

# FOOTSTEPS OF ST. AUGUSTINE & CELEBRATING ST. FRANCIS JUBILEE YEAR

Algeria, Annaba, Tunis, Mila, Pavia, Cassago Braonza, Florence, Sienna, Assisi, Rome  
Saturday, October 3 - Friday, October 16, 2026

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**\$6,625.00**  
**San Francisco/SFO**  
**pp/dbl occupancy**

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**Day 1 – Saturday, October 3, 2026**  
**DEPART USA**

Our journey begins as we depart San Francisco on Turkish Airlines flight # TK080 to Istanbul at 6:45pm.

**Day 2 – Sunday, October 4, 2026**  
**ISTANBUL / ALGERIA**

Arrive Istanbul at 5:40pm. Connect on flight # TK655 at 8:20pm to Algeria, arriving 10:05pm. After proceeding thru customs, meet our guide and driver for transit to the hotel for overnight.

**Day 3 – Monday, October 5, 2026**  
**ALGERIA / ANNABA**

After breakfast, we depart Algeria to Annaba (*Hippo Regius*) (~6 hr bus ride, with lunch break en-route). In Annaba, we visit the Basilica of St. Augustine to celebrate Mass. This Basilica overlooks the ruins, and houses a relic of the Saint. We see the Archaeological Site of Hippo Regius, which is more ancient than Carthage, and the city of adoption of St Agustin, where he became Bishop, and where he died in 430AD. Continue to the hotel, for dinner and overnight.

**Day 4 – Tuesday, October 6, 2026**  
**ANNABA / SOUK AHRAS / ANNABA**

After breakfast, we check out and drive to Thagaste, to see Augustine's birthplace, the homeland of Saint Monique, the mother of St Augustin. We see the olive tree of St. Augustin, the souks and museum. We enjoy a group restaurant lunch, before returning to Annaba for dinner and overnight.

**Day 5 – Wednesday, October 7, 2026**  
**ANNABA / TUNIS**

We depart after breakfast to Tunis, the capital city of Tunisia. Upon arrival, we enjoy a group lunch before

beginning a guided tour that includes the Museums, where we can admire the most beautiful mosaics in the world. Continue to the hotel, for dinner and overnight.

**Day 6 – Thursday, October 8, 2026**  
**TUNIS / MILAN**

We have an early morning start today to checkout and head to the airport for our flight to Milan. Flight TBS. After arrival in Milan, we are welcomed by our guide and driver. We enjoy a half day panoramic tour of Milan, including the Duomo, and celebrate Mass. We then visit the Baptistery of where St. Augustine was baptized by Ambrose, before heading to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

**Day 7 – Friday, October 9, 2026**  
**MILAN / PAVIA / MILAN**

After breakfast, we visit the church of St. Ambrogio, one of Milan's oldest and most important churches. Afternoon, we drive to Pavia to visit the Basilica of San Pietro in Ciel d' Oro, where the tomb of St. Augustine lies and his relics are preserved in a marble reliquary on the upper floor of the church. Return to Milan for dinner and overnight.

**Day 8 – Saturday, October 10, 2026**  
**MILAN / CASSAGO BROANZA / PADUA**

After breakfast, we depart Milan and drive to Cassago Brianza to visit the sites associated with St. Augustine. Between 386-387AD, Augustine stayed in a country house in the village of Cassiciaco. He was a guest of his friend Verecondo. Augustine had come to Cassiciaco seeking hours of rest and peace to prepare himself for his baptism. Cassago Brianza is also where St. Augustine sought to live a retired life. Continue to Padua for dinner and overnight.



**Day 9 – Sunday, October 11, 2026**

**PADUA / VENICE / PADUA**

After breakfast, we enjoy a private motorboat ride and guided half-day city tour in Venice, to visit the Golden Basilica of San Marco, and the Bridge of Sighs, St. Mark's Square You have some time here free to explore Venice on your own. After this, we head to Padua to visit the richly decorated tomb inside San Antony's Basilica. One of the Catholic Church's greatest preachers, his incorrupt tongue is kept here. Return to the hotel, for dinner and overnight.

**Day 10 – Monday, October 12, 2026**

**PADUA / FLORENCE**

After breakfast, we depart Padua and drive to Florence, where upon arrival we begin a guided tour. We see the beautiful Piazza Del Duomo and the delicately patterned green, white and pink cathedral of Santa Maria Del Fiore, crowned with its magnificent Dome by Brunelleschi-Giotto's Bell Tower; the Romanesque Baptistry of St. John with the exquisite bronze doors by Ghiberti, which Michelangelo called the "Gates of Paradise. We then celebrate Mass and enjoy time at leisure for shopping , before checking in at our hotel for dinner and overnight

**Day 11 – Tuesday, October 13, 2026**

**FLORENCE / ASSISI / ROME**

After breakfast, we depart Florence, and drive to Assisi, where we meet our local guide for a walking tour of the birthplace of St Francis, with visits to the Basilicas of St. Francis and St. Clare, and the Sanctuary of Espoliazione, to see Saint Carlo Acutis In the afternoon, we visit St. Mary of the Angels in the Valley where we celebrate Mass, see the thornless rosebush, then drive to Rome for dinner and overnight.

