



MARIAN SHRINES

WITH ROME

13-DAY PILGRIMAGE † SEPTEMBER 2 - 14, 2024



\$4,799 PER PERSON
DEPARTURE FROM DFW

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Daily Itinerary



DAY 1: FLIGHT TO LISBON, PORTUGAL

Your pilgrimage begins today when you board your overnight flight to Lisbon. Sit back, relax, and enjoy your flight. Your spiritual journey awaits!

DAY 2: LISBON / SANTAREM / FATIMA

Upon arrival in Lisbon, you will meet your local guide, board your touring vehicle, and drive to Santarem. Mass will be celebrated at the Church of St. Stephen, home of the 13th-century Eucharistic miracle. You will then continue to your hotel in Fatima for dinner and overnight accommodations.

DAY 3: FATIMA

After breakfast, you will embark on a full-day Fatima tour! You will begin with Mass at the Chapel of Apparitions, where the Virgin Mary visited the three children (Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta). Next, you will visit the Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary and the town of Aljustrel, where the three children lived during the apparitions. Afterward, you will also visit Valinhos, a countryside place on Fatima's outskirts where more apparitions occurred. Later, participate in the Stations of the Cross along the Via Sacrent, the site of the first apparition. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

DAY 4: FATIMA / PORTO / SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

Your day begins by traveling to Porto, where you will tour a wine factory! Afterward, you 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 5: SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

Your day begins at the Santiago de Compostela Cathedral, 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, you will visit the Churches of San Francisco and Santa Clara, the Bell Tower, and other popular sites. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

DAY 6: SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA / BURGOS

Today, you will travel to Burgos and visit the magnificent UNESCO-listed Burgos Cathedral, a masterpiece of Spanish Gothic architecture and one of Spain's most impressive cathedrals. You will celebrate Mass, and if time allows, you will have free time to explore independently. Afterward, you will return to your hotel for dinner and overnight accommodations.

DAY 7: BURGOS / LOYOLA / LOURDES

Today, you will travel to Loyola, the birthplace of St. Ignatius, founder of the Jesuit Order. You will visit the Basilica of Loyola before continuing to Lourdes. You will check into your hotel, followed by dinner and a candlelight procession. Overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

DAY 8: LOURDES

Today's tour of Lourdes begins at the house of St. Bernadette. You will also see the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, the Miraculous Spring, the Shrine of Bernadette, and the XII century Castle. Afterward, if you choose, participate in the Stations of the Cross. The rest of the day is free to participate in any

ceremonies or private devotions. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

DAY 9: LOURDES / ROME

You will transfer to the airport after breakfast to catch your flight to Rome. Upon arrival in the "Eternal City," you will meet your tour guide, board your touring vehicle, and begin a panoramic city tour. You will visit the Trevi Fountain, where you are free to have lunch before continuing to your hotel for the evening. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

DAY 10: ROME: VATICAN CITY / BASILICA OF ST. JOHN THE LATERAN / HOLY STAIRS / BASILICA OF ST. MARY MAJOR

This morning, you will attend a Papal Audience with Pope Francis in St. Peter's Square! Following the audience, you will visit the Basilica of St. John Lateran, Rome's oldest major basilica and home to the relics of Peter and Paul. Next, you will cross the street to visit the Holy Stairs, the steps Jesus walked leading up to Pontius Pilate's praetorian during his Passion. The Stairs were brought to Rome by Saint Helena in the fourth century. You will conclude your day with Mass at the Basilica of St. Mary Major, Rome's only basilica that has kept its original structure, remaining an authentic jewel in the crown of Roman churches. It also contains a relic from the Manger of the Infant Jesus. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

DAY 11: ROME: ST. PETER'S BASILICA / VATICAN MUSEUM / APPIAN WAY / BASILICA OF ST. PAUL OUTSIDE THE WALLS / CATACOMBS

After an early breakfast, you will begin your tour at St. Peter's Basilica, the largest Christendom Church, where St. Peter, the first Pope and Bishop of Rome, was martyred. Inside, you will view the beautiful Pieta by Michelangelo. Next, you will visit the Vatican Museums and observe the Tapestry Gallery, Raphael Rooms, the Sistine Chapel, and Michelangelo's restored mural of the Last Judgment. Your final Vatican stop will be the tomb of Saint John Paul II. After lunch, you will continue down the Appian Way, the earliest road of Ancient Rome. You will visit the Domino Quo Vadis Chapel, the Baths of Caracalla, the Arch of Drusus, the Tomb of Cecilia Metella, and the Catacombs of St. Callixtus. Your day concludes at the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls, the burial place of Saint Paul the Apostle. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

DAY 12: ROME / ASSISI

Your day begins with Mass at St. Mary of the Angels Basilica. Inside, you will see the Porziuncola, the tiny church where St. Francis began his ministry, and St. Clare started her religious life. Next, you will tour the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi, where you will see the crucifix that said to him, "Rebuild my Church." Lastly, you will visit the chapel where St. Francis spent most of his time and the Church of St. Clare. You will then return to Rome for dinner and overnight accommodations at your hotel.

DAY 13: RETURN HOME

Your spiritual journey comes to an end today as you transfer to the airport to catch your return flight home.



FATIMA PORTUGAL

✓ included

- Round-trip airfare
- All airport taxes and fuel surcharges
- First-class hotels (price based on double occupancy)
- Land transportation as per itinerary
- Breakfast and dinner
- Sightseeing and admissions fees as per itinerary
- Daily Masses
- Professional local guides
- Medical Protection Plan



BURGOS SPAIN

✗ not included

- Trip cancellation insurance (strongly recommended). Nativity Pilgrimage offers a comprehensive policy through Trawick International at an additional cost.
- Passport & visa costs
- Gratuities to the tour manager, guides, and driver
- Personal items (hotel extras, laundry, phone calls, etc.)
- Meals not specified in the program.
- Items not specifically mentioned above.



BASILICA ST. PETER'S

👤 registration

- A non-refundable deposit of \$300.00 is due at registration.
- Names on the registration form and passport must match exactly, and passports must be current 6 months after the return date.
- The registration form must include a copy of your passport.
- We are not responsible for Visa procurement.
- Full payment is due 05/24/24 (100 days prior to departure)

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

Your Package Includes

Air Transportation: Economy class and round-trip fares 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 05/24/24 (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>
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.

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

