

# A PULGRIMAGE CRUISE TO FRANCE, SPAIN, ITALY & ENGLAND

### **TOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

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- Rome
- Florence
- Cannes
- Porto

Barcelona Granada

Lisbon

London

## October 24 - November 7, 2022 With Fr. Juan Mendez & Fr. Nathan Libaire

With free beverage and dining package, all meals per itinerary, 10-Night European Cruise, 2 Nights Rome, 1 Night London



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London

La Sagrada Familia

Porto

## Day by Day Itinerary

October 24 Day I Depart USA: Today we board our flights to London with beverages and snacks served aloft.

October 25 Day 2 Arrive London: Upon arrival in London, we meet with our Holy Land Travel Center Representative and transfer to our hotel for dinner and overnight. Overnight: London (Dinner\*)

October 26 Day 3 London & Embark Cruise: After breakfast we will take a panoramic city tour around London before Mass at the ever-famous Westminster Abbey. We then head to our cruise ship and embark. Overnight: Cruise Ship (Breakfast, Dinner)

October 27 Day 4 At Sea: Today we will have a relaxing day onboard and enjoy the ship's amenities. Overnight: Cruise Ship (Breakfast, Dinner)

October 28: Day 5: Oporto: Today we transfer to Porto's historic quarter where we take a walk through the heart of Oporto where we will see many of the city's notable landmarks, such as the Porto Cathedral. After our short tour, we will stop at one of the many port wine lodges that Oporto is internationally famous for. After an informative tour of the cellar and be treated to a wine tasting of some of their finest products. Overnight: Cruise Ship (Breakfast, Dinner)

October 29 Day 6 Lisbon: Today we port in Lisbon and depart for Santarem. Here we will stop for Mass at St. Stephens Church and to venerate the 13th century Eucharistic Miracle. We then continue to Sintra where we will spend our free time in the Old Town Quarter. Sintra is a charming Portuguese town situated within the cooling hills of the Serra de Sintra. Hidden within these pine-covered hills are whimsical places, extravagant villas and the ruins of a Moors castle. We return to port, and along the way we stop for a photo opportunity at Belem Tower, a l6th century fortification built of limestone, and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Overnight: Cruise Ship (Breakfast, Dinner)

**October 30 Day 7 Cadiz Seville:** Today we spend our day in Seville spending time in La Plaza Espana, viewing the Cathedral de Seville and its famous bell tower, the Giralda Spire! In the afternoon we return to our ship for our final evening on the ship.

Overnight Cruise Ship (Breakfast, Dinner)

October 31 Day 8 Granada: Alhambra: Today we see the sights of Granada and visit its main attraction, the Alhambra. The might yet graceful citadel was planned by the 13th-century Moorish rule Al Ahamar. A fantasy of "lace in stone" surrounded by arabesque gardens and fountains, it affords superb views of the Old Quarter and Sacromonte, a mountain occupied by Gypsy cave dwellers. Also, amble through the magnificent water gardens of the Generalife, the royal summer residence. Free time in afternoon before we return to our ship for dinner and overnight. Mass will be celebrated in Granada\*, time permitting. Otherwise, Mass will be celebrated onboard. Overnight: Cruise Ship (Breakfast, Dinner)

Nov 1: Day 9: Cartagena- Highlights of Murcia: Travel to Murcia, the capital of the province, a bustling city with the charm of a small town. Settled by the Moors in the 9th century and conquered by the Christians in the 13th century, this bustling city offers an array of architectural delights. Stop at the Monastery of the Virgin of Fuensanta and enjoy a panoramic view of the Murcian orchards, one of the most productive in the Mediterranean. Stop at Cathedral Square, where you'll see the beautiful Baroque style facade of the cathedral, next to the Episcopal Palace. Visit the Royal Casino of Murcia dating from 1847, it is one of the most historic buildings. Although this is still an active private club, the ground floor is open to the public. After a period of decline in the second half of the 20th century, the building was completely refurbished and many of the rooms

were restored to their original splendor. You'll also pass through the Squares of Santo Domingo and Romeo and enjoy some free time for a stroll on your own or shopping.

Overnight: Cruise Ship (Breakfast, Dinner)

Nov 2: Day 10 Barcelona: La Sagrada Familia Church: This morning we head to the most famous Holy family church, La Sagrada Familia. La Sagrada Familia is an unfinished Catholic basilica in Barcelona designed by the celebrated Art Nouveau architect Antoni Gaudi. We enjoy a full guided tour of the Basilica before we celebrate Mass. We will then journey towards the Temple of the Sacred Heart of Jesus for a tour before we head to Park Guell for a guided tour and free time before we return to our cruise ship for dinner and overnight. Overnight Cruise Ship (Breakfast, Dinner)

