



16 Days / 4 Countries

MARIAN Pilgrimage

Tour of Italy, France, Spain and Portugal

US\$3888



Departure: May 08, 2018

DAY 01 / MAY 08 MANILA / ROME

Depart Manila on a board a prestigious airlines on your way to Rome, Italy. Enjoy in-flight meals and entertainment.

DAY 02 / MAY 09 ROME - SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO (4 HOURS) (D)

Welcome to Rome, Italy! After airport formalities, meet and greet, then board your bus for a long distance transfer to San Giovanni Rotondo. Upon arrival, dinner and overnight at the hotel.

DAY 03 / MAY 10 SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO - LANCIANO (2 HOURS) LANCIANO - ROME (2 1/2 HOURS) (ABF,D)

After breakfast, visit the *Shrine of St. Padre Pio* at the *Convent of Santa Maria della Grazie*. Visit the *Tomb and Crypt*. Afterwards, proceed to Lanciano and visit *San Francesco Church*, site of the first *Eucharistic Miracle*. Long distance transfer to Rome to visit the *Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls*. Transfer to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 04 / MAY 11 ROME (ABF,D)

Morning guided tour includes the Vatican to visit *St. Peter's Basilica* and *Square* and the *Vatican Museum*. Continue your sightseeing with the *Colosseum*, *Arch of Constantine*, *Vittorio Emanuele II Monument*, *Piazza Navona*, and toss a coin in the *Trevi Fountain* on the hope of returning to Rome. Free time to walk to the *Spanish Steps* and shop for luxurious branded goods.

DAY 05 / MAY 12 ROME - ASSISI (2 1/2 HOURS) ASSISI - PISA (3 HOURS) (ABF,D)

Stop in Assisi the hometown of the Beloved St. Francis. See the *Basilica of St. Francis* and the *Basilica of Santa Maria Degli Angeli*. Continue on to Pisa to for a photo stop at the amazing *Leaning Tower* and the nearby *Cathedral*. Check in to your hotel.

DAY 06 / MAY 13 PISA - MONACO (3 HOURS) MONACO - NICE (1 HOUR) (ABF,D)

We cross the border to France and stop at the Principality of Monaco. See the *Annunciation Cathedral* where Prince Rainer & Princess Grace are buried. See the *Casino Monte Carlo*, the *Rock*, *Port Hercule and Larvotto Beach*. Later, continue to Nice to see the *Massena Square*, *Promenade des Anglais* and the *Place Garibaldi* before dinner and check in.

DAY 07 / MAY 14 NICE - BARCELONA (7 HOURS) (ABF,D)

Leave the French Riviera and cross over the Spanish border on your way to Barcelona. Check in to your hotel upon arrival.

DAY 08 / MAY 15 BARCELONA (ABF,D)

Morning guided visit to the *Montserrat Monastery* to see the famous 12th century Romanesque carving of Virgen Moreneta, the Black Virgin. Afterwards, see the *Plaza Espana*, *Plaza Real*, *Plaza Catalunya*, *Olympic*

Stadium, *Christopher Columbus Monument*, *Arch of Triumph* and the *La Sagrada Familia Cathedral*, Barcelona's most famous landmark and Gaudi's unfinished masterpiece.

DAY 09 / MAY 16 BARCELONA - LOURDES (5 HOURS) (ABF,D)

After lunch, return to France on your way to the major pilgrimage site in Europe - Lourdes. Check in to your hotel. Rest of the day is free.

DAY 10 / MAY 17 LOURDES (ABF,D)

The day is free for private devotion. You may wish to go to the *Sanctuary* to visit the *Underground Basilica*, walk the *Station of the Cross*, take the *Holy Bath*, drink the water or wash your face in the Grotto, or participate in the veneration of the sick pilgrim. In the evening, join the emotive candlelight procession.

DAY 11 / MAY 18 LOURDES - ZARAGOSA (3 HOURS) ZARAGOSA - BURGOS (3 HOURS) (ABF,D)

Cross the Spanish border on your way to Zaragoza to see the *Basilica of Our Lady of the Pillar*, considered the Patroness of the country and the Spanish Civil Guard. Later, dinner then check in to your hotel in Burgos.

DAY 12 / MAY 19 BURGOS - SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA (6 HOURS) (ABF,D)

This morning, visit the *Burgos Gothic Cathedral*. Afterwards, drive to Santiago de Compostela, a World Heritage City and one of the most important places in Catholicism, for dinner and overnight.

