

Walking with Our Blessed Mother Mary



Italy, Croatia, & Medjugorje

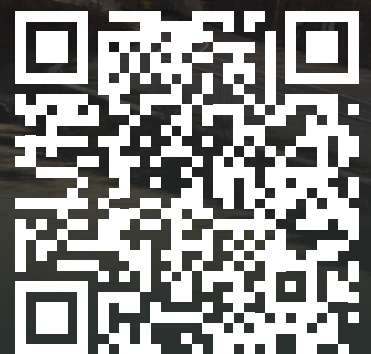
Pilgrimage of Faith

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St. Peter's Basilica
Rome

DAY 1 (10/12) USA TO ROME

Your journey commences today as you board your flight to Rome. Meals and beverages will be provided during the flight.

DAY 2 (10/13) ARRIVE IN ROME

Upon our arrival in the picturesque city of Rome, we will be welcomed by our guide and driver. We will then board our coach bus for the transfer to the hotel, where you will check in and unpack. Dinner will be provided at the hotel.

DAY 3 (10/14) PAPAL AUDIENCE / THE VATICAN

Please depart early for the Papal Audience in St. Peter's Square with His Holiness, Pope Leo XIV! Following the audience, we will enjoy a guided tour of St. Peter's Basilica, the Vatican Museums, and the Sistine Chapel! Dinner will be served at your hotel.

DAY 4 (10/15) ANCIENT ROME

You will depart for St. Paul Outside the Walls, one of the four principal ancient basilicas in Rome, where St. Paul is buried. Mass will be celebrated, followed by some free time for lunch. In the afternoon, we will tour Ancient Rome, including a visit to the Ancient Roman Colosseum. The remainder of the day will be at your leisure, allowing you to explore the city independently. Dinner will be served at your hotel.

DAY 5 (10/16) ROME

The day's itinerary includes a visit to the Basilica of St. Mary Major, which houses a relic from the Manger, followed by the Basilica of St. John Lateran, where St. Francis sought permission

to establish the Franciscan Order. Next, the group visits Scala Sancta, with an option to climb the stairs on their knees. The tour continues with a panoramic view of Rome, including the Trevi Fountain, with free time for lunch. A walking tour covers the Pantheon, Spanish Steps, and Piazza Navona, with additional free time if possible. Dinner will be at the hotel.

DAY 6 (10/17) ASSISI

Today's plans include a morning drive to Assisi and a visit to the Basilica of Santa Maria degli Angeli and the Porziuncola. Next, we will visit the Basilica of St. Francis for Mass and a walk through the town, then have lunch and enjoy a leisurely afternoon. The day continues with visits to the Basilica of St. Clare and the Chapel of San Damiano. Dinner will be at the hotel.

DAY 7 (10/18) SIENA

This morning, we will transfer to Siena, in Italy's Tuscany region. Upon arrival, we will see the Romanesque-Gothic cathedral, completed in 1380. Our next stop is the Sanctuary of St. Catherine of Siena and the Piazza del Campo, which features the Palazzo Pubblico and Torre Del Mangia. We will also view the incorrupt relics of St. Catherine at the Basilica of St. Dominic before proceeding to Rome, where dinner will be served at the hotel.

DAY 8 (10/19) ROME / DUBROVNIK

We will proceed to the airport this morning to board our flight to Dubrovnik, Croatia. Upon arrival, we will transfer to our hotel for check-in and settle in before dinner.

 **what's included**

 Round-Trip Airfare

 Airport Taxes/Fuel Surcharges

 First-Class Hotels

 Private Transportation

 Breakfast & Dinner

 Site Admission fees

 Professional Tour Guide

 Daily Mass

 Medical Insurance



\$5,799

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DAY 9 (10/20) DUBROVNIK

The walking tour of Old City Dubrovnik begins at St. Blasius Church, a Baroque masterpiece from 1715. The tour continues to the Rector's Palace, the Bell Tower Clock, and Orlando's Column, followed by a visit to Sponza Palace, a key cultural institution. You'll also explore the Dominican Monastery, noted for its defense position, and the Franciscan Monastery, which houses a historical pharmacy. In the afternoon, you'll have time to stop for lunch at one of the many fabulous local restaurants. Mass will be celebrated, and dinner will be at your hotel.

DAY 10 (10/21) DUBROVNIK / MEDJUGORJE

This morning, after breakfast, we will set off for the tranquil town of Medjugorje. Upon arrival, you'll have time for personal reflection and devotion amidst the peaceful surroundings. Later, we will come together to celebrate Mass, embracing the sense of community. Our day will conclude with a delicious dinner at our hotel, where we can share our experiences.

DAY 11 (10/22) MEDJUGORJE

In Medjugorje, pilgrims can experience a deepening of their faith while connecting with others. Key activities include attending Mass and climbing Apparition Hill, where the visionaries first encountered Our Lady. At the base of the hill is a Blue Cross, linked to early apparitions. Pilgrims will have time for private devotions, meals, shopping, and personal prayer with the Rosary, with dinner provided at the hotel.

DAY 12 (10/23) MEDJUGORJE / MOSTAR / SARAJEVO

Depart for Sarajevo with a stop in Mostar for a guided tour of key sites, including the Old Bridge, Old Bazaar, and Old Town, highlighting the city's cultural and historical diversity. After the tour, continue to Sarajevo and enjoy a farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

DAY 13 (10/24) RETURN HOME

This morning, we will transfer to the airport to catch our return flight home.



Basilica of St. Francis
Assisi



Siena Cathedral
Siena



Mostar Old Bridge
Bosnia and Herzegovina

BOOK THIS TRIP!

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 July 3, 2026**.



Apparition Hill, Medjugorje
Bosnia and Herzegovina

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

YOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES

Air Transportation: Economy class and round-trip fares are based on the time of the reservation. Rates and times are subject to change without notice. Fares, 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 July 3, 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

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.



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