

The greatest pilgrimage centers in the Catholic World are all included here. Stringed here are the gems of the Church's sacred sites where You'll be uplifted in religious fervor. More so enjoy the touristic cities.

Day 01/Sep 07 MANILA/LISBON

Day 02/Sep 08 LISBON, Portugal
Arrive in Lisbon, declared "European Capital of Culture". Eucharistic Celebration at the church in honor of St. Anthony. Remember **St. Anthony**, one of the few "Doctors" of the church, was born here. Visit Vasco da Gama's tomb inside the Jeronimos Monastery. View the Belem Tower and the splendid Monument to the Discoverers. Continue to Fatima for the night. (BD)

Day 03/Sep 09 FATIMA
Participate at the morning Eucharistic Celebration. Drop your petitions in the chapel. Pray the Rosary as you wend your way through the significant places of interest. Visit the humble homes of the visionaries and realize their humble living then. Pass by the miraculous fountain. Pray at the **Fatima Shrine** (Cova de Iria), the Basilica with tombs of the visionaries and the Chapel of Apparition. Excellent shopping of religious souvenirs and lunch of Portuguese specialties. (BD)

Day 04/Sep 10 FATIMA/SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA, Spain
On to Santiago de Compostela via splendid Porto. Spend two nights here. (BD)

Day 05/Sep 11 SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA
Eucharistic Celebration. Santiago de Compostela is the world's 3rd traditional pilgrimage center and "Cultural Capital of Europe". During the medieval times, thousands of pilgrims from all over Europe trekked on foot to this center of miracles. There's a distinct mystic ambiance around you'll evidently feel. A most impressive Cathedral stands over where the tomb of the Apostle St. James was discovered. Since the discovery of his tomb, numerous petitions have been favorably reported here. (BD)

Day 06/Sep 12 SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA/BURGOS
Drive up to mystic Covadonga and meditate at the **Sanctuary of Our Lady of Covadonga**. Continue to Burgos, home of "EL CID" and capital of Old Castille in the Middle Ages. The impressive Cathedral is listed by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site. It was once the seat of the government of the Dictator Franco. (BD)

Day 07/Sep 13 BURGOS/LOYOLA/LOURDES, France
Depart for Loyola. Pray at the Basilica. The Museum will impress you. It was in Loyola that Our Lady appeared to St. Ignatius with the Christ Child. The profound conversion began. Later in life, St. Ignatius renounced his portion of the family's wealth, wrote the famous book of Spiritual Exercises and became the founder of the Jesuit Order. Celebrate Mass here. Continue to Lourdes. After dinner participate at the most moving and inspiring candlelight procession. (BD)

Day 08/Sep 14 LOURDES
Eucharistic Celebration. Drop your petitions. Bathe in the miraculous water. You'll be immensely inspired by the humble life of Saint Bernadette. Watch a movie on her life. Pray collectively before the life-size Stations of the Cross in its most magnificent setting. Now meditate at the Grotto for a close communion with God. (BD)

Day 09/Sep 15 LOURDES/TORRECIUDAD/BARCELONA, Spain
Up to the Pyrenees and stop at the lovely **Sanctuary of Our Lady of Torreciudad** nestled up in the mountain. This is the show window of the movement Opus Dei.. Eucharistic Celebration. Continue to Barcelona, proud capital of Catalonia. (BD)

Day 10/Sep 16 BARCELONA
Today's highlight is a visit to the **Monastery of Montserrat**, perched high on an awesome mountain range rising from the Catalan plain. Visit the Royal Basilica and pray to the venerated Black Madonna which according to tradition, was carved by St. Luke. Listen to the singing of the celebrated "Escalonia" by the children's choir, considered to be the oldest in Europe.

Back to Barcelona for sightseeing: the Columbus Monument, elegant tree lined Ramblas and Plaza Cataluna, historic buildings along Paseo de Gracia and a panoramic view of the city from Monjuic Hill. Marvel at Gaudi's **Sagrada Familia** near completion. (BD)

Day 11/Sep 17 BARCELONA/NICE, France
Depart for Nice, a splendid city and home of the rich and famous. Spend the night here. Find out how the French are renowned for perfumery making. (BD)

Day 12/Sep 18 NICE/MONTE CARLO/PISA, Italy
Drive through the renowned French and Italian Riviera and arrive in exhilarating Monte Carlo of the Principality of Monaco. You may be lucky if time permits to see the Changing of the Guards at the Grimaldi Palace; visit the Cathedral – burial place of Princess

Grace and many other Monegasque Royals. Good shopping of souvenirs behind. Continue to Pisa for the night. (BD)

