



Travelex International presents:

Pilgrimage to Italy

12-day Eastern Orthodox Pilgrimage

WITH FR. THOMAS COLYANDRO, PhD

JUNE 7-18, 2027

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Assisi



Ortona



Bari



Puglia



Rome

You are invited to join Rev. Dr. Thomas Colyandro on a twelve-day pilgrimage to the saints of the undivided Church whose relics rest on Italian soil. Stand at the tomb of St. Nicholas of Myra in Bari — where a dedicated Orthodox chapel in the crypt of the basilica hosts regular Divine Liturgy — venerate the relics of St. Thomas the Apostle at Ortona, and pray in the ancient grotto of the Archangel Michael on the Gargano. From the Byzantine shore of the Salento to the Eastern Christian churches of Rome, this is a pilgrimage of veneration, liturgy, and holy silence — an opportunity to renew your mind, spirit, and faith.

Places of Pilgrimage

† A full, unhurried day at the Basilica di San Nicola, Bari — the relics of St. Nicholas of Myra, with Divine Liturgy in the crypt's Orthodox chapel

† The relics of St. Thomas the Apostle at Ortona, translated from Chios in 1258 — dear to the East in the traditions of both Edessa and India

† The grotto sanctuary of the Archangel Michael at Monte Sant'Angelo, venerated without interruption by East and West since late antiquity

† The 800 Martyrs of Otranto and the cathedral's Tree of Life mosaic — the Byzantine and Greek inheritance of the Salento, at the closest point in Italy to Greece

† Rome's Eastern Christian heritage — the tomb of St. Cyril, Apostle to the Slavs, at San Clemente; San Teodoro al Palatino, still used for Greek Orthodox liturgy; the catacombs of the undivided Church

† A pace shaped for prayer — only one single-night stay, and the centerpiece day at Bari is followed by a lighter day of rest

Your Host - Fr. Thomas Colyandro

Fr. Thomas is an Orthodox priest and spiritual counselor, president of the Holy Silence Foundation, and a Fellow at Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology. He serves on the steering committee of the International Orthodox Theological Association's Asceticism and Spirituality Group and on the board of the Orientale Lumen Foundation.

A former senior lecturer at the University of St. Thomas Graduate School of Theology, he has written or edited ten books and led retreats and master classes for many years. His work centers on the uncreated silence of the Holy Spirit.

Fr. Thomas has prayed and studied at St. Catherine's on Sinai, St. Anthony's in the Eastern Desert, Transfiguration Monastery on Mt. Tabor, and St. John the Baptist Monastery in Essex.



What's Included in this Customized Package

- Assisi · 2 nights | Ortona · 1 night | Bari · 4 nights | Rome · 3 nights
- Roundtrip economy airfare from Houston to Rome and private group transfers
- Hotel accommodations, 10 nights, daily breakfast and nightly dinner
- Deluxe motorcoach sightseeing, English-speaking tour manager and local guides
- Itinerary entrance fees, baggage handling, hotel taxes and service charges
- Personal "Whispers" earphones

Enjoy extended daylight hours throughout this pilgrimage.

Hosted by Fr. Thomas Colyandro

\$5,999

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