



MARIAN SHRINES IN EUROPE

14 days – 13 nights

From the quiet sanctuaries of Portugal to the radiant shores of the Adriatic, this pilgrimage unfolds as a sacred passage through the heart of Europe's Marian heritage — a journey shaped by prayer, beauty, and the enduring presence of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Across fourteen unforgettable days, you are invited not simply to visit holy places, but to enter deeply into the spiritual legacy that has drawn pilgrims for centuries in search of hope, healing, and renewal.

Your pilgrimage begins in Fatima, where the message of Our Lady continues to echo through the candlelit nights and peaceful avenues of the sanctuary. Here, at the Chapel of Apparitions, amid the prayers of the faithful from every corner of the world, you will experience the profound serenity of a place forever marked by grace. From there, the journey leads across the timeless landscapes of the Iberian Peninsula — through Salamanca's sacred grandeur, León's magnificent Gothic cathedral, and the mist-covered mountains of Covadonga, where faith and history meet in breathtaking harmony. In Loyola, the spirit of Saint Ignatius invites reflection and inner transformation before the pilgrimage continues into Lourdes, one of Christianity's most beloved sanctuaries. Beneath the shadow of the Pyrenees, the Grotto of Massabielle becomes a place of silence, healing, and prayer, where flickering candles and whispered intentions create an atmosphere unlike any other on earth. Here, surrounded by thousands united in faith, the soul finds space to rest, to hope, and to listen.

The Eternal City of Rome offers another profound encounter with the richness of Catholic devotion. From the majesty of St. Peter's Basilica to the cherished Marian basilicas, every stone speaks of centuries of faith, sacrifice, and divine inspiration. In Loreto, pilgrims stand before the Holy House of Nazareth, one of the most treasured Marian sanctuaries in the world, before crossing the Adriatic toward Medjugorje, where the spirit of prayer and conversion continues to touch hearts in powerful and deeply personal ways.

The pilgrimage concludes amid the timeless beauty of Dubrovnik, where the Adriatic Sea and ancient city walls provide a fitting setting for gratitude and reflection. By journey's end, the experiences shared, prayers offered, and sacred places encountered become more than memories — they become part of your spiritual story. This is not merely a voyage across countries, but a passage into deeper faith, renewed peace, and a lasting connection with the Mother of God.

DAY 1 LISBON Arrival in Portugal and transfer to Fatima

Your journey begins as you arrive in Lisbon, a vibrant city that bridges history and modernity. From the airport, you travel directly to Fatima, a pilgrimage destination that has drawn millions of the faithful for over a century. Upon arrival, you will feel the sacred atmosphere of the town steeped in devotion. In the evening, gather for prayer at the Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary, where the whispers of countless pilgrims still linger. Feel the serene energy as the bells toll and candlelight flickers in quiet contemplation. Later, enjoy a welcome dinner where you meet fellow pilgrims, setting the tone for the shared spiritual journey ahead. The night invites you to settle into this sacred rhythm, preparing your heart for the days of reflection, prayer, and inspiration to come. (D)

DAY 2 FATIMA Marian pilgrimage

Begin your day with a solemn Mass at the Chapel of Apparitions, where Our Lady appeared to the three shepherd children in 1917. Walk the cobbled paths of the shrine, visiting the Basilica of the Holy Trinity, whose modern architecture blends reverence with awe, and the Wax Museum, which vividly brings the story of the apparitions to life. As you traverse the Via Sacra, pray the Rosary along the stations, connecting spiritually with generations of pilgrims who have walked the same path. Free time allows for private reflection, confession, and moments of deep personal devotion. The air

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INCLUDED SERVICES

- All transfer in private bus
- 13 nights in 3*** and 4**** selected hotels including breakfast
- Welcome dinner on the first day
- All excursions mentioned in the program.
- ✓ Guided visit in Salamanca, Oviedo, Lourdes, and Dubrovnik
- ✓ Day visit of Vatican and its Museums
- ✓ Piazzas and fountains guided walking tour
- Ferry ride from Ancon (Italy) to Split
- Local english-speaking tour guide in all aforementioned excursions.
- Entrance fees for all visits in Museums.
- Attend the Holy Mass in selected cities.
- Visit all sacred places, sanctuaries and churches as described in the itinerary.
- 24 h. support (Hotline)

