



Including Germany, Austria,  
Switzerland, and Italy!



# FAITH ACROSS EUROPE PILGRIMAGE

Sacred Sites, Historic Cities, and Timeless Beauty

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*"Blessed are those whose strength is in you,  
whose hearts are set on pilgrimage."*



*- Psalm 84:5*



# Daily Itinerary

## DAY 1: FLIGHT TO FRANKFURT

Begin your pilgrimage with an overnight flight to Frankfurt, Germany, preparing for a meaningful journey through the sacred sites, historic cities, and cultural treasures of Europe.

## DAY 2: FRANKFURT

Arrive in Frankfurt and meet your guide after clearing customs. Enjoy a half-day tour of the city, including Römerberg, Frankfurt's historic square, and the Römer, the city hall since the 15th century. Admire the beautifully restored architecture before gathering for dinner and overnight at your hotel.

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

Travel to Koblenz and board a scenic Rhine River cruise, passing charming towns, vineyard-covered hillsides, and the famous Lorelei Rock. Continue to Rüdesheim, where you may stroll along the lively Drosselgasse. Visit the Schönstatt Shrine for Mass before continuing to Heidelberg for dinner and overnight.

## DAY 4: HEIDELBERG

Explore Heidelberg Castle, known for its striking blend of Gothic and Renaissance architecture. Visit the castle gardens, the Great Vat, and the Pharmacy Museum before strolling through Heidelberg's Old Town, including the Hauptstrasse, the medieval bridge gate, the university square, and Germany's oldest university. Dinner and overnight in Heidelberg.

## DAY 5: RHINE FALLS / EINSIEDELN / ZURICH

Travel into Switzerland and stop at the Rhine Falls, Europe's largest waterfall, for a memorable photo opportunity. Continue to Einsiedeln to visit its beautiful Marian shrine, known for its baroque architecture and deep pilgrimage tradition. Celebrate Mass at the shrine before traveling to Zurich for dinner and overnight.

## DAY 6: ZURICH / LUCERNE

Enjoy a walking tour of Zurich, including Grossmünster, St. Peter's Church, the Old Town, Town Hall, and Fraumünster. Continue to Lucerne to visit the Chapel Bridge, Water Tower, and Jesuit Church. Return to Zurich for dinner and overnight.

## DAY 7: VADUZ / INNSBRUCK

Travel to Vaduz, the capital of Liechtenstein, for a short tour of this charming alpine city. Continue to Innsbruck, Austria, where you will see highlights such as the Annasäule, the Golden Roof, and the Cathedral of St. James. Dinner and overnight in Innsbruck.

Vienna, Austria



## available packages

**1 \$6,499**  
Full Package  
with Double Occupancy

**2 \$8,299**  
Full Package  
with Single Occupancy

**3 \$5,699**  
Land Only Package  
with Double Occupancy

**4 \$7,499**  
Land Only Package  
with Single Occupancy

Departure  
April 10, 2027



Return  
April 23, 2027



★ This pilgrimage may include early mornings, full sightseeing days, extended travel times, multiple modes of transportation, and moderate physical activity. Please review the full itinerary for complete details.

Einsiedeln Abbey, Switzerland



Heidelberg Castle, Germany





## included in your trip

-  Round-Trip Airfare
-  Private Transportation
-  First-Class Hotels
-  Breakfast and Dinner
-  Daily Mass
-  Sightseeing Fees
-  Professional Guide
-  Medical Insurance

★ We strongly recommend purchasing "Cancel For Any Reason" travel insurance to protect your investment upon any unforeseen circumstances. We have partnered with Trawick International who can provide coverage at an additional cost. You are also free to purchase from your own insurance carrier.

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*The Pietà, St. Peter's Basilica*



*Basilica of St. Francis, Assisi*

### DAY 8: SALZBURG / MONDSEE

Depart for Salzburg, birthplace of Mozart and a city celebrated for its music, architecture, and mountain setting. Visit Salzburg Cathedral and Mozart's birthplace, then continue through the scenic Lake District to Mondsee. Visit Mondsee Cathedral, known as the wedding church from The Sound of Music, before dinner and overnight.

### DAY 9: VIENNA

Travel to Vienna, a city renowned for its imperial beauty and musical heritage. Enjoy lunch en route, then check in to your hotel upon arrival. Time permitting, enjoy a leisurely evening exploring the surrounding area before dinner and overnight.

### DAY 10: VIENNA

Discover Vienna's elegant squares, historic streets, and cultural landmarks. Visit the Vienna Opera House, St. Stephen's Cathedral, Mozart's House, the Naschmarkt, and Hofburg Palace. Dinner and overnight in Vienna.

