

SHRINES OF ITALY & MEDJUGORJE 10-DAY PILGRIMAGE

12 DAYS



TRIP INCLUDES
\$4,750 PER PERSON



- Round-Trip Air
- First-Class Hotels
- Land Transportation
- Professional guides
- Medical Protection
- and MORE!

Nativity
Pilgrimage



AUGUST 19 - 28, 2024

» Departure from Houston, TX

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Daily Itinerary

included

- Round-trip airfare
- Airport taxes and fuel surcharges
- First-class hotels (price based on double occupancy)
- Land transportation as per itinerary
- Breakfast & dinner
- Sightseeing/admissions fees as per itinerary
- Daily Masses
- Professional local guides
- Medical Protection Plan

not included

- Trip cancellation insurance (strongly recommended) We offer a comprehensive policy for an additional cost through [Trawick International](#).
- Passport & visa costs
- Tips for tour guide and driver
- Items of a personal nature (hotel extras, laundry, phone calls, etc.)
- Lunch or any meals not mentioned in the itinerary
- Items not specifically mentioned above

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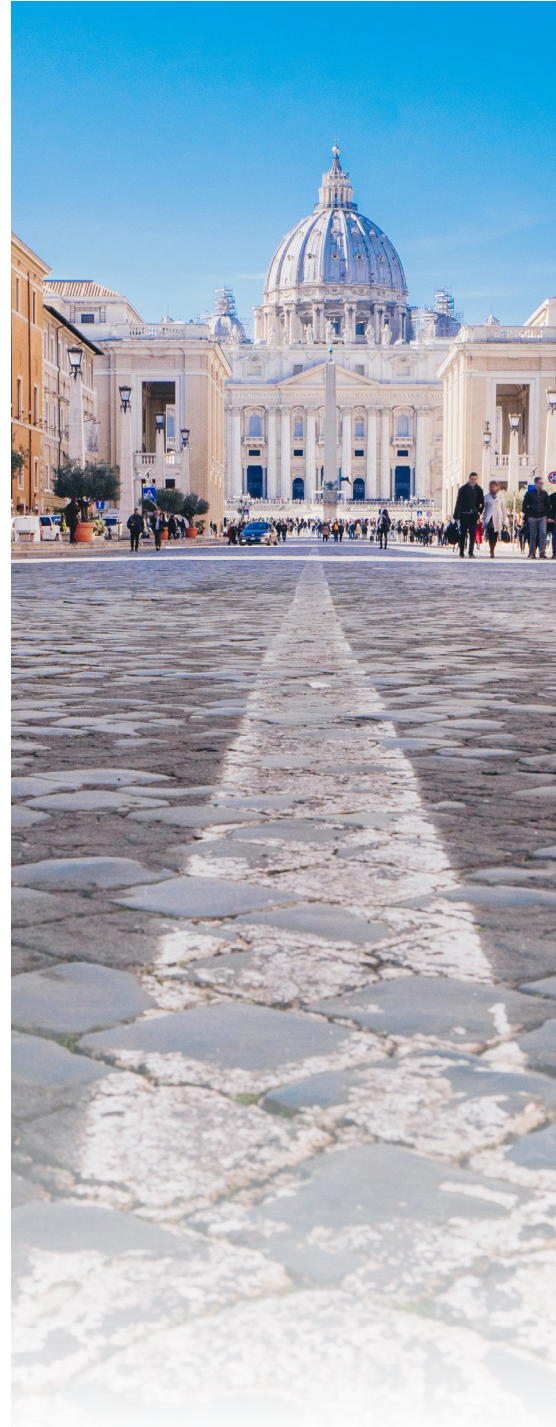
- A non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of \$300 is due at registration.
- Your registration form must include a copy of your passport and the names on both must match exactly.
- Passports must be current six months after your departure date.
- Full payment is due 05/10/24 (100 days before departure)

DAY 1: UNITED STATES TO ROME

Your pilgrimage begins today as you board your overnight flight to Rome. Meals and drinks will be served on board. Rest assured that all the preparations have been made for your journey. So sit back, relax, and enjoy your flight to Rome!

DAY 2: ROME

After arriving at the airport in Rome, we will travel to our hotel, settle in, relax, and spend the evening getting acquainted with our fellow pilgrims. Dinner and overnight accommoda-



tions will be at your hotel.

DAY 3: VATICAN CITY

This morning, we begin by attending a papal audience with Pope Francis. Afterward, we will visit the Vatican Museums, which hold centuries of beautiful artwork and artifacts, such as Michelangelo's Pieta. Next, we will visit the world-famous Sistine Chapel, followed by St. Peter's Basilica, built over the tomb of St. Peter. Finally, we will visit the recently excavated necropolis before returning to your hotel for dinner and overnight accommodations.

