

ITALY, PORTUGAL, SPAIN, FRANCE

# MARIAN PILGRIMAGE

with an inspiring pilgrimage chaplain

**DEPARTURE DATE: OCT 28 - NOV 16, 2024**

**DAY 01 / OCT 28**

**MANILA - ROME, ITALY**

**DAY 02 / OCT 29**

**ROME (D)**

Welcome to Rome! Begin your day touring the glorious city of Rome! Proceed to sightseeing and photo stop at Colosseum - one of the greatest architectural achievements of the Roman Empire. Roman Forum, is considered the social & and political hub of Ancient Rome. Piazza Navona and Trevi Fountain- grandeur & intricate sculptures and the throwing of a coin into the fountain to ensure a return to Rome. Check-in at the hotel.



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**DAY 03 / OCT 30**

**ROME (B/D)**

Enjoy a full-day visit to St. Peter's Basilica, the largest and the most renowned work of Renaissance Architecture in the world. Next stop, the Vatican Museum – house of over 70,000 works including the masterpiece displays in the Sistine Chapel. Visit St. Paul's Outside the walls. Basilica di Santa Maria Maggiore, a major papal basilica, and St. John Lateran, the oldest and highest-ranking of the four major basilicas in Rome.

**DAY 04 / OCT 31**

**ROME - SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO (B/D)**

Breakfast at the hotel. On to San Giovanni Rotondo. Begin your tour at Convento di Santa Maria Della Grazie, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Continue to St. Pio of Pietrelcina Chapel dedicated to Padre Pio for a brief tour and Eucharistic Celebration. Padre Pio I renowned for his piety and the stigmata which are the visible wounds of Christ that he bore for most of his life. Overnight in San Giovanni Rotondo, the home of St. Pio of Pietrelcina.

**DAY 05 / NOV 01**

**SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO - ASSISI (B/D)**

Early morning drive from San Giovanni Rotondo to Assisi via Lanciano and see the Eucharistic miracle that occurred in the 8th century when the bread and wine changed into flesh and blood during the consecration at a mass.

**DAY 06 / NOV 02**

**ASSISI - PISA (B/D)**

Visit the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi, a minor basilica dedicated to the saint's birthplace and crypt for his remains. St. Francis was a mystic Italian Catholic friar and the founder of the Franciscans. Known for his love of animals and nature. Proceed to Santa Maria Degli Angeli Church, where St. Francis of Assisi is said to have received his calling from God also famous for housing the Porziuncola. On to Pisa for a tour of its famous landmarks – the Leaning Tower and the Cathedral.

**DAY 07 / NOV 03**

**PISA - MONTE CARLO - NICE, FRANCE (B/D)**

Drive along the renowned Italian and French Rivas until you arrive at the exciting Principality of Monaco's Monte Carlo. If time allows, you may be able to witness the Changing of the Guards at the Grimaldi Palace, as well as visit the Cathedral, which is the final resting place of Princess Grace and many other Monegasque Royals. Arrive at Nice, a beautiful city filled with the affluent and famous.

**DAY 08 / NOV 04**

**NICE - BARCELONA, SPAIN (B/D)**

Embark on a road trip from Nice to Barcelona offers a picturesque journey through the stunning landscapes of the French Riviera and the Catalan region of Spain.

**DAY 09 / NOV 05**

**BARCELONA - MONTSERRAT - BARCELONA (B/D)**

A visit to the Monastery of Montserrat, nestled on a mountain range in Catalonia. Visit the Royal Basilica and pray at the Black Madonna, carved by St. Luke. Experience the oldest European children's choir singing "Escalonia". Back to Barcelona, sightseeing includes the Columbus Monument, tree-lined Ramblas, Plaza de Catalunya, and historic buildings on Paseo de Gracia. Admire Gaudi's Sagrada Familia.

**DAY 10 / NOV 06**

**BARCELONA - ZARAGOZA - MADRID (B/D)**

Take a trip to Zaragoza, the famous residence of the kings of Aragon in the past. Pay a visit to the enormous Basilica of the miraculous Nuestra Senora del Pilar. Make your way to Madrid for the night.

**DAY 11 / NOV 07**

**MADRID - AVILA - MADRID (B/D)**

Take a trip to the walled city of Avila. Learn about the life of Saint Teresa, who is considered to be one of the most influential figures in the history of the Church. On to Madrid, enjoy a sightseeing tour followed by a visit to the Royal Palace - the official residence of the Spanish Royal Family, the largest royal palace in Europe! See Puerta del Sol, Plaza Espana, the Parliament, Cebeles Fountain, and Church of San Isidro Labrador. Celebrate Holy Mass.

