



2025 JUBILEE: THE HOLY YEAR

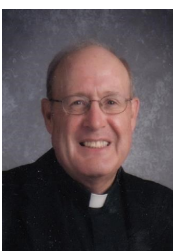
A Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi

October 8 - 15, 2025

Your Personal Host

Fr. Donald Bedore

Throughout this meaningful journey Fr. Don will serve as personal host for those reserving on this special Please Go Away™ Vacations "FEATURE TRAVEL" experience. He will bring his personal insight and understanding daily to share with each and every member of our select group.



In addition, there will also be a foreign tour manager responsible for addressing the operational details of the experience as well as providing his insight and in depth knowledge of the areas and activities being experienced.

There will be those reading this brochure who have traveled with Fr. Don before. It would be a great reunion for you to join him again.

Fr. Don currently serves as pastor for St. Joseph Catholic Church, Scott City, KS and St. Theresa Catholic Church, Dighton, KS.

The Holy Door!



Your Pilgrimage!

During the Holy Year, the Holy Door at St. Peter's Basilica, as well as the doors of the three other major papal basilicas in Rome, will be opened. The door is typically only open for the Jubilee, every 25 years. On the first day of the Holy Year, the Pope will symbolically strike the brick wall covering the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica with a silver hammer, opening it to the pilgrims.

In 2025 pilgrims from all over the world will come to Rome to walk through the Holy Door and to receive a plenary indulgence, which is a complete remission of their sins. During the Jubilee Year, there will be many special events and activities taking place in Rome and the Vatican City.

You will be part of this centuries-old jubilee tradition continues with you making a pilgrimage to Rome during the Holy Year 2025. Discover why Italy is a bastion of Catholicism as you visit Rome's Seven Pilgrim Churches and the Catacombs. Attend the weekly Papal audience and receive the blessing given by the Pope. Spend time at the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi, the beloved saint's hometown. Discover Michelangelo's Last Judgment mural and explore St. Peter's Basilica. See the world's most inspirational sites and relics in Rome and Assisi amid the Roman Catholic Church's Year of Jubilee.

Must-See Inclusions!

- Venture underground to the catacombs of St. Sebastian, where early Christians hid and buried their dead.
- Enter the Marian Basilica of St. Mary Major, where art and spirituality meet.
- In Assisi, visit the Basilica of St. Francis and see the *Porziuncola* chapel from where the Franciscan Order originated.

Cultural Experiences!

- Visit the Seven Pilgrim Churches that grant indulgence during the Holy Year.
- Pause at the Holy Stairs, believed to be the steps that Christ climbed when he appeared before Pontius Pilate.
- Daily Mass organized for you during your stay.

Highlights!

- Rome
- Basilica of St. John Lateran & the Holy Stairs
- St. Mary Major Basilica
- St. Paul Outside the Walls
- Catacombs
- Papal Blessing in Saint Peter's Square
- Assisi & Basilica of Saint Francis
- Vatican City
- Sistine Chapel
- St. Peter's Basilica & Holy Door
- Papal Audience

Your Daily Itinerary!

Day: 1 - Rome, Italy - Tour Begins

Your tour opens in Rome, the spiritual center of the Catholic faith during the Holy Year. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner at your hotel, featuring regional delicacies and Italian wine. (D)

Day: 2 - Rome

This morning, begin your pilgrimage of the Seven Jubilee Churches with a visit to Rome's cathedral: the Basilica of St. John Lateran – the former residence of the popes. Continue to the *Scala Sancta*, the Holy Stairs which tradition believes are the steps that Christ climbed when he appeared before Pontius Pilate. This afternoon, enter the Marian Basilica of St. Mary Major, where art and spirituality meet. Celebrate Mass before returning to the hotel for an evening at leisure. (B)

Day: 3 - Rome

Today, venture beyond ancient Rome's city limits, though still within the modern city center. Visit the Basilica of Saint Lawrence Outside the Walls, built over the shrine of Saint Lawrence, one of the earliest martyrs of the Catholic Church. Continue to St. Paul Outside the Walls and pause in reverence at the tomb of the Apostle. This afternoon, celebrate Mass at the church of St. Sebastian Outside the Walls. Then, follow the steps down to the catacombs underneath the basilica, for a touching visit to the tombs of early Christians, martyrs, and saints. (B)

Day: 4 - Papal Blessing & Prayer

This morning, celebrate Mass at the Shrine of the Divine Mercy.