DAY 13 / MAY 20 SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA - FATIMA (5 HOURS) (ABF,D)

Your city tour of this historical city will take you to the *Santiago de Compostela Cathedral*, *Plaza del Obradoiro*, *Monasterio de San Martin Pinario*, *Convento de San Francisco*, *Fuente de Los Caballos* and the *Palacio de Raxoi*. Cross the border of Portugal and drive to Fatima another pilgrimage center. Dinner then check in to your hotel.

DAY 14 / MAY 21 FATIMA - LISBON - FATIMA (ABF,D)

Drive to the capital of Portugal, Lisbon - see the Tagus river, *Marques de Pombal Square*, *Liberdade Avenue*, pass by *Belem Palace*, official residence of the President of Portugal. Stop at *Belem Tower* - icon of the Age of Discovery and the *Monument of the Discoveries*. Close by is *Jeronimos Monastery*, magnificent example of the Manueline style. See the *Baixa*, *Praca do Comercio* and the *Suspension Bridge*. Return to Fatima for some free time for private devotion. You may explore the *Sanctuary* and the *Great White Basilica* and maybe, join the candlelight procession in the evening.

DAY 15 / MAY 22 FATIMA - LISBON / MANILA (ABF)

Your memorable tour concludes with a transfer to Lisbon airport for your flight back to Manila.

DAY 16 / MAY 23 MANILA

Arrival in Manila. Home sweet home!

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- ★ **SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO**
Shrine of St. Padre Pio, the Convent of Santa Maria della Grazie and the Tomb and Crypt
 - ★ **LANCIANO**
San Francesco Church
 - ★ **ROME**
Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls, St. Peter's Basilica and Square, Vatican Museum, Colosseum, Arch of Constantine, Vittorio Emanuele II Monument, Piazza Navona, Trevi Fountain and the Spanish Steps
 - ★ **ASSISI**
Basilica of St. Francis and the Basilica of Santa Maria Degli Angeli
 - ★ **PISA**
The Leaning Tower and Cathedral
 - ★ **MONACO & NICE**
Annunciation Cathedral, Casino Monte Carlo, the Rock, Port Hercule, Larvotto Beach, Massena Square, Promenade des Anglais and the Place Garibaldi
 - ★ **BARCELONA**
Montserrat Monastery, Plaza Espana, Plaza Real, Plaza Catalunya, Olympic Stadium, Christopher Columbus Monument, Arch of Triumph and the La Sagrada Familia Cathedral
 - ★ **LOURDES**
Sanctuary & Underground Basilica
 - ★ **ZARAGOSA**
Shrine of the Our Lady of Pillar
 - ★ **BURGOS**
Burgos Gothic Cathedral
 - ★ **SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA**
Santiago de Compostela Cathedral, Plaza del Obradoiro, Monasterio de San Martin Pinario, Convento de San Francisco, Fuente de Los Caballos and the Palacio de Raxoi
 - ★ **FATIMA**
Sanctuary, Apparition Chapel and the Great White Basilica
- ### INCLUSIONS:
- ✓ Roundtrip AIRFARE
 - ✓ First Class Hotel
 - ✓ Daily American Buffet Breakfast
 - ✓ Standard or Chinese Dinner
 - ✓ Luxury Private Coach
 - ✓ Tour Escort
 - ✓ TIPS FOR DRIVER / GUIDE
 - ✓ 16 DAY TRAVEL INSURANCE
- (for 65 years and above, a supplement will apply)
- ✓ Pre-Departure briefing
 - ✓ PROFIL Travel Bag

NOT INCLUDED

- × Schengen Visa: P6500 (subject to change)
- × VIP: France - add P2000 / Swiss - add P1500
- × **Travel Tax + Airline Tax: USD120.00** (subject to change)
- × **Italy / France / Spain Tourist Tax: €2-7.00 / person / nite**
- × Terminal Fee
- × Drinks and Beverage

TOUR COST

TWIN / TRIPLE - US\$3888.00
SINGLE - US\$4738.00
CHILD (no bed; 9 yrs & below) - US\$3438.00

VISA REQUIREMENTS

- ★ 3 pcs passport size pictures (white background)
- ★ Bank Certificate and Bank Statement (within 3 Months)
- ★ Passport valid for 6 months
- ★ Marriage Contract
- ★ Birth Certificate (photocopy)
- ★ Income Tax Return
- ★ Certificate of Employment with Leave of Absence
- ★ Business or SEC Registration

DEPOSIT REQUIREMENTS

- ✦ US\$ 500 upon booking (NON-REFUNDABLE)
- ✦ Full payment upon confirmation

NOTE

Minimum 30 passengers to operate the tour.