

10-Day Pilgrimage Narian Shrines May 13 - 22, 2024





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Trip Includes

Round-Trip Air First-Class Hotels Land Transportation Medical Protection Plan





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- Round-trip airfare
- First-class hotels (prices based on double occupancy)
- Land transportation/transfers as per itinerary
- Breakfast and Dinner daily.
- Sightseeing and admissions fees as per itinerary
- Daily Masses
- Professional local guides
- A medical travel protection plan that covers your medical expenses for the duration of your trip.



- Trip cancellation insurance is not included but is strongly recommended. Nativity Pilgrimage partners with Trawick International Insurance to offer a comprehensive policy at an additional cost. This policy is through Trawick and will be handled through Trawick.
- Passport & visa costs
- Tips for tour guides & drivers
- Items of a personal nature, such as hotel extras, laundry, phone calls, etc.
- Lunch or any meals not specified in your itinerary
- Items not specifically mentioned above



- A non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of \$300.00 is due at registration, along with your registration form and copy of your passport.
- Names on the registration form and passport MUST match exactly.
- U.S. Passports must be valid for at least six months after your return date.
- We are not responsible for visa procurement.
- Full payment is due (100 days before your departure)





Lisbon, Portugal



Avila Cathedral



Avila Convent



Medjugorje

Daily Itinerary

Day 1: UNITED STATES TO LISBON

Your pilgrimage begins today as you board your flight to Lisbon. Meals and drinks will be served on board.

Day 2: ARRIVE IN LISBON / FATIMA After arriving at the Lisbon airport, we will meet our local guide, escorting us to our touring vehicle. First up on our city tour, we will visit St. Anthony's and St. Jerome's Monastery, Discoveries Monument, Lisbon Cathedral, and Basilica of the Star. Next, we will continue to Fatima, where the Virgin Mary appeared to three children and advised them to pray for peace and conversion. We will check into our hotel for dinner and overnight accommodations. There will be an optional candlelight procession following dinner.

Day 3: FATIMA / AVILA

We continue our journey to Alba de Tormes. First, we will visit the Carmelite Monastery that St. Teresa called home. Next, we continue to Avila to visit the shrine of St. Teresa, the Incarnation convent and museum, and the San Jose convent. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

Day 4: AVILA / LOURDES

After breakfast, we will travel to Lourdes. Upon arrival, we will check into our hotel. Watch a video presentation about the story of Lourdes. This evening will be free for you to spend as you wish. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel. There will be an optional candlelight procession following dinner.



Day 5: LOURDES

Our tour of Lourdes begins with The Grotto of Our Lady. Next, we will follow St. Bernadette's footsteps, starting with Boly Mill, where she was born, and other important sites. This evening will be free for you to Spend as you wish. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel. There will be an optional candlelight procession following dinner.

Day 6: LOURDES

Today is a free day in Lourdes to explore the town on your own. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel. There will be an optional candlelight procession following dinner.

Day 7: LOURDES / TOULOUSE / MEDJUGORJE

We start the day by traveling to Toulouse and boarding our flight to Croatia. We will arrive in Dubrovnik or Split and meet our tour guide and driver. We then board the coach bus, which will take us to our hotel in Medjugorje. After checking in, dinner and overnight accommodations will be available.

Day 8: MEDJUGORJE

Today in Medjugorje, we will meet with thousands of pilgrims worldwide to share our faith. In the morning, we will assemble at St. James Church for Mass. Your local guide will accompany you as you follow the path up the Apparition Hill, where the young visionaries first encountered Our Lady. We will pray the Rosary as we climb Podbrdo Hill. Next, we will visit Mt. Krizevac, where, in 1933, the villagers built a 30 ft. high cross on the anniversary of Jesus' crucifixion. Today, wooden crosses and bronze images line the path up the hill, representing the Stations of the Cross. The rest of the day will be free to explore on our own. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

Day 9: MEDJUGORJE

We will visit Patrick and Nancy's retreat house. What used to be a private residence has been transformed by God's power and is now called the Castle of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. Next, we will visit the Kravice waterfalls, a beautiful oasis where one can relax surrounded by nature. You can even swim in the refreshing waters of the Trebižat River. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

Day 10: RETURN FLIGHT HOME

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

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TERMS⁸CONDITIONS ==

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, nontransferable, 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 is provided 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 6 months after your 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 fees, other services, or personal items that are not specifically mentioned as being included in your itinerary.

Lunch: You are responsible for lunch or any other meals not 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 guides, \$5.00 – \$7.00 per day for drivers, \$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 rate, ticketing method, or 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. We do not. 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 (100 days before departure). 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% 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 trip, 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

Lose Deposit 50% of trip cost 100% of trip cost

Charge

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

Protect Your Trip

100 + Days

49 Days

99-50 Days



Follow the link or scan the QR code to view our Travel Protection Plan details. https://nativity.trawickinternational.com

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 be 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, 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 subject to change without notice if booking conditions are not complied with.

