

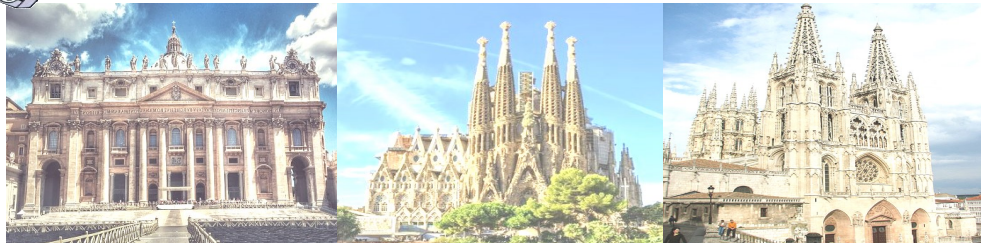


18 Days / 4 Countries

MARIAN Pilgrimage

Tour of Italy, France, Spain and Portugal

US\$3790



Departure: September 25, 2019

DAY 01 / SEP 25
MANILA / ROME

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

DAY 02 / SEP 26
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 / SEP 27
SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO - LANCIANO (2 HOURS)

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 / SEP 28
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 / SEP 29
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 / SEP 30
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 / OCT 01
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 / OCT 02
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 / OCT 03
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 / OCT 04
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 / OCT 05
LOURDES - ZARAGOSA (3 HOURS)
ZARAGOSA - BURGOS (3 HOURS) (ABF,D)

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

DAY 12 / OCT 06
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 / OCT 07
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 / OCT 08
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 / OCT 09
FATIMA - AVILA (4 HOURS)
AVILA - MADRID (1 HOUR) (ABF,D)

After breakfast, cross the border to Spain and stop in Avila - completely encircled by 11th century walls and birthplace of St. Theresa of Avila and visit the *Convent of St. Theresa* and the *Cathedral*. Continue to the capital city, Madrid. Overnight and dinner at the hotel.

DAY 16 / OCT 10
MADRID (ABF,D)

This morning, go on a half day city sightseeing tour of this beautiful city and see the *Puerto del Sol*, *Gran Via*, *Cibeles Fountain*, *Alcala Gate*, *Santiago Bernabeu Stadium*, *Plaza de Espanya*, *Prado Museum*, highlighted by a visit to the *Royal Palace*, the official residence of the Spanish Royal Family at the city of Madrid. Balance of the day is free.

DAY 17 / OCT 11
MADRID / MANILA (ABF)

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

DAY 18 / OCT 12
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
- ★ LISBON
Marques de Pombal Square, Liberdade Avenue, Belem Palace, Belem Tower, the Monument of the Discoveries, Jeronimos Monastery, the Baixa, Praca do Comercio and the Suspension Bridge
- ★ FATIMA
Sanctuary, Apparition Chapel and the Great White Basilica
- ★ AVILA
Convent of St. Theresa and the Cathedral
- ★ MADRID
Puerto del Sol, Gran Via, Cibeles Fountain, Alcala Gate, Santiago Bernabeu Stadium, Plaza de Espanya, Prado Museum and the Royal Palace

INCLUSIONS:

- ✓ Roundtrip AIRFARE
- ✓ First Class Hotel
- ✓ Daily American Buffet Breakfast
- ✓ Standard or Chinese Dinner
- ✓ Luxury Private Coach
- ✓ Tour Escort
- ✓ TIPS FOR DRIVER / GUIDE
- ✓ 18 DAY TRAVEL INSURANCE (for 65 years and above, a supplement will apply)
- ✓ Pre-Departure briefing
- ✓ PROFIL Travel Bag

NOT INCLUDED

- × Schengen Visa Fee
- × Travel Tax + Airline Tax
- × Italy / France / Spain Tourist Tax: €2-7.00 / person / nite
- × Terminal Fee
- × Drinks and Beverage
- × Airport / Hotel Portage

TOUR COST

TWIN / TRIPLE - U\$3790.00
SINGLE - U\$4490.00
CHILD (no bed; 9 yrs & below) - U\$3310.00

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.