**DAY 12 / NOV 08**

**MADRID - FATIMA, PORTUGAL (B/D)**

Welcome to Fatima, one of the main pilgrim sites for Marian devotees. You may join a candlelight procession with other pilgrims at night.



**SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO**



**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI BASILICA**



**ST. PETER'S BASILICA**



**AVILA**



**DAY 13 / NOV 09                      FATIMA - LISBON - FATIMA                      (B/D)**

Venerate and pray as you explore around the Basilica, Casa de Lucia, Casa de Francisco & Jacinta, then proceed to the Chapel of Apparitions – the exact location where the three little shepherd children saw the Blessed Virgin Mary. You may join a candlelight procession with other pilgrims at night. On to Lisbon. Begin your tour by visiting Saint Anthony Church dedicated to his birthplace. Proceed with your sightseeing tour at Jeronimos Monastery (Monastery of the Order of St. Jerome) and the Belem Tower (Tower of St. Vincent).

**DAY 14 / NOV 10                      FATIMA - BURGOS, SPAIN                      (B/D)**

Embark on a road trip from Fatima to Burgos, a scenic journey through beautiful landscapes and historical sites. Overnight in Burgos.

**DAY 15 / NOV 11                      BURGOS - LOYOLA - LOURDES, FRANCE                      (B/D)**

Leave for Loyola. Visit the Basilica and pray. Our Lady appeared to St. Ignatius with the Christ Child in Loyola. The dramatic transformation began. Later in life, St. Ignatius resigned his share of the family fortune, developed the famous Spiritual Exercises, and founded the Jesuit Order. Here is where you can attend Mass. Continue your journey to Lourdes. Spend some time at the Grotto after dinner for quiet contemplation.

**DAY 16 / NOV 12                      LOURDES                      (B/D)**

Begin your enlightening visit to Lourdes. Start at Sanctuaries Notre-Dame de Lourdes also known as Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes - a Catholic Marian Shrine dedicated to Our Lady. Pray at Grotte de Massabielle - the cave where the Virgin Mary appeared to St. Bernadette. Also, see Moulin de Boly and a small museum dedicated to St. Bernadette. Prepare for your Eucharistic Celebration in one of the churches. At night, you may join other pilgrims from around the globe for a candlelight procession that usually starts at 9:30 in the evening.

**DAY 17 / NOV 13                      LOURDES - PARIS                      (B/D)**

Depart early on a train heading Paris via TGV. Arrive at Montparnasse Station and proceed touring at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. This Marian pontifical shrine is where the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to St. Catherine Laboure in December 1830. Celebrate Holy Mass. Dinner at a local restaurant.

**DAY 18 / NOV 14                      PARIS                      (B/D)**

Breakfast at the hotel. Tour the most iconic landmark in Europe, the Eiffel Tower. Originally built for the 1889 World's Fair but happened to impress the whole world with its darling design. See a better view as you go up to the second level of the tower. Celebrate Holy Mass.

**DAY 19 / NOV 15                      DEPART PARIS                      (B)**

Breakfast at the hotel. After touring, proceed to the airport for your flight back to Manila.

**DAY 20 / NOV 16                      ARRIVE MANILA**

**TOUR COST PER PERSON**

MIN. 30 PAX : \$ 4,988.00  
Single Room Supplement ADD : \$1,000.00

**RESERVATION, PAYMENT & CANCELLATION TERMS**

- USD 1,000.00 non-refundable deposit to confirm reservation, deductible from the total tour cost
- Full payment is due two (2) months prior departure

**Cancellation Fees:**

- 3 months before departure - 50% of the total tour cost will be forfeited
- 2 months before departure - 100% of the tour cost will be forfeited

**WHAT'S INCLUDED:**

- Roundtrip economy class airfare
- Airport transfers
- Meals as specified (B,D)
- Deluxe hotel accommodation
- Sightseeing and entrances as mentioned
- Transportation on an airconditioned coach
- Services an English-speaking Tour Guide
- Services of a professional tour coordinator
- Travel Insurance
- Airline tax
- City tax
- Tipping
- Schengen Visa Fee

**EXCLUSIONS:**

- Meals other than mentioned
- Drinks during meals
- RT-PCR Test if required
- All other items purely personal in nature

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**EIFFEL TOWER**



**BURGOS**



**OUR LADY OF MIRACULOUS MEDAL**



**OUR LADY OF FATIMA**