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53^o Eucharistic Congress
International



Official Pilgrimage to the 53rd
**International
Eucharistic
Congress**

Quito, Ecuador

September 6 - 16, 2024

Optional Extension to the Galápagos Islands: Sept. 16-21



with The Most Rev. Andrew Cozzens

USCCB Delegate to the International Eucharistic Congress

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Price Per Person (Land Only) — \$2,599

Galápagos Islands Extension — \$2,499

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Join Us for the 53rd International
Eucharistic Congress
 which aims to make known, love and better serve Our Lord Jesus Christ in his
 Eucharistic Mystery, the center of life and the mission to heal the wounds of the world.



September 8

8:30 am: Opening Mass



September 14

8:30 am: Eucharistic Procession -followed by a day of leisure in Quito



September 9-13

8:30-11:30 am: Programs with testimonies and speakers

12:00 pm: Mass

1:00 pm: Lunch

3:00- 5:00 pm: Smaller group dialogues

Evening: Events are being planned with time to explore Quito



September 15

8:30 am: Closing Mass (2-3 hour event)

FRATERNITY
TO HEAL
 THE *World*



About five million years ago, Volcanic eruptions began the formation of small islands in the immensity of the Pacific Ocean, and these are the Galapagos Islands. The gigantic prehistoric-looking turtles, iguanas and other animals of exceptional beauty carry out their activity in an area that seems forgotten by time. And they do it just as they did years ago, when the naturalist Charles Darwin found inspiration here to formulate his theories on evolution. A World Heritage Site, the Galapagos preserves one of the most important biological reserves in the world.



INCLUDED WITH YOUR EXTENSION

- Airfare Quito/Guayaquil/Galapagos/Guayaquil/Quito
- 1 suitcase (23 kg) 1 hand bag (10 Kg)
- Assistance at the airport
- Airport and hotel transfers.
- 4-Nights—Santa Cruz at Hotel Tortuga Bay
- 1-Night in Quito
- All meals (Breakfast – Lunch – Dinner)
- Maritime and land transport
- Visit to the Charles Darwin Research Station
- 1 Day to another Island (Floreana or Isabela Island)
- Lava Tunnels and Twin Craters Visit
- Visit Tortuga Bay Beach
- Visit cracks and Alemanes beach
- City tour
- Pizza night (replaces one day's dinner)
- Specialized naturalist guides
- Snorkeling
- Taxes



INCLUDED

- 10-night accommodation at a 5-star hotel in Quito (Hotel Marriott) Prices are based on double occupancy
- 2 dinners, including a welcome and a farewell dinner with wine
- Luxury motor coach for airport transfers & daily transportation to the congress in Quito
- Bilingual assistant for every transfer
- International Eucharistic Congress registration fee
- Hotel & city taxes
- Medical Protection Plan
- This is a land-only quote



NOT INCLUDED

- Airfare
- Airport transfers for travelers not arriving with the main group
- Trip cancellation insurance (strongly recommended) Nativity Pilgrimage offers a comprehensive policy at an additional cost (see terms & conditions page)
- Passport & visa costs
- Gratuities to the tour manager, guides, and driver
- Personal items/expenses
- Meals not specified in the program
- Items not specifically mentioned above
- Activities: Charles Darwin Station, City Tour, Tortuga Bay Full Day to Isabela, San Cristóbal or Floreana (snorkeling), Upper Part Lava Tunnels + Twin Craters. Cracks and Playa de los Alemanes.



REGISTER

- A deposit of \$300.00 is due at registration.
- The names on the Registration and passport **MUST** match exactly. Passports must be current 6 months after the date of return. The registration form must include a copy of the passport. We are not responsible for Visa procurement.
- Full payment is due 05/29/24 (100 days before departure).

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Your Package Includes

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: Meals that are specified in your itinerary.

Medical Protection Plan is provided during the trip.

Your Package Does Not Include

Air Transportation

Airport Fees: Airport Taxes, portorage, fuel surcharges and security fees.

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.

Extra Meals: You are responsible for any 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

Land-Only Option: This is a “Land Only” package. 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.

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 05/29/24 (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.

