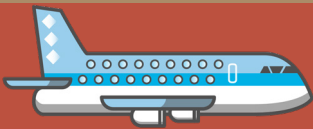


# MARIAN SHRINES WITH PARIS

OCTOBER 10 -21, 2024 • 12-DAY PILGRIMAGE



**\$4,199**

Per Person from Newark, NJ

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## Daily Itinerary

### **DAY 1: FLIGHT TO PARIS**

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

### **DAY 2: PARIS**

After arriving in Paris, we will meet our tour guide at the airport. We will board the tour bus and leave the airport, having some free time for lunch. After lunch, we'll begin our guided tour of Paris, which will include the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame Cathedral, Sainte Chapelle, the Paris Opera House, the Arc de Triomphe, and the Chapel of the Miraculous Medal on Rue de Bac, where we will celebrate Mass. Afterward, we will travel to the hotel for check-in, dinner, and overnight.

### **DAY 3: PARIS / LISIEUX**

After breakfast, we start today's journey by traveling to Lisieux, the home of Saint Teresa. We will visit the house where she lived as a child and the convent where she later lived as a nun. After mass, we will visit the Basilica of Santa Teresa, her crypt, and the 8th-century gothic cathedral of San Pedro—Return to Paris for dinner and overnight at your hotel.

### **DAY 4: PARIS / LOURDES**

After breakfast, today's first stop is the magnificent Sacre Coeur Basilica in Montmartre. It's possible to see all of Paris and the countryside fifty kilometers from its dome, two hundred meters above the Seine River. It is the second-most visited monument in Paris, after the Eiffel Tower. We will end our day in Montmartre at the Basilica of St. Denis, the patron saint of France, before boarding the train and departing for Lourdes—Dinner and overnight at your hotel.

### **DAY 5: LOURDES**

After breakfast, we will meet with our tour guide and start a full-day guided tour of Lourdes. You have the whole day to experience the unique atmosphere of this beautiful town. We will celebrate Mass at the Massabielle Grotto and visit the Basilica of Saint Pius X, followed by St. Bernadette's home during the Apparitions. We will also visit several other sites where miraculous healings have occurred before returning to our hotel—Dinner, candlelight procession, and overnight at your hotel.

### **DAY 6: LOURDES / BURGOS**

We will start our day by traveling to Burgos, the Gothic capital of Spain. After arriving, we will enjoy a short tour and visit the famous Burgos Cathedral. This magnificent Spanish Gothic-style Cathedral is Spain's third-largest church. It was declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1984 and is the only Spanish cathedral with this distinction independently—Dinner and overnight at your hotel.

### **DAY 7: BURGOS / SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA**

Today, our journey continues to Santiago de Compostela. First, we will stop in León, where our guide will take us for a short city tour. Next, we will visit the Santa María de Regla de León Cathedral, the first monument the Royal Order of Spain declared in 1844. It is the best example of classical French-style Gothic architecture in Spain. Next on our tour is the Basilica of San Isidro, one of Spain's most important Romanesque churches and the resting place of León's medieval monarchs. Afterward, we will have free time for lunch before continuing to Santiago de Compostela—Dinner and overnight stay at your hotel.

### **DAY 8: SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA**

After breakfast, our guide will take us on a full-day tour of Santiago de Compostela. We will walk the last kilometers of El Camino until we reach the Cathedral of St. James, where we will celebrate the International Pilgrim Mass. While here, you will have the opportunity to embrace the image of Santiago and visit his crypt—Dinner and overnight at your hotel.

### **DAY 9: SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA / PORTO / FATIMA**

After breakfast, we continue our journey to Fatima. On our way, we will stop at the Bom Jesus do Monte, a vital pilgrimage sanctuary where we can celebrate Mass and have free time to discover the many chapels, beautiful stairs, lush gardens, and the beautiful lake. Next, on our journey to Fatima is the city of Porto. Upon arrival, you will have some free time for lunch, followed by a guided tour that includes the towering Cathedral and richly decorated Church of Sao Francisco. Our last stop before reaching Fatima is the Church of San Esteban—Dinner and overnight at your hotel.

### **DAY 10: FATIMA**

After breakfast, we begin our day in Fatima by celebrating Mass in the Chapel of Apparitions. After mass, our guide will start our tour of the Sanctuary of Fatima with Francisco and Jacinta Marto's tombs, which were canonized by Pope Francis at the Sanctuary in 2017. Next, we go to the village of Aljustrel, where the children lived during the Apparitions. Finally, we continue to Valinhos, where Our Lady appeared on August 19, 1917. Tonight, you can participate in the Stations of the Cross along the Via Sacra, the site of the first Apparition—Dinner and overnight stay at your hotel.

### **DAY 11: FATIMA**

After breakfast, we will meet our guide, who will take us around during our last day in Fátima. Afterward, you have the rest of the day to explore freely—Dinner and overnight at your hotel.

### **DAY 12: RETURN HOME**

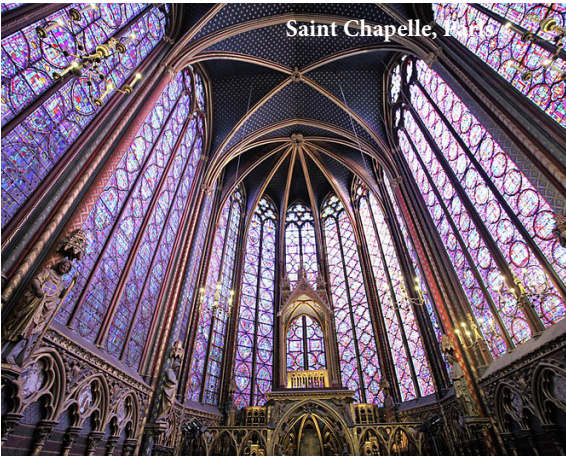
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Fatima, Portugal



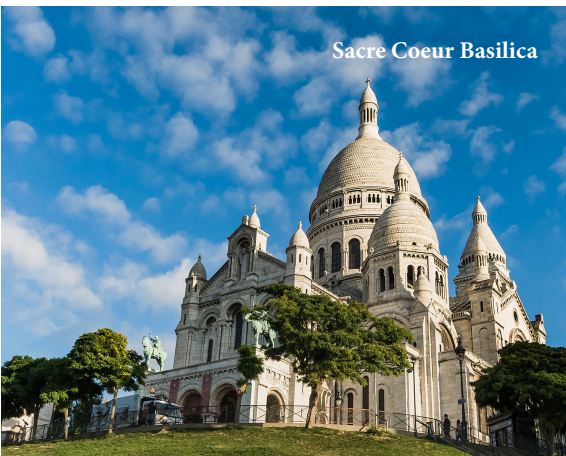
Saint Chapelle, Paris



Burgos



Sacre Coeur Basilica



## Included

- 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.

## Not Included

- 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

## Registration

- 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 07/02/24 (100 days before your departure)

# 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, portorage, 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 07/02/24 (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:

<u>Days Prior to Departure</u>	<u>Charge</u>
<b>100 + Days</b>	<b>Lose Deposit</b>
<b>99-50 Days</b>	<b>50% of trip cost</b>
<b>49 Days</b>	<b>100% of trip cost</b>

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.

<https://nativitytravickinternational.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 made prior to departure from the United States. Prices and itineraries are subject to change without notice if booking conditions are not complied with.