

Welcome to Kairos Pilgrimages and to ORP, the Vatican's pilgrimage organization



Dear Father or Pilgrim,

ORP (Opera Romana Pellegrinaggi) is the Vatican's pilgrimage organization at the dependence of the Cardinal Vicariate of the Holy Father, Cardinal Vallini, ORP's president.

Kairos Pilgrimages represents ORP in the United States and Canada and has been established specifically to serve the needs of ORP pilgrims in North America. Together we carry out a pastoral service that spreads the message of Christ through the instrument that is a pilgrimage.

For this reason we consider it very important to provide a high level of spiritual assistance and an enjoyable quality of the necessary logistical support such as transportation, hotels, and local guides, as well as all the ancillary services usually offered on a pilgrimage. Our itineraries reach the most important Christian destinations in the world: Rome, Italy, Spain, France, the Holy Land, and the rest of the world, including missionary and interfaith experiences in remote regions.

Our mission is a real ministry that should not be confused with a regular travel agency or a business-driven organization. Until now you have had to depend on commercial travel agencies to organize your pilgrimages to holy destinations. Now you have the possibility to be served by an organization of the Vatican that supports the Church and its mission.

We kindly ask for your help in sharing this information with your parishioners, and the pilgrims in your area by leaving this flyer available in your parish or simply contacting us if you wish to receive more material or if you wish to meet us.

We hope you will give us an opportunity to serve you or to tell a friend or another priest about our existence so they may become interested in our mission and join one of our pilgrimages. In this way the project will continue to exist, helping people to embrace a real journey of the Spirit.

With love and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ,

Patrizia De Libero
ORP Pastoral Assistant and Kairos Co-Founder

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OPERA ROMANA PELLEGRINAGGI

Opera Romana Pellegrinaggi, better known as ORP, is the Vatican's organization for pilgrimages, an activity of the Vicariate of Rome in the Holy See, under the direct authority of the Cardinal Vicar of the Pope.

For 80 years ORP has been organizing journeys of the spirit to the most important Christian destinations in the world, and has helped thousands of pilgrims deepen their faith.

ORP is an important Vatican organization and its presence is much valued and respected, especially in Rome and the Holy Land, where we have special access to religious places and events.



KAIROS PILGRIMAGES

Kairos Pilgrimages was recently established specifically to serve the needs of ORP pilgrims travelling from the USA and Canada, and to provide ORP services to individuals, groups, parishes, high schools, colleges and Catholic organizations.

Our journeys take us to destinations of the Christian tradition such as Rome, Italy, The Holy Land, Lourdes, Fatima, Santiago, and destinations of faith all over Europe and the world.

Kairos Pilgrimages encourages interfaith connections by promoting missionary experiences and intercultural encounters in remote areas of the world. We support responsible travel and solidarity initiatives.



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The Pilgrim Lifestyle

The Pilgrim Lifestyle is a journey that goes beyond the actual pilgrimage and becomes the discovery of the path that everyone journeys with Christ, nourished by the Holy Spirit, towards God the Father. It is a way of living, open to God and to others, while responsibly respecting all of Creation, in complete conformity with Jesus' message:

"Love one another as I have loved you." (John 15:12)

Our Main Destinations

Biblical Pilgrimages

Retrace the destinations of the Bible and the Fathers of the Church through a journey to Holy Land sites in Israel, the Palestinian territories, Jordan, Lebanon, Armenia, Turkey, Egypt, Greece, Malta, Tunisia, Cyprus.

Marian Itineraries

Lourdes, Fatima, Częstochowa, and Guadalupe are some of the places where pilgrims find an inner peace that makes the heart docile to the Word of God.

Christian Rome & Italy

The Roman apostolic tradition with special access to some of the Vatican sites and the most famous shrines and sacred sites of Italy.

The Pathways

Journey on foot, by horse, or by bicycle on the Santiago Pathway, the Roads to Rome, or the Road to Jerusalem.

The Ways of the Faith in Europe

Journey to an extraordinary number of shrines throughout Europe discovering the lives and holiness of European saints.

Interfaith Connections & Missionary Itineraries

Join us as we visit orphanages and missions in Nepal, India, Ghana, Mexico, and Ethiopia.

Services for Schools & Universities

A pilgrimage offers a cross-cultural exchange experience, a moment of joy, a time for prayer, and the integration of academic knowledge with a direct, spiritual experience. Universities and colleges can offer opportunities for their students to earn credits in religion, history, and art through sacred journeys to the Holy Land and Rome as well as remote areas in Asia and Africa.

Some of our 2014 pilgrimages

Canonizations of John Paul II & John XXIII

April 25–May 1

Rome • Assisi

We are delighted to embrace all pilgrims that will gather in Rome for the canonizations of our dearly loved Popes John Paul II and John XXIII.

Prices for groups & individuals available on website or call us.

Holy Land Pilgrimage—Marathon of Peace John Paul II

May 28–June 4 (dates subject to change)

Galilee • Jerusalem • Bethlehem

Israeli, Palestinians and visitors run for peace between Jerusalem and Bethlehem for about 12 kilometers. The Marathon is just one step of this pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

Please contact us to request a quote.

Rome, Assisi and the Eucharistic Miracle

June 26–July 6

Rome • Assisi • Mount St. Angel • St. Giovanni Rotondo

Spiritual leader: Father Bradley, Shrine of Neumann, Philadelphia

An opportunity to understand the relationship between art and faith and to connect with values such as simplicity and humility.

Price per person: US\$ 1,970*

The Holy Land at a Prayerful Pace

November 3-13

Nazareth • Jerusalem • Bethlehem • Emmaus

Spiritual leader: Father Leo LeBlanc, Winchendon, Worcester Diocese, MA

We invite each pilgrim to a deeper experience of prayer in the land where God chose to unfold his plan of Salvation for all the world, and where the Church was born.

Price per person: US\$ 1,780*

*Departures guaranteed with 20 pilgrims. Prices refer to all land services. Please check our website for details. Prices based on double occupancy and will vary according to level of accommodation, number of participants, season.

We are happy to assist with your intercontinental flight reservations from departure airports worldwide.

Please visit our website for details on all our pilgrimages, including new itineraries (coming soon!) in North America:

www.kairos pilgrimages.com

Contact us if we can help you design your own pilgrimage.



How may we serve you?

We offer our help to organize your journey according to your time availability and the inner and outer destinations you wish to reach. Our pastoral attendants are happy to assist your group before, during and after the pilgrimage.

Please visit our website or simply call us.

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