








MARCH 10 - 22, 2025

Marian Shrines

13-DAY PILGRIMAGE

YOUR TRIP INCLUDES

-  \$4,990 per person
-  Round-Trip Air from Midland, TX
-  Deluxe Land Transportation
-  First-Class Hotels
-  Local Professional Guides
-  Medical Protection Plan and MORE!



included

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

not included

- Trip cancellation insurance is not included but is strongly recommended.
- Nativity Pilgrimage offers a comprehensive policy with [Trawick International](#) (additional cost)
- Passport & visa costs
- Tips for guide and driver
- Personal items such as hotel extras, laundry, phone calls, etc.
- Lunch or any meals not specified in your itinerary
- Items not specifically mentioned above

registration

- A non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of \$300 is due at registration along with a copy of your passport and registration form.
- The name on your registration form and passport MUST match exactly and passports must be current six months after your return date.
- Full payment is due 11/29/24 (100 days before departure)



DAY 1: FLIGHT TO ROME. ITALY

Your pilgrimage begins today, boarding your overnight flight to Rome. Rest assured, all the necessary preparations for your journey have been made. So sit back, relax, and enjoy your flight to Rome. Your spiritual journey awaits!

DAY 2: ARRIVAL IN ROME

Once we arrive in the beautiful picturesque city of Rome, we will meet our guide and driver, board our motor coach, and take a panoramic tour of the “Eternal City.” We will visit the Trevi Fountain, where you may enjoy some free time for lunch before continuing to our hotel to settle in and unpack. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

DAY 3: ROME: ST. PETER'S BASILICA / VATICAN MUSEUM / APPIAN WAY / BASILICA OF ST. PAUL OUTSIDE THE WALLS / CATACOMBS

This morning, you will enjoy an early breakfast before making your way to the largest Christendom Church, St. Peter's Basilica. This Basilica was built where St. Peter, the first Pope and Bishop of Rome, was martyred. Pope Francis was the first Pontiff to visit the necropolis since extensive archaeological excavations were conducted at the ancient site decades ago. Here, we will view Michelangelo's Pieta, a stunning marble sculpture depicting the Virgin Mary holding Christ after His crucifixion. Next, we will visit the Vatican Museums, containing some of the world's most impressive collections of edifices, galleries, and awe-inspiring relics. You will also observe the Tapestry Gallery, Raphael Rooms, the Sistine Chapel, and Michelangelo's Masterpiece, the restored mural of the Last Judgment. The final stop on your Vatican tour will be the tomb of Saint John Paul II. After lunch, we will continue down the Appian Way, the earliest road of Ancient Rome to see:

- The Domino Quo Vadis Chapel
- The Baths of Caracalla
- The Arch of Drusus
- The Tomb of Cecilia Metella
- The Catacombs of St. Callixtus

Our day concludes with a visit to the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls. Originally founded by Emperor Constantine in the 4th Century, this Basilica is the burial place of Saint Paul the Apostle.

Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

DAY 4: ROME: VATICAN CITY / BASILICA OF ST. JOHN THE LATERAN / HOLY STAIRS / BASILICA OF ST. MARY MAJOR

We begin our day with a Papal Audience in St. Peter's Square! The Audience is celebrated each Wednesday by His Holiness Pope Francis (pending the papal

schedule). Following the audience, we will visit the Basilica of St. John Lateran, the oldest of Rome's four major basilicas and home to the relics of Peter and Paul. It was here that Pope Francis was installed as Bishop of Rome. Next, you will cross the street to visit the Holy Stairs, the steps Jesus walked leading up to the praetorian of Pontius Pilate during his Passion. The Stairs were brought to Rome by Saint Helena in the fourth century. It is custom to climb these stairs on your knees in memory of Christ's agonizing Passion. We will conclude the day with Mass at the Basilica of St. Mary Major. Dedicated to Our Blessed Mother, St. Mary Major reigns as the only Basilica that has kept its original structure, remaining an authentic jewel in Roman churches' crown. This Basilica also contains a relic from the Manger of the Infant Jesus. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

DAY 5: ROME / LISBON / FATIMA

Transfer to the airport for our flight to Lisbon, Portugal. Upon arrival in Lisbon, we will meet our local guide accompanying us throughout our pilgrimage. We will board our motor coach and drive to Santarem to have Mass at the Church of St. Stephen, where the 13th-Century Eucharistic miracle occurred. We will then continue to our hotel in Fatima. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

DAY 6: FATIMA

After breakfast, we begin our full-day tour of Fatima that will include:

- Mass at the Chapel of Apparitions, which contains the area where the three children (Lucia dos Santos and Francisco and Jacinta Marto) were visited by the Virgin Mary.
- The Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary
- The town of Aljustrel – This is where the three children lived during the apparitions.
- Valinhos - A countryside place on Fatima's outskirts that is also an apparition site
- Stations of the Cross along the Via Sacrent, site of the first Apparition

Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

DAY 7: FATIMA / PORTO / SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

We begin our day by traveling to Porto, where we will tour a wine factory. Afterward, we will visit the Church of St. Francis before continuing to Santiago de Compostela for the night. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

DAY 8: SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

We begin our day at the Santiago de Compostela Archcathedral Basilica, the reputed burial place of Saint James the Great. It is among the few remaining churches in the world built over the tomb of an Apostle. Afterward, we will visit the Churches of San Francisco and

Sanctuary of Fatima



Santa Clara, the Bell Tower, and other popular sites. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

DAY 9: SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA / BURGOS

Today's tour takes us to Burgos. We will visit the magnificent UNESCO-listed Cathedral of Burgos, a masterpiece of Spanish Gothic architecture and once a burial place of many Spanish Kings. The profusion of sculptural decoration and grandiose proportions make this cathedral one of the most impressive in Spain. Built from white limestone, the cathedral is renowned for its elegance and sense of harmony. We will celebrate Mass, and if time allows, we will have some free time to explore a little more of this city before returning to our hotel. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

DAY 10: BURGOS / LOYOLA / LOURDES

We begin our day by traveling to Loyola, the birthplace of St. Ignatius, founder of The Jesuit Order. We will visit the Basilica of Loyola, where the Saint was born, before continuing to Lourdes. We will check into our hotel, followed by dinner and a candlelight procession. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.



DAY 11: LOURDES

Our tour of Lourdes begins this morning at the house of St. Bernadette, followed by:

- The Basilica of the Immaculate Conception
- The Miraculous Spring
- The Shrine of Bernadette
- The XII century Castle
- Stations of the Cross
- The rest of the day is free for you to participate in any ceremonies or private devotion. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

DAY 12: LOURDES / BARCELONA

Travel to Barcelona. Tour the city. Gothic Quarter. Church of Santa Maria Del Mar. La Sagrada Familia. Cathedral of St. Eulalia and its cloisters house Museum. Catherine Square. Some free time for lunch and shopping at Las Ramblas.

Evening: Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

DAY 13: RETURN HOME

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

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.

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.

Airport Fees: Airport Taxes, Portage, 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.

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 11/29/24 (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



Follow the link or scan the QR code to view our Travel Protection Plan details.

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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.