PROROME

A Pilgrimage through Sicily and Malta with Fr. David Mott, OP

In the Footsteps of Saint Paul the Apostle



Ten nights through Sicily and Malta with daily Mass, four-star hotels, and a ProRome Tour Manager from arrival to departure. The route runs from Palermo through Agrigento, Siracusa, Mount Etna and Taormina, then crosses to Malta for St. Paul's Grotto, the island of Gozo and the Three Cities.

OCTOBER 4–15, 2027 · 10 NIGHTS IN SICILY AND MALTA

DEPARTING WASHINGTON DULLES · TWELVE DAYS DOOR TO DOOR

$4,390 PER PERSON · LAND ONLY

FOUR-STAR HOTELS · DOUBLE OCCUPANCY · GROUP AIR FROM WASHINGTON DULLES TO BE ANNOUNCED

REGISTER BY MARCH 15, 2027

6 Nights	4 Nights	Daily	Four-Star
PALERMO · SIRACUSA · TAORMINA	SLIEMA, MALTA	HOLY MASS	HOTELS THROUGHOUT

DAY BY DAY

The Itinerary

Daily Mass is the heart of our pilgrimage and is arranged each day at sacred sites along the route. Breakfast is included daily, with six dinners and three lunches as noted below. Sites, order and timings may be refined as the program is finalized.

DAY 1 Departure from Washington

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

Pilgrims depart Washington Dulles International Airport on an overnight flight to Palermo, connecting through Istanbul. Group flight details will be shared once the air contract is in place. Pilgrims who arrange their own flights join the group on arrival at Palermo Airport the following evening.

OVERNIGHT: IN FLIGHT

DAY 2 Arrival in Palermo

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5

The group arrives at Palermo Airport in the early evening and is met by the ProRome Tour Manager for the 45-minute private coach transfer to the hotel on the Palermo waterfront. After check-in, the group gathers for the welcome dinner at the hotel. Welcome to Sicily!

WELCOME DINNER · OVERNIGHT: NH COLLECTION PALERMO FORO ITALICO

DAY 3 Santa Rosalia, Monreale and the Palatine Chapel

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6

The day begins at the Sanctuary of St. Rosalia on Monte Pellegrino, the shrine of Palermo's patron saint. The coach continues to Monreale for free time for lunch and a guided visit of the cathedral and its gold mosaics of the Old and New Testaments. In the afternoon the group tours the Royal Palace, and Mass is celebrated in the Palatine Chapel.

BREAKFAST · OVERNIGHT: NH COLLECTION PALERMO FORO ITALICO

DAY 4 Agrigento and Siracusa

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7

On the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, an early departure with a packed breakfast brings the group to Agrigento for a guided visit of the Valley of the Temples, followed by lunch together. The coach continues to Siracusa for Mass at the Church of San Giovanni Evangelista and San Marziano, then check-in and dinner at the hotel.

BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER · OVERNIGHT: MERCURE SIRACUSA PROMETEO

DAY 5 Siracusa and Ortigia

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8

The morning opens with Mass at the Shrine of Our Lady of Tears, followed by a visit of the shrine and a guided tour of the Catacombs of St. Marcian. After free time for lunch, the group crosses to Ortigia for a guided walking tour, including the cathedral built within a Greek temple to Athena. Dinner is at a local restaurant.

BREAKFAST, DINNER · OVERNIGHT: MERCURE SIRACUSA PROMETEO

DAY 6 Mount Etna and Taormina

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9

After breakfast and check-out, the coach climbs to Rifugio Sapienza on Mount Etna, the highest active volcano in Europe, for a guided visit. Following free time for lunch on the mountain, the group continues to Taormina. After check-in, Mass is celebrated at the Church of Santa Caterina, followed by dinner at the hotel.

BREAKFAST, DINNER · OVERNIGHT: EXCELSIOR PALACE HOTEL, TAORMINA

DAY 7 Taormina

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

Sunday Mass is celebrated in the morning at the Church of San Giuseppe. The group then walks to the Greek Theater for a guided visit of the ancient theater, which looks out over the Ionian Sea toward Mount Etna. The rest of the day is free to explore Taormina, with dinner on your own.