Nov 3: Day 11: Cannes: Monte Carlo Casino, Monaco, Japanese Garden, Boulevard de la Croisette: First, we head to Monaco and Monte Carlo. By motor coach, you will drive along the famous Formula 1 track. You will visit the Monte Carlo casino and can enjoy an optional walk around the Japanese Garden. There will also be some free time during which you can see the changing of the guard in front of the palace of the Prince, take pictures, or buy souvenirs. Next, we head to Eze. Take a stroll through the old town with your guide. This old village is huddled around a substantial medieval fortress, with rocks and houses of similar hues blending into each other. Afterwards, your guide will take you to the Fragonard perfume factory near the town of Eze. Your guide will then take you to Cannes. We drive along the world-famous Boulevard de la Croisette. The guide will tell you the fascinating story of Cannes and the Lerins Islands which are located offshore. Since 1834, a whole host of famous personalities have helped to establish the city's reputation. In the past, the aristocracy would spend the winter here. There will also be some free time during which you can see the Film Festival Palace, take pictures of the famous red road or buy souvenirs. The last stop of your trip is the top of Cannes hill near one of the oldest churches, Notre-Dame-de l'Esperance de Cannes where you will be able to take a memorable photo with the view of the entire bay of Cannes. Overnight Cruise Ship (Breakfast, Dinner)

Nov 4: Day 12: Florence Pisa: Academy of Fine Arts, David, Basilica Di Santa Maria Del Fiore: This morning we discover the wonders of Florence, 'City of Art.' We visit the Academy of Fine Arts to view Renaissance masterpieces, including Michelangelo's 'David.' We explore the wonderful Basilica di Santa Maria del Fiore (Duomo), the Baptistry, Piazza della Signoria, and Santa Croce, housing Michelangelo's tomb.

Overnight: Cruise Ship (Breakfast, Dinner)

Nov 5: Day 13: Rome & Disembark: After an early disembarkation, we immediately begin our first full day in Rome, including visits to three of the four major Basilicas. We begin with a visit to St. Paul Outside the Walls, which houses the remains of St. Paul under its main altar. Continue to St. John Lateran. This Basilica was the residence of the popes prior to returning to Rome in 1377. Next, we will see the Holy Stairs and the Basilica of St. Mary Major, one of the oldest shrines dedicated to the Blessed Virgin, which contains a relic from the manger of infant Jesus. Continue to our hotel for dinner and overnight. Overnight: Rome (Breakfast, Dinner)

Nov 6: Day 14: Rome: Today we head to St. Peter's Square where we will attend the Angelus delivered by the Pope. Following this, we enjoy a guided tour of St. Peter's Basilica. Remainder of the afternoon is at leisure to explore the enchanting streets of Rome on our final night of pilgrimage. **Overnight:** Rome (Breakfast, Dinner)

Nov 7: Day 15: Return Home: Today we board our flights home with memories and keepsakes that will last a lifetime.

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## PRICING

#### BASE PRICE PER PERSON

\$4399.00\*

Double occupancy with base airfare \*Discount price

#### OPTIONS

- For a single room\*: add \$1500 \*Subject to availability, based on inside cabin price
- Travel Insurance: add \$233

#### \*\*Oceanview Cabin Upgrade\*\* Featuring Large Picture Window \$200 per person



#### BASE PRICE INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip airfare from Albuquerque (ABQ)
- All excursions
- Tour guides /escorts
- Unlimited Beverage Package
- Dining package
- 10-Night European cruise.
- 2-Nights Rome
- 1-Night London
- Meals per Itinerary

## PAYMENT SCHEDULE

FIRST PAYMENT	\$500.00	DUE: NOW
SECOND PAYMENT	<b>\$1249.00</b>	DUE: MAY 27, 2022
THIRD PAYMENT	\$1000.00	DUE: JULY 26, 2022
FINAL PAYMENT	REMAINING	DUE: SEPT 9, 2022

#### Terms & Conditions

By making any payments (cash, credit card or otherwise) towards any tour constitutes your unconditional acceptance of all the terms and conditions stated in this brochure. Holy Land Travel Center shall be referred to as HLTC within this document.

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 150 days prior to departure. A third payment of \$1000 is due 90 days prior to departure. Final payment is due 45 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 found on your tour brochure, the following fees apply.

1) Minimum cancellation fee is \$350 from time of registration up to 120 days prior to the tour's departure date.

2) From 119 to 60 days prior to departure day, the cancellation fee is 350 + 20% of total price.

3) From 59 days to 8 days prior to departure day, cancellation fee is \$350 + 50% of total price.

4) From 7 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. 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. In the event that 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 of \$1500.

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, nonamenable 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 changes or flight schedules necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged at normal hotel rates. Land Only packages do not 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: International 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 8"x12"x20" is permitted. Luggage on domestic flights will cost extra. Luggage is the passenger's 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.

NOT INCLUDED: Passport and Visas, meals not mentioned, beverages with meals, extra beyond standard menu, excess baggage, luggage on domestic flights, telephone calls, fuel surcharges increase.

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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