

# Marian Pilgrimage

Italy, France, Portugal & Spain

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## ITINERARY:

### Day 1 MANILA – ROME

Depart Manila on board a prestigious airline for an overnight flight to Rome. Enjoy in flight services and entertainment.

### Day 2 ROME

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

### Day 3 ROME

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

### Day 4 ROME - ASSISSI - FLORENCE

We leave Rome and ascend to the beloved city of St. Francis, Assisi, to see the Upper and Lower Basilica where the tomb of Saint Francis Lies. Visit the Church of Porziuncula where St. Francis prayed. Later to Renaissance Florence. Visit the Cathedral of Florence, the "Gates of Paradise" adorning the baptistery, Piazza della Signoria and see the Santa Croce Church. Then check in to your hotel. (B, D)

### Day 5 FLORENCE - PISA - NICE

This morning we travel towards Pisa to see the famous Leaning tower, then cross the border of France and Italy. Nice, the playground of rich and famous! (B, D)

### Day 6 NICE - MONTE CARLO - NICE

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 the Annunciation Cathedral where Princess Grace was buried before going to Monte Carlo and also where you can try your luck at the famous Casino Monte Carlo. Return to Nice for a free time. (B, D)

### Day 7 NICE - LOURDES

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

### DAY 8 LOURDES

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. (B, D)

### DAY 9 LOURDES - ZARAGOSA - BURGOS

Depart Lourdes and cross the Spanish border to Burgos. Stop in Zaragosa to visit the Shrine of Our Lady of the Pillar. Continue to Burgos for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

### Day 10 BURGOS - FATIMA

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. (B, D)

### Day 11 FATIMA

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 apparition 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 and Lucia and its 15 altars dedicated to the 15 mysteries of the Rosary and the scenes of the apparition represented in the stained glass, as well as invocations from the Litany of Our Lady. Tonight you may participate in the inspirational Candlelight Procession. (B, D)

### Day 12 FATIMA - AVILA- MADRID

Continue our journey back to Spain, to Avila, the City of Kings and Saints. Completely encircled by 11<sup>th</sup> 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. Then drive towards Madrid for overnight. (B, D)

### Day 13 MADRID

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. (B, D)

### Day 14 MADRID - MANILA

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

### Day 15 MANILA

Arrival in Manila. Home sweet home!

**Deadline for payment of deposit and submissions of documents:**

For Reservations :

**Eiffel Travel & Tour Buddies, Inc.**

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60 days before departure

**PACKAGE RATE:**

# USD3,286.00

## Minimum of 20 persons

(Additional \$295.00 below 20 pax but not less than 15pax)

### Inclusions:

1. Round trip economy class air-ticket.
2. Hotel Accommodations on twin sharing.
3. Meals as specifies in the itinerary
4. Tours as specified, in air-conditioned motor-coach.
5. Round trip airport hotel transfers with the group (Any deviation will be charged extra).
6. Entrance fees.
7. English-speaking guide in Rome & Madrid.
8. Services of a Tour Escort & Tour Chaplain from Manila.

### Exclusions:

1. Airline Taxes & Fuel Surcharges	USD	389.00
2. Shengen Visa Fee (Subject to Change)	PHP	5,000.00
3. Travel Insurance (Below 75 yrs. Old)	PHP	3,400.00
4. Tipping	USD	9.00/day
5. Philippine Travel Tax	PHP	1,620.00
6. Terminal Fee (payable at NAIA)	PHP	750.00
7. Personal and other incidental expenses		

### VISA REQUIREMENTS:

1. Passport Valid for six (6) months
2. Bank Certificates/Bank Statements/Bank Books
3. Employment Certificate & Approval of Leave (Employee)
4. DTI/Mayor's Permit/Licenses/ SEC Registration (Businessman)
5. Marriage Contract (Married Female)
6. Affidavit of Consent (Traveling without spouse)
7. Income Tax Return
8. 3 Passport size Photos white background
9. P2.5 Million Travel Insurance

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. A deposit of USD500.00 is required upon reservation. This is non-refundable and non-transferable to cover administrative charges. A photocopy of passport (with six months validity from date of departure) must be submitted.
2. 50% of tour cost will be forfeited if cancellation is made four (4) weeks prior to departure date, 75% if made three (3) weeks before and 100% if done two (2) weeks before departure date.
3. Travel Agency/Tour Operator reserves the right to rebook or cancel the tour immediately prior to departure. In such case, liability shall be limited only to the extent of refunding any or all payments and will serve as full settlement of all obligations to the passenger.
4. Travel Agent shall not be liable for injuries or damages beyond its control and without fault or negligence on its part.
5. Travel Agent has contracted the services of other tour operators local and abroad. This means that Travel Agent only acts as agents and therefore, accepts no responsibility or liability in connection with losses or accidental expenses due to delays of schedules, overbooking, defaults or "force majeure" situations. All tours and arrangements are subject to the general conditions specified by the contractor. When making a tour booking, the passenger acknowledges and accepts the foregoing conditions.
6. Schedules, Timings and Prices are subject to change, as conditions so demand.