Nativity Pilgrimage

Where Faith Meets Adventure



Italy & Medjugorje

14-Day Pilgrimage



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- * Trip-cancellation insurance (Nativity Pilgrimage offers a comprehensive policy at an additional cost.)
- Passport/Visa costs
- Personal items/expenses
- Meals not specified in the itinerary
- Items not specifically mentioned above.



REGISTER

- * 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 (05/19/25).



DAY 1 - FLIGHT FROM NEWARK TO CROATIA

(Aug 27, 2025) Today, you will board your international flight to Croatia! Rest assured, all necessary preparations for your journey have been made. Just sit back, relax, and enjoy the flight. Your spiritual journey starts here! DAY 2 - ARRIVE IN SPLIT - MEDJUGORJE (Aug 28, 2025) Upon arrival in Split, Croatia, you will

meet your Nativity Pilgrimage tour manager and board our tour bus for the trip to Medjugorje. Dinner and overnight in Medjugorje.

DAY 3 - MEDJUGORJE

(Aug 29, 2025) After breakfast, the group will assemble at St. James Church for Mass at 10:00 AM. Afterward, we will climb Apparition Hill, where Our Lady appeared to the three children. After private time for prayer, we will visit the Sanctuary of our Lady Queen of Peace and Bijakovici village. This evening, we will join Medjugorje's villagers and fellow pilgrims to commemorate Our Lady appearing to the Visionaries and pray the Rosary. Dinner and overnight in Medjugorje

DAY 4 - MEDJUGORJE

(Aug 30, 2025) Today, we will visit local historically and culturally significant places, like the Franciscan Monastery in Humac, and celebrate Mass in Tihaljina, where Fr Jozo Zovka served as a priest. We will have a wine tasting with lunch, followed by the incredible Kravice Waterfalls. Afterward, we will return to Medjugorje for dinner and overnight accommodations.

DAY 5 - MEDJUGORJE - MONTENEGRO -**DUBROVNIK**

(Aug 31, 2025) After breakfast, we depart for a day trip to Montenegro. Upon arrival in the City of Kotor, we will visit Our Lady of The Rock. Afterward, we will continue to Dubrovnik for dinner and overnight accommodations.

DAY 6 - DUBROVNIK

(Sept. 1, 2025) After breakfast, we begin with a walking tour of the Old City at St. Blasius Church, dedicated to the Patron Saint of Dubrovnik. This Baroque-styled church was constructed by Venetian architect Marino Gropelli in 1715. Afterward, we will continue to the Gothic and Renaissance-styled Rector's Palace, home to the Museum of Dubrovnik's history department. Next, you will stroll by the iconic Bell Tower Clock and Orlando's Column. To the left of this column, you will see Sponza Palace, one of Dubrovnik's most important cultural institutions. Lastly, you will visit the Dominican and Franciscan Monasteries. The Dominican Monastery is strategically placed at the most sensitive point of Dubrovnik's defense barriers. While at the Franciscan Monastery, you will have the opportunity to visit the pharmacy, which served both as a public pharmacy and a pharmacy for the monks. Dinner and overnight in Dubrovnik

DAY 7 - DUBROVNIK - ROME

(Sept. 2, 2025) After breakfast, we leave for Dubrovnik International Airport to catch our flight to Rome! Upon arrival in the "Eternal City," we will meet our Nativity Pilgrimage tour guide and driver and proceed with a panoramic city tour. Time permitting, we will visit the world-famous Trevi Fountain and the Spanish Steps. Dinner and overnight in Rome.

DAY 8 - PAPAL AUDIENCE - ST. PETER'S - VATICAN **MUSEUMS - SISTINE CHAPEL**

(Sept. 3, 2025) We will depart our hotel early for the Papal Audience in St. Peter's Square with Pope Francis! After the audience, we will visit the magnificent St. Peter's Basilica and celebrate Mass. Afterward, we will explore the Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel! Dinner and overnight in Rome.



