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Pilgrimage for the Greater Glory of God



The Holy Saints and Shrines of Northern Italy

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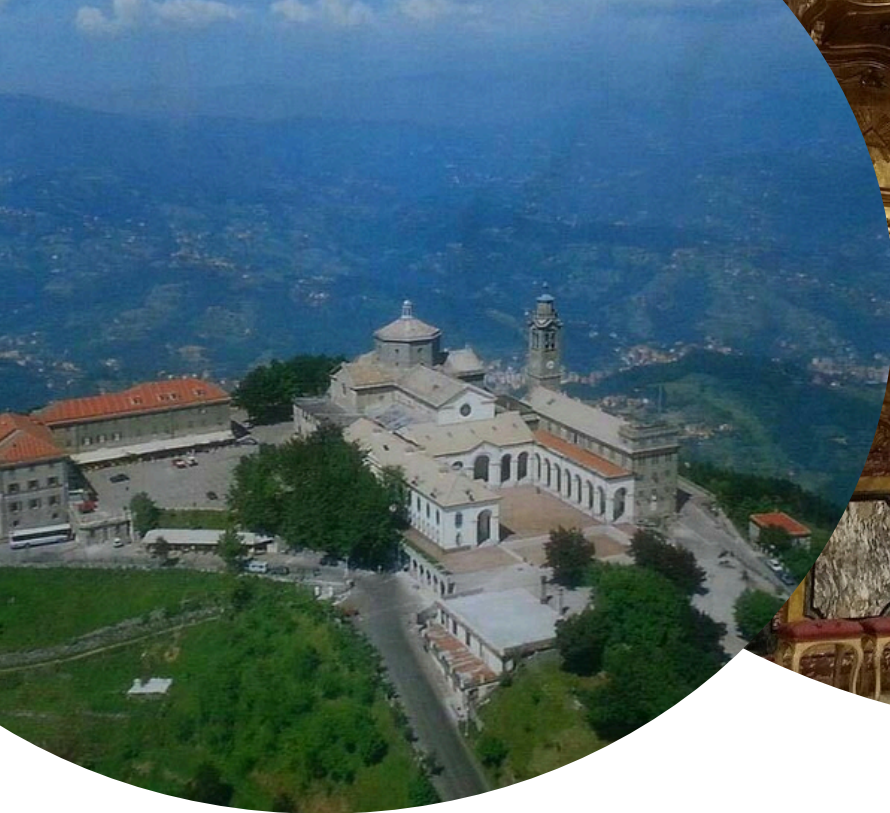
8 Days | October 12 - 19, 2026

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DAY 1 - DEPARTURE | OVERNIGHT FLIGHT

After a pilgrimage Mass at a DC parish, transfer by motorcoach to Dulles International Airport to catch an evening nonstop flight for an early morning arrival at Geneva Airport.

DAY 2 - GENEVA | POLLONE

Arriving in Geneva early in the morning, we meet our motorcoach and begin a scenic journey through the Alps, traveling along the Aosta Valley and the historic Great St. Bernard Pass, a route used by pilgrims for centuries. The drive offers sweeping mountain views and a strong sense of the Church's pilgrimage tradition. Along the way, we stop at the Abbey of Saint-Maurice d'Agaune, founded in the 6th century and one of the oldest continuously operating monasteries in the West, with time set aside for prayer and reflection before continuing into northern Italy. In the afternoon, we arrive in Pollone, at the foothills of the Alps, for an extended visit to the summer home of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. This meaningful stop allows pilgrims to reflect on Frassati's joyful faith, love of the mountains, and service to the poor through Mass, guided reflection, and quiet prayer. We conclude the day with a short drive to our hotel for dinner and overnight, offering a peaceful end to a spiritually rich day of pilgrimage.

DAY 3 - TURIN

After breakfast, we travel to Turin to visit the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, home of the Chapel of the Holy Shroud, where pilgrims celebrate Mass and pray before a

full-sized replica of this powerful sign of Christ's Passion. We also visit the tomb of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, whose joyful holiness continues to inspire the Church, followed by a stop at the Basilica of Our Lady of Consolation, where pilgrims venerate St. Joseph Cafasso, mentor to St. John Bosco. We then journey to the Basilica of Mary Help of Christians, the heart of Salesian spirituality, honoring St. John Bosco, St. Dominic Savio, and St. Maria Domenica Mazzarello. Depending on time, we may also visit the Cottolengo House, dedicated to caring for the poor and vulnerable. After lunch, we continue to the dramatic Sacra di San Michele, perched high on a rocky summit, before traveling south to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 4 - SASSELLO | GENOA

After breakfast, we make a short drive to the Sanctuary of the Nativity of Mary, a peaceful Marian shrine that invites pilgrims to begin the day in prayer. We then continue to Sassello to visit the tomb of Blessed Chiara Luce Badano, a modern witness whose joyful and courageous faith continues to inspire young people around the world. Time is set aside for quiet prayer at her resting place before traveling on to Genoa for lunch and Mass at the Church of St. Catherine of Genoa, where pilgrims encounter the legacy of one of the Church's great mystics. Later in the afternoon, we visit the Santuario di Nostra Signora della Guardia, dramatically overlooking the city and deeply rooted in local Marian devotion, before transferring to our hotel in Assago for dinner and overnight.

