



Join us on a pilgrimage to

MARIAN SHRINES,
MEDJUGORJE, & ITALY



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- Fatima
- Lourdes
- Candlelight Procession
- Medjugorje
- Papal Audience
- Rome
- Assisi

15 DAYS: OCT 11 - 25, 2024

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Day by Day Itinerary

October 11 Day 1: Depart USA: Flights to Portugal: Today we board our flights to Lisbon with meals and beverages served aloft. Anticipate your arrival tomorrow morning.

October 12 Day 2: Lisbon: Arrive at Lisbon: We arrive at Lisbon Airport where we are greeted by our Holy Land Travel Center Representative. We then transfer to our hotel in Fatima for dinner and overnight.
Overnight: Fatima (Dinner*)

October 13 Day 3: Feast of the Miracle of the Sun: This morning we celebrate Mass at the Basilica, pray the Way of the Cross, and see the Chapel of St. Stephen and Lucia's Well, where the Angel spoke to the children. Additional time is dedicated for prayer and reflection. In the evening we join the candlelight procession.
Overnight: Fatima (Breakfast, Dinner)

October 14 Day 4: Basilica & Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima: Today, our morning is devoted to visiting the Basilica and Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima and the birthplaces of Francisco, Jacinta and Lucia to whom the Virgin appeared for the first time on May 13, 1917. Dinner and overnight at our hotel. In the evening we join the Rosary and candlelight procession. Overnight: Fatima
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October 15 Day 5: Flights to Toulouse: today we board our flights to Toulouse, upon arrival we are transferred to our hotel in Lourdes for dinner. In the evening we join the candlelight procession.
Overnight: Lourdes (Breakfast, Dinner)

October 16 Day 6: Lourdes: Grotto of Massabielle, Basilica of St Pius X, Baths, Candlelight Procession: 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 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).
Overnight: Lourdes (Breakfast, Dinner)

October 17 Day 7 Flights to Medjugorje: Today we board our flights to Medjugorje. Upon arrival we are transferred to the Village of Medjugorje by bus. We transfer to our hotel for dinner and overnight.
Overnight: Medjugorje (Breakfast, Dinner)

October 18 Day 8: Climb Apparition Hill: This mountainous hill is where the visionaries first encountered Our Lady. At the base of this hill is a Blue Cross, where it is said Our Lady appeared to the children while they hid from the communist police in the early days of the alleged apparitions. While climbing, your group is invited to recite the Rosary, pausing five times for each decade of the Rosary. At the top of the hill, you will witness the exact location of the first alleged apparition of Our Lady to the visionaries and enjoy private time for prayer.
Overnight: Medjugorje (Breakfast, Dinner)

October 19 Day 9: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Our Lady has always called us to be close to her Son. For this, you will have the opportunity to adore the Blessed Sacrament at the altar outside of St. James Church. Adoration is held on Tuesdays and Saturdays; Veneration of the Cross is held on Fridays inside the church. Additionally, there is an Adoration Chapel on the grounds of St. James Church, where Adoration is held in the afternoon hours.
Overnight: Medjugorje (Breakfast, Dinner)

October 20 Day 10 Climb Mt. Krizevac (Cross Mountain): In 1933, the villagers built a 30' high cross atop a mountain to commemorate Jesus' passion and death on the cross. Your group will have the opportunity to climb this mountain, and venerate that very cross. While climbing, your group is invited to pray the Stations of the Cross (to meditate on Jesus' suffering Road to Calvary), pausing fifteen times for each Station.
Overnight: Medjugorje (Breakfast, Dinner)

October 21 Day 11: Flights to Rome: Today we transfer to the airport where we will board our flights to Rome out of Split or Dubrovnik. Upon arrival, time permitting, we stop at Saint Paul Outside the Walls where we have Mass before transferring to our hotel for dinner and overnight.
Overnight: Rome (Breakfast, Dinner)

October 22 Day 12: St. Peter's Square: Today we visit St. Peter's Tomb. We then continue steps away to the Divine Mercy Church Santo Spirito in Sassia which contains relics of both St. Faustina Kowalska and St. John Paul II. We then transfer to Basilica of St. Mary Major. This Basilica contains a relic from the Manger of the Infant Jesus. We also visit nearby the Basilica of St. John the lateran, where Pope Francis was installed as Bishop of Rome. We return to our hotel. We end our night with a walking tour of Rome, featuring a stroll to the Trevi Fountain, the Pantheon, a Christian church since the 7th century, and Piazza Navona
Overnight: Rome (Breakfast, Dinner)

October 23 Day 13: Papal Audience & Assisi: Today we are up early for the General Audience with Pope Francis at St. Peter's Square! Afterwards, we enjoy free time for lunch in the square and in the afternoon we transfer to Assisi for dinner and overnight.
Overnight: Assisi (Breakfast, Dinner)

October 24 Day 14 Assisi: After breakfast we take a full day tour of Assisi which will include a visit to the 13th century Basilica which houses the tomb of St. Francis. We will kneel before the crucifix from which Jesus Christ directed Francis to "rebuild my Church". A visit to the Basilica of Saint Mary of the Angels which houses the Portiuncula Chapel that Saint Francis built in response to the request to "rebuild my Church". We continue to the Basilica of Saint Clare which contains the remains of Saint Clare of Assisi. In the afternoon we return to Rome for dinner and overnight.
Overnight: Rome (Breakfast, Dinner)

October 25 Day 15: Return flights Home: Today we board our return flights home with memories and keepsakes that will last a lifetime.