### DAY 11: FLIGHT TO ROME

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Rome. Upon arrival, meet your guide for a panoramic introduction to the Eternal City, including the Trevi Fountain, the Pantheon, and the Spanish Steps. Enjoy time for lunch and exploration before dinner and overnight in Rome.

### DAY 12: VATICAN CITY

Begin the day at St. Peter's Square for the Papal Audience, pending the Holy Father's schedule. Afterward, visit St. Peter's Basilica and celebrate Mass. Continue with a guided tour of the Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel, where sacred art and faith come together in an unforgettable way. Dinner and overnight in Rome.

### DAY 13: ASSISI

Travel to Assisi, the beloved hometown of St. Francis. Visit the Basilica of St. Francis, pray at his tomb, and explore the Church of St. Clare. Continue to the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels and the Santuario della Spogliazione, where Blessed Carlo Acutis is buried. Enjoy free time in Assisi before returning to Rome for a farewell dinner.

### DAY 14: RETURN HOME

Transfer to the airport for your return flight home, carrying lasting memories and spiritual blessings from your pilgrimage through Germany, Switzerland, Austria, and Italy.

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## 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.

**Private Transfers:** All land transportation as described in the itinerary will be by Deluxe Motor Coach. Some may be equipped with Wi-Fi service.

**Hotel Accommodations:** 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.

**Included Meals:** 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 their airline carrier for up-to-date baggage weight and dimensions.

**Airport Fees:** Airport Taxes, portage, fuel surcharges and security fees

**Medical Coverage:** Medical coverage for the duration of your trip. Coverage details, limits, exclusions, and claims procedures are governed solely by the insurance policy documents provided by the insurer.

## YOUR PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE

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

**Passport/Visa 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. Travelers are solely responsible for obtaining and carrying all required passports, visas, vaccination documentation, and other entry requirements imposed by destination countries.

**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 Policy:** 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.

**Point of Departure:** 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 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

**Travel/Scheduling Changes:** Flight schedules, aircraft type, routing, departure airports, and carriers are subject to change by the airline without notice.

**Seat Assignments:** The airline carrier 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).

**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).

## TRAVELER CONDUCT POLICY

Nativity Pilgrimage reserves the right to remove any traveler whose behavior is disruptive, unsafe, unlawful, abusive, or interferes with the enjoyment or safety of other participants. No refund shall be provided for unused portions of the trip.

## HEALTH/FITNESS REQUIREMENTS

Travelers are responsible for determining that they are physically and medically capable of participating. Travelers requiring special accommodations must notify Nativity Pilgrimage at the time of registration.

## BOOKING CONDITIONS

**Registration:** An \$300 non-refundable deposit per person is required at the time of registration. No reservation will be processed without a deposit.

**Payment Deadline:** Full payment is due December 31, 2026 (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, 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:

- 100-61 days prior to departure: \$150
- 60-30 days prior to departure: \$300
- 30 days or less prior to 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

Cancellation penalties are assessed based on the date written notice of cancellation is received:

- 100 days or more prior to departure: \$300 deposit
- 99-50 days prior to departure: 50% of total trip cost
- 49 days or less prior to departure: 100% of total trip cost

## FORCE MAJEURE

Nativity Pilgrimage shall not be liable for delays, cancellations, changes, losses, or damages resulting from acts of God, natural disasters, pandemics, government actions, border closures, airline disruptions, labor disputes, terrorism, civil unrest, or other events beyond its reasonable control.

## TRAVEL INSURANCE OPTIONS

**Medical Coverage:** Every pilgrim traveling with Nativity will receive complimentary medical insurance that provides coverage for the full duration of your trip. Coverage details, limits, exclusions, and claims procedures are governed solely by the insurance policy documents provided by the insurer.

**Trip Cancellation Insurance:** 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. You may review our Travel insurance details at <https://nativity.trawickinternational.com>. Travelers can also reach our 24/7 customer service team via phone at 888-301-9289 or [info@trawickinternational.com](mailto:info@trawickinternational.com).

**Important:** If you plan to purchase Cancel for Any Reason (CFAR) coverage, it must be purchased within 14 days of registration.

## TRAVELER CONSENT

Travelers consent to receive trip-related communications electronically, including invoices, itineraries, updates, and travel documents. In addition, travelers grant Nativity Pilgrimage permission to use photographs and video taken during the tour for promotional purposes unless written notice is provided prior to departure.

## RESPONSIBILITY

Nativity Pilgrimage, Inc. and their agents assume no liability or responsibility in regard 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. Any dispute arising from this agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas and resolved exclusively in the courts located in Harris County, Texas.