DAY 4: ROME

We begin our day at the Basilica of St. Mary Major, one of Rome's Seven Pilgrim Churches and its largest Catholic Marian church. It also contains a relic from the manger of the infant Jesus! Next, we will visit the Scala Sancta, the stairs Christ climbed to stand before Pontius Pilate. Those who wish may climb the stairs on their knees, as is the custom. Next, we visit the Basilica of St. John Lateran. Once the residence for popes, it is quite a sight to see, as is St. Paul Outside the Walls, which shelters the relics of St. Paul the Apostle. Afterward, we will visit the Church of Domine Quo Vadis, where Christ appeared

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to Peter and gave him the courage to follow him into martyrdom, as foretold in the Gospels. Our last stop today will be the catacombs where persecuted Christians practiced their faith in hiding and are now buried. Finally, we will return to our hotel for dinner and overnight accommodations.

DAY 5: ROME / MONTE CASSINO / SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO

Heading south, we will travel through the rich Italian countryside of vineyards, orchards, and olive groves. Take in the amazing panoramic views as we find ourselves in Montecassino, a town founded by St. Benedict in 529. Next, we will continue on to San Giovanni Rotondo, the home of St. Padre Pio. Here, we will travel to your hotel for dinner and overnight accommodations.

DAY 6: SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO / MONTE SANT'ANGELO

We start the day by celebrating Mass at the tomb of St. Padre Pio, followed by a tour of the sanctuary. We will see the old church and crucifix before which he received the stigmata in 1918. We will also see the confessional where he directed people on their path and pray before Padre Pio's incorrupt body. Afterward, we will have a stunning view of the Gargano Peninsula as we travel to the Grotto of Michael the Archangel. Saints, popes, and people from all over have come to this grotto looking for the protection and intercession of St. Michael. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

DAY 7: LANCIANO / LORETO / FERRY TO CROATIA

We will travel to Lanciano to visit the Church of St. Longinus, home of a Eucharistic miracle. We will celebrate Mass before going to the Holy House of Nazareth or Basilica Della Santa Casa. This basilica is known for enshrining the house in which the Blessed Virgin Mary is believed by some Catholics



to have lived. Finally, we depart on an overnight ferry from Ancona, Italy, to Split, Croatia. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be on board.

DAY 8: MEDJUGORJE

After breakfast, you will be greeted by your tour guide and driver, who will take you on the 2 ½ hour drive to the village of Medjugorje. Enjoy the scenery as you make your way to the village, where you will check in to your hotel for dinner and overnight accommodations.

DAY 9: MEDJUGORJE

While in Medjugorje, you will have the opportunity to experience your faith grow and share in the faith journey of pilgrims from all over the world. Your group will assemble at St. James Church for Daily Mass at 10:00 AM. Afterward, climb Apparition Hill, where the visionaries first encountered Our Lady. Also, at the base of this hill is a Blue Cross, where it is said Our Lady appeared to the children while they hid from the communist police in the early days of the apparitions. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

DAY 10: RETURN HOME

We will transfer to the airport this morning to catch our return flight home.



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TERMS & CONDITIONS

Your Package Includes

Air Transportation: Economy class and round-trip airfares are based on the time of the reservation. Rates and times are subject to change without notice. Airfares, once issued, are non-refundable, non-transferable, and cannot be used towards future travel.

Land Transportation: All land transportation as described in the itinerary will be by Deluxe Motor Coach. Some may be equipped with Wi-Fi service.

Hotels: Your hotels will be first-class with double occupancy (2 people per room with a private bath). Neither Nativity Pilgrimage nor the trip coordinator are responsible for providing a roommate.

Single Room: There is an additional cost per person as specified on the registration form. Single rooms are limited and will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

Meal Plan: The meal plan offers two (2) meals per day: Breakfast & Dinner.

Baggage: Nativity Pilgrimage limits all passengers to one (1) piece of checked luggage and one (1) carry-on. All passengers should check with the airlines carriers for up to date baggage weight and dimensions.

Airport Fees: Airport Taxes, Porterage, Fuel Surcharges and Security Fees

Medical Protection Plan During the Trip

Your Package Does Not Include

Cancellation Protection Plan: We highly recommend purchasing travel insurance upon registration.

Passport Expenses: Passports or any additional documents that may be required Passports must be valid after 6 months of return date.

Personal Items: Laundry, other beverages (wines, liquors, mineral water, tea, coffee, etc.) and food that are not on the menus of your included meal package, and any additional luggage.

Non-itinerary fees: Any sightseeing, other services, or personal items that are not specifically mentioned as being included in the itinerary.

Lunch: Your meal plan offers two (2) meals per day: Breakfast & dinner. You are responsible for lunch or any other meals specified in your itinerary.

