PROROME

A Pilgrimage to Northern Italy

Milan, Padua and Turin with Fr. Charles Lana



A ten-day pilgrimage through the great Catholic cities of Northern Italy, led by Fr. Charles Lana as spiritual director. The group will pray at the tombs of Saint Ambrose, Saint Charles Borromeo, Saint Anthony of Padua, Saint Dominic, and Saint Pier Giorgio Frassati, with Holy Mass offered each day along the route.

SEPTEMBER 20 – 30, 2027

DEPARTING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 · RETURNING THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

$3,790 PER PERSON

LAND ONLY · DOUBLE OCCUPANCY · AIRFARE NOT INCLUDED

9	11	6	Daily
NIGHTS IN ITALY	DAYS DOOR TO DOOR	CITIES VISITED	HOLY MASS ARRANGED

DAY BY DAY

The Itinerary

Daily Mass is the heart of our pilgrimage and is arranged each day at sacred sites along the route. Buffet breakfast is included daily, with three group dinners: a welcome dinner in Milan, a group dinner on arrival in Padua, and the farewell dinner on the Feast of Saint Michael. Sites, order, and timings are subject to refinement as the program is finalized.

DAY 1 Departure from the United States

MON · SEP 20, 2027

STS. ANDREW KIM TAE-GON, PAUL CHONG HA-SANG & COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

The group departs this evening on an overnight flight to Milan Malpensa. Pilgrims may attend Mass at their home parish before leaving for the airport. Flight details will be posted on the trip webpage once confirmed, and the ProRome team will send final travel documents ahead of departure.

DAY 2 Arrival in Milan

TUE · SEP 21, 2027

ST. MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

On arrival the ProRome Tour Manager meets the group and the coach transfers everyone to the hotel. After check-in, an evening orientation walk through the historic center: the Piazza del Duomo, the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, the facade of La Scala, and the Castello Sforzesco. Holy Mass at a parish in Milan. The aim tonight is to settle in and rest.

OVERNIGHT: FOUR-STAR HOTEL, MILAN

DAY 3 Milan: Saint Ambrose and Saint Charles

WED · SEP 22, 2027

WEEKDAY OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Holy Mass in the crypt of the Duomo at the tomb of Saint Charles Borromeo, followed by a visit to the cathedral and its rooftop terraces. Next, the Basilica of Sant'Ambrogio, where Saint Ambrose is buried and where he baptized Saint Augustine in 387. In the afternoon, Leonardo's Last Supper at Santa Maria delle Grazie and the frescoed church of San Maurizio al Monastero Maggiore. In the evening, a welcome dinner together.

OVERNIGHT: FOUR-STAR HOTEL, MILAN

DAY 4 Saint Gianna Beretta Molla and Lake Maggiore

THU · SEP 23, 2027

ST. PIUS OF PIETRELCINA, PRIEST

A morning drive to Mesero, where Saint Gianna Beretta Molla is buried. Holy Mass at her parish church, with time for prayer at her tomb and a short presentation on her life as a physician, wife, and mother. The group continues to Lake Maggiore for lunch on the shore and a boat to Isola Bella, with its Borromeo palazzo and terraced Baroque gardens. Dinner on one's own.

OVERNIGHT: FOUR-STAR HOTEL, MILAN

DAY 5 Verona and Padua

FRI · SEP 24, 2027

WEEKDAY OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

The coach heads east to Verona for a guided visit to the Romanesque Basilica of San Zeno Maggiore, with Mantegna's altarpiece of the Madonna Enthroned, then the cathedral and the Piazza delle Erbe, built over the Roman forum. Free time for lunch. In the afternoon the group continues to Padua for check-in and a group dinner. Holy Mass at a parish in Verona or Padua.

OVERNIGHT: FOUR-STAR HOTEL, PADUA

DAY 6 Venice

SAT · SEP 25, 2027

WEEKDAY · SATURDAY MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

A day trip to Venice. The morning begins at the Basilica of San Marco, built to house the relics of Saint Mark the Evangelist, with its Byzantine mosaics, followed by the Doge's Palace. Free time for lunch around the Rialto. In the afternoon, the Basilica of Santa Maria Gloriosa dei Frari and Titian's Assumption over the high altar. Holy Mass in Venice. Return to Padua by early evening, with dinner on one's own.

