# Nativity Pilgrimage

Where Faith Meets Adventure

# Jubilee Pilgrimage

**SEPT** 15-29 **2025** 

The Shrines of Italy & France

Includes a Private Tour of the Vatican Museums & Sistine Chapel!

#### 5-minute walk from the Vatican!

Located in the heart of Rome near other religious sites, restaurants, and shopping areas surrounding Borgo Pio.

Includes First-Class Hotel accommodations

Starhotels Michelangelo

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Complimentary medical insurance included active for the duration of your trip!

## per person

### WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Round-trip airfare
- Airport taxes/fuel surcharges
- First-class hotels
- Ground transportation
- Daily breakfast & dinner
- Entry/admission fees as per itinerary
- Professional tour guides
- **Daily Masses**
- Medical insurance



- Trip-cancellation insurance (strongly suggested at an additional cost)
- Passport/Visa costs
- · Tips for your tour guide and driver
- Personal items/expenses
- Meals not specified in the itinerary
- Items not specifically mentioned above.

Experience the wonders of France as we explore Notre Dame, the Louvre, Versailles Palace, Chartres, and MUCH MUCH MORE!

#### DAY 1: USA / ROME

Your exciting pilgrimage starts with your international overnight flight to Rome on Monday, September 15! All preparations are complete, so take a deep breath, relax, and immerse yourself in the wonderful spiritual journey that awaits you!

#### **DAY 2: ARRIVE ROME**

On Tuesday, September 16, we'll arrive in the beautiful city of Rome! You'll meet your dedicated Nativity Tour Manager, who will be with you every step of the way. After a heartfelt Mass, relax at the hotel, unpack, and savor a delightful dinner. Enjoy your overnight stay in this incredible city!

#### **DAY 3: PAPAL AUDIENCE / ST. PAUL** OUTSIDE THE WALLS / ST. MARY MAJOR / **ST. LAWRENCE BASILICA**

(Wed. Sept. 17) After breakfast, we will have an early departure to the Papal Audience at St. Peter's Square with Pope Francis! After this event, enjoy lunch at your leisure before gathering at the hotel for Mass at St. Paul Outside the Walls. We'll also visit St. Mary Major and, if time permits, Our Lady of Revelation and St. Lawrence Basilica, along with a stroll to Precedes & Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Those needing rest can return to the hotel before we come together for dinner and an overnight stay in beautiful Rome!

#### **DAY 4: VISIT ANCIENT ROME**

(Thurs. Sept. 18) After breakfast, we'll gather for Mass at the Church of the Holy Cross. Next, enjoy an exciting tour of Ancient Rome, including the Colosseum, Spanish Steps, Piazza Navona, and

Trevi Fountain. If you prefer a more relaxed day, you can explore the Catacombs of St. Sebastian. Later, we'll return to the hotel for dinner and a cozy overnight stay in beautiful Rome.

#### DAY 5: ROME / VATICAN MUSEUM / SISTINE CHAPEL / ST. JOHN LATERAN / **HOLY STAIRS**

Begin your day at the stunning St. Peter's Basilica, where you can enter the Holy Door and attend Mass at St. John Paul II's tomb. Enjoy lunch before opting for a walking tour of Rome, featuring St. John Lateran and the Holy Stairs. In the evening, have a private visit to the Vatican Museum and Sistine Chapel, followed by dinner and a restful overnight in Rome.

#### DAY 6: ROME / PISA / FLORENCE

(Sat. Sept. 20) After a delightful breakfast, we'll head to Pisa to marvel at the famous Leaning Tower. Then, we'll travel on to Florence, where you can admire stunning landmarks like the Florence Cathedral (II Duomo). You'll have some free time to wander the charming streets, soaking in the beauty of the city. We'll enjoy dinner and settle in for the night at our Florence hotel!

#### **DAY 7: FLORENCE / PADUA**

(Sun. Sept. 21) After breakfast, we'll head to Padua to visit the Basilica of St. Anthony for Mass and explore St. Anthony's tomb. We can stroll, enjoy gelato, and take photos before admiring the frescoes at the Scrovegni Chapel. We'll also visit Prato Della Valle and end the day with dinner at our hotel in Padua.





Journey through the beautiful Italian countryside as we travel through Venice, Rome, Milan, Florence, Pisa,

AND MORE!

