LISBON**

Morning guided tour of Lisbon with private coach and local guide. Visit Jeronimo's Monastery and view Belem Tower and Monument to the Discoveries. Enjoy the afternoon and dinner free at leisure. Overnight at our hotel in Lisbon (B)

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**DAY 6 FRI 9TH OCTOBER****LISBON, TOULOUSE, LOURDES**

Early check out and breakfast boxes provided as we transfer to Lisbon Airport, ahead of our TAP Air Portugal flight to Toulouse at 0845. On arrival at 1140, we'll be met and assisted and transferred to Lourdes. Dinner and overnight at our hotel. (B, D)

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**DAY 7 SAT 10TH OCTOBER****LOURDES**

Morning walking tour of Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes with a local guide. Visit the shrine visiting the Grotto of Massabielle, the Basilica of Immaculate Conception with Crypt, and the Rosary Basilica. In the afternoon, guided tour "in the footsteps of Bernadette", including a visit to the House of St. Bernadette. Attend the Lourdes Candlelight Procession in the evening. Overnight at our hotel in Lourdes (B)

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**DAY 8 SUN 11TH OCTOBER****LOURDES**

Enjoy the day at leisure for prayer, reflection, independent sightseeing and free time. Own arrangements for dinner. Overnight at our hotel in Lourdes. (B)

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**DAY 9 MON 12TH OCTOBER****LOURDES, ROME**

This morning, we will transfer to Lourdes Airport to board our Volotea flight to Rome at 11am. On arrival in Rome at 1pm, we will meet our local assistant and private coach. Continue to the city centre of Rome to meet local guide for a panoramic tour of the city. View the main sights from the coach - St. Peter's Square, Castel Sant Angelo, Colosseum and other major attractions, ending at the hotel. Afternoon free at leisure. Dinner at local restaurant. (B, D)

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**DAY 10 TUE 13TH OCTOBER****ASSISI DAY TOUR**

Enjoy a full day excursion to Assisi with our private coach. Meet local guide on arrival for a guided tour, including visits to Basilica di San Francesco and Church of Santa Maria Maggiore - burial site of St. Carlo Acutis. Free time for lunch and to explore, before returning to Rome for overnight. (B)

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### DAY 11 WED 14TH OCTOBER

### ROME

Private coach to transfer the group to the Vatican to meet the local assistant who will deliver the tickets to the Papal Audience – subject to availability. After free time for lunch, meet local guide for an afternoon walking tour to view the main sights - Piazza Navona, Pantheon, Trevi Fountain, Spanish Steps. Private coach for transfer back to the hotel. (B)

### DAY 12 THU 15TH OCTOBER

### ROME

Enjoy a full day city tour with private coach and guide – visit Saint Paul Outside the Walls, St. John Lateran and St. Mary Major Basilica. Return to hotel. Free time to reflect before evening farewell dinner at local restaurant. (B, D)

### DAY 13 FRI 16TH OCTOBER

### ROME, DEPARTURE

Private coach to transfer the group to the Vatican Museum, for a guided tour, plus a visit to St. Peter's Basilica . Hoping to arrange for a farewell Mass. Enjoy the afternoon free at leisure. Make our own way back to the hotel to collect our luggage and to transfer to Rome FCO Airport this evening at 2210 for our Emirates flight back to Dubai. (B)

### DAY 14 SAT 17TH OCTOBER

### IN FLIGHT

### DAY 15 SUN 18TH OCTOBER

### ARRIVE AUSTRALIA

Arrive back in Melbourne this morning at 0630am with wonderful memories from a most meaningful and uplifting pilgrimage journey!

**\*\*Itinerary subject to change\*\***

### PRICE INCLUSIONS:

- Return economy class airfares from Melbourne – Lisbon, Rome – Melbourne with Emirates Airlines
- One way airfares from Lisbon to Toulouse and Toulouse to Rome.
- All current airport & departure taxes
- Tips & gratuities throughout
- 11 nights' hotel accommodation in shared twin rooms
- City taxes
- Breakfasts Daily and 5 Dinners
- Transport by deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- Services of a Tour Manager throughout
- All local guiding and entrance fees as per the itinerary

### NOT INCLUDED:

- Drinks with meals
- Personal payments
- The services that are not mentioned in "Inclusions"
- Travel insurance
- Lunches
- 6 dinners
- Porterage
- Europe Visa if applicable

### HOTELS (OR SIMILAR):

- Fatima X 2 Nts on BB/HB Basis (Regina Hotel)
- Lisbon X 2 Nts on BB Basis (Exe Liberdade)
- Lourdes X 3 Nts on BB/HB Basis (Mercure Lourdes Imperial)
- Rome X 4 Nts on BB Basis (Domus Aurelia Hotel)

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