

Nativity Pilgrimage

Where Faith  Meets Adventure

Faith and Wonder

A Sacred Expedition through South America's Holy Sites

**PERU
CHILE
BRAZIL**

TWELVE DAYS

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ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Includes complimentary medical insurance for the duration of your trip.



Rio de Janeiro

Travel Package



\$5,300
from Austin

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- + Round-trip airfare
- + Airport taxes/fuel surcharges
- + First-class hotels
- + Ground transportation
- + Breakfast and dinner
- + Site admission fees
- + Daily Mass
- + Professional tour guides
- + Medical insurance

NOT INCLUDED

- x Trip-cancellation insurance (available at an additional cost)
- x Passport/Visa costs
- x Tips for tour guide & driver
- x Personal items/expenses
- x Meals not specified in the itinerary
- x Items not specifically mentioned above

DAY 1: USA / LIMA

Your exciting pilgrimage begins today as you board your flight to the incredible country of Peru! Once you arrive in Lima, often referred to as the City of Kings and the Gastronomic Capital of America, you'll be greeted with warmth and hospitality as you transfer to your hotel. Enjoy a restful overnight stay and prepare for a wonderful journey ahead!

DAY 2: LIMA / TOUR IN LIMA

Experience the rich culture of Lima on this engaging cultural and religious tour! We'll begin at the "Sanctuary of Santa Rosa de Lima" and the historic "Church of Santo Domingo," now the Basilica of the Saints of Peru, honoring the remains of notable saints. Our journey continues to the "Church of the Nazarenes" before enjoying a delicious meal. Afterward, we'll explore the Historic Center of Lima, featuring highlights like Plaza San Martin, Plaza Mayor, and the Government Palace. As the sun sets, be captivated by a vibrant fountain show, followed by a lovely dinner and a cozy overnight stay at your hotel.

DAY 3: LIMA / CUSCO / OLLANTAYTAMBO

Next, we embark on a brief journey to the illustrious city of Cusco! After transferring to the airport for your flight, you will be enchanted by the wonders of the "navel of the world," Cusco itself. Known for its rich history, Cusco is truly one of the most enchanting cities on the globe! Our adventure continues in the Sacred Valley of the Incas as we explore the magnificent site of Ollantaytambo. If you wish, embrace the opportunity to climb the ruins and enjoy breathtaking views. Later, gather for dinner and retire to your hotel, feeling fulfilled by your day of exploration.

DAY 4: OLLANTAYTAMBO / MACHUPICCHU

After an early breakfast, we'll head to the train station for our exciting journey to Machupicchu Pueblo. Prepare yourself for a visit to one of the **Seven Wonders of the World**—Machupicchu! This extraordinary citadel, rediscovered by American explorer Hiram Bingham in 1911, was once cloaked by dense vegetation and lies a fascinating 120 kilometers from the Inca Empire's capital. After a day of exploration, you'll savor dinner and enjoy a restful night at your hotel in Machupicchu Pueblo.

DAY 5: MACHUPICCHU / OLLANTAYTAMBO / SACSAYHUAMAN / CUSCO

Today, we'll embark on another thrilling adventure that includes a train ride back to Ollantaytambo. We'll venture out to visit remarkable archaeological sites, including:

- Tambomachay – The Temple of Water
- Puca Pucara – The Red Fortress
- Kenko – A sanctuary honoring man
- Sacsayhuaman – A formidable fortress safeguarding the city of Cusco

In the afternoon, enjoy a charming city walking tour featuring the stunning Convent of Santo Domingo and the captivating "Coricancha," known as the Temple of the Sun. We'll also visit the historical house of the Acllas and experience the artistic vibe of the San Blas neighborhood before returning to the hotel for a delightful dinner and a restful overnight stay.

DAY 6: CUSCO (PERU) / SANTIAGO DE CHILE (CHILE)

After breakfast, we'll transfer to Cusco Airport for a flight to vibrant Santiago, Chile! Upon arrival, you'll be greeted and (time permitting) go to La Florida, where we will visit the Schoenstatt Shrine and have a short tour. Dinner and overnight accommodations at your hotel.