Tips for your tour guide & driver: The recommended amounts of tips per person are \$7.00 – \$9.00 per day for guide(s), \$5.00 – \$7.00 per day for driver(s), \$1.00 – \$2.00 per day for hotels, and \$1.00 – \$2.00 per day for restaurants.

General Travel Information

Group Air: Group Air differs from individually purchased airline tickets in that it is subject to the terms and conditions of the airlines. For this reason, we need to receive your registration and full payment by the payment deadline. After that date, registrations may be subject to a different air rate, ticketing method, or on a different airline. Additional fees and charges may apply. Group air flights are confirmed 60 - 90 days prior to departure.

Departure Cities: If your departure city is not listed on the brochure, indicate which airport you would like to depart from on the registration form. We will provide you with the best possible price and flight schedule in order to connect with the group. Additional fees and charges may apply.

Land-Only Option: If you would like to book your own air travel, indicate on your registration form that you want the 'Land Only' option. By booking your own air, you may select your seat, airline, and travel schedule, use airline miles/points, provide airline reward program information, and make any special requests directly with the airline. No changes can be made after the final payment deadline. Land-only services begin and end at the hotels unless you are able to meet the group at the airport. Land-only travelers are responsible for their own airport transfers.

Important Nativity Pilgrimage Policies

The airline selects seat assignments for group air, not the tour operator. Seat upgrades are available for registered travelers, by request. Quoted rates for an upgrade are subject to change until payment is received. Some upgrades are not available until the group tickets are issued.

Seat Upgrades: Once Nativity Pilgrimage receives an upgrade request, we will contact the airlines to finalize your request. We cannot guarantee the acceptance of this request as it is subject to availability and pricing (which changes daily)

Seat Location Requests: Once Nativity Pilgrimage receives a seat location request, we will contact the airlines to finalize your request. We cannot guarantee acceptance of this request as it is subject to availability and pricing (which changes daily).

Other Special Requests: Once Nativity Pilgrimage receives a special request, such as a wheelchair, food, etc., we will contact the airlines to finalize your request. We cannot guarantee acceptance of this request as it is subject to availability and pricing (which changes daily)

Booking Conditions

Deposit: A non-refundable deposit of \$300.00 per person is required at the time of booking. No reservation will be processed without a deposit.

Payment Deadline: Full payment is due 05/10/24 (100 days before departure). Late registrations received after the deadline require an additional \$100 (subject to availability). If payment is not made in full 50 days prior to departure, your payments are non-refundable.

You may use any major credit card to pay your deposit online. There is an additional 3% late fee for each credit card transaction. We also accept checks, money orders, Zelle payments, and ACH transactions.

Late Payment Policy

Customers will receive Late Fees if they are not paid in full:

100 days - 61 days prior to departure.....\$150

60 days - 30 days prior to departure.....\$300

30 days - day before departure.....Subject to cancellation

Customers are also responsible for any difference in fare due to late payment (subject to availability). Refusal to pay will be considered a cancellation.

Cancellation/Refund Policy

We hope that nothing will prevent you from taking your pilgrimage with Nativity Pilgrimage, however, should you need to cancel your cancellation must be in writing via email or letter. It will be effective on the date of receipt. The following cancellation fees will apply:

Days Prior to Departure	Charge
100 + Days	Lose Deposit
99-50 Days	50% of trip cost
49 Days	100% of trip cost

Insurance premiums are non-refundable. We highly recommend purchasing travel insurance to avoid these cancellation fees.

Protect Your Trip



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Responsibility

Nativity Pilgrimage, Inc. and their agents assume no liability or responsibility in regards to travel in any form for any injuries or loss of property, accidents, delays, changes in schedule or itinerary, incidental damages or any irregular circumstances. This would include, but not limited to, default or omission by any third party providing services or facilities related to and/or included in the tour or any part thereof.

The IATA carriers, steamship firms and other transportation companies, whose services are featured in these tours, are not to be held responsible or accountable for any act, omission or event during the time the passengers are not on board their respective conveyance. The passage contract in use by these companies, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the companies and the purchaser of these tours and/or passengers and Nativity Pilgrimage, Inc. does not assume any liability or responsibility in connection therewith. They are not responsible for any losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air or other services, sickness, weather, strike, war, guarantees, or other causes. All such losses or expenses shall be borne by the passenger as tour rates provide for arrangements only for the time stated. The right is reserved to substitute hotels of similar quality to those specified in the itinerary. Nativity Pilgrimage reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to departure. Refund details vary upon each trip. No refund will be made for any used portion of the tour unless arrangements are made prior to departure from the United States. Prices and itineraries are subject to change without notice if booking conditions are not complied with.

