

*Travel with Purpose. Return transformed.*



# Germany, Austria, & Switzerland

12-DAY PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH

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**Highlights**

★ Frankfurt ★ Heidelberg ★ Zurich

★ Vaduz ★ Salzburg ★ Vienna

**09/21/26 — 10/02/26**

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### DAY 1: FLIGHT TO FRANKFURT

Your exciting pilgrimage adventure begins today as you embark on your overnight flight to the vibrant city of Frankfurt, Germany! Get ready for an unforgettable journey filled with rich history and inspiring experiences.

### DAY 2: FRANKFURT

Welcome to Frankfurt! After arriving and passing through customs, you'll meet our guide for your pilgrimage adventure. Start with a half-day tour that includes Römerberg, Frankfurt's charming square filled with medieval buildings and a lively atmosphere. Marvel at the Römer, the city hall since the 15th century, and admire the beautifully restored architecture from post-World War II. Enjoy a delicious dinner and relax overnight at your hotel.

### DAY 3: KOBLENZ / RHINE CRUISE / RUDESHEIM / HEIDELBERG

Today, we have an exciting tour of Koblenz! We'll board a scenic boat on the Rhine River, passing Boppard and the famous Lorelei Rock. Enjoy stunning views as we reach Rudesheim, where you can stroll along Drosselgasse, lined with taverns and restaurants. We'll also visit the Schönstatt Monastery for a heartfelt Mass. The day ends in Heidelberg with dinner and overnight accommodation at your hotel.

### DAY 4: HEIDELBERG

Discover the stunning ruins of Heidelberg Castle, which features a captivating mix of Gothic and Renaissance architecture. Explore the beautiful castle gardens, see the Great Vat, and visit the Pharmacy Museum. Stroll through the charming old town,

with its winding streets and the lively Hauptstrasse, along with the medieval bridge gate and Germany's oldest university. Don't forget the lovely lion fountain and university square. Enjoy a delightful dinner and relax at your hotel for the night.

### DAY 5: RHINE FALLS / ZURICH

After a hearty breakfast, we'll explore the stunning landscapes of Switzerland! First, we'll visit the breathtaking Rhine Falls for a great photo opportunity. After lunch on your own, we'll head to Einsiedeln to see its beautiful Marian shrine, featuring stunning baroque architecture and the impressive Diorama Bethlehem with over 500 carved figures. We'll celebrate Mass at the Shrine before traveling to Zurich for dinner and a restful overnight stay.

### DAY 6: ZURICH / LUCERNE

Start your day with a walking tour of picturesque Zurich, including Grossmünster Abbey, St. Peter (with the world's largest church clock face), Old Town, Town Hall, and Fraumünster, which was fully renovated in 2004 and now offers an exceptional 360° panoramic view of Zurich. Then, enjoy an excursion to Lucerne, visiting iconic sites like Chapel Bridge, Water Tower, and Jesuit Church. After another eventful day, we'll return to your hotel for dinner.










### DAY 7: VADUZ / INNSBRUCK

Our adventure continues in Vaduz, the capital of Liechtenstein! After a tour of this charming city, we'll head to Innsbruck, Austria, to see iconic sites like the Annasaule, Little Golden Roof, and Cathedral of St. Jacob. Immerse yourself in Innsbruck's rich history and culture before enjoying dinner and a restful overnight stay at your hotel.

## what's included

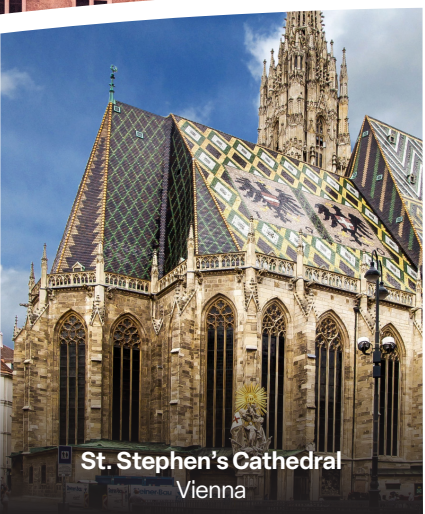
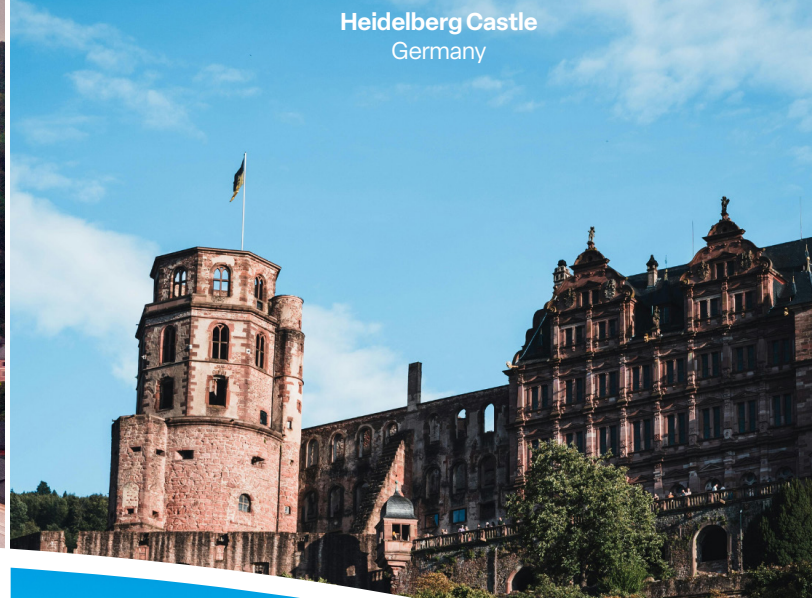
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|  Round-Trip Airfare            |  Land Transportation      |  Professional Tour Guide |
|  Airport Taxes/Fuel Surcharges |  Daily Breakfast & Dinner |  Daily Mass              |
|  First-Class Hotels            |  Site Admission fees      |  Medical Insurance       |



