

Our Terms

Terms and Conditions: Submitting any payment to Holy Land Tours and Travel, LLC for a pilgrimage package constitutes full and unconditional acceptance of the terms and conditions outlined below.

REGISTRATION: To reserve your place on a pilgrimage, a \$250 non-refundable deposit (payable by cash, check, or money order) must accompany a completed registration form, submitted either by hard copy or online. Registrations are processed on a first-come, first-served basis and are confirmed only when both the deposit and all required information are received. Incomplete forms will not be processed until completed. Registration forms will be held for a maximum of three (3) days. If the deposit is not received within that time, the application will not be processed and the spot may be released to another participant.

PILGRIMAGE PREPARATION MATERIALS: At least one month before departure, participants will receive digital pilgrimage preparation materials via email. One week after returning, follow-up reflection materials will be provided. Groups may also request additional in-person resources led by a group leader, chaplain, or volunteer.

PAYMENTS: A \$250 non-refundable deposit is required at the time of registration. Electronic payments are subject to a 3% convenience fee. Full payment must be received 90 days prior to departure. Failure to meet the deadline may result in reservation cancellation and applicable cancellation fees. Returned checks will incur a \$50 non-refundable fee. Important: Your \$250 deposit must be received within three (3) days of submitting your registration form. Applications without timely payment will not be processed.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: We strongly recommend purchasing travel insurance. Plans are available on our website: www.holylandtoursandtravel.com. Please review your chosen policy carefully.

CANCELLATION FEES AND REFUNDS: All cancellations must be submitted in writing by email or letter. Refunds (if applicable) will follow the cancellation fee schedule provided with your invoice. If Holy Land Tours and Travel, LLC cancels a pilgrimage for reasons unrelated to safety, natural disasters, acts of God, terrorism, or other force majeure events, a full refund will be issued minus non-refundable third-party deposits. For cancellations due to the above-listed events, any payments made will be credited toward future services with Holy Land Tours and Travel, LLC. No additional refunds or compensation will be issued.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Group airfare includes round-trip economy class tickets, which are non-refundable once ticketed. Frequent flyer miles cannot be used for group purchases but can be added at check-in. Airlines may impose penalties for changes or unused tickets. Holy Land Tours and Travel, LLC is not responsible for airline schedule changes, additional fees, or missed flights due to personal circumstances. Deviations from the group itinerary are not permitted. Seating requests should be made directly with the airline and are not guaranteed.

ACCOMMODATIONS AND TRANSPORTATION: Packages include accommodations in double-occupancy rooms with private bathrooms. A limited number of single rooms are available at an additional cost. Lodging will be provided in Deluxe Hotels, religious guesthouses, or similar accommodations. Ground transportation will be via private, chartered coach, accompanied by a local guide. If a participant does not have a roommate and no match can be made by the time of final arrangements, the participant must pay the single room supplement. If unwilling to pay, Holy Land Tours and Travel, LLC reserves the right to cancel the participant's reservation and refund any payments made.

MEALS AND PERSONAL EXPENSES: Two meals per day are included during the stay in the destination country. Meals on travel days and one daily meal are not included. No refunds will be provided for missed meals. Special dietary needs can be requested but cannot be guaranteed in all locations.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: All participants must have proper travel documentation. A valid passport with at least six months' validity beyond the return date is required for international pilgrimages. Travelers are responsible for obtaining any necessary visas or other documents. Non-U.S. citizens should check entry requirements based on their nationality.

HEALTH CONCERNS: We strive to accommodate participants with health concerns. However, participants must be able to walk, eat, and move independently, or bring a personal assistant at their own cost. Most destinations do not operate under ADA standards. Holy Land Tours and Travel, LLC does not guarantee access to all activities for those with limited mobility and does not offer refunds for missed activities due to physical limitations.

Due to the physically demanding nature of our pilgrimages — including extensive walking, standing, uneven terrain, and long travel days — participants requiring a wheelchair or mobility aid are not eligible to join group tours. A private pilgrimage experience tailored to your needs is recommended. Please contact us for personalized assistance.

BAGGAGE: Airlines typically allow one free checked bag on international flights; however, travelers must confirm directly with their carrier. Participants are responsible for handling their own luggage. We recommend bringing one checked bag and one carry-on. Holy Land Tours and Travel, LLC is not responsible for loss, theft, or damage to baggage or personal belongings.

EXCLUSIONS: The pilgrimage fee does not include passport or visa fees, meals not specified in the itinerary, beverages, personal expenses, travel insurance, baggage fees, or incidental costs.

PHOTOGRAPHY: Holy Land Tours and Travel, LLC reserves the right to photograph and film pilgrimage activities for promotional purposes. If you prefer not to be photographed, please notify us in writing before departure.