#### **DAY 8: PADUA TO VENICE**

(Mon. Sept. 22) Kick off your day with a delicious breakfast before setting off on an exciting adventure to Venice, the beautiful Queen of the Adriatic! Marvel at the stunning St. Mark's Basilica, partake in a joyful Mass, and enjoy a leisurely stroll through the vibrant Piazza di San Marco. Discover the fascinating Palazzo Ducale and meander along the picturesque canals. After a day of exploration, return to Padua for a warm dinner and a relaxing overnight stay!

#### DAY 9: PADUA / MILAN

(Tues. Sept. 23) Set off from Padua to the lively city of Milan! Delight in the inspiring Mass at Santa Maria delle Grazie. If time permits, savor a beautiful bus tour. End your day unwinding at your hotel with a delicious dinner and a peaceful overnight stay.

#### DAY 10: MILAN

(Wed. Sept. 24) Start your day with a delightful breakfast before attending Mass. Then, immerse yourself in the beauty of Milan by visiting the stunning Duomo di Milano, the historic Basilica di Sant'Ambrogio, and the impressive Castel Sforzesco (from outside). Stroll through Milan's chic streets and vibrant shopping spots, then enjoy dinner back at your hotel!

#### DAY 11: MILAN / TURIN

(Thurs. Sept. 25) Join us for an inspiring trip to Turin, where you can visit the magnificent Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist, housing the Shroud of Turin (pending confirmation). We'll celebrate Mass and pay our respects at the tomb of the newly canonized St. Pier Giorgio Frassatti. Enjoy a delightful walking tour through the charming historic streets and piazzas of Turin before returning to Milan for packing and a lovely dinner together!

#### DAY 12: MILAN / PARIS

(Fri. Sept. 26) Upon arrival, we'll kick off our adventure with a heartfelt celebration of Holy Mass at Notre Dame, followed by a fascinating tour of the cathedral. We'll then soak in the beauty of Paris on a panoramic tour featuring iconic sights like the Eiffel Tower, Champs-Elysées, and the Arc de Triomphe. After checking into our hotel and freshening up, we'll enjoy a delightful dinner, marking our first night in this wonderful city!

### DAY 13: VERSAILLES / CHARTRES CATHEDRAL

(Sat. Sept. 27) We're excited to set off early for a remarkable tour of the breathtaking Versailles Palace, followed by a delightful lunch. Then, we'll head to the stunning Chartres Cathedral to admire its incredible stained-glass artistry. Later, we'll return for a lovely dinner and restful night in Paris!

#### DAY 14: PARIS / SACRE COEUR / LOUVRE MUSEUM

(Sun. Sept. 28) We'll start our day with breakfast before celebrating mass at the stunning Sacre Coeur and exploring the basilica. Then, we'll head to the Louvre to admire masterpieces like the Mona Lisa and Venus de Milo. After lunch on your own, we'll visit the serene Miraculous Medal Chapel. To conclude our day, enjoy a scenic river cruise on the Seine, followed by a farewell dinner and overnight stay in beautiful Paris.

#### DAY 15: PARIS / USA

(Mon. Sept. 29) Transfer to the airport for your return flight home.



- Submit a non-refundable \$300 deposit along with a copy of your registration form and passport, or use the QR code below to register online.
- Names on the registration form and passport must match exactly.
- U.S. passports must be current up to six months after the return date.
- We are not responsible for Visa procurement.
- Full payment is due 100 days before departure.



#### 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. Once issued, airfares 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: Accommodations are 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.

Meal Plan: Breakfast & dinner daily, unless otherwise stated.

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 Insurance: Your medical protection coverage is valid for the duration of the trip.

#### Your Package Does Not Include

Cancellation Insurance: We highly recommend purchasing travel insurance. We can assist you with purchasing coverage, or you may use your own insurance.

Passport Expenses: Includes passports & additional documents that may be required. Passports must be valid after 6 months of 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 or other services that are not specifically mentioned as being included in the itinerary.

Extra food/beverage: You are responsible for 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 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 must receive your registration and full payment by the payment deadline. After that date, registrations may be subject to a different air rate, ticketing method, or different 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 transportation from the airport.

#### Important Nativity Pilgrimage Policies

The airline selects seat assignments for group air, not Nativity Pilgrimage. 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.

Single Room Supplement: The tour price is based on double-occupancy. If you wish to stay in a single room, there is an additional single room supplement as stated on your registration form. Single rooms are limited and will be awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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 100 Days before departure. Late 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 nonrefundable. 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 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**

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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#### 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 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 and 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.