Heidelberg Castle  
Germany



St. Stephen's Cathedral  
Vienna



Golden Roof  
Innsbruck



Marizell Basilica  
Austria



Frauenkirche  
Frankfurt

### DAY 8: SALZBURG / SOUND OF MUSIC

Today, we embark on a journey to Salzburg, famous for its stunning landscapes and rich musical heritage, as the birthplace of Mozart and the setting for \*The Sound of Music\*. We'll visit the Cathedral and Mozart's birthplace while enjoying the film's soundtrack. Don't miss the beautiful architecture and views of the Lake District. Next, we head to Mondsee, where you can explore the charming streets and visit Mondsee Cathedral, the wedding site from the film. Treat yourself to apple strudel or browse local shops before we enjoy dinner and a restful night at our hotel.

### DAY 9: VIENNA

Our adventure continues in Vienna, the city of musical legends like Schubert and Strauss. We'll enjoy a delightful lunch en route, then check in at our hotel. If time permits, we'll explore the vibrant surroundings before a cozy evening and restful night!

### DAY 10: VIENNA

Get ready for a delightful day in Vienna! We'll explore charming squares and historic streets, visiting the stunning Vienna Opera House, St Stephen's Cathedral, and Mozart's House. Don't miss the vibrant Naschmarkt and the opulence of Hofburg Palace. After an exciting day, we'll enjoy dinner and relax at our hotel.

### DAY 11: VIENNA / MARIAZELL

Today, we'll head to Styria to visit the beautiful Marizell Basilica, built in the 14th and 15th centuries, known for its stunning Baroque interiors and "The Magna Mater Austria." After a delicious lunch and some exploration, we'll return to Vienna for some relaxation. If time permits, enjoy some leisure activities before our farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

### DAY 12: RETURN HOME

As our incredible journey comes to an end, we'll transfer to the airport, filled with unforgettable memories and stories to share from our adventure! Safe travels home!

## sign up by mail or online

Submit a non-refundable \$300 deposit with your registration form & passport copy to:

**Nativity Pilgrimage**  
**15710 JFK Blvd.**  
**Suite 225**  
**Houston, TX 77032**

Names on passport and registration form must match exactly and passports must be valid for at least 6 months past your return date. Payment plans are available and full payment is due 06/12/2026 (100 days before departure.)



# TERMS AND 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:** Most airlines limit 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:** Medical coverage for the duration of your trip.

## YOUR PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE

**Cancellation Insurance:** We highly recommend purchasing travel insurance upon registration.

**Passport Expenses:** This includes any passports or additional travel documents that may be required. Passports must be valid until at least 6 months from your return date.

**Personal Expenses:** Laundry, beverages (including wine, liquor, mineral water, tea, coffee, etc.), meals or food items not listed on the included menu plan, and any excess or additional luggage.

**Non-itinerary fees:** Any sightseeing or service fees or personal items that are not specifically mentioned as being included in the itinerary.

**Non-included meals:** You are responsible for any meals not specified in your itinerary.

**Tips/Gratuities:** This includes tour guides, drivers, hotel service staff, and wait staff.

## 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. This amount equals to the total tour price minus \$800 for all destinations except Mexico, which is minus \$350. 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 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 or seat location 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).

**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 (06/12/2026). 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, and Zelle payments. 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:

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:

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

Every pilgrim traveling with Nativity will receive complimentary medical insurance that provides coverage for the full duration of your trip.

We also strongly recommend purchasing trip cancellation insurance (available at an additional cost) to safeguard your travel investment in case unforeseen circumstances require you to cancel. Please contact our office for details about trip cancellation insurance options.

**Important:** If you plan to purchase Cancel for Any Reason (CFAR) coverage, it must be purchased at the time of registration.

## 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.