



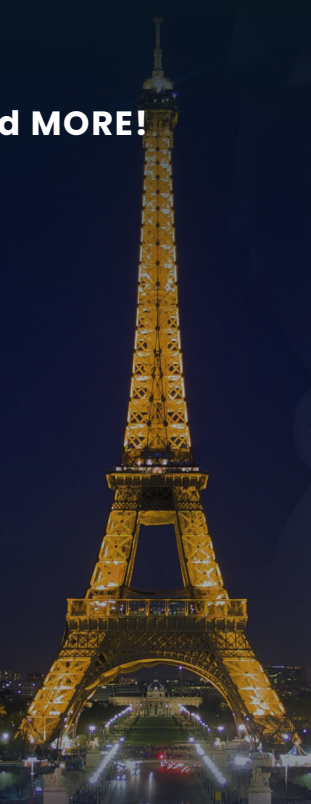
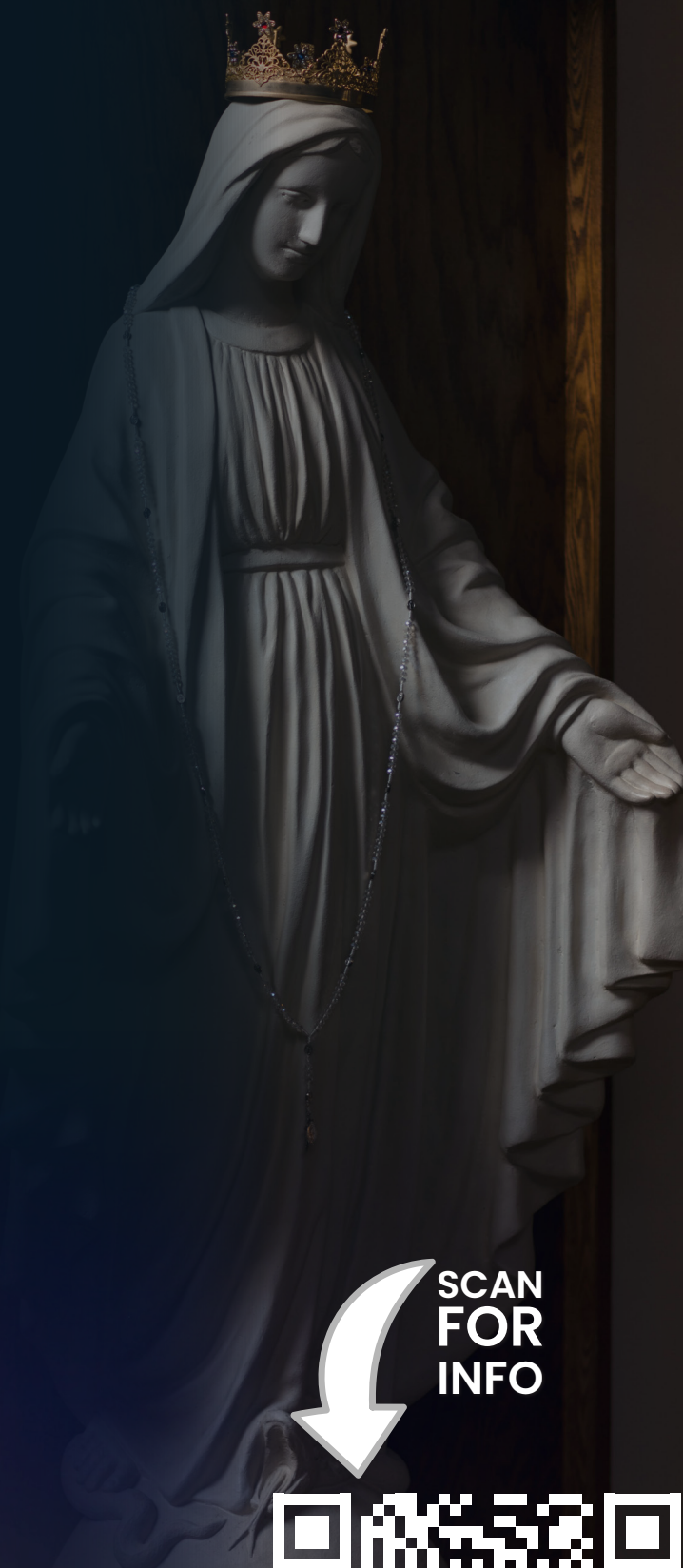
JULY 08 - 21, 2024