LIABILITY DISCLAIMER: Holy Land Tours and Travel, LLC acts only as a coordinator and is not liable for injury, loss, delays, or inconvenience caused by third-party providers including airlines, hotels, guides, or transportation companies. We are not responsible for damages due to weather, strikes, terrorism, illness, natural disasters, or other events beyond our control. Liability is limited to the cost of the pilgrimage package paid, less applicable cancellation fees.

California Residents: Holy Land Tours and Travel, LLC is registered as a Seller of Travel, CST #2136790-40. Registration as a seller of travel does not constitute approval by the State of California. This business maintains a trust account at U.S. Bank and is bonded through Seller of Travel Surety Bond #10142490 with Westfield National Insurance Company.

13 Days In the Footsteps of Our Lady: Marian Shrines Pilgrimage with Fr. Mel Monreal from April 7th, 2026 - April 19th, 2026



Day 1

Depart from local USA international airport to board our flights to Paris with meals and beverages served aloft.



Day 2

Upon arrival in Paris, we are met by our guide and transferred by motor coach to the city center, for a panoramic tour which includes the Champs Elysees and the Eiffel Tower. Continue to our hotel for dinner and overnight.



Day 3

This morning we left for Rue de Bac church for Mass, where the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to Saint Catherine Labouré and requested the creation of the medal which came to be known as the Miraculous Medal. Then we head to St Vincent de Paul church, built in the 19th century on the site of the ancient Saint-Lazare enclosure. The enclosure was occupied by Saint Vincent de Paul and the Congregation de la Mission from 1632 to 1793 - it was here that he had lived and worked. After lunch, we continued the guided tour with a stunning example of Gothic architecture that took two centuries and armies of medieval workers to complete - The Notre Dame Cathedral. After Mass, we visit Sainte-Chapelle "Holy Chapel", and its stained glass, which is considered the best of its type in the world.



Day 4

This morning we travel about 11 miles southwest of Paris to visit Versailles, best known as the site of the magnificent Palace of Versailles, built by King Louis XIV during the 1600s and was the royal residence for more than 100 years. We then continued to Chartres to visit the Notre-Dame de Chartres (the Cathedral of Our Lady of Chartres). This Cathedral is considered one of the finest examples in all of France of the Gothic style of architecture. Overnight in Paris.



Day 5

After breakfast we check out and transfer to the train station, from where we depart on the TGV trains to Lourdes (approx 4.5 hrs trip), birthplace of Bernadette. Once we arrive, we check in at our hotel. After dinner we all join the Candlelight Procession. Dinner and overnight in Lourdes.



Day 6

This day we start with Mass at the Grotto of Massabielle, where our Lady appeared to Bernadette in 1858. Later we take our official group photo in front of the Basilica, followed by our guided tour of Lourdes. The sanctuary of the Basilica of St. Pius X, the world's largest underground church. The Basilica, The Baths, where thousands of reported miraculous cures have taken place is the most respected shrine and sanctuary in France. In the afternoon our group will join the Blessed Sacrament Procession and Blessing of the sick, (if available on that day). Dinner and overnight in Lourdes.



Day 7

This morning we depart Lourdes and drive through the Pyrenees Mountains of Loyola, the hometown of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits. Here you will visit the Basilica and the tower house where he was born and lived. We continue to Santander for dinner and overnight.



Day 8

Depart Santander this morning and drive to Oviedo, the capital of Asturias region. Here we will visit the Cathedral which houses the tombs of Asturian kings and the Camara Santa, a restored 9th century chapel containing expressive statues of Christ and the Apostles. We then head to Santiago de Compostela for dinner and overnight.

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Day 9

This morning we begin our visit of Santiago de Compostela, one of the most famous shrines in the world, where the tomb of St. James (brother of St. John the Divine) was discovered. St. James was given the task of spreading Christianity in the distant Hispanic lands and is known as the first pilgrim. Since the discovery of the tomb, numerous miracles have taken place here and every year thousands of faithful gather on July 25 to celebrate the Feast Day. We begin with a visit to the Cathedral of St. James, one of the finest examples of architecture in all of Europe. As pilgrims, we have the opportunity to climb the stairs behind the high altar to visit the crypt where the relics of St. James are preserved, touch the central pillar (Portico de La Gloria), view the 'botafumeiro' and admire the wealth of medieval art inside the Cathedral, before visiting the cloister museum. Enjoy a stroll on own, though the beautiful streets of Santiago de Compostela, the city of the apostle, full of historical buildings and others. Dinner and overnight in Santiago de Compostela.



Day 11

This morning we visit Fatima, where Our Blessed Mother visited three shepherd children, Lucia Santos and her cousins Bl. Jacinta & Bl. Francisco Marto in 1917. We participate in the Rosary & Candlelight Procession. Dinner and overnight in Fatima.