NOT INCLUDED

- International and local flights.
- Local city taxes (to be paid directly at the hotels)
- Tips for Guides, drivers and Porters
- Personal expenses
- Optional tours
- Other services not mentioned in the program





carries a gentle, sacred energy, inviting your prayers to rise alongside the incense, while the surrounding Portuguese landscape inspires calm and spiritual focus. **(B)**

DAY 3 FATIMA - SALAMANCA (Spain)

Breakfast at the hotel. Depart Fatima in the morning, traveling through the scenic landscapes of Portugal into Spain. En route, feel the anticipation of entering historic Salamanca, a city of medieval streets, grand plazas, and spiritual heritage. Upon arrival, explore the stunning Salamanca Cathedral, with chapels dedicated to the Virgin Mary, where sacred art and architecture draw your gaze heavenward. Wander through the old town, absorbing the atmosphere of a city that has long been a beacon of Christian learning and devotion. Evening reflection and dinner allow you to share your day's spiritual discoveries with fellow pilgrims, forging bonds that will enhance the journey ahead. Overnight in Salamanca. **(B)**

DAY 4 SALAMANCA – LEON - OVIEDO

Breakfast at the hotel. Travel northward with a meaningful stop in León, a city known for its breathtaking Gothic cathedral, where the Chapel of Our Lady of the Way invites quiet prayer and contemplation. Here, the sunlight filters through magnificent stained glass windows, illuminating centuries of devotion. Continue to Oviedo, a city steeped in religious history and home to the Cathedral of San Salvador, which houses sacred relics. Enjoy a guided visit, reflecting on the layers of history and Marian devotion that have shaped this region. Overnight in Oviedo provides rest and reflection, preparing you for the spiritual heights of Covadonga. Overnight in Oviedo. **(B)**

DAY 5 OVIEDO - COVADONGA - LOYOLA

Breakfast at the hotel. Journey through the dramatic landscapes of Asturias to the Sanctuary of Covadonga, nestled amid the Picos de Europa mountains. Begin with a candlelight prayer, feeling the power of centuries of faith echo through the valley. Explore the Santa Cueva, the Holy Cave where tradition intertwines with Christian history, and attend Mass at the shrine. Let the serene mountain air and the sound of flowing streams accompany your prayers. In the afternoon, depart Covadonga toward northern Spain, where an overnight stay in Loyola offers a chance to connect with the birthplace of Saint Ignatius and experience the enduring spiritual atmosphere of his sanctuary. Overnight in Loyola. **(B)**

DAY 6 LOYOLA - LOURDES (France)

Breakfast at the hotel. Spend the morning exploring Loyola, visiting the Basilica and the birthplace of Saint Ignatius. Reflect on the Ignatian spirituality that complements Marian devotion, and pause for prayer and contemplation. Depart in the late morning for Lourdes, a journey of approximately three hours through scenic landscapes. Upon arrival, visit the Grotto of Massabielle, the site of the 1858 apparitions to Saint Bernadette, and participate in evening prayers. The air is imbued with a palpable sense of hope and healing, offering moments of personal reflection and connection with the millions who have walked this sacred path before you. Overnight in Lourdes. **(B)**

DAY 7 LOURDES

Breakfast at the hotel. Immerse yourself in the heart of Lourdes. Attend morning Mass at the Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary, followed by visits to the Baths, where pilgrims seek physical and spiritual healing. Explore the Rosary Basilica, participate in processions, and walk the Stations of the Cross on the hill, feeling the weight of devotion in every step. In the evening, join the candlelight procession, witnessing thousands of flickering lights merge into a singular expression of faith. Free time allows for private prayer, meditation, and reflection on the miracles and devotion that have made Lourdes an enduring symbol of hope. Overnight in Assisi. **(B)**

DAY 8 LOURDES – TOULOUSE- ROME

Breakfast at the hotel. Depart Lourdes in the morning, optionally stopping in Toulouse, where churches such as the Basilique Saint-Sernin feature chapels dedicated to Mary. Let the art, architecture, and quiet sanctuaries inspire contemplation before continuing to Rome. Arrive in the Eternal City in the afternoon, where Marian devotion is intertwined with centuries of history. Visit Santa Maria Maggiore, one of the major Marian basilicas, and enjoy a welcome dinner with evening prayer. The day invites reflection on the journey so far and anticipation for the spiritual treasures of Rome that await. Overnight in Rome. **(B)**





