

Sept. 14-24, 2026



11 Days  
**MARIAN**  
**SHRINES**  
Pilgrimage

Join Monsignor  
Francis Blood  
Spiritual Director

Lisbon  
Santarem

Fatima

Porto

Santiago de Compostela

Burgos

Loyola

Lourdes

Carcassonne

Barcelona

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**DAY 1: FLIGHT TO LISBON, PORTUGAL**

Today begins your international overnight flight to Lisbon, Portugal. Everything is arranged for a smooth experience. Relax and enjoy the amenities as you embark on your spiritual journey. Embrace the excitement ahead!

**DAY 2: LISBON / SANTAREM / FATIMA**

Upon arriving in Lisbon, you will meet your Nativity Pilgrimage tour guide. Our first stop is Santarem, where we visit the historic Church of St. Stephen, known for its 8th-century eucharistic miracle. After this, we'll head to Fatima for hotel check-in, followed by a lovely dinner and a restful overnight stay in preparation for the next leg of your pilgrimage.

**DAY 3: FATIMA**

We begin with a solemn Mass at the Chapel of Apparitions, then visit the Basilica of Our Lady of Fatima to learn about Saints Francisco and Jacinta Marto. Next, we explore Aljustrel, the shepherd children's upbringing, and Valinhos, another significant apparition site. We conclude with reflection at the Stations of the Cross along the Via Sacra, marking the first apparition, followed by dinner and an overnight stay at our hotel.

**DAY 4: FATIMA / PORTO / SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA**

After breakfast at your hotel, celebrate Mass and depart for Porto, famous for its wine. Enjoy a guided tour of a local wine

factory with tastings. In the afternoon, we'll head to Santiago de Compostela, a UNESCO World Heritage site, where you'll check into your hotel to relax before dinner and an overnight stay.

**DAY 5: SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA**

After breakfast, we will explore Santiago de Compostela, famous for its historical significance. The tour includes a visit to the magnificent Cathedral, the sacred Tomb of St. James, and the beautiful Churches of San Francisco and Santa Clara, as well as the impressive Bell Tower. After a day of discovery, we'll return to our hotel for dinner and an overnight stay.

**DAY 6: SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA / BURGOS**

After breakfast, we will travel to Burgos, the final resting place of many Spanish monarchs. We'll start with a Mass at the stunning Burgos Cathedral, a prime example of Gothic architecture. Afterward, we'll enjoy a delicious dinner at a local restaurant, savoring regional flavors, before concluding the day with a restful overnight stay at our hotel.










**DAY 7: BURGOS / LOYOLA / LOURDES**

Today will be an inspiring journey as we visit Loyola, the birthplace of St. Ignatius, founder of the Jesuit Order. We'll start at the beautiful Basilica of Loyola to learn about St. Ignatius's life and legacy. Then, we'll check into our hotel in Lourdes and enjoy a delicious dinner. There's also an optional candlelight procession for a peaceful spiritual moment. We'll conclude the day with time to relax and prepare for the exciting experiences ahead!

**\$5,399**  
from St. Louis

 **WE ALWAYS INCLUDE**



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



### DAY 8: LOURDES

After breakfast, join a guided tour of Lourdes, including St. Bernadette's house, the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, and the Miraculous Spring known for its healing claims. Visit the XII-century Castle for panoramic views and insight into the town's medieval history. Enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure. Dinner and overnight accommodations are included at your hotel.

### DAY 9: LOURDES / CARCASSONNE / BARCELONA

This morning, we're off to Barcelona! We'll stop in Carcassonne, a hilltop town in southern France's Languedoc area, famous for its medieval citadel, La Cité, with numerous watchtowers and double-walled fortifications. After lunch, we'll continue to Barcelona. We'll arrive at our hotel for dinner and overnight accommodations.

### DAY 10: BARCELONA

Embark on a captivating tour of Barcelona in the historic Gothic Quarter, where narrow medieval streets brim with quaint shops and inviting cafes. Visit the stunning Church of Santa Maria Del Mar, an exemplary showcase of Catalan Gothic architecture. Discover Antoni Gaudí's masterpiece, La Sagrada Familia, followed by the Cathedral of St. Eulalia, renowned for its exquisite cloisters. After a leisurely lunch on the vibrant Las Ramblas, conclude the day with a delightful dinner at a nearby restaurant before returning to your hotel.

### DAY 11: DEPARTURE

This morning, we will arrange transportation to the airport to ensure you arrive on time for your flight. Please be ready to depart at the scheduled time for a smooth journey.

MARIAN SHRINES



 **SIGN UP ONLINE**



**SIGN  
UP  
BY  
MAIL**

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 100 days before departure (06/05/26).

# TERMS AND 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:** 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 (06/05/26). 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.