Day 12

Today is dedicated to religious activities in Fatima on your own. As an alternative, we may depart Fatima to Santarem to visit the Eucharistic Miracle church. Continue to Lisbon, and enjoy a guided city tour, which includes Belen Tower, Jeronimo monastery, and St Anthony church. We might either return to Fatima overnight or check in at our hotel in Lisbon. Dinner and overnight.



Day 13

Today we bid Lisbon farewell and board our flights home, carrying with us memories that will last a lifetime.



Day 10

Today we depart Santiago de Compostela and continue to Porto to see the wine factory and enjoy sampling the best wine. We visit the church of St. Francis before driving to Fatima for dinner and overnight.

Mass/Service will be celebrated daily if possible

Tipping is an important part of the earnings for your team. To ensure a smooth and equitable process, we will be collecting a total of \$18.00 per person per day. This amount is distributed as follows:

Tour Escort: \$8.00 per person per day Bus Driver: \$5.00 per person per day, Local Guides: \$3.00 per person per day, Restaurant Service Staff: \$2.00 per person per day.

We appreciate your cooperation and generosity in recognizing the hard work and dedication of the team who will be assisting you throughout your journey.

\$5,495 per person

on double occupancy basis

*\$995 extra per single room

*Triple Room Upgrade: \$500

The price includes:

- Round trip airfare, including all airlines/tax fuel surcharges
- Deluxe Accommodation hotels
- All hotels taxes
- 2 meal daily (Breakfast and Dinner) (including meals on plane)
- Land transportation by deluxe motor coach
- European Transformer Adapter (if requested)
- Comprehensive sightseeing with a bi-lingual licensed guide
- All entrance fees as per itinerary
- Daily Mass/Service (if requested)
- Portage at the hotel

The price does NOT include:

- Trip cancellation protection (recommended)
- Passport & visa costs, if any
- Gratuities to the tour manager, guides, and driver
- Items of personal nature (hotel extras, laundry, phone calls)
- Meals not specific in the program (lunch, snacks, etc.)
- Room service meals in hotel (beverages, alcohol, etc.)
- Items not specifically mentioned above
- Trip Insurance / Protection Plan
- Transportation to and from USA airport
- Professional pictures taken
- Food purchased at the airport

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Cancellation Refund Policy

Cancellation: All cancellations must be received in written form (by letter or email). Cancellations are possible at any time but refunds will be subject to the cancellation fees at the rates listed on the invoice received by Pilgrims. If Holy Land Tours and Travels, LLC cancels the pilgrimage for any reason other than safety, security, natural disaster, acts of terrorism, acts of God, or any other circumstances beyond Holy Land Tours and Travels, LLC's control, Holy Land Tours and Travels, LLC will refund the entire amount paid minus any non-refundable deposits paid to third-party vendors. Holy Land Tours and Travels, LLC bears no further responsibility beyond the refund. In the event that you need to cancel your trip, we understand that it can be frustrating to lose out on your investment. That's why we advise you to purchase travel insurance that covers cancellation for covered reasons, medical expenses, and lost baggage. You have the option to purchase travel insurance from your preferred insurance agency, or through our website.

Single Room Information: In cases where a participant registers without a designated roommate, we will do our best to match them with another traveler. If no match is available by the time room assignments are finalized, the participant will be responsible for the additional cost of a single room. If they choose not to proceed with the single supplement, we will kindly cancel their reservation and issue a full refund of any payments made. If the participant refuses to pay the single supplement, Holy Land Tours and Travel, LLC reserves the right to cancel their participation in the pilgrimage and issue a full refund of any payments made, without further obligation or liability.

Please note: To secure your spot, the \$250 deposit must be received within three (3) days of submitting the registration form. Applications without timely payment will not be processed. A \$250 deposit is non-refundable.

Refund Policy:

Once airline tickets (including upgrades) are issued, they are 100% non-refundable regardless of the cancellation date. If you cancel 90 days or more before the trip, you are eligible for a refund of 75% of the total trip price, minus the deposit. If you cancel between 89 and 60 days before the trip, you are eligible for a refund of 50% of the total trip price, minus the deposit. If you cancel between 59 and 35 days before the trip, you are eligible for a refund of 25% of the total trip price, minus the deposit. If you have any questions or concerns about the cancellation and refund policy, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Cancellation Fees:

The cancellation fee is calculated as a percentage of the total trip price, not the amount paid to date. If the payments made at the time of cancellation do not cover the applicable cancellation fee, the traveler is still financially responsible for the remaining balance of that fee. Holy Land Tours and Travel LLC reserves the right to invoice and collect any outstanding cancellation fees.

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