Nativity Pilgrimage
JOURNEYS OF FAITH

May 17-28, 2027

Portugal Spain France

MARIAN WAY PILGRIMAGE

A Journey of Prayer, Protection, and Peace.

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An awe-inspiring pilgrimage

that blends profound spiritual reflection with breathtaking journeys to sacred sites, historic cathedrals, and serene countryside, leaving you enriched by faith, culture, and unparalleled beauty.

Journey with Our Blessed Mother to the world's most sacred places of faith, hope, and miracles.

Daily Itinerary

DAY 1 – DEPART FOR PARIS

Begin your pilgrimage with an overnight flight to Paris, the City of Light. As you leave home behind, prepare your heart for a sacred journey through France, Spain, and Portugal, visiting some of Europe's most treasured Marian shrines and holy sites.

DAY 2 – PARIS / ST. VINCENT DE PAUL / MIRACULOUS MEDAL

Bienvenue à Paris! Upon arrival, meet your Nativity Pilgrimage tour guide and begin with visits to two of Paris' most beloved pilgrimage sites. Visit the Shrine of St. Vincent de Paul, where the incorrupt body of the great apostle of charity is preserved. Continue to the Chapel of the Miraculous Medal on Rue du Bac, where the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to St. Catherine Labouré in 1830. Celebrate Mass, subject to confirmation, and enjoy time for personal prayer before checking in to your hotel. Welcome dinner and overnight in Paris.

DAY 3 – PARIS — THE CITY OF LIGHT

Enjoy a full-day guided tour of Paris, where history, art, and Christian heritage beautifully come together. Highlights include Notre-Dame Cathedral, Sainte-Chapelle, the Basilica of Sacré-Cœur in Montmartre, the Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe, and a panoramic drive along the Champs-Élysées. Enjoy free time for lunch, shopping, or strolling through the charming streets of Paris before dinner and overnight.

DAY 4 – PARIS / LOURDES

After breakfast, enjoy a final visit to Montmartre and the magnificent Basilica of Sacré-Cœur, offering beautiful panoramic views of Paris. Later, board your scenic high-speed train to Lourdes, one of the world's most important Marian pilgrimage destinations. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 5 – LOURDES

Spend the day in prayer and reflection at the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes. Celebrate Mass at the Grotto of Massabielle and visit the Basilica of St. Pius X, the Healing Baths as available, St. Bernadette's birthplace, the Cachot, and Boly Mill. Enjoy time for personal prayer before participating in the evening Candlelight Marian Procession, schedule permitting. Dinner and overnight in Lourdes.

travel notes

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.

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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Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes

available packages

1 $5,478
- Includes Airfare
- Double Occupancy

2 $6,978
- Includes Airfare
- Single Occupancy

Departure Flight
Dallas ⟶ Paris
May 17, 2027

Return Flight
Lisbon ⟶ Dallas
May 28, 2027

3 $4,678
- Land Only (no airfare)
- Double Occupancy

4 $6,178
- Land Only (no airfare)
- Single Occupancy

Massabielle Grotto, Lourdes

Santiago de Compostela

trip inclusions

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

Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary, Fátima

DAY 6 – LOURDES / BURGOS

After breakfast, journey into northern Spain to the historic city of Burgos, known as the cradle of Castile. Enjoy a guided visit to the magnificent Burgos Cathedral, one of Europe's finest examples of Gothic architecture and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Dinner and overnight in Burgos.

DAY 7 – BURGOS / LEÓN / SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

Travel west toward Santiago de Compostela, stopping in the historic city of León. Visit the Cathedral of León and the Basilica of San Isidoro before continuing to Santiago de Compostela, one of Christianity's greatest pilgrimage destinations. Dinner and overnight in Santiago de Compostela.

DAY 8 – SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

Enjoy a guided tour of this sacred pilgrimage city. Visit the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela, the tomb of St. James the Apostle, the Portico de la Gloria, the Cathedral Museum, and the historic Old Town. Attend the Pilgrim Mass, subject to schedule, and enjoy free time before dinner and overnight.

DAY 9 – BRAGA / PORTO / FÁTIMA

Depart for Portugal, beginning with a visit to the magnificent Bom Jesus do Monte Sanctuary in Braga, where Mass will be celebrated, subject to confirmation. Continue to Porto for a guided tour featuring Porto Cathedral, the Church of São Francisco, the historic Ribeira District, and panoramic views of the Douro River. Later, continue to Fátima for dinner and overnight.

DAY 10 – FÁTIMA

Spend a full day at one of the world's most beloved Marian shrines. Visit the Chapel of the Apparitions, the Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary, the Basilica of the Holy Trinity, the tombs of Saints Francisco and Jacinta Marto and Sister Lúcia, Aljustrel, and Valinhos. Celebrate Mass, subject to confirmation, and enjoy time for personal prayer. This evening, participate in the Rosary and Candlelight Procession, schedule permitting. Dinner and overnight in Fátima.

DAY 11 – FÁTIMA

Depart for Lisbon, Portugal's historic capital. Visit the Church of St. Anthony, built on the traditional birthplace of one of the Church's most beloved saints, and celebrate a Closing Mass, subject to confirmation. Continue to Lisbon Cathedral, the city's oldest church, before exploring the historic Belém District with views of Jerónimos Monastery, Belém Tower, and the Monument to the Discoveries. Enjoy a taste of the famous Pastel de Belém before gathering for a memorable farewell dinner. Overnight in Lisbon.

DAY 12 – RETURN HOME

After breakfast, transfer to Lisbon Airport for your return flight home. Carry with you the spiritual blessings, cherished friendships, and unforgettable memories gathered along this sacred journey through France, Spain, and Portugal.

Burgos Cathedral, Burgos

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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, porterage, 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: A $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 02/05/2027 (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**.

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.

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