DAY 9 ROME Marian pilgrimage

Breakfast at the hotel. Spend a full day in the Vatican and Rome, the epicenter of Catholic faith. Explore St. Peter's Basilica, including its Marian chapels, and the Sistine Chapel with Michelangelo's divine artistry. Attend the Papal Audience if scheduled or Mass at St. Peter's, participating in the heart of global Catholic devotion. Walk the cobbled streets of Rome, pausing at historic fountains and chapels, letting the city's layers of faith inspire awe. The evening allows for quiet reflection, journaling, or personal prayer, deepening your connection with the Mother of God. Overnight in Rome. **(B)**

DAY 10 ROME - LORETO

Breakfast at the hotel. After a reflective morning in Rome, the pilgrimage continues northward to the serene town of Loreto, home to one of the most sacred Marian sites in the world, the Basilica della Santa Casa. This revered sanctuary enshrines the Holy House of Mary, believed to have been miraculously transported from Nazareth, making it a profound center of prayer and devotion. Upon arrival, you will feel the unique atmosphere of reverence as you approach the basilica, where centuries of pilgrimages have left a palpable spiritual energy. Explore the intricately adorned chapels, admire the exquisite artwork, and participate in Mass within the Holy House itself. Walk the cloisters, pause in quiet reflection, and allow the grace of this sacred space to fill your heart. As you gaze upon the sacred relics and the devotion of fellow pilgrims, a deep sense of peace and spiritual connection emerges, offering a moment to renew your faith and dedicate your intentions to Mary's loving care. In the evening, enjoy local Italian cuisine and the tranquil charm of Loreto, letting the serenity of the town and the holiness of the basilica inspire contemplation and prayer, preparing your soul for the next stage of your pilgrimage journey. Overnight in Loreto. **(B)**

DAY 11 LORETO – ANCONA – SPLIT - MEDJUGORJE

After breakfast, transfer to Ancona and board the ferry to Split, enjoying views of the Adriatic's sparkling waters. Upon arrival, explore the historic Cathedral of Saint Domnius, a place where centuries of Marian devotion blend with Romanesque and Byzantine artistry. Continue by private bus to Medjugorje, the modern site of Marian apparitions. In the evening, climb Apparition Hill, reflecting on Mary's ongoing messages of peace and prayer. The sunset bathes the hills in golden light as you pray, light candles, and experience the living faith of thousands of pilgrims who have walked this path before you. Overnight in Medjugorje. **(B)**

DAY 12 MEDJUGORJE - DUBROVNIK

Breakfast at the hotel. Begin the day with Mass at St. James Church, feeling the vibrant devotion of this active pilgrimage site. Walk the paths around the village, visiting Marian statues, chapels, and quiet corners for personal reflection. The atmosphere is intimate yet powerful, as pilgrims from all over the world gather in prayer. In the afternoon, depart for Dubrovnik, savoring the scenic journey and reflecting on the spiritual insights gained in Medjugorje. Overnight in Dubrovnik. **(B)**

DAY 13 DUBROVNIK

Breakfast at the hotel. Explore the medieval streets of Dubrovnik's Old Town, where sacred history and breathtaking architecture meet. Visit the Church of the Annunciation and other Marian chapels, pausing to pray in spaces steeped in centuries of devotion. Walk along the ancient city walls, taking in views of the Adriatic Sea while reflecting on your pilgrimage journey. In the evening, share a farewell dinner with fellow pilgrims, exchanging prayers, stories, and gratitude for the transformative experiences you've shared. Overnight in Medjugorje. **(B)**

DAY 14 DUBROVNIK Departure - Optional Extension in Dubrovnik

Breakfast at the hotel. After a final breakfast, transfer to Dubrovnik airport for your journey home, carrying the spiritual gifts of this pilgrimage. For those wishing to linger, an optional extension offers additional exploration of Dubrovnik and the Dalmatian coast, combining devotion, history, and the region's stunning natural beauty. Depart with a heart full of memories, prayer, and renewed faith, ready to bring the peace and inspiration of this journey into everyday life. End of our services. **(B)**

(B) Breakfast **(L)** Lunch **(D)** Dinner

