

14D 11N VATICAN, SICILY & MALTA PILGRIMAGE

VATICAN - MANOPPELLO - SAN GIOVANI ROTONDO - BARI - PALERMO - TINDARI - CEFALU - TAORMINA - CATANIA - SIRACUSA - VALETTA - GOZO MEDINA - ST PAUL'S BAY



21 FEB

MSGR JUDE MIRANDA

Day 01 / 21 Feb (Sun)

KUL - ROME

- Assemble at KLIA 3 hours before departure. Check in at Airport for flight to Rome via Dubai.

Day 02 / 22 Feb (Mon)

ROME

(D)

- Arrive Rome, proceed for immigration and customs clearance.
- Visit Papal Basilica of St. Mary Major.
- Mass.
- Dinner, check in to hotel and overnight.

Day 03 / 23 Feb (Tue)

**ROME - MANOPELLO
- SAN GIOVANI ROTONDO**

(B/L/D)

- Breakfast at the hotel and check out.
- Mass
- Visit St Peter's Basilica.
- Proceed for lunch.
- Depart for Manoppello.
- Upon arrival, visit Basilica del Volto Santo di Manoppello.
- Continue journey to San Giovanni.
- Dinner.
- Check in to hotel and overnight



Day 04 / 24 Feb (Wed)

SAN GIOVANI ROTONDO

(B/L/D)

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Proceed to visit St. Michael Archangel Cave.
- Lunch at local restaurant.
- Visit the Padre Pio Old Church Our Lady of Grace and St. Pio Pietrelcina Church and St. Mary of Grace Church.
- Dinner.
- Rosary at Padre Pio Old Church Our Lady of Grace.
- Overnight.

Day 05 / 25 Feb (Thu)

**SAN GIOVANI ROTONDO
-BARI - PALERMO**

(B/X/D)

- Breakfast at the hotel and check out.
- Drive to Bari.
- Visit Basilica St. Nicola and Bari Cathedral.
- Transfer to airport for flight to Palermo.
- Upon arrival, continue to hotel for check in.
- Dinner and overnight.

Day 06 / 26 Feb (Fri)

**PALERMO - MONREALE
- PALERMO**

(B/L/D)

- Breakfast.
- After breakfast, proceed to visit Sanctuary of St. Rosalia, Mount Pellegrino.
- Photo stop at Cappella Palatina, Palazzo della Zisa, Palazzo Senatorio and Piazza Bellini.
- Lunch at local restaurant.
- Transfer to Monreale.
- Entrance to Duomo Monreale.
- Dinner and overnight.
- Transfer back to Palermo.



Day 07 / 27 Feb (Sat)

**PALERMO – TINDARI –
CEFALU – PALERMO**

(B/X/D)

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Proceed to Tindari.
- Visit Santuario Maria.
- Lunch.
- Proceed to visit Cathedral of Cefalu and transfer to Messina.
- Transfer back to Palermo.
- Dinner and overnight.



Day 08 / 28 Feb (Sun)

**PALERMO – SICILY
– TAORMINA – CATANIA**

(B/X/D)

- Breakfast in hotel and check out.
- Breakfast at the hotel and check out.
- Transfer to Sicily Outlet Village for shopping.
- Own lunch.
- Continue drive to Taormina.
- Visit Chiesa di Santa Caterina d'Alessandria.
- Mass.
- Drive to Catania.
- Proceed to hotel and check in.
- Dinner and overnight.



Day 09 / 1 Mar (Mon)

**CATANIA – SIRACUSA
– CATANIA – MALTA**

(B/X/D)

- Breakfast at the hotel and check out.
- Drive to St Agatha Catania.
- Mass.
- Continue drive to Siracusa.
- Visit Cathedral of Siracusa and sightseeing.
- Transfer to Catania Airport for flight to Malta.
- Upon arrival, continue to hotel.
- Check in, own dinner and overnight.



Day 10 / 2 Mar (Tue)

VALETTA

(B/L/D)

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Visit to Saint John's Co-Cathedral and Oratory for Caravaggio painting, St Paul's Shipwreck Church.
- Continue to Three Cities: Birgu (Vittoriosa), Senglea and Cospicua.
- Proceed for lunch.
- Then continue to Medina and St Paul's Grott (Wigna Court Museum).
- Continue for dinner.
- Back to hotel and overnight.