# Marian Shrines

14-DAY PILGRIMAGE

## YOUR TRIP INCLUDES

-  **\$4,799 per person**
-  **Round-Trip Air from Los Angeles (LAX)**
-  **Deluxe Land Transportation**
-  **First-Class Hotels**
-  **Local Professional Guides**
-  **Medical Protection Plan and MORE!**



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### 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
- Personal items such as hotel extras, laundry, phone calls, etc.
- Tips for guide and driver
- 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 03/29/24 (100 days before departure)



#### Day 1 USA / PARIS

Depart for Paris, France.

#### Day 2 PARIS

Once you've arrived in Paris, you will collect your bags and meet your local tour guide and driver. You will board our deluxe motor coach, then escorted around to some of the city's most popular sites such as the Arc de Triomphe, Champs Elysées, the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame Cathedral, and much more. Dinner and overnight at your hotel.

#### Day 3 PARIS • MIRACULOUS MEDAL • VERSAILLES

Today: After breakfast, we will celebrate Mass in the Chapel of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, where you will find the tomb of Saint Catherine of Lauboré. Next, just across the street, we will visit the Church of San Vicente de Paul, founder of the order of the Daughters of Charity. Finally, we will take a tour of the extravagantly elegant Palace of Versailles. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

#### Day 4 EIFFEL TOWER • SEINE RIVER • MONTMARTRE

After breakfast, we begin our day by visiting the city's most famous landmark, the Eiffel Tower, followed by Sacred Heart Hill in Montmartre. We will visit the beautiful Sacré-Cœur Basilica. From its dome two hundred meters above the Seine, it overlooks the entire city of Paris, making it the city's second most popular landmark. Tonight, we'll have a very special dinner cruise on the Seine River! Dinner and overnight at your hotel.

#### Day 5 PARIS - MT. ST. MICHEL

After Breakfast, we drive to Mt. St. Michel, the magnificent island considered one of the world's wonders. The island, one of the top pilgrimage destinations of Christendom through the ages, floats like a mirage in front of us. Behold the magnificent Abbey and embark on the exploration of the island. Dinner and overnight.

#### Day 6 MT. ST. MICHEL • NEVERS

This morning we will travel to Nevers through the beautiful Loire Valley. In Nevers, we will view the incorrupt body of St. Bernadette. After taking the veil in 1867, she lived for 12 years as a member of the Congregation of the Sisters of Nevers. Due to illnesses, she received the last Sacraments at least three times in her short life. In addition to asthma, she was gradually struck by other illnesses like tuberculosis and a tubercular tumor in her right knee. St. Bernadette died at the age of 35. St. Bernadette's incorrupt body is on display at the Convent of St.

Gildard and has been miraculously preserved since her death in 1879. Afterward, you will have free time before tonight's delicious dinner and overnight stay in Nevers.

#### **Day 7 NEVERS • PARAY LE MONIAL**

After breakfast, we continue our journey to Paray le Monial, where St. Margaret Mary Alacoque experienced visions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the seventeenth-century. In revealing His Heart to her, Jesus said: "Behold the Heart which has so loved men that it has spared nothing, but has been poured out totally and consumed as proof of its love." After celebrating Mass in the Shrine of Paray-le-Monial, we will start a guided tour that features the Chapel of Apparitions, where St. Margaret Mary Alacoque experienced her visions, the room holding her relics, the Diorama of St Mary Margaret, and the Eucharist Museum. Finally, we will visit the Chapel of St. Claude in honor of St. Margaret Mary's Spiritual Director. Afterward, you will have free time for lunch and exploring on your own. Dinner and overnight at your hotel.

#### **Day 8 PARAY LE MONIAL • ARS • LA SALETTE**

We leave Paray Le Monial this morning and travel to La Salette. On our way, we will stop in Ars, home to St. John Vianney, patron Saint of priests. We will celebrate Mass in the village church where St. John Vianney consecrated his parishioners to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Next, we will view his incorrupt body and visit the rectory where he lived. Dinner and overnight at your hotel in La Salette.

