

European Pilgrimage

15 Day Tour of Italy, France, Portugal & Spain



US\$3198



Departures: April 05, 26 & May 17, 2009

**Day 01 / Apr 05
MANILA / ROME**

Depart Manila on board a prestigious airlines for an overnight flight to Rome, Italy. Enjoy in - flight services and entertainment.

**Day 02 / Apr 06
ROME (D)**

Welcome to Rome! After immigration formalities, meet and greet then transfer to your hotel. Rest of the day is free for rest and relaxation.

**Day 03 / Apr 07
ROME (B,D)**

Visit the Four Major Basilicas of Rome: *Santa Maria Maggiore Basilica, Basilica of St. John in Lateran, Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls* and *St. Peter's Basilica*. Afterwards, see the *Scala Santa, Colosseum, Piazza de Venezia*, the *Fountain of Trevi* and the *Arc of Constantine*.

**Day 04 / Apr 08
ROME – ASSISI
FLORENCE(B,D)**

We leave Rome and ascend to the beloved city of St. Francis, Assisi, to see the *Upper and Lower Basilica* where the *Tomb of St. Francis*

lies, visit also the *Church of Porziuncula* where St. Francis prayed. Later to renaissance Florence. Visit the *Cathedral of Florence*, the *"Gates of Paradise"* adorning the *Baptistry, Piazza della Signoria* and the see the *Santa Croce Church*. Then check in to your hotel.

**Day 05 / Apr 09
FLORENCE – PISA - NICE
(B,D)**

This morning we travel towards Pisa to see the famous *Leaning Tower*, then cross the border of Italy on your way to Nice, the playground of the rich and famous!

**Day 06 / Apr 10
NICE - MONTE CARLO -
NICE (B,D)**

After breakfast, visit a *Perfume Factory* in Eze where the area is famous. Then drive to the nearby Principality of Monaco to see the *Royal Palace* and *Annunciation Cathedral* where Princess Grace was buried before going to Monte Carlo where you can try your luck at the famous *Casino*

Monte Carlo. Return to Nice for a free time.

**Day 07 / Apr 11
NICE – LOURDES (B,D)**

Departure to Lourdes, a major pilgrimage site in Europe. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel. Rest of the day is free. If time permits, visit the *Grotto of Massabielle* and drink its miraculous spring water.

**Day 08 / Apr 12
LOURDES (B,D)**

The whole day is free for private devotion. You may wish to go to the Sanctuary to visit the *Underground Basilica*, walk the Station of the Cross, take the Holy Bath, or participate in the Veneration of the Sick Pilgrims. In the evening, buy a candle and join the Procession.

**Day 09 / Apr 13
LOURDES – ZARAGOSA –
BURGOS (B,D)**

Depart Lourdes and cross the Spanish border to Burgos. Stop in Zaragoza to visit the *Shrine of the Our Lady of the Pillar*. Continue to Burgos for dinner and overnight.

Day 10 / Apr 14
BURGOS – FATIMA (B,D)

After breakfast, travel over the Portuguese border on your way to Fatima, another major pilgrimage center. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel. Rest of the day is free.

Day 11 / Apr 15
FATIMA (B,D)

Free day for private devotion. You may spend the day in meditating at the Chapel of Apparition, the very heart of the **Sanctuary**. It was the first edifice constructed at the site of Our Lady's apparitions and a marbled pillar is erected on the exact spot on which the State of our Lady is placed. Visit the **Great White Basilica** to see the tombs of Francisco, Jacinta & Lucia and its 15 altars dedicated to the 15 mysteries of the Rosary and the scenes of the apparition represented in the stained glass. Litany of Our Lady. Tonight you may participate in the inspiration Candelight Procession.

Day 12 / Apr 16
FATIMA – AVILA – MADRID (B,D)

Continue our journey back to Spain, to Avila, the City of Kings & Saints, completely encircled by 11th century walls and the birthplace of St. Therese, one of the greatest mystics of the Catholic Church. Visit the **Shrine of St. Therese** and the **Basilica** dedicated to her. Continue to Madrid for overnight.

Day 13 / Apr 17
MADRID (B,D)

This morning, go on a sightseeing tour which includes the **Puerta del Sol**, the **Gran Via**, the elegant **Paseo de Castellana**, **Cibeles Fountain**, the **Plaza de Espagna** with its **Monument to Cervantes** highlighted by a visit to the **Royal Palace**. The balance of the day is free.

Day 14 / Apr 18
MADRID / MANILA (B)

Your memorable tour concludes today with a transfer to the airport for your flight back to Manila.

Day 15 / Apr 19
/ MANILA

Arrival in Manila. Home sweet home!

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

ROME

Santa Maria Maggiore Basilica, Basilica of St. John in Lateran, Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls and St. Peter's Basilica, the Scala Santa, the Colosseum, Piazza de Venezia, the Fountain of Trevi and the Arc of Constantine.

ASSISI

Upper and Lower Basilica and the Church of Porziuncula

FLORENCE

Cathedral of Florence, Gates of Paradise, Piazza della Signoria and Santa Croce Church

PISA

The Leaning Tower and Cathedral

NICE & MONTE CARLO

Perfume Factory, Annunciation Cathedral, Royal Palace and the Casino Monte Carlo

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LOURDES

Underground Basilica

ZARAGOSA

Shrine of the Our Lady of Pillar

FATIMA

Great White Basilica

AVILA

Shrine of St. Therese and Basilica

MADRID

Paseo de Castellana, Gran Via, Puerta del Sol, Cibeles Fountain and the Royal Palace

INCLUSIONS:

- Roundtrip AIRFARE
- First Class Hotel
- Daily American Buffet Breakfast
- Standard Dinner or Chinese Dinner
- Luxury Private Coach
- Tour Escort
- Tips for Driver / Guide
- Pre-Departure briefing
- PROFIL Traveling Bag

NOT INCLUDED :

- Visa Fees: Schengen: PHP 5000.00
- Travel Tax, Terminal Fee & Airline Taxes
- Drinks and Beverage
- Travel Insurance
- Airport/Hotel Portorage

TOUR COST :

TWIN - US\$ 3198

TRIPLE - US\$ 3198

SINGLE - US\$ 3748

CHILD - US\$ 2608

(Child rate no bed; 9 yrs & below)

VISA REQUIREMENTS

- 3 pcs passport size pictures (white background)
- Bank Certificate and Bank Statement (within 3 Months)
- Passport valid for 6 months
- Marriage Contract
- Affidavit of Consent (traveling w/o Spouse)
- Income Tax Return
- Certificate of Employment with Leave of Absence

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DEPOSIT REQUIREMENTS

- US\$ 500 upon booking (NON-REFUNDABLE)
- Full payment upon confirmation.

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