



12-DAY PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. KENNY AQUINO

# BRAZIL & ARGENTINA

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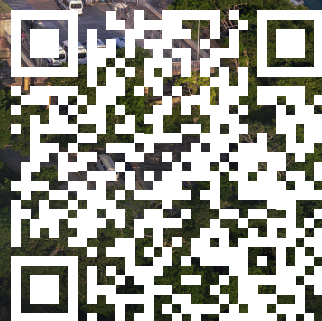


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# Brazil & Argentina

11-DAY PILGRIMAGE

## Highlights

Rio de Janeiro

**Aparecida** Iguazu

Falls **Buenos Aires**

### 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 tour guides and drivers
- 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 07/12/24 (100 days before departure)



## Daily Itinerary

### DAY 1: DEPARTURE USA / BRAZIL

Your pilgrimage begins today by boarding your flight to Brazil.

### DAY 2: RIO DE JANEIRO

Welcome to Rio de Janeiro! You will be met by our guide and begin touring, starting with the Urca neighborhood and Sugar Loaf Mountain. Take a cable car to Urca Hill for a beautiful view of Guanabara Bay, the Rio-Niterói Bridge, and Corcovado Mountain. Take another cable car up to enjoy views of Copacabana Beach and the Santa Cruz fortress. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight accommodations in Rio.

### DAY 3: RIO DE JANEIRO / APARECIDA

After breakfast, we will tour Corcovado, which features the 120-foot statue of The Christ of Redeemer atop the mountain. Drive through the Laranjeiras residential district and quaint Cosme Velho, and then take the cogwheel train for a 15-minute ride up the mountain to the statue's base at 2,400 feet. Marvel at the sculpture featuring Christ's outstretched arms spreading above the spectacular panorama of Rio de Janeiro. Continue with a visit the Historical area of Rio de Janeiro including the Metropolitan Cathedral. Transfer from Rio de Janeiro to Aparecida for dinner and overnight accommodations at your hotel.

### DAY 4: APARECIDA / IGUAZU FALLS

After breakfast, we start by visiting the Cathedral Basilica of the National Shrine of Our Lady of Aparecida, a prominent Roman Rite Catholic Basilica. It is dedicated to Our Lady of Aparecida as the principal Patroness of Brazil. It is the second largest church in the world in total interior area, after St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City. We will tour the Sanctuary, and then we will visit the Puerto Itaguacu, where the image of our Lady was found in 1717. This afternoon, we'll continue to the Sao Paulo Airport for your flight to Iguassu Falls. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be in Foz do Iguaçu (Brazil).

### DAY 5: IGUAZU FALLS

After breakfast, we will visit Iguazú Falls, located on the border of Argentina and Brazil, a UNESCO World Heritage Site considered to be one of the most fascinating wonders of the continent. Enter the visitor center of the Iguazú National Park and admire the spectacular Falls, which form a semicircle 2700 m wide, with a drop of 72 m. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be in Puerto Iguazú (Argentina).

### DAY 6: IGUAZU FALLS

After breakfast, we will visit the park's exhibition of the local ecosystem. Afterward, we will continue down the Cataratas Highway through the park rainforest to the falls. Enjoy the panoramic views of both sides of the falls and have a bird's eye view of the falls from the lookout. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be in Puerto Iguazú (Argentina).





Sugarloaf Mountain



Iguazu Falls



Lujan Basilica



Our Lady of Aparecida

## DAY 7: IGUAZU FALLS / BUENOS AIRES

After breakfast, we'll transfer to the airport for our flight to Buenos Aires. Upon arrival, we'll transfer to your hotel. This afternoon, join the Pope Francis tour of Buenos Aires and see where the pope grew up. Start your tour where he lived with his parents and siblings as a young child. We will visit his formative educational institutions, such as the College of Our Lady of Mercy and Universidad Del Salvador. See where the pope took his sacraments and received his religious vocation, including the Basilica of San José de Flores, where he devoted his life to God when he was just 17 years old. In addition to educational and religious sites, we'll visit the San Lorenzo de Almagro Athletic Club, where you'll learn about the pope's love of football (soccer). Continue to the San Ignacio de Loyola Church and then to the Buenos Aires Metropolitan Cathedral, which overlooks Plaza de Mayo. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be in Buenos Aires.

## DAY 8: BUENOS AIRES

After breakfast, we will take a boat ride north on the Tigre and visit the Parana Delta and Waterway. Our first stop will be San Isidro, a colonial town established by the Jesuits. We will celebrate mass in the spectacular cathedral of San Isidro, built in 1706 by French architects and opened by Captain Domingo de Acassuso, the city's founder. Next, we make our way through the web of inter-connecting rivers and streams, viewing many English style rowing clubs, marinas, and elegant mansions along the way. This evening, we will attend the award-winning Tango Dinner show, Los Angelitos. Overnight accommodations will be at your hotel in Buenos Aires.

## DAY 9: BUENOS AIRES

This morning, we will board our touring vehicle and travel to the city of Rosario to visit San Nicolas, a famous Marian site. Here, Gladys Quiroga, a housewife with no formal education, and no knowledge of the Bible or theology was visited by the Blessed Mother daily for a period of over 6 years. She also received 68 messages from Jesus Christ. Numerous healings, including the cure of a boy with a brain tumor, have been documented at this site. Gladys received specific messages that led to the discovery and restoration of a long-neglected statue of a Madonna carrying the Christ Child. We will be given a guided tour and lecture of the site by Sister Veronica and celebrate mass. Afterward, you will have plenty of time to appreciate this magnificent Basilica dedicated to the Virgin Mary. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be in Buenos Aires.

## DAY 10: BUENOS AIRES

This morning after breakfast, we will visit Lujan Cathedral, built in honor of the Virgin of Lujan, the patron saint of Argentina. It is here that more than six million pilgrims would travel each year, some over 40 miles, to be blessed by Pope Francis. The Virgin of Lujan is very important to Pope Francis, and a replica can also be seen on display at the Vatican. Celebrate Mass at the Lujan Cathedral. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be in Buenos Aires.

## DAY 11: RETURN HOME

We will transfer to the airport this morning for your return flight home.



# 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 07/12/24 (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.  
<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.