



Mother Teresa

The Footsteps of Saint Mother Teresa and Italy

Albania • North Macedonia • Kosovo • Italy

10 Days / 8 Nights



**Monument for Mother Teresa
Catholic St. Paul's Cathedral,
Tirana**



**The Memorial House of Mother Teresa,
Skopje, North Macedonia**



The Vatican

The Price Includes:

- International airfare New York JFK Airport / Tirana & Rome / New York JFK Airport; economy class
- International airfare Tirana / Rome; one-way, economy class
- 8 nights' accommodation in 3-star and 4-star
- Daily breakfast and dinner at hotels including water, coffee / tea
- Air-conditioned coach throughout the program
- Professional English-speaking Tour Escort for the entire duration of the tour
- Local English-speaking guides where required
- Portage at hotels (1 piece of luggage per person, in / out)
- City taxes
- Entrance fees and sightseeing as per the itinerary
- Whispers throughout the tour
- Daily Mass

The Price Excludes:

- Single supplement
- Visas fees, if applicable (to be arranged independently)
- Travel insurance (strongly recommended)
- Visits and entrance fees not specified in the program
- Meals and beverages not listed under inclusions
- Photo and video permits where applicable
- Tips and gratuities
- Personal expenses
- Minibar and room service at hotels
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DAILY ITINERARY

DAY 1 – NEWYORK / TIRANA

We depart on our overnight international flight to Tirana, the vibrant capital of Albania. As we begin this meaningful pilgrimage tracing the life and legacy of Saint Mother Teresa, we enjoy in-flight meals and prepare spiritually for the days ahead.

DAY 2 – TIRANA

Upon arrival in Tirana, we are welcomed by our Tour Escort and transferred to our hotel. Depending on arrival time, we may enjoy an introductory orientation of the city, offering a first glimpse into Albania's rich cultural tapestry shaped by faith, resilience, and history. Dinner and overnight in Tirana. (D)

DAY 3 – TIRANA / ELBASAN / OHRID

Today is dedicated to the early life of Saint Mother Teresa. We visit the Mother Teresa Pavilion, where personal artifacts, photographs, and letters offer insight into her extraordinary vocation and humble beginnings. We continue to the family residence on Kavaja Street, where her mother and sister lived, providing a poignant connection to her formative years. At Mother Teresa Square, we reflect on her enduring influence in her homeland, before visiting St. Paul's Cathedral. This modern cathedral, dedicated to her legacy, features striking stained-glass windows and a mosaic portraying her life's mission of charity and compassion. We then depart Albania, pausing in Elbasan, and crossing into North Macedonia, we arrive in Ohrid, beautifully set along the shores of Lake Ohrid. Dinner and overnight in Ohrid. (B/D)

DAY 4 – OHRID / SKOPJE

Ohrid, often called the "Jerusalem of the Balkans," is one of Europe's oldest settlements and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, once said to have had 365 churches—one for each day of the year. We begin at the Church of St. Sophia, a masterpiece of medieval architecture adorned with remarkably preserved frescoes depicting patriarchs, saints, and liturgical scenes. We then visit the iconic Church of St. John at Kaneo, dramatically perched above the lake, offering breathtaking panoramic views and a peaceful setting for reflection. Next, we explore the Church of the Holy Mother of God Peribleptos, renowned for its vivid frescoes that illustrate the Passion of Christ, the life of the Virgin Mary, and key biblical narratives with extraordinary artistic detail. In the afternoon, we continue to Skopje. Dinner and overnight in Skopje. (B/D)

DAY 5 – SKOPJE / PRIZREN

In Skopje, birthplace of Saint Mother Teresa, we visit the Memorial House of Mother Teresa, built on the site of her childhood parish. The museum tells the story of her life through multimedia exhibits, personal belongings, and a chapel for quiet prayer. We continue to the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, a symbol of the Catholic presence in the region. Crossing the historic Stone Bridge, we enter the Old Bazaar, one of the oldest and largest marketplaces in the Balkans,

rich with Ottoman heritage, narrow cobblestone streets, and artisan shops. In the afternoon, we journey to Gorno Nerezi to visit the Church of Saint Panteleimon. This 12th-century Byzantine gem is famed for its expressive frescoes, considered among the earliest examples of emotional realism in Christian art. We celebrate Mass here in this serene and historic setting. Drive to Prizren Dinner and overnight in Prizren. (B/D)

