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PILGRIMAGE TO **JAPAN** & SOUTH KOREA

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Japan



Oshino Hakkai, Japan



Shibuya Crossing, Tokyo

DAY 1: DEPART FOR TOKYO

Begin your pilgrimage with an overnight flight to Japan, preparing your heart for a journey of faith, culture, and discovery through Japan and South Korea. Dinner and overnight on board.

DAY 2: ARRIVE IN TOKYO

Arrive at Narita or Haneda International Airport, meet your guide, and transfer by private coach to your hotel. After check-in, enjoy time to rest before gathering for dinner at a local restaurant and overnight in Tokyo.

DAY 3: TOKYO / CATHOLIC FAITH & CITY HIGHLIGHTS

Celebrate Mass at Takanawa Catholic Church, then explore some of Tokyo's best-known landmarks, including Meiji Shrine, Shibuya Crossing, and the Imperial Palace Plaza. Return to your hotel in the late afternoon, then enjoy dinner at a local restaurant and overnight in Tokyo.

DAY 4: MOUNT FUJI / KAWAGUCHIKO

Travel to the Mount Fuji region and, weather permitting, ascend to the 5th Station for sweeping views of Japan's most iconic mountain. Continue to Oshino Hakkai and Lake Kawaguchi, where the natural beauty of the region invites quiet reflection. Celebrate a private Mass in the area, subject to availability, then return to Tokyo for dinner and overnight.

DAY 5: TOKYO / OSAKA

After breakfast, check out and travel by Shinkansen bullet train to Osaka. Visit Osaka Castle and its surrounding park, then celebrate private Mass at St. Mary Cathedral Osaka. Check into your hotel and enjoy an evening walk through Dotonbori and Namba before dinner and overnight.

DAY 6: KYOTO / CATHOLIC HERITAGE & TRADITIONAL JAPAN

Travel to Kyoto for a full-day excursion and celebrate private Mass at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral. Visit Kinkaku-ji, the Golden Pavilion, and Fushimi Inari Shrine, then take part in a traditional tea ceremony. Return to Osaka in the late afternoon for dinner and overnight.

DAY 7: OSAKA / KOBE / SEOUL

After breakfast, check out and travel to Kobe for a visit to a traditional sake brewery. Continue to Kansai International Airport for your flight to Seoul. Upon arrival, meet your Korean guide, transfer to your hotel, and check in for dinner and overnight in Seoul.

DAY 8: SEOUL / THE HEART OF KOREAN CATHOLICISM

Celebrate Mass at Myeongdong Cathedral, one of the spiritual centers of Catholic life in Korea. Continue to Jeoldusan Martyrs' Shrine, remembering those who gave their lives for the faith, then visit the Korean Catholic History Museum and Yakhyeon Catholic Church. Return to your hotel for time to rest before dinner and overnight in Seoul.

☒ **included in your trip**



Round-Trip Airfare



Airport Taxes/Fuel Surcharges



First-Class Hotels



Private Transportation



Breakfast & Dinner



Site Admission Fees



Daily Mass



Professional Tour Guides



Medical insurance



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JAPAN

Seoul

Bukchon Hanok Village, Seoul

DAY 9: HAEMI MARTYRS' SHRINE / DAEJEON

After breakfast, check out and travel to Haemi Fortress and the Haemi Martyrs' Shrine, a sacred place honoring Korean Catholics who suffered for their faith. Explore the pilgrimage grounds and celebrate Mass at the shrine chapel. Continue to the Daejeon area, check into your hotel, and enjoy dinner and overnight.

DAY 10: SOLMOE SHRINE / NAEPO / SEOUL

Visit Solmoe Shrine, birthplace of St. Andrew Kim Taegon, Korea's first Catholic priest and martyr. Explore the museum and pilgrimage trail before celebrating Mass at the shrine. Continue to the Naepo Catholic Martyrs' Shrine to learn more about the witness of Korea's early Catholics, then return to Seoul for dinner and overnight.

DAY 11: SEOUL / CULTURE & FAREWELL

Visit Gyeongbokgung Palace and walk through Bukchon Hanok Village, discovering Korea's traditional architecture and cultural heritage. Enjoy a free afternoon for shopping, personal exploration, or rest. This evening, gather for a farewell dinner at a local restaurant and final overnight in Seoul.

DAY 12: RETURN HOME

After breakfast, check out and transfer by private coach to Incheon International Airport for your return flight home, carrying the spiritual graces and lasting memories of your pilgrimage through Japan and South Korea.



Haemi Martyr's Shrine



Myeongdong Cathedral, Seoul



Gyeongbokgung Palace



TRIP INFO

\$5,999

per person

Departure
from Austin, TX
August 16, 2027

Return
from Seoul
August 27, 2027



★★★★★ **Travel Considerations**

This pilgrimage itinerary 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.

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 May 7, 2027 (100 days before departure). Late registrations received after the deadline require an additional \$100 (subject to availability).

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	LEE
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

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

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 email at info@trawickinternational.com.

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