Day 11 / 03 Mar (Wed)

VALETTA – MDINA – RABAT (B/L/D)

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Proceed for full day exploring Mdina and Rabat.
- Leave Valletta to Mdina in the morning.
- Once arrive, enter Mdina through its historic Mdina Gate and spend time wandering through the quiet medieval streets.
- Visit St. Paul's Cathedral and a walk along the Mdina Bastion Walls, where you can enjoy wide views over the Maltese countryside.
- Lunch at Mdina enjoying the calm atmosphere of the old city.
- Continue on foot to Rabat, where you can visit the St. Paul's Catacombs and the Wignacourt Museum.
- In the evening return to Mdina to watch the sunset from the bastion walls before heading back to Valletta for the evening.



Day 12 / 04 Mar (Thu)

GOZO – MALTA

(B/L/D)

- Breakfast at the hotel then proceed to Gozo.
- Lunch.
- Proceed to transfer to St Paul's Bay.
- Transfer back to hotel for dinner and overnight.



Day 13 / 05 Mar (Fri)

MALTA-KUL

(B)

- Breakfast at hotel then check out.
- Proceed to Marsaxlokk (Malta Fishing Village).
- Own lunch
- Then continue to transfer to airport for flight back to Kuala Lumpur via Dubai.

Day 14 / 06 Mar (Sat)**KUL**

- Arrive Kuala Lumpur with beautiful memories of Malta and Italy.
- For Borneo pilgrims, continue back to Borneo.

~~~~~ End of Pilgrimage ~~~~~**~~~~~ This itinerary is subject to change based on flight, traffic & weather conditions ~~~~~****PROPOSED FLIGHT DETAILS:****** SUBJECT TO CHANGE ****

DATE	FLIGHT NO.	SECTOR	ETD/ETA	DURATION	TRANSIT
22 Feb	EK 343	KUL / DXB	0125 / 0445	7HR 20M	4HR 10M
22 Feb	EK 97	DXB / FCO	0855 / 1240	6HR 45M	
5 Mar	EK 110	MLA / DXB	1445 / 0055	7HR 10M	
6 Mar	EK 346	DXB / KUL	0340 / 1445	7HR 5M	

PROPOSED HOTELS:**** SUBJECT TO CHANGE ****

CITIES	HOTEL NAMES	NO. OF NIGHTS
ROME	Marriot Rome Park Hotel – Area A or similar	2 NIGHTS
SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO	Hotel Gran Paradiso or similar	2 NIGHTS
BARI	Parco Dei Principi Hotel Congress & SPA or similar	1 NIGHT
PALERMO	NH Palermo or similar	1 NIGHT
TAORMINA	Hotel Baia Azzura or similar	1 NIGHT
VALLETTA	Marina Hotel Corinthia Beach Resort or similar	1 NIGHT

PACKAGE COST :

BOOKING with non-refundable deposit of RM2,000 per person	TWIN / TRIPLE	SINGLE
EX KUL	RM 17,900 PP	RM 20,900 PP
EX BORNEO	RM 18,700 PP	RM 21,700 PP

PRICE INCLUDES:

1. Return International Economy Class Air Ticket + ALL Airport Taxes Based on Current Rate.
2. One-way internal flight Bari to Palermo air ticket + ALL airport taxes based on current rate.
3. 11 Nights Hotel Accommodation with Daily Breakfast.
4. 11 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches & 10 Dinners.
5. All Transfers in Air-Conditioned Coach.
6. English Speaking City Guides.
7. ALL Sightseeing as mentioned in Itinerary including Entrance Fees.
8. ALL Tips & Gratuities.
9. ALL Hotel City Taxes.
10. Experienced Professional Tour Manager from Topaz Travel.
11. Travel Insurance for Malaysian Passport Holders.
(65 yrs old onwards surcharge of RM 400 applies).
12. Complimentary Travel Gift Pack & Bag Tag.

PRICE EXCLUDES:

1. Personal expense such as drinks, telephone, souvenirs and laundry etc.
2. Others not mentioned nor specified above not to be included in the tour prices.