DAY 9 - ST. PAUL OUTSIDE THE WALLS - CATACOMBS - ANCIENT ROME - ST. MARY MAJOR - ST. JOHN LATERAN

(Sept. 4, 2025) We will begin our day at the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls, followed by the Catacombs. Next, we will tour Ancient Rome, including the Colosseum, Capitol Hill, the Vittorio Emmanuel Monument, the Roman Forum, and Circus Maximus. This afternoon, we will visit the major basilicas of St. Mary Major and St. John Lateran. Afterward, enjoy some free time to explore Rome on your own. Dinner and overnight in Rome.

DAY 10 - ROME - MONTE CASSINO - SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO

(Sept. 5, 2025) After breakfast, we depart Rome and head south, passing through the rich Italian countryside of vineyards, orchards, and olive groves. Take in the amazing panoramic views as we arrive in Monte Cassino, a town founded by St. Benedict in 529. We will tour the magnificent Abbey of Monte Cassino, where St. Benedict founded the Benedictine Order. We will also visit the Church of St. Peter and Paul before continuing to San Giovanni Rotondo, the hometown of St. Padre Pio. Dinner and overnight in San Giovanni Rotondo.

DAY 11 - SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO

(Sept. 6, 2025) After breakfast, we will celebrate mass at St. Padre Pio's tomb and take a sanctuary tour. We will explore the old church and view the crucifix St. Pio stood before as he received the stigmata in 1918. We will see the confessional where Padre Pio directed people on their path and pray before his incorrupt body. Leaving San Giovanni Rotondo, we will have a stunning view of the Gargano Peninsula as we pass by the Grotto of St. Michael the Archangel. Saints, popes, and people

from all over have come to this grotto looking for the protection and intercession of St. Michael. Afterward, we will return to San Giovanni Rotondo for dinner and overnight accommodations.

DAY 12 - LANCIANO - LORETO - ASSISI

(Sept. 7, 2025) After breakfast, we will take a ride to Lanciano and visit the Church of St. Longinus, where we will see the Eucharistic Miracle and celebrate Mass. Afterward, we will continue to the great Marian Shrine of Loreto to visit the Holy House of Nazareth and the beautiful Madonna of Loreto. Finally, we will continue to Assisi, the home of St. Francis, the patron saint of animals and the founder of the Franciscan Order. Dinner and overnight accommodations in Assisi.

DAY 13 - ASSISI - ORVIETO - ROME

(Sept. 8, 2025) This morning, we begin with a tour of the Basilica of St. Francis, where we will celebrate Mass. Next, we will visit the Church of St. Clare and San Damiano, a church built in the 12th century as the first monastery of the Order of Saint Clare, where Saint Clare built her community. We will also stop to visit St. Mary of the Angels Basilica. If time permits, we will see the Santuario Della Spogliazione, the location of Blessed Carlo Acutis' tomb. Afterward, we will depart for Orvieto to visit the Duomo, the Gothic cathedral built to house the holy relics of the Eucharistic Miracle of Orvieto. This miracle occasioned the proclamation of the Feast of Corpus Christi and inspired St. Thomas Aquinas to write the famous hymn "Tantum Ergo." Finally, we will continue to Rome for dinner and overnight accommodations.

DAY 14 - RETURN FLIGHT HOME

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















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.

Meal Plan: The meal plan offers 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.

Tips for your tour guide & driver

Airport Fees: Airport Taxes, Porterage, Fuel Surcharges and Security Fees
Medical Protection Plan 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 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, other services, or personal items that are not specifically mentioned as being included in the itinerary.

Extra food/beverage: You are responsible for any meals not specified in your itinerary.

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 air rate, ticketing method, or on a 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 airport transfers.

Important Nativity Pilgrimage Policies

The airline selects seat assignments for group air, not the tour operator. 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: Tour price 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-served 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 (05/19/25). 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 non-refundable.

You may use any major credit card to pay your deposit online. There is an additional 3% late 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

100 + Days

99-50 Days

49 Days

Charge Cose Deposit

50% 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 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.

