

Marian Shrines & Paris 13-Day Pilgrimage • August 10 - 22, 2024



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DAY 1: USA / PARIS

Today, you will depart on your international flight to Paris. Meals & beverage service will be provided on board. Enjoy your flight. Your spiritual journey awaits!

DAY 2: ARRIVAL IN PARIS

Upon arrival in Paris, we'll be greeted by our tour guide at the airport. After settling in, we'll embark on a guided tour of the city, immersing ourselves in its iconic landmarks, including the majestic Eiffel Tower, the grandeur of Notre Dame Cathedral, the exquisite Sainte Chapelle, the opulent Paris Opera House, the historic Arc de Triomphe, and the spiritual Chapel of the Miraculous Medal on Rue de Bac, where we'll celebrate Mass. We'll then head to our hotel for check-in, a delightful dinner, and a well-deserved overnight stay.

DAY 3: PARIS / LISIEUX

After breakfast, we'll leave Paris and journey to Lisieux, the beloved hometown of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, fondly known as "The Little Flower." Here, we'll explore the places significant to her life, from her childhood home to the tranquil convent where she spent her days in prayer. The highlight of our visit will be Mass at the Basilica of Saint Thérèse, a sanctuary of peace and devotion. After a spiritually enriching day, we'll retire for the night in Lisieux.

DAY 4: LISIEUX / NEVERS / PARAY LE MONIAL

Continuing our pilgrimage, we'll travel to Nevers, a town intimately associated with Saint Bernadette Soubirous. At the Convent of St. Gildard, we'll pay homage to this revered saint, whose incorrupt body rests here, offering a profound moment of reflection and reverence. Following Mass, we'll go to Paray le Monial, renowned for its connection to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Here, we'll visit the Basilica of the Sacred Heart, a sanctuary of faith and devotion, where we'll attend Mass before retiring for the night.

DAY 5: PARAY LE MONIAL / LOURDES

Departing from Paray le Monial, we'll travel to Lourdes, one of the most sacred pilgrimage sites in the world. Upon arrival, we'll check into our hotel and prepare for an immersive experience in this haven of spirituality. Our evening will be filled with prayer, reflection, and the serene beauty of Lourdes, culminating in a peaceful night's rest.

DAY 6 & 7: LOURDES

Today, we'll devote ourselves entirely to exploring Lourdes, retracing the footsteps of Saint Bernadette Soubirous. Our itinerary includes visiting the revered Massabielle Grotto, where the Virgin Mary appeared to Saint Bernadette, the Basilica of Saint Pius X, and the humble abode of Saint Bernadette herself. We'll immerse ourselves in the miraculous atmosphere of Lourdes, witnessing its healing power and offering our prayers and intentions. As night falls, we'll participate in a candlelight procession, a moving tribute to faith and devotion, before retiring for the night, renewed in spirit.

DAY 8: LOURDES / BURGOS

Leaving Lourdes behind, we'll set off for Burgos, a city steeped in

history and spirituality. Here, we'll marvel at the breathtaking Burgos Cathedral, a masterpiece of Gothic architecture and a testament to faith through the ages. After a day of exploration, we'll gather for a delicious dinner and a restful night's sleep in Burgos.

DAY 9: BURGOS / SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

Continuing our journey, we'll travel to Santiago de Compostela, the culmination of the historic Camino de Santiago pilgrimage route. Upon arrival, we'll immerse ourselves in the sacred ambiance of this revered city, exploring its storied streets and landmarks. Our day will conclude with a tranquil evening in Santiago de Compostela as we prepare for the spiritual experiences that lie ahead.

DAY 10: SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

Today, we'll embark on a full-day tour of Santiago de Compostela, delving into its rich religious heritage and cultural significance. Our itinerary includes the iconic Cathedral of St. James, where we'll attend the International Pilgrim Mass and embrace the revered image of Saint James. We'll also visit the crypt of Saint James, a site of profound spiritual significance, before concluding our day with a peaceful evening in Santiago de Compostela.

DAY 11: SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA / PORTO / FATIMA

Departing from Santiago de Compostela, we'll journey to Fatima, one of the world's most renowned Marian pilgrimage destinations. Along the way, we'll stop at Bom Jesus do Monte, a sacred sanctuary offering breathtaking views and a serene atmosphere of prayer and contemplation. Upon reaching Fatima, we'll embark on a guided tour of the city, exploring its sacred sites and immersing ourselves in its profound spiritual ambiance. Our evening will be filled with prayer and reflection as we prepare to experience the miracles and blessings of Fatima.

DAY 12: FATIMA

Today, we'll devote ourselves entirely to the spiritual wonders of Fatima, beginning with Mass in the Chapel of Apparitions, where the Virgin Mary appeared to three young shepherds in 1917. Our tour will continue with a visit to the Sanctuary of Fatima, where we'll pay homage to the visionary children and explore the sacred grounds of this revered pilgrimage site. As the day unfolds, we'll immerse ourselves in the profound spirituality of Fatima, offering our prayers and intentions at the holiest of shrines. Our evening will be filled with contemplation and gratitude as we reflect on the blessings of our pilgrimage journey.

DAY 13: FATIMA / LISBON / DEPARTURE

On our last day, we'll bid farewell to Fatima and make our way to Lisbon, where we'll transfer to the airport for our return flight home. As we depart from this sacred land, we carry the memories and blessings of our pilgrimage journey, grateful for the spiritual nourishment and renewal it has brought to our lives. With hearts full of faith and gratitude, we bid farewell to Portugal, knowing that the spirit of pilgrimage will remain with us always, guiding us on our journey of faith and devotion.









Included

- Round-trip airfare
- First-class hotels (prices based on double occupancy)
- Land transportation/transfers (as per itinerary)
- Bus transportation to/from Austin airport
- Breakfast and dinner
- Sightseeing/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 partners with Trawick International Insurance to offer a comprehensive policy at an additional cost.
- Passport & visa costs
- Tips for tour guides & drivers
- Personal items/expenses
- Aany 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 06/03/24 (100 days before your departure)

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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, 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. 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 06/03/24 (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 - 50 days prior to departure.......\$500 **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:

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Lose Deposit _____ 50% of trip cost

100% of trip cost

Insurance premiums are non-refundable. We highly recommend purchasing travel insurance to avoid these cancellation fees.

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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.

