

PORTUGAL — SPAIN — FRANCE

THE MARIAN WAY

PILGRIMAGE



A JOURNEY OF PRAYER AND PEACE
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JOURNEYS OF FAITH

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DAY 1: FLIGHT TO LISBON

Today marks the beginning of your international journey as you board an overnight flight to Lisbon, Portugal. Be at ease knowing that your trip's essential preparations have been taken care of. Just relax, enjoy your flight, and focus on the spiritual journey ahead.

DAY 2: LISBON / SANTARÉM / FÁTIMA

Upon our arrival in Lisbon, we will be warmly welcomed by our Nativity Pilgrimage tour guide, who will outline our spiritual journey. Our first destination is Santarém, known for its rich religious heritage, where we will visit the Church of St. Stephen, famous for the 13th-century Eucharistic Miracle, offering a serene space for reflection and prayer. Following this significant experience, we will proceed to Fátima, where we will enjoy a delightful dinner and rest at our comfortable hotel, ready for the enriching days ahead.

DAY 3: FÁTIMA

We will begin our day with a tranquil Mass at the Chapel of Apparitions, seeking spiritual connection. Next, we will explore the magnificent Basilica and pay our respects at the tombs of Francisco and Jacinta Marto. Our pilgrimage will continue to Aljustrel, the childhood home of the visionaries, and then to Valinhos, another sacred site. As the day concludes, we will participate in the reflective Stations of the Cross along the Via Sacra, before enjoying a warm dinner and a restful overnight stay.

DAY 4: FÁTIMA | ÁVILA

This morning, we embark on a journey to Ávila, celebrated as the City of Kings and Saints, and the birthplace of St. Teresa of Jesus. Our first stop will be the tranquil Carmelite Convent, rich in history. Following this, we will

attend Mass at the awe-inspiring Ávila Cathedral, known for its remarkable architecture. Afterward, we will take a guided tour, uncovering the city's medieval heritage and impressive fortifications. The day will conclude with a delightful dinner and a restful overnight stay at our hotel.

DAY 5: AVILA | BURGOS

We are thrilled to embark on an enriching journey to the enchanting city of Burgos, home to the stunning Gothic Cathedral, a true architectural masterpiece, and the final resting place for several Spanish monarchs. Our day will commence with a guided tour, delving into the cathedral's intricate designs and rich historical significance. Following the tour, we will participate in a special Mass, deepening our spiritual connection. The evening concludes with a delightful dinner and a restful overnight stay at our hotel.

DAY 6: BURGOS | LOYOLA | LOURDES

This morning, we embark on a journey to Loyola, the birthplace of St. Ignatius, founder of the Jesuit Order. Upon arrival, we will visit the stunning Basilica of Loyola, which is celebrated for its remarkable architecture and spiritual significance. Later, we will travel to Lourdes, a historic pilgrimage site. We will participate in a serene candlelight procession in the evening, a poignant tradition that attracts visitors worldwide. Our day will conclude with a delightful dinner featuring local cuisine before we retire to our comfortable hotel accommodations.

DAY 7: LOURDES

Our Lourdes tour commences at Bernadette's house, offering a glimpse into her life and significance. Next, we'll visit the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception and the renowned Miraculous Spring, celebrated for its healing properties, before reflecting at the Shrine of Bernadette. The itinerary also includes visiting the 12th-century Castle, showcasing stunning views and

PACKAGE OPTIONS

1 **FULL PACKAGE**
\$5,199 per person

- Round-trip airfare
- Departure from Miami, FL
- Double occupancy

2 **FULL PACKAGE**
\$6,399 per person

- Round-trip airfare
- Departure from Miami, FL
- Single occupancy

3 **LAND-ONLY**
\$4,399 per person

- Land services only
- Airfare not included
- Double occupancy

4 **LAND-ONLY**
\$5,599 per person

- Land services only
- Airfare not included
- Single occupancy

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Round-trip airfare
- Airport taxes/fuel surcharges
- First-class hotels
- Double occupancy
- Private transportation
- Daily breakfast & dinner
- Sightseeing/admission fees
- Daily Mass
- Professional tour guide
- Medical coverage

★ We strongly recommend purchasing additional trip cancellation insurance in case of any unforeseen circumstances prevent you from traveling. We offer additional coverage through Trawick International Insurance. Details can be found at:

<https://nativity.trawickinternational.com>

Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary
Fátima, Portugal



rich local history. We will conclude our day with a meditative walk through the Stations of the Cross, dinner, and an overnight stay at your hotel.