Afterward, walk on to St. Peter's Square to await the Papal Blessing.** Every Sunday when in residence, His Holiness pronounces a brief reflection on the Gospel of the day before reciting the Angelus prayer from his window overlooking St. Peter's Square. This afternoon, visit the Shrine of our Lady of Divine Love, added to the Seven Pilgrim Churches of Rome by Saint John Paul II during the Jubilee of AD 2000. (B)

Day: 5 - Assisi - Rome

Early this morning, travel north to Assisi, where St. Francis spent most of his life. Visit St. Mary of the Angels Basilica, built on the founding site of the Franciscan Order. Pause at the Chapel of the *Porziuncola*, the rose bush, and the cave where the Saint prayed. After an included lunch, join a local expert on a tour of the 13th-century basilica of St. Francis, where you can see many of St. Francis' possessions and a series of frescoes. Celebrate Mass in the basilica before returning to Rome in the evening for a late dinner at your hotel. (B, L, D)

Day: 6 - Vatican City – Rome

This morning explore the Vatican Museums,*** including the Sistine Chapel where the Pope is elected and where Michelangelo's famous *Last Judgment* mural is located. End your visit of the Vatican City in St. Peter's Basilica, the world's largest church. Feel the grace around you as you meander along towering marble columns and stand in awe before *La Pietà*, Michelangelo's renowned sculpture. This afternoon, visit the Basilica of the Holy Cross in Jerusalem, another of the seven pilgrimage churches of the Jubilee and where you celebrate Mass. (B)

Day: 7 - Papal Audience

Early this morning attend the weekly Papal audience*** at the Vatican City to receive the blessing given by His Holiness the Pope. The afternoon is yours to do as you wish. You may choose to cross the Holy Door of St. Peter's to seek jubilar absolution if you have not done so yet. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner at a local restaurant celebrating the end of a memorable pilgrimage to Italy. (B, D)

Day: - Rome - Tour Ends

Your spiritual journey to Rome and Assisi comes to a close. Return home with renewed faith as a Pilgrim of Hope. (B)

**The Papal Blessing and Papal Audience are, at times, unavailable due to the Pope's travel schedule. Both the Blessing and Audience take place in Italian, at times with brief salutations in English and other languages.

***Vatican Museums are not available on most Sundays and Catholic holidays. Dates and times are all subject to change based on availability of reservations.

**11 Included Meals:
7 Breakfasts / 1 Lunch / 3 Dinners**

More Special Bonuses & Important Information

These are special included benefits when you choose to “go away” with Please Go Away™ Vacations.

