

PORTUGAL — SPAIN — FRANCE

THE MARIAN WAY

PILGRIMAGE



A JOURNEY OF PRAYER AND PEACE
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Nativity
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JOURNEYS OF FAITH



DAY 1: FLIGHT TO LISBON

Begin your pilgrimage with an overnight flight to Lisbon, preparing for a meaningful journey through some of Europe's most beloved Marian shrines and sacred sites.

DAY 2: LISBON | SANTARÉM | FÁTIMA

Arrive in Lisbon and meet your guide. Time permitting, travel to Santarém to visit the Church of St. Stephen, known for its Eucharistic Miracle, with time for prayer and reflection. Continue to Fátima, where you will check in to your hotel, enjoy dinner, and participate in the evening Candlelight Procession.

DAY 3: FÁTIMA

Spend the day in Fátima, one of the world's most treasured Marian pilgrimage sites. Visit the Chapel of the Apparitions, the basilica, the tombs of Saints Francisco and Jacinta, and the tomb of Sister Lúcia. Continue to Aljustrel and Valinhos to see the homes of the shepherd children and sites associated with the Angel of Peace. Celebrate Mass and join the evening Candlelight Procession before dinner and overnight.

DAY 4: FÁTIMA TO ÁVILA

Travel to Ávila, the walled city of St. Teresa of Jesus. Walk through its narrow cobblestone streets and visit sites connected to her life, including the Monastery of the Incarnation and the Convent of St. Teresa, where Mass will be celebrated. Dinner and overnight in Ávila.

DAY 5: MADRID | ÁVILA

Enjoy a day trip to Madrid, Spain's vibrant capital. Take a guided tour featuring Buen Retiro Park, Gran Vía, Plaza de España, the Royal Palace from the exterior, Puerta de Alcalá, Puerta del Sol, Plaza Mayor, and Almudena Cathedral, where Mass will be celebrated. Enjoy free time to explore, shop, or sample local tapas before returning to Ávila.

DAY 6: ÁVILA TO ZARAGOZA

Depart Ávila and travel to Zaragoza for a guided tour of the city center. Visit the magnificent Basilica of Our Lady of the Pillar, one of Spain's most important Marian shrines, and celebrate Mass. Enjoy free time for shopping or personal exploration before dinner and overnight.

DAY 7: ZARAGOZA TO LOURDES

Travel from Zaragoza to Lourdes, with time for lunch along the way. Upon arrival, check in to your hotel and enjoy time to rest. Celebrate Mass, then participate in the evening Rosary and Candlelight Procession before dinner and overnight.

DAY 8: LOURDES

Spend a full day in Lourdes, walking in the footsteps of St. Bernadette. Visit the Grotto of the Apparitions, the Basilica of St. Pius X, the Boly Mill, and the Soubirous family home. Celebrate Mass and enjoy time for personal prayer before dinner, the evening Rosary, and the Candlelight Procession.

PACKAGE OPTIONS

1 **FULL PACKAGE**
\$5,499 per person

- Round-trip airfare
- Departure from Los Angeles
- Double occupancy

2 **FULL PACKAGE**
\$6,999 per person

- Round-trip airfare
- Departure from Los Angeles
- Single occupancy

3 **LAND-ONLY**
\$4,699 per person

- Land services only
- Airfare not included
- Double occupancy

4 **LAND-ONLY**
\$6,199 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 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



DAY 9: CARCASSONNE | BARCELONA

Depart for Barcelona, stopping in Carcassonne, the medieval hilltop city known for its fortified walls, watchtowers, and historic citadel, La Cité. After time for lunch and exploration, continue to Barcelona for dinner and overnight.

DAY 10: BARCELONA

Visit La Sagrada Família and the Cathedral of St. Eulalia, with time to admire Barcelona's sacred art and architecture. Enjoy a panoramic city tour featuring Santa Maria del Mar, Plaça de Catalunya, and the Gothic Quarter before dinner and overnight.

DAY 11: MONTSERRAT | BARCELONA

Travel to Montserrat to celebrate Mass and visit the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Montserrat, home to the revered Black Madonna. Return to Barcelona for free time along Las Ramblas before gathering for a farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

DAY 12: RETURN HOME

Transfer to the airport for your return flight home, carrying cherished memories, new friendships, and spiritual blessings from your pilgrimage through Portugal, Spain, and France.



*“And he came to her and said,
‘Hail, full of grace, the Lord is
with you!’”*

— Luke 1:28

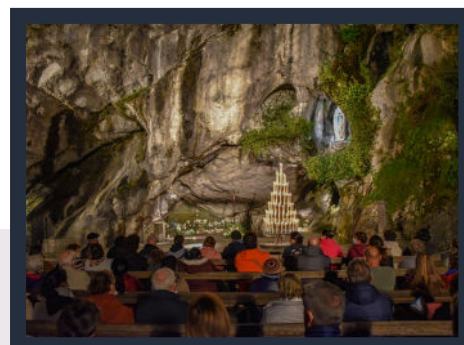
OTHER SACRED SITES YOU'LL SEE



Almudena Cathedral
Madrid



Our Lady of the Pillar
Zaragoza



Grotto of Massabielle
Lourdes

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YOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES

Air Transportation: Round-trip economy-class airfare is based on rates available at the time of reservation. Rates and times are subject to change without notice. Airfares, once issued, are non-refundable, non-transferable, and cannot be used toward future travel.

Private Transportation: 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 is responsible for providing a roommate.

Included Meals: The meal plan offers breakfast and dinner daily, unless otherwise stated.

Baggage: Most airlines limit passengers to one (1) piece of checked luggage and one (1) carry-on. Passengers should check directly with their airline for current baggage allowances, weight limits, and dimensions.

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

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 remain valid for at least six months beyond 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 airfare, ticketing method, or airline. Additional fees may apply. Group air flights are generally 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. The land-only price equals the total tour price minus \$800 for all destinations except Mexico, for which the deduction is \$350. By booking your own airfare, you may select your preferred airline, seat, and travel schedule; use airline miles or points; provide frequent-flyer information; and make 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 may be available to registered travelers upon 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 assigned 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 wheelchair assistance or special meal requests, 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 non-refundable \$300 deposit per person is required at the time of registration. No reservation will be processed without a deposit.

Payment Deadline: Full payment is due June 17, 2027 (100 days before departure). Registrations received after the payment deadline are subject to an additional \$100 fee, based on 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/OVERDUE BALANCE POLICY

Registered customers who are not paid in full by the payment deadline will be considered to have an overdue balance and 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 difference in airfare resulting from late payment, subject to availability. Failure or refusal to pay the outstanding balance and applicable fees may result in 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: 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, 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 traveler participating in a Nativity Pilgrimage program 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 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 to Nativity Pilgrimage prior to departure.

RESPONSIBILITY

Nativity Pilgrimage, Inc. and its 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 includes, but is not limited to, any default or omission by a third-party service provider 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, quarantines, 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.

