



# THE SHRINES OF ITALY AND MEDJUGORJE

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## Included

- \* ROUND-TRIP AIRFARE
- \* ALL AIRPORT TAXES / FUEL SURCHARGES
- \* FIRST-CLASS HOTELS
- \* PRICE BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
- \* LAND TRANSPORTATION AS PER ITINERARY
- \* BREAKFAST & DINNER
- \* SIGHTSEEING/ADMISSION FEES AS PER ITINERARY
- \* DAILY MASSES
- \* PROFESSIONAL TOUR GUIDE
- \* MEDICAL PROTECTION PLAN

## Not Included

- \* TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE (STRONGLY RECOMMENDED)
- \* NATIVITY PILGRIMAGE OFFERS A COMPREHENSIVE POLICY AT AN ADDITIONAL COST.
- \* PASSPORT/VISA COSTS
- \* TIPS FOR TOUR GUIDE & DRIVER
- \* PERSONAL ITEMS/EXPENSES
- \* MEALS NOT SPECIFIED IN ITINERARY
- \* ITEMS NOT SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED ABOVE

## Register

- \* SUBMIT A NON-REFUNDABLE \$300 DEPOSIT ALONG WITH A COPY OF YOUR REGISTRATION FORM & PASSPORT.
- \* NAMES ON REGISTRATION FORM AND PASSPORT MUST MATCH EXACTLY.
- \* U.S. PASSPORTS MUST BE VALID 6 MONTHS AFTER RETURN DATE.
- \* FULL PAYMENT IS DUE 04/18/25 (100 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE)



DEPARTURE

## Daily Itinerary

↑ Check-in



### DAY 1: DEPART / U.S. TO MEDJUGORJE

Today, you will board your international flight to Medjugorje, Bosnia and Herzegovina. Rest assured, all necessary preparations for your journey have been made. Just sit back, relax, and enjoy your flight. Your spiritual journey awaits!

### DAY 2: MEDJUGORJE

Upon arrival in Medjugorje you will meet your Nativity Pilgrimage tour guide and transfer to your hotel. Dinner and overnight at your hotel.

### DAY 3: MEDJUGORJE

We will celebrate Mass and climb Apparition Hill, followed by free time for private devotions, lunch, shopping, or enjoying the freedom of prayer with the Rosary in your hands. Dinner and overnight at your hotel.

**History:** Medjugorje is a Marian pilgrimage site known for the apparitions of the Virgin Mary to six children in 1981. Although the Catholic Church has not officially confirmed these apparitions, Medjugorje remains a popular destination for thousands of pilgrims each year, attracted by tales of visions and messages of peace and conversion.

### DAY 4: SPLIT / FERRY TO ITALY

Free time in Split in the morning. We will depart by overnight ferry from Split, Croatia, to Ancona, Italy. Dinner and overnight on board the ferry.

**History:** Split, a coastal city in Croatia, is known for its impressive Diocletian Palace, built by the Roman emperor in the 4th century. The city combines its rich Roman history with vibrant modern life.

### DAY 5: LORETO / ASSISI

Upon arrival in Ancona, we will transfer to Loreto to visit the Holy House of Nazareth and the Virgin of Loreto. Afterward, we will continue to Assisi. Dinner and overnight at your hotel in Assisi.

**History:** The Holy House of Loreto is a Catholic relic traditionally considered the house of the Virgin Mary, miraculously brought from Nazareth by angels. Loreto has been an important pilgrimage center since the 14th century.

### DAY 6: ASSISI

This morning, we will celebrate Mass in the Basilica of Saint Mary of the Angels. We will then visit the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi and the Basilica of St. Clare. Dinner and overnight at your hotel in Assisi.

**History:** Assisi is the birthplace of Saint Francis, founder of the Franciscan Order, and Saint Clare, founder of the Poor Clares. The Basilica of Saint Francis houses his tomb and is an important pilgrimage site.

### DAY 7: ASSISI / LANCIANO / SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO

Today, we will travel to Lanciano to visit the Church of San Longinus and see the 8th-century Eucharistic Miracle. Afterward, we will transfer to San Giovanni Rotondo, the birthplace of Saint Padre Pio. Dinner and overnight at his hotel in San Giovanni Rotondo.

**History:** The Eucharistic Miracle of Lanciano occurred in the 8th century when the host and wine were transformed into flesh and blood during a Mass. San Giovanni Rotondo is known for Saint Padre Pio, a Capuchin friar famous for his stigmata and miracles.







*The best stories in life are those told on the pages of a passport.*



#### **DAY 8: SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO / MONTE SANT'ANGELO**

This morning, we will celebrate Mass at the tomb of Saint Padre Pio and tour the sanctuary. Afterward, we will continue to visit the Grotto of St. Michael the Archangel. Dinner and overnight at your hotel in San Giovanni Rotondo.

**History:** The Grotto of St. Michael the Archangel on Monte Sant'Angelo is one of the oldest sanctuaries dedicated to St. Michael, and the archangel has been documented as appearing since the 5th century.

#### **DAY 9: SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO / MONTE CASSINO / ROME**

Today, we will travel to Monte Cassino to visit the Abbey of Monte Cassino and the Church of Saint Peter and Paul. We will then continue to Rome. Dinner and overnight at your hotel in Rome.

**History:** Monte Cassino is known for its abbey, founded by Saint Benedict of Nursia in 529. It is one of the most important Benedictine monasteries in the world. Due to damage suffered in the wars, it was rebuilt several times.

#### **DAY 10: PAPAL AUDIENCE – JUBILEE 2025 / ST. PETER'S / VATICAN MUSEUMS / SISTINE CHAPEL**

This morning, we will participate in the papal audience in St. Peter's Square! With the papal bull *Spes Non-Confundit*, Pope Francis announces a Jubilee Year in 2025 and calls the whole of the Church to renewal in the virtue of Hope. The Jubilee will begin with the opening of the "Holy Doors" at St. Peter's Basilica on December 24, 2024. Then, the other three holy doors in Rome will open:

- December 29th – St. John Lateran
- January 1, 2025 – St. Mary Major
- January 6, 2025 – St. Paul Outside the Walls

These doors will be sealed again on December 28, 2025. The "Holy Year" will conclude on January 6, 2026, coinciding with the Epiphany of the Lord, when the porch of St. Peter's Basilica is closed.

Today, we will also tour the magnificent St. Peter's Basilica, the Vatican Museums, and the world-famous Sistine Chapel! Dinner and overnight at your hotel in Rome.

**History:** Saint Peter's Basilica is one of the most sacred places in Catholicism, built over the tomb of the apostle Saint Peter. The Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel are home to some of the world's most important works of art, including the famous vault painted by Michelangelo.

#### **DAY 11: ST. PAUL OUTSIDE THE WALLS / CATACOMBS / ANCIENT ROME / ST. MARY MAJOR / ST. JOHN LATERAN**

Today, we will explore the Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls, the Catacombs, the Colosseum, the Roman Forum, the Basilica of St. Mary Major, and St. John Lateran. You will also have some free time to explore Rome.

**History:** Saint Paul Outside the Walls is one of the four major basilicas of Rome, built over Saint Paul's tomb. The Catacombs are ancient underground galleries used as Christian cemeteries. The Colosseum and the Roman Forum are witnesses to ancient Rome, while Saint Mary Major and Saint John Lateran are two of the most important and oldest churches in the city. Dinner and overnight at your hotel in Rome.

#### **DAY 12: RETURN HOME**

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



St. Paul Outside the Walls



San Giovanni Rotondo



The Colosseum



Cave of St. Michael

# 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.

**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 04/18/25 (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:

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



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<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.