

# **ROME TRIP of the CLERGY of the Archdiocese of PALO**

8-20 September 2025

## **ITINERARY**

1. Sept. 8 in the late evening or early morning of Sept. 9
  - Departure for Rome, either from Cebu or Manila -
2. Sept 9, Tuesday:
  - Morning
    - Arrival in Rome
    - Breakfast / Brunch
  - Afternoon
    - Walking Tour of the Historical Center of Rome
3. Sept 10, Wednesday
  - Visit to the major basilicas of St. Mary Major,
  - St. John Lateran and St. Paul outside the walls
4. Sept 11, Thurs
  - Special Audience with the Holy Father
  - Tour of the Vatican Basilica and Vatican Museums (especially the Sistine Chapel)
5. Sept 12, Fri
  - Sto. Pio Shrine, Santo Stefano Rotondo and environs (back to Rome for the evening)

6. Sept 13, Sat - Assisi, whole day (overnight)
7. Sept 14, Sun - to Florence, passing by Siena, San Gimignano and Pisa.  
- Florence (overnight) Mass with the Filipino Community (?)
8. Sept 15, Mon - day tour of the city of Florence
9. Sept 16, Tues - departure for Venice passing by Ravenna; tour of Venice  
- overnight near Venice
10. Sept 17, Wed - departure for Milan passing by Padua and Bergamo
11. Sept 17, Wed - overnight in Bergamo (or near Bergamo)
12. Sept 18, Thurs - Milan (Duomo) to the airport
13. Sept 20, Sat - arrival in Manila or Cebu

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1. Daily breakfast in the hotel or place of accommodation; and if another meal for the group, it would be on the place visited, either lunch or dinner.

2. Considering the numbers of priests in the group which totals to around 140 persons, the accommodations in Rome should as much as possible be in or near the historical center; so it would be easier to go the important places, even by just walking around. It would be possible to house us in different hotels, especially in Rome. We

can have the same itinerary (places to visit) but it does not mean that we will be in the same place together.

However, we can just meet together for Mass in one of the basilicas and especially in our appointment in the Vatican.

3. The group will spend three (3) full days in Rome; and on the fourth day, the group will go to Santo Stefano Rotonda and may go back to Rome for the evening (unless, there is a better accommodation somewhere en route to the next destination which is Assisi).

4. The group will spend a night in Assisi, a night in Florence, and one night in a place near Venice; and another night in a place (Bergamo?) near Milan.

5. After a short visit to the Duomo of Milan, the group proceeds to the airport for the flight back to Manila or Cebu.

6. The travel agency may suggest adjustments to the itinerary, related especially to the travel time between places to visit.

## **TO PREPARE**

1. Passport

2. Black cassock (for the audience with the Holy Father)

3. pocket money

4. prayers