

Walking with Our Blessed Mother Mary

France and Medjugorje

13-Day Pilgrimage of Faith

More than destinations

**THEY'RE SACRED
ENCOUNTERS!**

- ★ Massabielle Grotto — Lourdes
- ★ The Papal Palace — Avignon
- ★ Chapel of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal — Paris
- ★ Massabielle Grotto — Lourdes
- ★ Apparition Hill — Medjugorje

and more!

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Mary Queen Catholic Church
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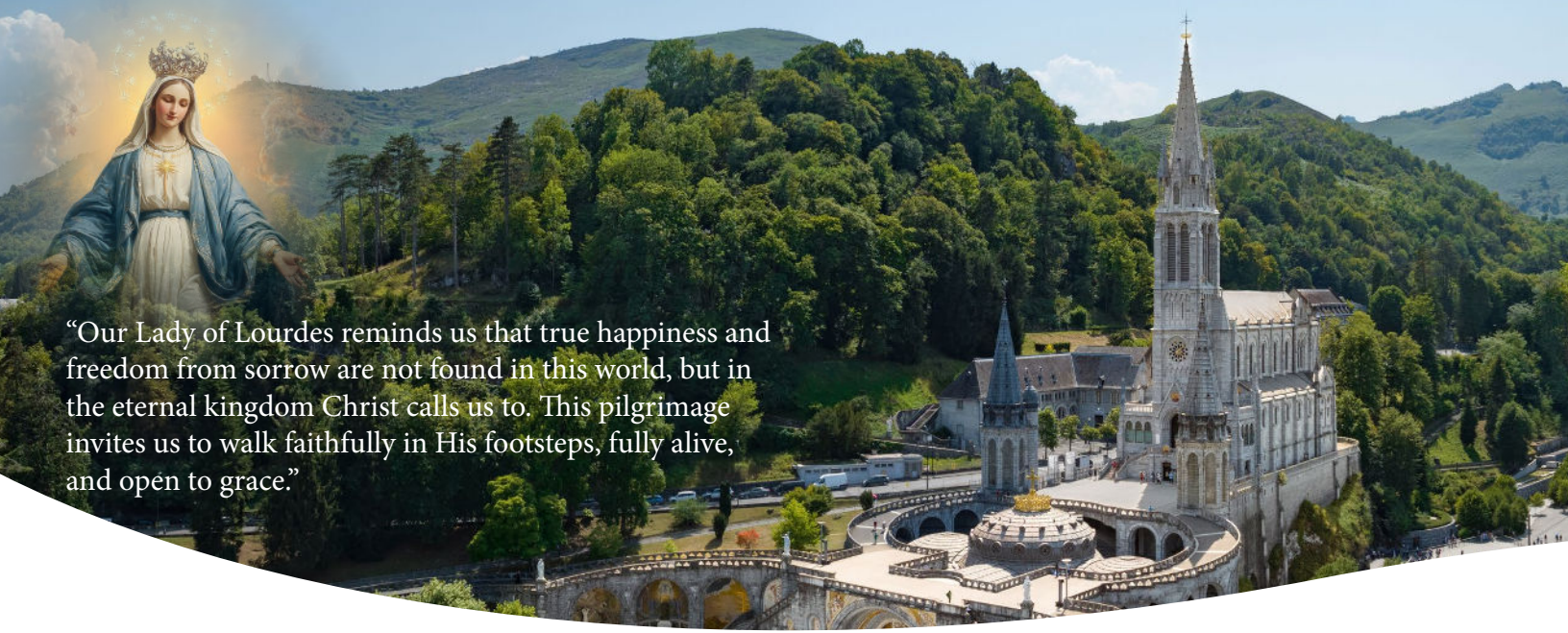
Spiritual Director

September 11 - 23, 2026

**Nativity**
Pilgrimage

Where

Faith Meets Adventure



“Our Lady of Lourdes reminds us that true happiness and freedom from sorrow are not found in this world, but in the eternal kingdom Christ calls us to. This pilgrimage invites us to walk faithfully in His footsteps, fully alive, and open to grace.”

DAY 1: DEPART FOR ISTANBUL

We depart from Houston and board our overnight flight to Istanbul, Turkey, marking the beginning of our beautiful pilgrimage through Europe’s most beloved Marian Shrines and holy sites.

DAY 2: ARRIVAL IN ISTANBUL

Upon arrival, we will meet our guide and begin our tour of Istanbul, starting with the Hippodrome, where chariot races and competitive athletic events took place during the Roman era. Next is the Blue Mosque, a 17th-century Ottoman Mosque famous for its six minarets and magnificent, blue-tiled interior. Next, we visit the Hagia Sophia, a magnificent 6th-century Byzantine Basilica. Afterward, we will board our private boat and enjoy a scenic cruise on the Bosphorus Strait! Enjoy the incredible view of Istanbul’s historical mansions, palaces, and impressive skyline. Afterward, we will check into our hotel and have dinner.

DAY 3: ISTANBUL • TOULOUSE • LOURDES

This morning, we’ll transfer to the airport to catch our flight to Toulouse. Upon arrival, we board a private motor coach and drive to Lourdes, where Our Lady appeared to St. Bernadette in 1858. We will visit the Sanctuary and Grotto, and if time allows, we will participate in the Water Gesture, also known as “the baths.” Finally, we will check into our hotel and prepare for dinner with our fellow pilgrims.