Day 13/Sep 19 PISA/ASSISI
Take pictures with the amazing Leaning Tower and impressive Cathedral. Good shopping in the open market. Continue to Assisi of the beloved St. Francis. Commune in the Basilica, the hub of a religious order devoted to the ideals of humility, forgiveness, simplicity and love for all God's creatures. Hear about monastic life and view priceless frescoes adorning the walls of the church. Nearby is the church wherein lies the incorrupt body of St. Claire. Then to Santa Maria Degli Angeli Church to see the thornless rose bush and the Porziuncola.. Spend the night here. (BD)

Day 14/Sep 20 ASSISI/LANCIANO/SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO
Leave for **LANCIANO** to visit the Church of Eucharistic Miracle. The story behind is heartwarming. Proceed southwards and visit St. Michael's Cave for meditation. Continue to San Giovanni Rotondo for the night. (BD)

Day 15/Sep 21 SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO/ROME
Eucharistic Celebration at the **Shrine of St. Pio**. Guided visit including the Basilica of Our Lady of Grace. Meditate on the life of the miraculous saint, most beloved of confessors, who received the Stigmata- the five wounds of Jesus Christ. Drive to Rome for a guided sightseeing. Proceed to your hotel for accommodation. (BD)

Day 16/Sep 22 ROME/VATICAN CITY/ ROME
Start with a visit to the spectacular **Vatican Museum** to admire the frescoes of Michelangelo at the Sistine Chapel. See Greek and Roman antiquities and collections of religious arts. Then to St. Peter's Basilica, the most magnificent church in Christendom. Pray at the tomb of Pope John Paul II.

View the Coliseum- site of gladiatorial combats and early Christian martyrdom; pass by the Roman Forum, Piazza Navonna, among others. End your tour with a visit to the exquisitely beautiful Trevi Fountain. Surprise, surprise! Continue to spend the night here. (BD)

Day 17/Sep 23 ROME
Visit the patriarchal basilicas: St. John Lateran- the official seat of the Pope and the oldest of the Papal Basilicas. Nearby is the Scala Santa (Holy Stairs) –believed to be where Jesus climbed on his way to trial with Pontius Pilate during the Passion of Christ. The stairs were then brought by St. Helena and encased in Perspex to preserve them. Continue to the beautiful Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore, the oldest of Rome's churches dedicated to Mary. Rest of the day is at leisure for your own activities. (BD)

Day 18/Sep 24 ROME/MANILA

The day is for your own activities until transfer to the airport for your flight back home. (B)

Day 19/Sep 25 ARRIVE MANILA

COST PER PERSON: \$4,188
Single room supplement add \$ 885
Minimum 25 participants

INCLUSIONS:

- ☞ roundtrip economy class ticket
- ☞ hotel accommodation on first class hotels (twin/triple sharing)
- ☞ meals as indicated (B- buffet breakfast , D- dinner)
- ☞ transportation on airconditioned coach
- ☞ tours with English speaking guides
- ☞ accompanied by a tour coordinator from the Philippines
- ☞ portorage of one(1) piece of luggage per person
- ☞ pre-departure briefing

TAXES: (subject to change) Phil. Travel Tax (P1,620), Airline/hotel taxes (\$285)

NOT INCLUDED: All applicable taxes, cost of passport and visa documentation, Medical/hospitalization/travel insurance- ASSIST (\$95 below 65 yrs old/\$143 for 65 yrs old and above) cost of optional tours, TIPS & GRATUITIES (\$170) for tour and transfer guides, tour guides, drivers, restaurants, porters; cost of excess baggage, meals other than indicated, laundry, telephone calls, faxes and all other items personal in nature.

BOOKING & PAYMENT CONDITIONS:

1. A non-refundable deposit of \$500 plus visa fees is required upon booking and submission of complete documents. (refundable only once visa is refused)
2. 50% of the total tour cost is required 60days before departure and FULL payment is due 45 days before departure
3. CANCELLATION FEE: 50% of the tour cost if cancelled within 45 days before departure & FULL cancellation if cancelled 30days prior departure.

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Sample invoice:

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| TOUR COST | \$4,188 |
| Airline and hotel taxes | \$ 285 |
| Assist Card (below 65yrs old) | \$ 95 |
| Tipping fund | \$ 170 |
| Cost in USD per person | \$4,738 |
| Add: Applicable Phil. Travel Tax and Schengen visa | |

VISA PROCESSING FEE: (subject to change)

Schengen P6,500

VISA REQUIREMENTS: 3 months prior departure

- passport valid for at least 6mos (including old passport)
- 3 pcs passport size photos (recently taken)
- Bank Books /Bank Statements/ Bank Certificate of Deposits
- Latest Income Tax Returns
- Travel Insurance /Assist (**a must**)
- If in Business Business Registration (SEC, DTI, Mayor's Permit)
- If Employee Employment Certificate & Leave of Absence
- For Gov't Employees Travel Authority
- For Dependents Affidavit of Support duly notarized
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