Machupicchu

First-class hotels: We only offer the very best hotel accommodations for our clients. ★★★★★



Sugarloaf Mountain



Sanctuary of Aparecida



Temple of Maipú

DAY 7: SANTIAGO DE CHILE

Our exploration continues in beautiful Santiago! We'll begin our day in Maipú, where we'll visit the main plaza to learn about Chile's independence. Next, we'll explore the National Sanctuary of Maipú, or Votive Temple of Maipú, dedicated to the Virgin Del Carmen. From the viewpoint, marvel at breathtaking views of the city! Conclude your day with a meaningful Mass in Maipú for the Schoenstatt Catholic apostolic movement. Enjoy a delightful dinner and another cozy night at your hotel.

DAY 8: SANTIAGO DE CHILE (CHILE) / APARECIDA (BRAZIL)

Today, we begin our adventure by transferring to the airport in Santiago, where we'll head to the vibrant city of São Paulo, Brazil, before continuing onward to the charming town of Aparecida. After a day of travel, we'll enjoy a delightful dinner and unwind at our lovely hotel in Aparecida.

DAY 9: APARECIDA / RIO DE JANEIRO

Our day starts with an inspiring visit to the Sanctuary of Aparecida. The stunning Cathedral Basilica of the National Shrine of Our Lady Aparecida, dedicated to Brazil's principal Patroness, is truly a marvel! It's the second-largest church in the world, a testament to faith and beauty. After soaking in the grandeur of this sacred site, we'll journey to the exciting city of

Rio de Janeiro. We'll conclude our adventurous day with a delicious dinner and a cozy overnight stay in our hotel in Rio!

DAY 10: CORCOVADO / TIJUCA FOREST / COPACABANA / IPANEMA

Get ready for an exhilarating day! We'll kick off with a visit to the iconic Corcovado, one of the Seven Wonders of the World. We'll have the option of taking a scenic ride up the mountain via mini-bus or train through the lush Tijuca Forest, leading us to the awe-inspiring Christ the Redeemer statue. In the afternoon, we'll explore the famous beaches of Copacabana and Ipanema. Later, we'll gather for dinner and enjoy our restful night at the hotel in Rio de Janeiro!

DAY 11: RIO DE JANEIRO / SUGAR LOAF / RIO DE JANEIRO

Today, we'll visit Sugar Loaf Mountain for breathtaking views and unforgettable experiences. In the afternoon, we'll embark on an exciting city tour that showcases Rio's vibrant culture and stunning sights. Finally, we'll return to our hotel for dinner before heading to the airport for our return flight home.

DAY 12: ARRIVE HOME

Arrive safely at home with special memories of your amazing journey.

HOW TO REGISTER

- Submit registration form, passport copy & non-refundable \$300 deposit to Nativity Pilgrimage. You may also 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 06/13/25 (100 days before 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.

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.

Airport Fees: Airport Taxes, Portage, Fuel Surcharges and Security Fees

Medical Insurance: Coverage for the duration of your trip.

Your Package Does Not Include

Cancellation Insurance: 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.

Tips/Gratuities: Tips for tour guides, drivers, and wait staff for included meals.

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: Tour price is based on double occupancy. If you'd like a 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.

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 06/13/25 (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 non-refundable.

Payment Methods: We accept major credit cards, checks, money orders, Zelle payments, and ACH transactions. There is an additional 3% fee for each credit card transaction.

Late Payment Policy

Customers will receive Late Fees if they are not paid in full:

Days Prior to Departure	Fee
100 - 61 days	\$150
60 - 30 days	\$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	Penalty
100 + days	Lose deposit
99 - 50 days	50% of trip cost
49 days or less	100% of trip cost

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

Protect Your Trip



Follow [this link](#) or scan the QR code to view our Travel Protection Plan details.

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.