BREAKFAST · OVERNIGHT: EXCELSIOR PALACE HOTEL, TAORMINA

DAY 8 Catania and the Ferry to Malta

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11

After a relaxed morning, the coach travels to Catania for lunch together and a visit of the Cathedral of St. Agatha, where Mass is celebrated in the afternoon. The group then drives to Pozzallo for the evening ferry to Malta, a crossing of about an hour and 45 minutes, with a private transfer to the hotel on arrival.

BREAKFAST, LUNCH · OVERNIGHT: THE WATERFRONT HOTEL, SLIEMA

DAY 9 Central Malta

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12

The day begins with Mass at the Church of St. Publius and a visit to St. Paul's Grotto in Rabat, where the Apostle is believed to have stayed after his shipwreck. After an optional walk through Mdina, the group visits the Mosta Rotunda, has lunch together in Mosta, and continues to the Mellieha Sanctuary and St. Paul's Bay. The evening is free.

BREAKFAST, LUNCH · OVERNIGHT: THE WATERFRONT HOTEL, SLIEMA

DAY 10 The Island of Gozo

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13

A ferry crossing brings the group to Gozo for a full day on Malta's sister island. Visits include the Munxar Parish Church of St. Paul, the Cathedral of the Assumption, St. George's Basilica and the Basilica of the National Shrine of Our Lady of Ta' Pinu. The group returns by ferry to Malta for dinner at the hotel.

BREAKFAST, DINNER · OVERNIGHT: THE WATERFRONT HOTEL, SLIEMA

DAY 11 The Three Cities

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14

The last full day is spent in the Three Cities of Vittoriosa, Cospicua and Senglea, the harbor towns where the Knights of St. John settled in 1530. The visit includes the Oratory of the Basilica in Senglea, home to the miraculous statue of Christ the Redeemer. The afternoon is free, followed by a farewell dinner at the hotel.

BREAKFAST, FAREWELL DINNER · OVERNIGHT: THE WATERFRONT HOTEL, SLIEMA

DAY 12 Departure for Home

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

After breakfast and check-out, the group transfers to Malta International Airport for the return flight to Washington Dulles, connecting through Istanbul. Flight times will be confirmed with the group air contract.

BREAKFAST · DEPARTURE

THE LAND PACKAGE

Cost & Payment

GROUP FLIGHTS · TO BE ANNOUNCED

The price below is land only. ProRome is arranging group flights from Washington Dulles to Palermo, returning from Malta, and will post them with the airfare price on the trip webpage. Pilgrims booking their own flights should arrive in Palermo by the evening of October 5 and depart Malta on October 15.

$4,390 PER PERSON · LAND ONLY

Price Inclusions

- 10 nights in four-star hotels, double occupancy: 2 Palermo (NH Collection Foro Italico), 2 Siracusa (Mercure Prometeo), 2 Taormina (Excelsior Palace), 4 Sliema (The Waterfront Hotel)
- ProRome Tour Manager from arrival to departure
- Professional English-speaking guides for all visits
- All tours and entry tickets for the sites listed
- Private air-conditioned coach throughout, including airport transfers
- Daily breakfast, six dinners and three lunches as noted in the itinerary
- Ferry crossings to and from Gozo
- Audio guiding system throughout
- Organization of daily Holy Mass at sites along the itinerary
- All local, city and state taxes

NOT INCLUDED

Airfare & Extras

- International airfare; group air from Washington Dulles to be announced
- Ferry from Pozzallo to Malta (fares not yet published; estimated at $90 per person and billed once available)
- Single room supplement of $1,390, for those who request a single room
- Meals not listed in the itinerary, and beverages at included meals
- Voluntary cash donations to churches hosting Holy Mass (about €2–5 per person per church, customary)
- Gratuities for the Tour Manager, guides and driver (suggested €2–5 per person per day for each)
- Trip insurance, available through ProRome and strongly recommended
- Optional activities and any personal expenses

PER PERSON

Payment Schedule

$300 deposit, due with registration. Please register by March 15, 2027.

$2,045, due April 5, 2027

$2,045 final balance, due May 5, 2027. Single room supplement, if requested, is billed with the final balance.

Cancellation: 100 days or more before departure, full refund less the $300 deposit · 100 to 75 days, 50% refund · within 75 days, no refund

Register online: **app.prorome.com/tour-registration/6aea44799162d2bf379cf35e**

Prices are per person in US dollars, land only, sharing double rooms. Hotels, Mass times and site visits are subject to availability and will be confirmed in the final trip information.

ProRome Tours

(434) 953-1112 · office@prorome.com · prorome.com