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# Archdiocesan Year of Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome with Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto November 10 – 17, 2025

# <u>Registration Information – Frequently Asked Questions – Please review carefully</u>

Thank you for your interest in the Archdiocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome. For information regarding the itinerary and proposed schedule of activities, please refer to the detailed itinerary available at: <a href="http://www.archtoronto.org/jubilee">www.archtoronto.org/jubilee</a>

Information regarding the Jubilee pilgrimage will be publicized from April 10-23, 2025. **Pilgrim registration will open at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 24, 2025 and continue until spaces are filled. A waiting list will be established if necessary.** Registration must be completed online only by clicking here: visiting the following link: <u>https://bit.ly/ArchTORome2025</u>.

#### **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### Who can register for the Archdiocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage?

We encourage those attending to be Catholics active in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Registration is open to clergy and lay people in good health who are interested in a Jubilee pilgrimage to Rome from November 10 – 17, 2025. A separate pilgrimage for youth/young adults is being organized by the Archdiocese of Toronto's Office of Catholic Youth while many parishes are also organizing their own pilgrimages to Rome during this Holy Year of Jubilee.

#### What is the cost of the Archdiocesan Pilgrimage?

The Archdiocesan Pilgrimage cost is **\$5,790.00 per person** for double occupancy (two in a room). If you would like a single room, please add **\$1,090.00 to the price (single supplement)**. For more information on what the registration price includes please refer to the pilgrimage itinerary and pricing summary that can be found here: <a href="https://bit.ly/ArchTORome2025">https://bit.ly/ArchTORome2025</a>.

## When are additional payments due?

A **non-refundable** deposit of \$350.00 per person is required to secure your reservation. A second payment of \$1,000 will be due on June 1, 2025 with final payment processed 90 days prior to departure (August 10, 2025).

#### How many spaces are available?

100 spaces have been reserved for the Archdiocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage. Once these spaces have been filled through our online registration portal, a waiting list will be offered. If additional space becomes available, those on the waiting list will be contacted.

## How do I register for the Archdiocesan pilgrimage?

**Registration will open on Thursday, April 24, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.** You can only register online through the following link: <u>https://bit.ly/ArchTORome2025</u>

## What information will I require when I register?

To register, you will be asked for the following information:

- a) Full name as it appears on your current and valid passport, ie. First, Middle and Family
- b) Full mailing address
- c) Your e-mail address and contact phone number
- d) Your parish or organization name
- e) If you are sharing a room with someone, you will require the same information for your family member/roommate.
- f) Credit card a **non-refundable** deposit of \$350 per traveler is required at the time of registration. You will be asked to enter credit card information and the deposit will be processed. You will receive a confirmation e-mail once your registration is confirmed.

Please have the required information noted above ready when you visit the registration <u>link</u>.

Following confirmation of your registration, Connaissance Travel will be in contact with further details and to request additional information (passport, dietary restrictions, etc.).

## What if I'm sharing a room with someone?

If you register two guests for the same room, your deposit will be \$700 (\$350 x 2).

## Can I register as a parish group?

Unfortunately, due to space limitations, we cannot take large group bookings from parishes. You may register as an individual or with someone with whom you would like to stay in the same room (you can register up to 2 people through the same registration form).

#### I want to come to Rome but would prefer to stay at my preferred hotel or make my own arrangements. Is there a "ground only" package?

Unfortunately, due to space restrictions, reservations and transportation requirements, we are not offering a "ground only" package. Thank you for your understanding.

# How will we be traveling from location to location on the pilgrimage? Will there be a lot of walking?

The location of our hotel is close to the Vatican so for activities close to the Vatican we will be walking. For activities further away, we will have private coaches (buses) to provide transport. Pilgrims should be in good health and prepared to walk moderate distances – even on days where we will have coaches booked, they are often required to drop pilgrim groups some distance from their final destination.

# How often will Mass be offered? Will we visit the Holy Doors of the major basilicas?

Daily Mass will be offered with locations to be finalized closer to departure. Yes, we intend to visit the Holy Doors of the major basilicas subject to reservations and availability. Please refer to the proposed itinerary for additional information.

## I have questions regarding the pilgrimage travel package. Who should I speak to?

The Archdiocese of Toronto is working with Connaissance Travel for our Jubilee pilgrimage. For questions regarding the pilgrimage, you can reach out to Kay Rodrigo at: <u>kay@connaissancetravel.com</u> or (416) 291-2676 x 342.

Please note that our travel partners will not be able to register pilgrims. This should be done online. They will then communicate directly with registered pilgrims following our registration period. Questions for the Archdiocese of Toronto can be directed to: <u>events@archtoronto.org</u>.

Thank you for your interest in traveling with the Archdiocese of Toronto for this special pilgrimage in this Holy Year of Jubilee.