#### **Day 9 LA SALETTE**

We begin our day with Mass in this beautiful setting high in the Alps. You will hear the story of the shepherd children and the "weeping lady" who shone like the sun. Her message was a call to conversion by turning away from our sinful ways and returning to our heavenly Father, through prayer, penance, and devotion. Dinner and overnight at your hotel in La Salette.

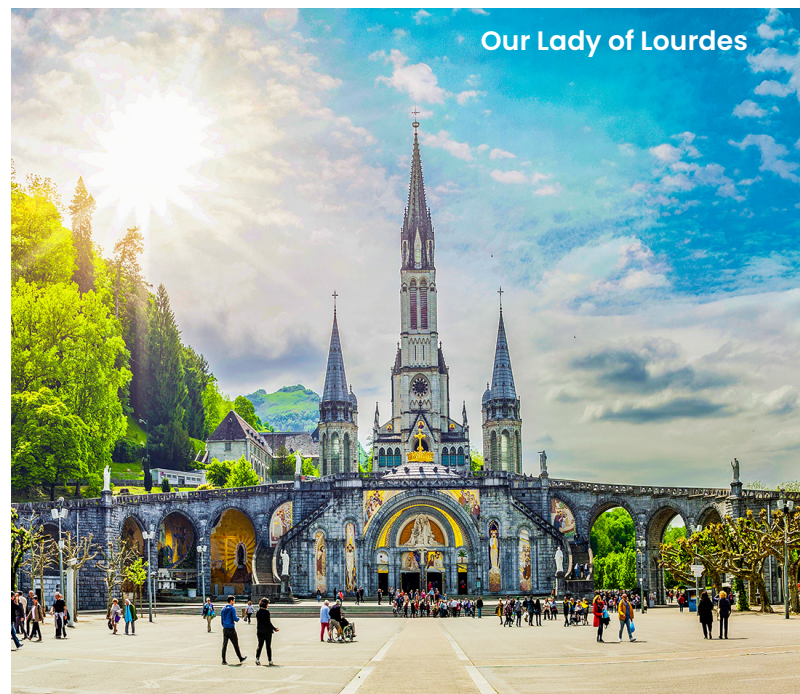
#### **Day 10 LA SALETTE • AVIGNON • LOURDES**

After breakfast, we begin our journey to Lourdes. Positioned next to the Pyrenees Mountains, which separate France from Spain, Lourdes is considered the most visited Marian Sanctuary in Europe. On the way, we will stop in Avignon, the city that served as the Second Capital of the Catholic church during most of the fourteenth-century. Once we arrive in Lourdes,

we will check into our hotel and settle in before dinner this evening. Dinner, candlelight procession, and overnight in Lourdes.

#### **Day 11 LOURDES**

During our day in Lourdes, you will have time to pray with your fellow pilgrims from all over the world. First, we will attend Mass at the Grotto of Our Lady, watch a video presentation on the history of Lourdes, and walk in the footsteps of Saint Bernadette. We will see Boly Mill, where Saint Bernadette was born, and the abandoned prison where her family lived in poverty. You will also have the opportunity to attend the Blessing of the Sick and drink the miraculous spring water or soak in its healing baths. Once on your walking tour, you will visit: \* The Basilica of the Immaculate Conception \* The Miraculous Spring \* The Sanctuary of Bernadette \* The Basilica of Saint Pius X (the largest underground church in the world) Evenings are free for an optional procession of the Blessed Sacrament before dinner and candlelight procession afterward. (Candlelight procession and group rosary only occur from April to October). Dinner and overnight at your hotel.



Our Lady of Lourdes

#### **Day 12 LOURDES • FATIMA**

Transfer to the airport of Toulouse to catch your flight to Lisbon, Portugal. Arrival, drive to Fatima. Free afternoon to explore Fatima on your own. Dinner and overnight at your hotel.

#### **Day 13 FATIMA**

Spend the day in Fatima. (Candlelight procession and group rosary only occur from April to October). Dinner and overnight at your hotel.

#### **Day 14 RETURN FLIGHT HOME**

After breakfast, we will transfer to the airport and board our return flight home.



Sanctuary of Fatima

# 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, 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.

**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.

**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 03/29/24 (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.