# MARIAN SHRINES WITH PARIS SEPTEMBER 22 - OCTOBER 3, 2024

Trip Price — \$5,199 per person City of Departure — Columbus, OH

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## **12-Day Itinerary**

# included

- Round-trip airfare
- All airport taxes and fuel surcharges
- First-class hotels (Prices based on double occupancy)
- Transfers as per itinerary
- Two meals per day (breakfast & dinner)
- Sightseeing and admissions fees as per itinerary
- Gratuities to the tour manager, guides, and driver
- Daily Masses
- Professional local guides
- Medical protection plan



- Trip cancellation insurance is not included but is strongly recommended.
- Nativity Pilgrimage offers a comprehensive policy through Trawick International at an additional cost.
- Passport & visa costs
- Personal items/expenses (hotel extras, laundry, phone calls, etc.)
- Meals not specified in the program
- Items not specifically mentioned above

## DAY 1: USA / PARIS

Your pilgrimage begins today, boarding your flight to Paris. Meals and drinks are served in-flight. **DAY 2: PARIS** 

**Our Lady of Lourdes** 

Upon arrival in Paris, we will have free time for lunch. After lunch, you will meet your tour guide and start exploring the city. We will visit the Eiffel Tower, the Church of St. Eustache, Sainte Chapelle, the Paris Opera House (outside visit), and the Arc de Triomphe (outside visit). Next, we continue at the Chapel of the Miraculous Medal at Rue de Bac, where Our Lady appeared to St. Catherine Laboure in 1830. We will celebrate Mass and continue our tour at the Louvre Museum (pending availability). Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

### DAY 3: PARIS / LISIEUX / NORMANDY/ PARIS

After breakfast, we will drive through the classic Normandy countryside to Lisieux, home of St. Theresa, the "Little Flower of Jesus." During your visit, you will see her family home, Les Buissonets, and the Carmelite Convent, where she was a nun. Afterward, we will visit the beautiful Basilica of St. Theresa and celebrate Mass. Then, you will depart to the Normandy Landing beaches, where D-Day occurred on June 6, 1944, during World War II. We will visit The Normandy American Cemetery and Memorial in Colleville-Sur-Mer, Normandy, France. Afterward, we will drive to Mont Saint Michel, the principal shrine of the Archangel Michael. We will then return to Paris for dinner and overnight accommodations at your hotel.

## DAY 4: PARIS / LOURDES

After breakfast, we will go to Montmartre and visit the magnificent Basilica of Sacre Coeur. We will conclude the day with a visit to the Basilica of St. Denis which contains the relics of Saint Denis, the patron saint of France. Afterward, we will transfer to the train station and depart for Lourdes. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

### DAY 5: LOURDES

After breakfast, you will meet your guide and start your tour of Lourdes, where you will have all day to experience the special atmosphere of this beautiful town. We will attend Mass at the Grotto of Massabielle, visit the Basilica of St. Pius X, see the house where Bernadette lived during the Apparitions, and visit several of the sites where miraculous cures have taken place. After dinner, join the candlelight procession. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

## DAY 6: LOURDES / SANTANDER

Following breakfast, we will travel to Santander. Upon arrival, you'll have free time for lunch. This afternoon, we will celebrate Mass. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel in Santander.

## DAY 7: SANTANDER / SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

Following breakfast, on our way to Santiago de Compostela, we will stop in San Sebastian de Garabandal and visit the Sanctuary. Afterward, we'll have free time for lunch before continuing to Santiago de Compostela. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.



## DAY 8: SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

After breakfast, your guide will take you on a full-day tour of Santiago de Compostela. We will visit the impressive Cathedral, which is considered one of Europe's finest pieces of architecture. After Mass, you may climb up the stairs behind the altar to visit the crypt, where a silver urn contains the relics of St. James. See the Portico de la Gloria (Gateway to Heaven), an unparalleled masterpiece. Walk to the top of the Cathedral for a panoramic view of this glorious city. We will also visit the museum in the cloister adjoining the Cathedral. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

## DAY 9: SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA / FATIMA

After breakfast, we will journey to Fatima. On the way, we will stop at the Bom Jesus do Monte, an important pilgrimage shrine where we will celebrate Mass and explore the many chapels, beautiful gardens, and fantastic scenery. Next, we will continue to Porto for lunch, followed by a guided city tour. We will visit the soaring Cathedral and admire the richly decorated Church of Sao Francisco before continuing to Fatima - one of the world's most important Marian Shrines. At arrival, we will check into our hotel for dinner and overnight accommodations.

## DAY 10: FATIMA

After breakfast, we will celebrate Mass, where Our Lady appeared at the Chapel of Apparitions. After Mass, you will be guided on a tour of Fatima. We will visit the Basilica, Francisco and Jacinta's graves, and the hamlet of Aljustrel, where the three children lived during the Apparitions. Next, we continue to Valinhos, where Our Lady appeared following the children's release from prison. This evening, participate in the Stations of the Cross along the Via Sacre, the site of the first Apparition. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

## DAY 11: FATIMA

After breakfast, your guide will continue to show you sites throughout Fatima. The rest of the day is free for personal activities. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

## DAY 12: FATIMA / LISBON / USA

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



## how to register

- A non-refundable, nontransferable deposit of \$300.00 is due at registration.
- Names on the registration form and passport MUST match exactly.
- Passports must be current six months after the return date.
- Your registration form MUST include a copy of your passport.
- We are not responsible for Visa procurement.
- Full payment is due by 06/13/24 (100 days before departure)





Trip Code: NP3684

## TERMS<sup>®</sup>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: Tips for your tour guide & driver

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.

### **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 06/13/24 (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 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 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 made prior to departure from the United States. Prices and itineraries are subject to change without notice if booking conditions are not complied with.