DAY 8: 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 9: 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 Família, 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 farewell dinner at a nearby restaurant before returning to your hotel.

DAY 10: BARCELONA

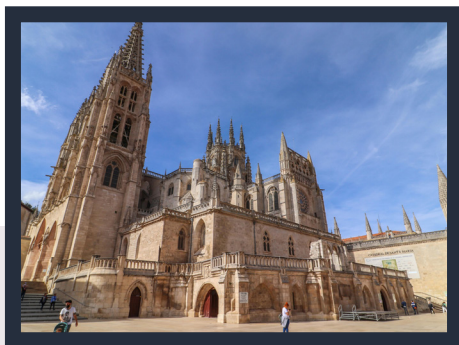
Today marks the conclusion of our pilgrimage as we prepare to transfer to the airport this morning. We will board our return flight home, reflecting on the meaningful experiences and memories we've gathered throughout our journey.

OTHER **SACRED SITES** YOU'LL SEE



*"And he came to her and said,
'Hail, full of grace, the Lord is
with you!'"*

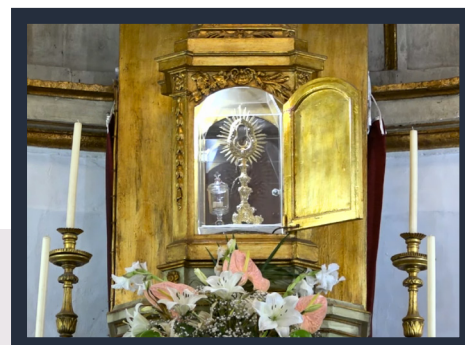
— Luke 1:28



Burgos Cathedral
Burgos, Spain



Basilica of the Immaculate Conception
Lourdes, France



Eucharistic Miracle
Santarem, Portugal

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Where Faith Meets Adventure

YOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES

Air Transportation: Economy-class, round-trip airfare is based on rates available at the time of reservation. Rates and schedules are subject to change without notice. Once issued, airline tickets are non-refundable, non-transferable, and cannot be applied toward future travel.

Private Transportation: All land transportation described in the itinerary will be provided by deluxe motor coach. Some motor coaches may be equipped with Wi-Fi service.

Hotel Accommodations: Accommodations will be provided at first-class hotels based on double occupancy (two people per room with a private bath). Neither Nativity Pilgrimage nor the trip coordinator is responsible for providing a roommate.

Included Meals: Breakfast and dinner are provided daily unless otherwise stated in the itinerary.

Baggage: Most airlines limit passengers to one (1) checked bag and one (1) carry-on. Travelers are responsible for confirming current baggage allowances, weight limits, dimensions, and applicable fees directly with the airline.

Airport Fees: Airport taxes, portage, fuel surcharges, and security fees are included.

Medical Coverage: Medical coverage is provided for the duration of the 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 strongly recommend purchasing travel insurance at the time of registration.

Passport/Visa Expenses: Passports, visas, and any additional travel documents required for the trip are not included. Passports must remain valid for at least six months beyond the scheduled 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 included in the meal plan, excess or additional baggage, and other personal expenses.

Non-Itinerary Fees: Any sightseeing, services, admission fees, or personal expenses not specifically listed as included in the itinerary.

Non-Included Meals: Travelers are responsible for meals not specified as included in the itinerary.

Tips/Gratuities: Gratuities for tour guides, drivers, hotel staff, wait staff, and other service personnel are not included unless otherwise stated.

GENERAL TRAVEL INFORMATION

Group Air Policy: Group airfare differs from individually purchased airline tickets and is subject to the terms and conditions of the applicable airline. Registration and full payment must be received by the stated payment deadline. Registrations received after the deadline may be subject to different airfare, ticketing arrangements, airlines, or additional fees. Group flight arrangements are generally confirmed 60–90 days prior to departure.

Point of Departure: If your preferred departure city is not listed in the brochure, indicate your requested airport on the registration form. Nativity Pilgrimage will provide the best available airfare and flight schedule to connect you with the group. Additional fees may apply.