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DOCUMENTS: US citizens require a valid passport. Other nationalities please inquire with the appropriate embassies.

REGISTRATION AND DEPOSIT: Deposit of \$500 per person is required upon registration along with a signed copy of the registration form on or before. Registrations are processed in the order received by HLTC. A second payment of \$1249 is required on or before 180 days prior to departure. Final payment is due 120 days prior to departure. Late payments are subject to \$50 late fee. HLTC reserves the right to cancel reservations whose payments are 30 days late and to apply applicable cancellation/penalties indicated below. No registrations can be made over the telephone.

INDIVIDUAL CANCELLATION FEES & REFUNDS: Upon cancellation of participation of tour by you, the registrant, for any reason, and only after HLTC receives your signed cancellation, HLTC will then refund your payment for services not received by you, minus applicable cancellation fees per person, according to the following schedule:

In addition to any cancellation fees specific to your tour, the following fees apply.

1. Minimum cancellation fee is \$350 from time of registration up to 180 days prior to the tour's departure date.
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3. From 119 days to 60 days prior to departure day, cancellation fee is \$350 + 50% of total price.
4. From 59 days prior to departure day onward, no refund is possible.

TRAVEL PROTECTION: Travel insurance is recommended to help protect you and your trip investment against the unexpected. For your convenience, we offer travel protection. If you do not wish to purchase now, the plan can be purchased any time before submitting your final payment. If you chose to purchase outside of the time sensitive period outlined in the plan, you will not be eligible for time sensitive benefits. All plan premiums are non-refundable. To view/download the plan, which provides the full coverage terms and details, including limitations and exclusion please visit our website: www.holylandtc.com/travel-protection/

MEDICAL CONDITION: We endeavor to provide the highest level of service to all our passengers. Participants who require special assistance must be accompanied by a qualified helper who assumes total responsibility for the participants' well-

being.
This pilgrimage demands a lot of walking and can be strenuous. HLTC is not responsible for any medical conditions that occur prior to, during, or after the tour.

LAND TRANSPORTATION AND TRANSFERS: By private deluxe motor coach.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Tour prices are per person, based on two persons sharing double or twin-bedded rooms with private bathroom with tub or shower. If one does not sign up with a roommate and is not able to be paired with another traveler, there will be a single supplement charge to the account. Single rooms subject to availability and an additional cost indicated on brochure.

MEALS: Meals in accordance with the itinerary. All beverages are extra.

TIPPING: Unless it is specified in the tour brochure, the price of the tour does not include tips and gratuities. Tipping is recommended to the tour guide and motor coach driver approximately \$6 and \$4 per person, respectively, per day to each: Hotel tips are approximately \$2 per day per person. Tips may be pre-collected before the pilgrimage for your convenience.

AIRLINE TICKETS AND ITINERARY LENGTH: Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class aboard carriers utilizing non-refundable, non-amenable tickets. Preliminary international flight schedules are available 60 days prior to departure and may change before they are finalized. Therefore, if you book

the domestic flight on your own, you will be responsible for changing your domestic flights and incurring any change fees that would be generated by this adjustment. We are not responsible for changes and delays in airline schedules and do not reimburse passengers for expenses resulting from such occurrences. Travelers making their own flight arrangements should not purchase non-refundable, non-changeable tickets. We cannot guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. If flight schedules change, we reserve the right to lengthen or shorten the itinerary accordingly, and if changes or flight schedules necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged at normal hotel rates. Land Only packages include airport-hotel transfers.

SEAT ASSIGNMENT: THERE IS NO ADVANCE SEAT SELECTION FOR TOUR DEPARTURES. HLTC cannot guarantee specific seats, which are at the discretion of the airline and are pending availability. When HLTC disperses travel packages, you will receive your record locator. You can use this locator to do online seating arrangements, if permitted by the airline.

BAGGAGE: Transatlantic and transpacific flights to and from the USA allow the passenger to bring one (1) checked bag, which may have a maximum weight of 50 lbs., and maximum combined dimensions of 62 inches. Also, one (1) "carry-on" with maximum dimensions of 22" x 14" x 9" is permitted. Luggage on domestic flights will cost extra. Luggage is the passenger's responsibility and that of the airlines. For lost luggage, the passenger is responsible for notifying the airline directly. Check with your carrier regarding carry-on luggage rules and regulations.

PRICES: All prices are based on exchange rates and fares applicable at time of quotation and based on minimum number of paying passengers stated in the brochure and are therefore subject to change if fares change (including fuel surcharges increase), if group does not reach minimum or if exchange rates fluctuate. Minimum number of paying passengers is 30.

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Note: While no changes are anticipated, there may be unforeseen occasions when certain alterations become necessary, either due to changes to the airline schedule, government regulations, travel restrictions, or any other reason. Holy Land Travel Center reserves the right to change the itinerary or name alternate dates due to such unforeseen circumstances or emergencies