DAY 4: LOURDES

We spent a full day exploring the Sanctuary, visiting the Grotto, the Basilicas, Boly Mill, the Cachot, and significant sites related

to St. Bernadette’s life. Pilgrims also had the opportunity to participate in the Blessed Sacrament Procession and the Candlelight Marian Procession in the evening. We enjoyed dinner together at our hotel.

DAY 5: LOURDES • CARCASSONNE • AVIGNON

We leave Lourdes and travel to the medieval walled city of Carcassonne, where we will explore its magnificent citadel and the Basilica of Saints Nazarius and Celsus. Next, we head to Avignon, taking in the sights of the Papal Palace, the Cathedral, and the famous Pont d’Avignon. Afterward, we will check into our hotel for the evening and have some time to relax before dinner.

DAY 6: AVIGNON • AIX-EN-PROVENCE • LA SALETTE

This morning, we visited Aix-en-Provence, including the beautiful Aix Cathedral (Saint-Sauveur). In the afternoon, we traveled deep into the Alps to visit the Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette. Dinner and overnight stay at the La Salette sanctuary guesthouse.

DAY 7: LA SALETTE

We will spend the entire day at La Salette, participating in the shrine’s liturgical celebrations, processions, confessions, and personal prayers. There will be plenty of time to enjoy the breathtaking Alpine scenery and meditate at the apparition site. We will have dinner and spend the night at La Salette.










DAY 8: LA SALETTE • GRENOBLE • PARIS

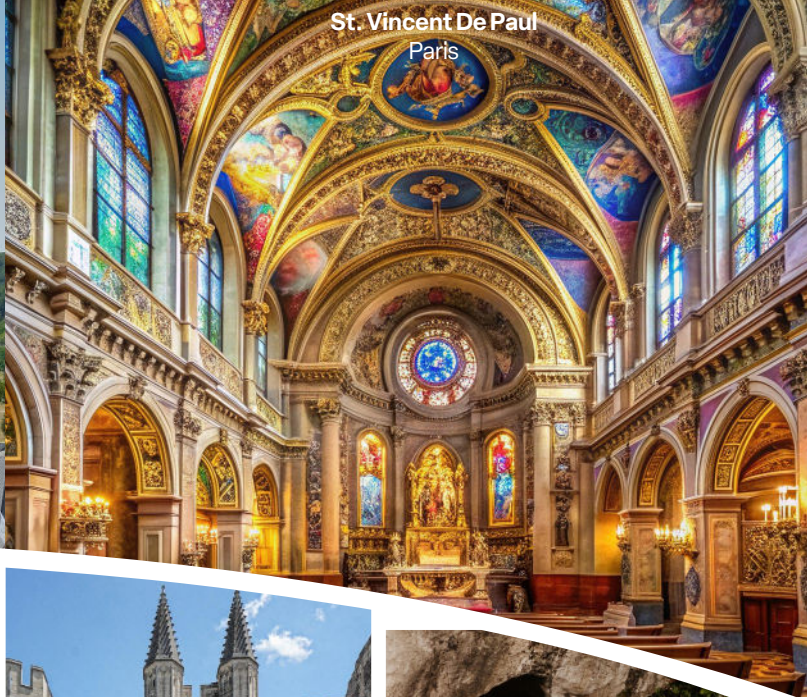
After breakfast, we will leave La Salette and travel to Grenoble to board our train heading north toward Paris. Upon arrival in Paris, we will transfer to our hotel and enjoy free time before gathering for dinner.



what’s included

\$4,599
from Houston (IAH)

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



Our Lady of La Salette
France



Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
Paris



Palace of the Popes
Avignon



Massaibelle Grotto
Lourdes

DAY 9: MIRACULOUS MEDAL & ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

This morning, we will visit the Chapel of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal on Rue du Bac, followed by the Shrine of St. Vincent de Paul and the Chapel of St. Louise de Marillac. In the afternoon, you will have free time to explore the beauty and charm of Paris at your own pace. This evening, we will enjoy a scenic Seine River cruise!

DAY 10: PARIS

Today's highlights include a photo opportunity at the Eiffel Tower (or entrance based on timing), the exterior of Notre Dame Cathedral (with a possibility of visiting the interior, if available), and the breathtaking Sainte-Chapelle. We will enjoy a panoramic drive past the Opéra Garnier, the Arc de Triomphe, and the Champs-Élysées, before concluding our day with a visit to Montmartre and the Basilica of Sacré-Cœur. Afterward, we will return to our hotel for dinner and overnight accommodations.

DAY 11: FLIGHT TO MEDJUGORJE

After breakfast, we will transfer to the airport for our flight from Paris to the Medjugorje region. Upon arrival, we will continue our journey by private coach to the village of Medjugorje. Once we check in at our accommodations, we will enjoy dinner and have a restful evening.

DAY 12: MEDJUGORJE

Today, we will experience the spirituality of Medjugorje, starting with morning Mass. We will make a pilgrimage up Apparition Hill, allowing time for prayer, confession, and quiet reflection. In the evening, we will participate in the parish program, which includes the Rosary, Adoration, the Blessing of the Sick, and the blessing of religious articles. Afterward, we will return to our hotel for dinner and overnight accommodations.

DAY 13: RETURN FLIGHT HOME

After breakfast, we transfer to the airport, depending on final flight arrangements for our journey home, carrying with us the graces of Lourdes, La Salette, Paris, and Medjugorje.

sign up by mail or online

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.



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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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 100 Days before departure (06/03/2026). 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.



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