OVERNIGHT: FOUR-STAR HOTEL, PADUA

DAY 7 Padua: Saint Anthony and Saint Luke

SUN · SEP 26, 2027

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Holy Mass at the Basilica of Saint Anthony of Padua, with time to pray at his tomb and venerate his relics, including his incorrupt tongue. A short walk to the Scrovegni Chapel and Giotto's fresco cycle of the lives of the Virgin and of Christ. In the afternoon, the Basilica of Santa Giustina, where the body of Saint Luke the Evangelist is venerated, and the Prato della Valle. Dinner on one's own.

OVERNIGHT: FOUR-STAR HOTEL, PADUA

DAY 8 Bologna and Turin

MON · SEP 27, 2027

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, PRIEST

The coach heads west to Bologna. Prayer at the tomb of Saint Dominic in the Basilica of San Domenico, then the Santo Stefano complex of seven connected churches. At the Corpus Domini church the group sees the incorrupt body of Saint Catherine of Bologna, with a stop at the Basilica of San Petronio and its meridian line. Holy Mass in Bologna. After lunch, the drive to Turin, arriving in the evening, with dinner on one's own.

OVERNIGHT: FOUR-STAR HOTEL, TURIN

DAY 9 Turin: Witnesses of Faith

TUE · SEP 28, 2027

ST. WENCESLAUS, MARTYR · ST. LAWRENCE RUIZ & COMPANIONS

The day begins at the Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist and the tomb of Saint Pier Giorgio Frassati. The Holy Shroud is kept here in its protective case and is not expected to be on public display in 2027. Then the Basilica of Mary Help of Christians and the relics of Saint John Bosco and Saint Dominic Savio. In the afternoon, the Cottolengo, the Consolata, and the Basilica of Corpus Domini. Dinner on one's own.

OVERNIGHT: FOUR-STAR HOTEL, TURIN

DAY 10 Sacra di San Michele

WED · SEP 29, 2027

STS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS

On the Feast of Saint Michael the Archangel, the group drives into the Val di Susa to the Sacra di San Michele, a Benedictine abbey built into the rock of Monte Pirchiriano and a station on the Via Francigena. The approach climbs the old stone stairway known as the Scalone dei Morti. Holy Mass at the abbey, then the return to Turin for a farewell dinner.

OVERNIGHT: FOUR-STAR HOTEL, TURIN

DAY 11 Departure for Home

THU · SEP 30, 2027

ST. JEROME, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

After breakfast the coach transfers the group to Milan Malpensa for return flights to the United States, with the ProRome Tour Manager assisting at check-in. Departure time from Turin will be set once flight times are confirmed. Pilgrims arrive home the same day, with the ProRome office available throughout the journey for any travel questions.

THE LAND PACKAGE

Pricing & Payment

FLIGHTS TO BE ANNOUNCED

Prices below are land only. The group flies into and home from Milan Malpensa, September 20 to 30; flight details and booking instructions will be posted on the trip webpage.

SINGLE OCCUPANCY: + $1,320

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

Price Inclusions

- 9 nights in four-star hotels (3 Milan · 3 Padua · 3 Turin), double occupancy
- ProRome Tour Manager throughout the trip
- Licensed English-speaking Catholic guides in Milan, Verona, Venice, Padua, Bologna, and Turin
- Entry tickets: Duomo rooftop, The Last Supper, Scrovegni Chapel, Doge's Palace, Isola Bella, Sacra di San Michele
- Vaporetto tickets in Venice and the boat to Isola Bella
- Deluxe air-conditioned private coach throughout, including airport transfers
- Daily buffet breakfast and three group dinners, including welcome and farewell dinners
- Audio headsets for tours and Masses
- Organization of daily Holy Mass, including Mass donations
- Hotel porterage and all local, city, and state taxes

NOT INCLUDED

Airfare & Extras

- International airfare to Milan Malpensa; flight details to be announced on the trip webpage
- Lunches throughout the trip
- Dinners on Days 4, 6, 7, 8, and 9
- Beverages other than water and house wine at included meals
- Trip insurance, available through ProRome and strongly recommended
- Gratuities for Tour Manager and driver (suggested €2–5 per person per day for each)
- Passport fees and any personal expenses

PER PERSON

Payment Schedule

- **$300 deposit** due with registration
- **$1,745 · 1st installment** due March 20, 2027
- **$1,745 · 2nd installment** due April 20, 2027
- **Airfare payment** due May 20, 2027, quoted separately once flights are set
- **$1,320 single occupancy supplement**, if requested, due June 22, 2027
- More information and registration: **www.prorometours.com/lana-northern-italy-2027**

Prices are in US dollars, per person in double occupancy. Sites, order, and timings are subject to refinement as the pilgrimage is finalized.

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