DAY 5 - PAVIA | MILAN

After breakfast, we depart for Pavia to pray at the tomb of St. Augustine in the Basilica of San Pietro in Ciel d'Oro, reflecting on his powerful conversion and enduring witness to God's mercy. We then visit burial sites of St. Gianna Beretta Molla, whose joyful faith and defense of human life speak strongly to the modern world, before continuing to Milan to explore its great sacred landmarks, including the Duomo di Milano and the ancient Basilica of Sant'Ambrogio. After a full day of prayer and discovery, we return to our hotel in Assago for dinner and overnight.

DAY 6- VERONA | SCHIO

After breakfast, we travel to Verona to visit the Basilica of San Zeno Maggiore, one of northern Italy's finest Romanesque churches, where we honor St. Zeno, the city's patron saint, and spend time in prayer and reflection. We then continue to Schio to visit the parish church associated with St. Josephine Bakhita, whose remarkable journey from slavery to sainthood offers a powerful witness to forgiveness, human dignity, and trust in God. In the evening, we proceed to Padua for dinner and overnight, concluding a day shaped by inspiring examples of holiness from both the early and modern Church.

DAY 7- PADUA | VENICE

After breakfast, we spend the morning in Padua, one of northern Italy's most important pilgrimage cities, visiting the Basilica of St. Anthony to pray at the tomb of this beloved saint, along with sites associated with St. Luke the Evangelist and St. Justina, whose basilica bears witness to the faith of the early Church. In the afternoon, we transfer to Venice, where we visit the church associated with St. Lucy and St. Mark's Basilica, home to the relics of St. Mark the Evangelist beneath its magnificent mosaics. Pilgrims then enjoy some free time to explore Venice before returning to the hotel for our final dinner together, bringing our pilgrimage to a prayerful and memorable close.

DAY 8 - RETURN HOME

Depart Venice on a mid-morning nonstop flight to Washington Dulles. After landing, a motorcoach bus will meet the group and return you to the parish from which you set out, completing your pilgrimage together.



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INCLUSIONS:

- Round-trip airfare from Dulles International Airport
- Non-stop flights
- Motorcoach transportation from a parish of the priests' choosing and back.
- All airport taxes and fuel surcharges
- Hotel accommodations:
 - 1 night: Oct 13, Augustus Hotel, Pollone/Biella, IT
 - 1 night: Oct 14, Park Hotel, Mondovi, IT
 - 2 nights: Oct 15-16, H2C Hotel, Milanofiori, Assago, IT
 - 2 nights: Oct 17-18, Savhotel Mantegna, Padua, IT
- Single supplement, while available, for an additional \$700
- Transfers as per itinerary
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Wine and mineral water with dinners
- Transportation by air-conditioned motorcoach
- Tour escort throughout
- Assistance of professional local guide (Venice)
- Sightseeing and admission fees as per itinerary
- Mass daily and spiritual activities

EXCLUSIONS:

- Lunches and beverages not mentioned
- Travel Insurance
- Tips to your guide & driver.
- Church donations (budget \$2.00 - 5.00 per Mass)
- Passports, visas, and any required travel documentation

By registering for this pilgrimage you understand and agree to the terms and conditions of AMDG Travel, LLC:
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DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

PRICE: \$2,999*

SINGLE OCCUPANCY

PRICE: \$3,699*

**Price reflects cash discount*

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

- A 50% deposit is due at time of registration
- Final payment/balance is due on or before June 1, 2026
- Registration after June 1, 2026, requires payment in full at time of booking

PAYMENT METHODS:

We accept major credit cards, checks, money orders, and ACH transactions. There is an additional 3% fee for each credit card transaction.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

- All payments are 100% refundable if a cancellation request is received in writing before June 1, 2026
- All payments are 50% refundable from June 1, 2026, to 30 days prior to departure
- There are no refunds for cancellation requests received after 30 days prior to departure
- Processing fees will be deducted from refunds of payments made by credit card

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Although travel insurance is optional, it is strongly recommended. We encourage you to purchase it at the time of registration in order to qualify for Cancel for Any Reason coverage.

You have two options for purchasing travel insurance:

1. Purchase directly from Faye through our website after submitting your application
2. Purchase a policy from your own insurance provider

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What Faye offers:

- Covers trip cancellation, medical expenses, lost luggage, travel delays, and more.
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