

# Christmas in Italy

## December 21 - 28, 2026



The spiritual dimension – the search for a deeper understanding of God and a better appreciation of the history and life of the Church – is the focus of our unique pilgrimages.

### STAY INSIDE THE VATICAN

Visit Rome and Florence during Christmas and experience the profound renewal they offer. Stay inside the Vatican at exclusive accommodations.

Throughout Italy, every church constructs a presepio — a Nativity tableau which may even include “living” crèche scenes with real people and animals — ranging from charmingly simple to stunningly elaborate.

### LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- 8 Days, 7 Nights; Meals: 7B 4L 5D
- 7 nights in Rome at special accommodations inside the Vatican
- Attend Christmas Eve Vigil Mass with Pope Leo at St Peter’s Basilica
- Take a day trip to Florence and tour the iconic Churches and sites with one of Florence’s best guides
- Attend the Angelus and the Urbi et Orbi Christmas Blessing with Pope Leo
- Tour the Scavi beneath St. Peter’s Basilica
- Attend the Papal Audience with Pope Leo
- Stroll through the Nativities and Christmas Markets in Rome and Florence
- Daily Mass and grace-filled encounters along the way!

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## CHURCHES

## UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

### Rome

- The 4 major basilicas of Rome: St. Peter, St. Mary Major, St. John Lateran & St. Paul Outside the Walls
- Church of St Paul's Martyrdom
- Pontifical Sanctuary of the Holy Stairs
- Basilicas of St. Pudentiana, St. Praxede, and St. Mary in Trastevere
- The church where St. Francis stayed
- The Divine Mercy Church in Rome
- Plus more...

### Florence

- Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore
- Basilica of Santa Croce in Florence
- Plus more...

- Visit the “first” Vatican, where St. Peter lived for 7 years
- Visit the only two Marian apparition sites and the only Eucharistic Miracle in Rome
- Venerate the holy icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help
- Visit the church where St. Francis stayed in Rome
- Tour the Scavi beneath St. Peter's Basilica
- Meet friends of Inside the Vatican magazine
- Custom Pilgrim Guidebook
- Small group: only 20 pilgrims

## COST

- Land-only Package
  - Single Occupancy - \$4,995
- Deposit at booking - \$750

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