Land-Only Option: Travelers who wish to arrange their own airfare should select the land-only option on the registration form. Unless otherwise specified, the land-only price is \$800 less than the full tour price (\$350 less for Mexico). Travelers booking their own airfare may select their preferred airline, seats, and travel schedule; use airline miles or points; provide frequent-flyer information; and make special requests directly with the airline. No changes may be made after the final payment deadline. Land-only services begin and end at the designated hotels unless the traveler is able to meet the group during a scheduled airport transfer. Land-only travelers are otherwise responsible for their own transportation to and from the hotel.

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: Seat assignments for group airfare are determined by the airline, not Nativity Pilgrimage. Seat upgrades may be requested by registered travelers but are subject to availability and pricing. Quoted upgrade rates are subject to change until payment is received, and some upgrades may not be available until group tickets are issued.

Single Rooms: Tour pricing is based on double occupancy. Single rooms are available at an additional cost as specified on the registration form. Availability is limited and will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

Seat Upgrades: Upon receiving an upgrade or seat-location request, Nativity Pilgrimage will contact the airline on the traveler's behalf. Requests cannot be guaranteed and remain subject to airline availability and pricing.

Special Requests: Nativity Pilgrimage will make reasonable efforts to communicate requests for wheelchair assistance, special meals, or other accommodations to the appropriate airline or service provider. Fulfillment of such requests cannot be guaranteed and may be subject to availability and additional fees.

TRAVELER CONDUCT POLICY

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

HEALTH/FITNESS REQUIREMENTS

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

BOOKING CONDITIONS

Registration: A non-refundable \$300 deposit per person is required at the time of registration. Reservations will not be processed without the required deposit.

Payment Deadline: Full payment is due May 29, 2028 (100 days before departure, or on the nearest business day). Registrations received after the deadline are considered late and are subject to availability and an additional \$100 fee. If payment is not made in full at least 50 days prior to departure, all payments become non-refundable.

Payment Methods: Nativity Pilgrimage accepts major credit cards, checks, money orders, and Zelle payments. A 3% processing fee applies to each credit card transaction.

LATE PAYMENT POLICY

Customers whose accounts are not paid in full by the payment deadline will be subject to the following late fees:

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 increase in airfare resulting from late payment, subject to availability. Failure or refusal to pay any outstanding balance or applicable fees may be considered a cancellation.

CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY

Cancellation penalties are based on the date Nativity Pilgrimage receives written notice of cancellation:

100 days or more prior to departure: Loss of \$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, itinerary changes, losses, damages, or additional expenses 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 traveler with Nativity Pilgrimage receives complimentary medical insurance for the duration of the trip. Coverage details, limits, exclusions, and claims procedures are governed solely by the insurance policy documents provided by the insurer.

Trip Cancellation Insurance: We strongly recommend purchasing trip cancellation insurance, available at an additional cost, to help protect your travel investment should unforeseen circumstances require you to cancel. Coverage is available through Trawick International, or you may purchase coverage from an insurance provider of your choice.

Registration Deadline: If purchasing Cancel for Any Reason (CFAR) coverage through Trawick International, 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. Travelers also 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 its agents assume no liability or responsibility in connection with the trip for personal injury, loss of or damage to property, accidents, delays, changes in schedule or itinerary, incidental damages, or other irregular circumstances. This includes, but is not limited to, any default, act, or omission by third-party service providers or facilities providing services related to or included in any portion of the tour.

Airlines, cruise lines, and other transportation companies whose services are included in the tour are not responsible for any act, omission, or event occurring while passengers are not aboard their respective means of transportation. The transportation contract issued by each carrier constitutes the sole contract between that carrier and the purchaser and/or passenger. Nativity Pilgrimage, Inc. assumes no liability or responsibility in connection with such contracts.

Nativity Pilgrimage, Inc. is not responsible for losses or additional expenses resulting from delays or changes in air or other services, illness, weather conditions, strikes, war, quarantines, or other causes beyond its control. Any such losses or expenses shall be the responsibility of the traveler, as tour rates cover only the arrangements and services specified for the stated travel period.

Nativity Pilgrimage reserves the right to substitute hotels listed in the itinerary with accommodations of similar quality and to cancel any tour prior to departure. Refund conditions vary by trip. No refund will be issued for any portion of the tour that has already been used or completed unless prior arrangements were made before departure from the United States. Prices and itineraries are subject to change without notice if booking conditions are not met.

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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