**Day 12 – Wednesday, October 14, 2026**

**ROME / PAPAL AUDIENCE / SQUARES**

After breakfast, we join thousands of pilgrims from all over the world, for an audience with His Holiness the Pope (*subject to his availability*). We continue to the city center, with time at leisure at the Trevi Fountain. We celebrate Mass at St. Augustine Basilica. Inside the Basilica of St. Augustine, we see the Madonna del Parto (*the Madonna of Safe Delivery*), where many women offer their prayers, in hopes of ensuring a safe childbirth. We continue to Navona Square and reboard our bus to the hotel, for dinner and overnight.

**Day 13 – Thursday, October 15, 2026**

**BASILICAS / VATICAN MUSEUMS**

After breakfast, we visit the major Basilicas, including the Basilica of St. John Lateran which is the oldest of the major basilicas and ranks first as the actual "parish church" of the Pope. We also visit the Sanctuary of Holy Stairs (*Scala Santa*) and the Basilica of St. Mary Major, where we celebrate Mass. The ceiling of the Basilica of St. Mary Major is said to be decorated with gold that Columbus brought back from the new world. Return to the Vatican area to visit the Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel and San Peter's Basilica. We return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

**Day 14 – Friday, October 16, 2026**

**DEPART ROME / SAN FRANCISCO**

We depart Rome for Istanbul on Turkish Airlines flight # TK1362 at 7:05am. Arrive Istanbul at 10:45am and connect on flight # TK079 to San Francisco, departing at 1:15pm. Arrive SFO at 4:40pm.

*Itinerary is subject to change without notice*

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS:** All prices quoted in this flyer are based on airfares, land and exchange rates in effect of May 2026, and for a group of 30 persons. No more than 10% of rooms can be single supplement. Airline contract requires 10 or more passengers to depart from the same airport or a price increase will apply. All prices are subject to change without notice prior to departure due to major currency fluctuations, fuel prices and/or unforeseen economic circumstances. Please complete this booking form with full names as they appear on your passports. Mail to ABM Tours along with your deposit of \$350 per person, plus \$1699 if choosing the single supplement. Rates on this flyer reflect payment made by check, cash, money order, Zelle or bank to bank transfer. Credit/debit card payments will be charged a **nonrefundable** 4% processing fee. This passenger booking form, along with a receipt of your deposit shall act as your agreement to these terms and conditions. NON USA citizens may be required to obtain Visa(s) before departure. Fuel surcharges are subject to change up to 25 days prior to departure date.

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**90 - 61 days before departure: \$750**      **60 – 45 days before departure: 50% of total trip cost**      **44 or fewer days prior to departure date or no show - No Refund.**

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**PASSENGER BOOKING FORM**

Oct 3 – Oct 16, 2026 14 days Pilgrimage - St. Augustine Church – Footsteps Of St. Augustine (Al 10 03 26) – Patricia

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ person(s) If other than San Francisco/SFO do you want ABM to book your flight from your city of departure: NO: \_\_\_\_\_ YES: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Departing from (City): \_\_\_\_\_  
(Photocopy of your passport is required – must be valid 6 months after your return date – until April 17, 2027)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please choose 1 (circle): Roommate or Single Room (add \$TBS)

Name of whom you are rooming with: \_\_\_\_\_ # Beds In Room \_\_\_\_\_

(ABM Tours is not responsible for finding you a roommate)

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I would like to purchase the offered travel protection plan. (for USA residents only) Include payment with your deposit.

I have read and understand the policy and Travel Protection Plan flyer for important consumer information and disclaimers.

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I decline travel insurance

**INCLUDED:**

- Round trip air from San Francisco
- One way flight to Milan
- Professional tour guide
- First class hotels / private facilities
- Breakfast & dinner as Indicated
- Program as per itinerary (includes entrance fees and taxes)
- Private motor coach
- Private mass when accompanied by priest
- Visa for USA citizens only

**NOT INCLUDED:**

- Insurance
- Most Lunches
- Items of personal nature
- Visas for Non-US citizens
- Airline fees for advanced seat selection or extra luggage
- Tips & Gratuities
- ETA/ETIAS transit visa if required

A deposit of \$350 per person, (Plus Optional, Insurance per person – **cost NOT guaranteed until purchased**) payable to ABM Tours is required at time of booking, but no later than **June 25, 2026**. Balance is due on or before **July 27, 2026**. Bookings after **July 27, 2026** are subject to availability, plus a late fee penalty will apply. **Credit/debit card transactions will be charged a nonrefundable 4% processing fee. (Submit this booking form and a photocopy of your passport with your deposit)**