DAY 6 – PRIZREN / SHKODER

Start the tour of Prizren, a picturesque town nestled along the Bistrica River, known for its harmonious blend of cultures and religions. We visit the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Succor, an important center of Catholic worship, where we celebrate Mass. Continuing onward, we arrive in Shkoder, a historic stronghold of Catholicism in Albania, often called the "Jerusalem of Albania" for its longstanding tradition of religious coexistence and devotion. Dinner and overnight in Shkoder. (B/D)

DAY 7 – SHKODER / DURRES / TIRANA

Shkoder holds deep spiritual significance as the ancestral home of the family of Saint Mother Teresa. We visit the St. Stephen's Cathedral, one of the largest Catholic churches in the Balkans, known for its striking interior and role in Albania's religious revival. At the Basilica of Our Lady of Good Counsel, we learn about the miraculous story of the icon that, according to tradition, was transported from Shkoder to Italy during Ottoman times. We also visit St. Nicholas Church and the Franciscan Church of St. Francis, both reflecting the deep Franciscan roots of the region. Continuing onward, we arrive in Lac and visit the Church of St. Anthony of Lac, a Catholic shrine dedicated to St. Anthony of Padua. Then, we travel to Tirana. Dinner and overnight in Tirana. (B/D)

DAY 8 – TIRANA / ROME

Early in the morning we transfer to the airport for our flight to Rome. Upon arrival at Fiumicino Airport, we are greeted and transfer to our coach to begin the tour of the "Eternal City". The highlights include the Catacombs, the Appian Way, Capitoline Hill, Basilica of St. Peter in Chains, the Colosseum, the Roman Forum, the Arch of Constantine, and the Circus Maximus. We visit the three major basilicas of Rome: The Basilica of St. Mary Major, one of the oldest shrines dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary and built on the site where the Virgin Mary appeared in a dream of pope Liberius; the Basilica of St John in Lateran, the former residence of the popes prior to their return to Rome in 1377; Continue to the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Wall built over his tomb. Dinner and overnight in Rome. (B/D)

DAY 9 - ROME

After breakfast we depart for the Vatican City, where we gather with pilgrims from around the world to attend a Papal Audience (if available). In the afternoon, we visit the Vatican

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Museums, home to one of the world's greatest art collections, and Michelangelo's breath-taking Sistine Chapel followed by a tour of St. Peter's Basilica, the largest church in Christendom, built over his tomb. We have the remainder of the day to sample Rome's many delights on our own. Dinner and overnight in Rome. (B/D)

DAY 10 – ROME – NEWYORK

After breakfast we transfer to the airport for our flight back home arriving the same day. (B)

* (B,L,D) = Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



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91 or more	\$250
90 - 61	\$350
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45 - 31	75% of tour cost
30 days - day of departure	No refund

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\$2,001 - 2,500	\$188.00	\$159.00	\$129.00	\$187.00	\$184.00
\$2,501 - 3,000	\$220.00	\$187.00	\$139.00	\$220.00	\$214.00
\$3,001 - 3,500	\$252.00	\$214.00	\$169.00	\$253.00	\$245.00
\$3,501 - 4,000	\$286.00	\$243.00	\$209.00	\$289.00	\$278.00
\$4,001 - 4,500	\$320.00	\$271.00	\$239.00	\$324.00	\$312.00
\$4,501 - 5,000	\$357.00	\$303.00	\$279.00	\$362.00	\$347.00
\$5,001 - 5,500	\$394.00	\$335.00	\$289.00	\$401.00	\$383.00
\$5,501 - 6,000	\$430.00	\$365.00	\$319.00	\$439.00	\$420.00
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