



Italy & Medjugorje

TWELVE DAYS
JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE

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



WHAT'S INCLUDED

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

NOT INCLUDED

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

DAY 1: FLIGHT TO ROME, ITALY

Today, you will board your international flight to Rome, Italy. Rest assured, all necessary preparations for your journey have been made. Just sit back, relax, and enjoy your flight to Rome. Your spiritual journey starts here!

DAY 2: TREVI FOUNTAIN / PANTHEON / SPANISH STEPS

Upon arrival in Rome, Italy, you will meet your Nativity Pilgrimage tour guide and board your touring vehicle. We will then take a panoramic tour of the "Eternal City," getting acquainted with what is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful cities in the world. We will visit Trevi Fountain, where you'll have free time on your own for lunch. Afterward, we'll continue the tour with the Pantheon and the Spanish Steps. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

DAY 3: PAPAL AUDIENCE / VATICAN

After an early breakfast at your hotel, we will attend the Papal Audience with His Holiness Pope Francis in St. Peter's Square! After the audience, we will walk through the Holy Doors at St. Peter's Basilica to celebrate Mass. After Mass, we'll continue to the Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel! Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

DAY 4: ANCIENT ROME

After breakfast at your hotel, we'll begin our day walking through the Holy Doors at the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls. Following our tour, we'll continue to explore

the city's Catacombs, followed by Ancient Rome! We'll stop at the Colosseum, Capitol Hill, the Vittorio Emmanuel Monument, the Roman Forum, and Circus Maximus. We will also walk through the Holy Doors of St. Mary Major and St. John in Lateran in the afternoon. Afterward, you'll have free time to explore Rome on your own. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

DAY 5: MONTE CASSINO / SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO

After breakfast, we will head south through the rich Italian countryside of vineyards, orchards, and olive groves. We will take in the fantastic panoramic views on our way to Monte Cassino, a town founded by St. Benedict in 529. Upon arrival, we will tour the magnificent Abbey of Monte Cassino, where St. Benedict founded the Benedictine Order. Next, we will visit the Church of St. Peter and Paul and continue to San Giovanni Rotondo, the home of St. Padre Pio. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

DAY 6: SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO / MONTE SANT'ANGELO

After breakfast, we will celebrate Mass at St. Padre Pio's tomb and take a sanctuary tour. You will see the old church and the crucifix St. Pio stood before as he received the stigmata in 1918. We will also see the confessional where Padre Pio directed people on their path. Moving on, we have a stunning view of the



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Basilica of St. Francis



Holy House of Mary



The Sistine Chapel



Gargano Peninsula as we pass by the Grotto of Michael the Archangel. Saints, popes, and people from all over have come to this grotto looking for the protection and intercession of St. Michael. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

DAY 7: LANCIANO / ASSISI

After breakfast, we will go to Lanciano and visit the Church of St. Longinus, the home of an 8th-century Eucharistic Miracle! After celebrating Mass, we'll continue to Assisi, the hometown of St. Francis, the patron saint of animals and the founder of the Franciscan Order. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

DAY 8: ASSISI

Our day begins by celebrating Mass at St. Mary of the Angels Basilica. Inside, you will see the Porziuncola, the tiny church in the woods where St. Francis began his ministry and St. Clare began her religious life. We will tour the Basilica of St. Francis and view the crucifix that said to him, "Rebuild my Church." We will also visit the chapel where St. Francis spent most of his time and the Church of St. Clare. The rest of the day can be spent shopping or relaxing. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

DAY 9: ASSISI / LORETO / FERRY TO CROATIA

This morning, we will have free time for private devotions. After lunch, we travel toward the Adriatic coast to the great Marian Shrine of Loreto. Upon

arrival, we will visit the Holy House of Nazareth and the beautiful Madonna of Loreto. Later, we will depart on an overnight ferry from Ancona, Italy, to Split, Croatia. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be on board.

DAY 10: MEDJUGORJE

Upon arrival this morning, you will meet your Nativity Pilgrimage tour guide, who will escort you to the village of Medjugorje. Enjoy the scenery as you make your way to this special town. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

DAY 11: MEDJUGORJE

While in Medjugorje, you will have the opportunity to experience your faith grow and share in the faith journey of pilgrims worldwide. After celebrating Mass, we'll climb Apparition Hill, where the visionaries first encountered Our Lady. Also, at the base of this hill is a Blue Cross, where it is said Our Lady appeared to the children while they hid from the communist police in the early days of the apparitions. Each pilgrim will have time for private devotions, lunch, shopping, or simply enjoying your freedom of prayer with your Rosary. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

DAY 12: RETURN HOME

We will transfer to the airport this morning to catch our return flight home, taking with us the memories and experiences of a lifetime!

BOOK THIS TRIP!

- Ⓢ 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 08/01/25 (100 days before departure).



TERMS & CONDITIONS

Your Package Includes

Air Transportation: Economy class and round-trip fares 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 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 menu 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 08/01/25 (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.