



Optional 7-Day Greece
Extension June 10 - 17



9-DAY TOUR
**ITALY &
CROATIA**

June 2 - 10, 2025



\$4,999 (Trip)

\$2,699 (Extension)

* cost per person

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Daily Itinerary

DAY 1: FLIGHT TO ROME

Today, you will depart on your international overnight flight to Rome. Meals & beverages will be served on board. Enjoy your flight!

DAY 2: ARRIVE IN ROME

Upon arrival in Rome, you will meet your professional tour guide and driver and begin a panoramic tour of the "Eternal City." We will visit Trevi Fountain, the Pantheon, and the Spanish Steps. There will be free time for lunch before checking into your hotel for the evening. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

DAY 3: PAPAL AUDIENCE & VATICAN CITY

We will leave our hotel early this morning to attend the Papal Audience with Pope Francis in St. Peter's Square. After the audience, we will explore the magnificent St. Peter's Basilica and celebrate Mass. We will then continue with a guided tour of the Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel. We will return to your hotel later for dinner and overnight accommodations.

DAY 4: ANCIENT ROME & BASILICAS

After breakfast, we will visit the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls, the final resting place of St. Paul the Apostle. Afterward, we will continue our tour with the Catacombs, followed by Ancient Rome, where we will see the Colosseum, the Roman Forum, and more. Next, we will explore Rome's final two major basilicas: St. Mary Major and St. John in Lateran. Afterward, you will have free time to explore Rome on your own. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

DAY 5: FLIGHT TO SPLIT

We will transfer to the airport this morning for your flight to Split, Croatia. Upon arrival, we will proceed to your hotel for check-in. The rest of the day will be at leisure. Dinner & overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

DAY 6: SPLIT

This morning, we will visit Marjan Hill for incredible panoramic views and outdoor activities. Afterward, we will explore the Cathedral of Saint Domnius and the nearby beaches. Later, we will visit Diocletian's Palace and Old Town Split. This evening, enjoy a sunset stroll along the Riva promenade. Dinner and overnight accommodations at your hotel in Split.

DAY 7: DAY TRIP TO TROGIR

Today, we will take a day trip to Trogir, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. We will explore the historic city center and other significant landmarks. Afterward, we will return to Split for evening activities. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

DAY 8: TRAVEL TO DUBROVNIK

After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will travel to Dubrovnik. Upon arrival, we will explore the Old Town, walk the city walls, and visit other significant city landmarks. Tonight, enjoy dinner overlooking the harbor. Overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

DAY 9: RETURN FLIGHT HOME

We will transfer to the airport this morning to catch our return flight home.

The Parthenon



Diocletian Palace



Santorini



St. John Lateran



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DAY 9: DEPARTURE TO GREECE

We will transfer you to the airport for your flight to Athens. Upon arrival, we will check into your hotel, and the rest of the day will be spent at leisure. Dinner & overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

DAY 10: ATHENS CITY TOUR

This morning, we will visit the 11th-century Monastery of Kaisariani, consecrated to the Presentation of the Virgin in the Temple. Next, we will see where Paul had his famous confrontation, the Parthenon, the Acropolis, and Hadrian's Arch. We will also celebrate mass at a local church. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

DAY 11: LET'S VISIT ANCIENT CULTURES

Today, we will take an excursion to Delphi, visiting ancient sights like the Sanctuary of Apollo and the Oracle of Delphi. We will explore its history more deeply as we visit other ruins and museums. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

DAY 12: ATHENS / PIRAEUS / MYKONOS

After breakfast, we will embark on a cruise through the Greek Islands. Enjoy the incredible scenery as we cruise to Mykonos this afternoon. We will have time to disembark and explore the island before returning to the ship. Remember to set aside time to see the magnificent sunset. Dinner and overnight accommodations on board as we sail to Ephesus.

DAY 13: KUSADASI / EPHEBUS / PATMOS

This morning, we will land at Mt. Koressos. Tucked away in a small valley, the Virgin Mary is known to have spent her last days

here. Moving on to Ephesus, we pass through the Magnesian Gate and see the Great Theatre where St. Paul preached. Next, there will be time to explore the beautiful town of Kusadasi before boarding the ship for lunch and heading to Patmos, where St. John lived in a cave and wrote the book of Revelations. While here, we will visit the monastery, filled with precious icons and manuscripts (optional guided tour). Afterward, we will return to the ship for dinner and overnight accommodations.

DAY 14: CRETE / SANTORINI

This morning, we will visit the ruins of Knossos, Knossos Palace, and other fine examples of Greek aesthetic architecture. Next, we will stop at the outdoor market before returning to our ship and sailing to Santorini. Santorini's stunning landscape is highlighted by a volcanic crater barely submerged in the sea. There will be time to explore this beautiful island filled with white-washed houses and incredible ocean views (optional guided tour). We will return to the ship for dinner and overnight accommodations.

DAY 15: PIRAEUS / CORINTH

Returning from our cruise, we will continue to Corinth, where St. Paul spent over a year evangelizing. Paul worked with Priscilla and Aquila here before being put on trial. We will celebrate the liturgy in Corinth and reflect on the letters he wrote while there. This evening, we'll have a farewell dinner. Overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

DAY 16: RETURN FLIGHT HOME

We will transfer to the airport this morning to catch our return flight home.

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
- Professional local guides
- Medical Protection Plan

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.

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.
- You may use the QR code below to register online.
- Full payment is due 02/21/25 (100 days prior to 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.

Extra Food/Beverages: You are responsible for lunch or any food/beverages 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 02/21/25 (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

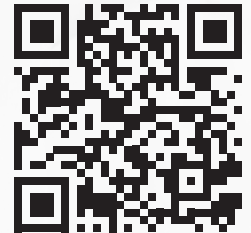
Insurance premiums are non-refundable. We highly recommend purchasing travel insurance to avoid these cancellation fees.

Protect Your Trip



Follow the link or scan the QR code to view our Travel Protection Plan details.

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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.