- **“All inclusive” pricing is present** - there are no hidden or surprise charges other programs often have present. Everything indicated in this brochure is already included in the one price shown on brochure and paid by you.
- Our exclusive **RESERVATION DEPOSIT REFUND GUARANTEE** allows cancellations “for any reason” more than 220 days prior to departure with full refund of reservation deposit.
- Travel Protection is also included for each travel member immediately upon making of reservations that provides the ability to cancel “for any reason” up to 24 hours before departure and receive a full refund of monies paid “less” the cost of the included Travel Protection. Travel Protection “does not” cover the costs of any inoculations, or costs of visas that may have been incurred.
- Access to a special **“Travel Memories Video”** of your tour created with digital photos shared by fellow travelers will be provided to each tour member after tour is completed.
- Pre-departure information reviewing tour documentation, addressing questions, and providing last-minute information that will make your travels more relaxing and rewarding will be provided by Please Go Away™ Vacations before departure.
- **Special Included PLEASE GO AWAY™ VACATIONS “FEATURE” BONUSES** just for members of this specially arranged tour (see highlighted descriptions in daily itinerary.)
- In addition to a professional tour manager and local guides when appropriate you will have a Please Go Away™ Vacations representative host when required minimum number of tour participants achieved.
- **FRIENDSHIP BONUS PLAN** - available only through Please Go Away™ Vacations. Have friends and/or family join you. If they have not “gone away” on a Please Go Away™ Vacations’ “FEATURE” TRAVEL tour experience before you will receive your choice of 1% cash bonus or 2% future travel credit bonus of the costs of their travels - no limits.
- You will enjoy the **positive feeling that comes with the safety, security, and camaraderie of traveling with a group of travelers from the Midwest**, along with a personal host from time of departure until you return.
- **You will be served by the unique combination of “high tech with high touch” personal service** provided by a group of Kansas travel experts that are “right here” to answer all your questions at any time. You always deal with “real live” people - never a machine or voice mail.
- **Very Important** - Price reflects “included” roundtrip air transportation from Wichita, KS. If another departure city is better for you and/or your friends/family, we’ll calculate and arrange your preferred flights. The identity of specific carrier(s) used, which may include a code-share flight, will be assigned and disclosed at a later date, when known. In the alternative, individual travelers may arrange their own air transportation that properly coincides with arrival and departure requirements of the specific tour departure. If done, appropriate reduction from indicated total tour cost will be in place. **Such arrangements “should not” be made until you have been notified that the operation of this departure is assured.** Any luggage charges assessed by airlines are required by the airlines to be paid individually as part of the check-in procedure and are not included in the indicated pricing of this tour. Price also provides all sightseeing, meals, and more as described in this brochure.
- **Included meals** are shown by **B, L, D** at the end of each day’s description.
- Fuel surcharges are not anticipated but may apply.
- Departure/arrival taxes, if any, will be advised at time of reserving. **Tour members will be invoiced to pay final balance due on or before full payment due date of 220 days prior to departure.**
- **Important** - the price shown on this brochure “does not” include customary end-of-tour-gratuities to any tour manager, bus driver(s) or local “step-on” guides. **However, unlike other travel companies, your Please Go Away™ Vacations host does not expect, nor will gratuities be accepted. Your host will always do extra things and provide unmatched personal service. However, our best reward is your “good words” to others.**
- **RESERVATION DEPOSIT** is \$1,500.00 per person.
- As is true with all travels, physical activities (more than you may be accustomed to at home) will be required. Temperatures can be quite cool of a morning and evening and somewhat warm during the daylight hours. Dressing appropriately in multiple layers is recommended. Dress attire will be casual throughout. If you have any concerns about possible physical challenges that may be personal to you visit with us prior to finalizing your reservations. We will be very happy all questions fully. You should also feel free to personally visit with your doctor or care provider and be governed solely by their instructions. Obviously, your personal host, the tour manager, and any local hosts or step on guides or other personnel are prohibited from being able to assist with any physical or mobility challenges you may have. If challenges exist, you should provide a personal care traveling companion.
- **Single travelers - whether desiring sole occupancy or shared accommodations - are welcome.** For those desiring to share, we will make introductions only. We never arbitrarily assign shared accommodations. Single accommodations, if available, are limited. Reserve early.
- **Multiple Possible Financial Savings Opportunities Are Available.** They are referenced in the reservation box on the next page and can amount to several hundreds of dollars savings per person if applicable. **Please inquire!** These are generally underwritten by Cheyenne Travel Agency, Inc. dba Please Go Away™ Vacations in our commitment to create “win-win” situations whenever possible for as many as possible as part of our promotional budget. These special financial savings opportunities designed to say “thank you: and reward those “going away” in a special way and for those recommending our services and special travel opportunities to others.

You Will Be Here

1 - Catacombs of Rome / 2 - Vatican Museums / 3 - Sistine Chapel / 4 - St. Peter's Basilica
5 - Tour Map / 6 - Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi



RESERVATION FORM

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Please Go Away™ Vacations

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PRICE: \$5,229.00* Per Person - Double Occupancy
Triple occupancy and Single occupancy (if available) - ask!

***The following Please Go Away™ Vacations benefits may also be available:
\$50.00 "Travel Wall of Fame Savings" / \$52.29 "Friendship Bonus Cash" /
\$104.58 "Friendship Bonus Future Travel Credit" / \$25.00 "Preferred
Organization Savings" / Possible "Collette Past Passenger Savings"**

(Special comment: our promotion budget "is not" spent on traditional forms of advertising. Rather, we choose to monetarily reward those who promote us directly to their family and friends with their referrals and positive comments)

I/we desire to join CHEYENNE TRAVEL AGENCY, INC./PLEASE GO AWAY™ VACATIONS on this select experience. Enclosed is my/our reservation deposit in the amount of \$1,500.00 per person. I we/understand the full balance will be due on or before 220 days prior to departure and that I/we will be timely invoiced for the remaining balance, that payments for deposit and balances are preferred to be made with personal check payable to Please Go Away™ Vacations, and that if I/we instead choose to use a credit card there will be a 4% accommodation fee added to each transaction. I/we further understand that all monies paid are subject to the Cancellation provisions for non-covered reasons referenced in this brochure.

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IMPORTANT: This travel adventure is offered by Cheyenne Travel Agency, Inc./Please Go Away™ Vacations in cooperation with COLLETTE, operator of the tour. All persons reserving will be provided with a confirmation packet and a disclaimer and limitation of liability form. Should you desire not to proceed with your reservation it will be necessary for you to sign and return the disclaimer form indicating your decision. Doing so will generate an immediate refund to you of your reservation deposit. Should any person not return the disclaimer within the prescribed time, it will be understood that all persons covered by your reservation understand and agree with its contents. A copy of the disclaimer is available for viewing prior to making reservations upon request.