

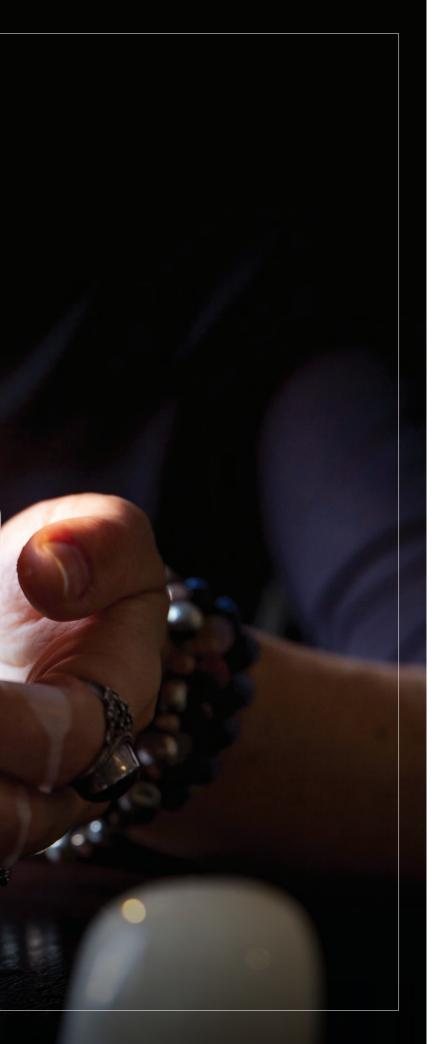
## TRAVEL CAN BE A spiritual experience

Faith has a role in every facet of life. From those small, everyday moments of faith to true spiritual movements, you can find your faith anywhere. That's especially true when you travel with your congregation. For 102 years, Collette has been guiding people across the world.

Take your congregation on a Faith tour that will grow friendships, strengthen spirits, and make memories that will last forever.



See the awe-inspiring gothic sights of The Cathedral of Saint Mary of Burgos on our Pilgrimage to Fatima & Lourdes with Barcelona tour, pg 26.



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#### **MEET THE TEAM BY YOUR SIDE**

#### YOUR BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

- Helps you choose the perfect tours
- Provides free tour presentations to your travelers
- Guides you through your free marketing materials

#### YOUR CUSTOMER RELATIONSHIP SPECIALIST

- Helps you through the promotion process
- Answers any tour, payment or booking questions
- Facilitates your special requests

#### PARTNERING WITH YOUR LOCAL TRAVEL AGENCY

- Having a personal agent will save you time
- Retain the same commission benefits
- Enjoy even more peace of mind with a travel professional by your side



#### Attend Catholic Mass or Devotion:

On noted tours, there will be Mass or devotion time during the tour in varied numbers. See itineraries for full details.

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Like your congregation, our company has been a part of the community for generations. As we look back on the past 102 years, we always keep in mind that first jitney bus carrying New Englanders from Boston to Florida. For Jack Collette, it started with the idea to make travel more accessible. From 1918 to today, Collette has set out to make travel a part of your life.





# every COLLETTE FAITH TOUR HAS:

The chance to earn free travel, so you can go with your congregation.

**Risk-free group reservations,** with no minimum number of travelers.

Nothing to lose, with **no upfront deposits** to hold group space.

**Round-trip airport transportation** from your home gateway, for all air-inclusive tours with groups of 10 or more.

Free personalized marketing support to help spread the word, including your own webpage.

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A local Collette representative, to help you plan and promote your tour.

The backing of **Collette's 100+ years** as a travel company.

An industry-leading **Travel Protection Plan option.** 

Free credit card processing.





## WHY TRAVEL WITH US?

start to finish, we take care of *everything* 

Planning travel for your group or congregation can feel overwhelming, and Collette's here to solve it. Let us focus on the logistics of arranging transportation, accommodations, food, and sightseeing. You want to focus on the incredible times ahead. Collette guided tours are the best way to travel, hands down.







#### all your logistics are handled.

We believe that the only thing you should be planning on is enjoying yourself, so we'll take care of the transportation and logistics all during your tour.



#### your accommodations are arranged.

Stay in modest 3-star and above accommodations throughout your trip, with expertly paced itineraries keeping one-night stays to a minimum.



#### plenty of meals are included.

To get a true taste of a destination, you need to sample it, which is why each tour includes many delicious meals, along with culinary experiences designed to delight your palate.



#### your travel itinerary is honed to perfection.

Our handcrafted tours are planned by industry experts who walk the streets and experience them. We perfectly balance tours between must-sees, cultural experiences, and plenty of free time.



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With 160+ tours, four different travel styles, and the all new Explorations, you can pick your ideal travel experience.



#### for us, social responsibility is a way of life.

We believe that travel should be a force for good and by uniting with our employees, partners and travelers, we can make a positive impact in our local and global communities.



#### flex your creative planning muscles.

Make your trip your own with It's Your Choice, optional experiences, pre- and post-night stays, tour extensions, and more.



#### we're in this together.

We're all behind you – before your tour, during, and after. Our 24/7 customer support is ready to guide you on your perfect tour.



Every day, we share the world's beauty and culture with our guests and are committed to taking care of the places we live, work and travel. We focus on four key areas – **Community, People, Travel and Planet** – in our goal to make a positive impact on our world to preserve it for generations of travelers to explore.





## FOSTERING GROWTH, OPPORTUNITY & WELL-BEING FOR EMPLOYEES

Our people are our most valuable asset and we know that our guests directly benefit from having a team that's truly supported and nurtured. By providing wellness, education, and volunteering programs, we ensure our employees have the tools they need to be happy, healthy and successful.

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## GIVING BACK TO THE WORLD THAT GIVES US SO MUCH

Employees volunteer for more than 4,500 hours each year. The Collette Foundation, a nonprofit organization, supports worldwide communities in need through hunger and education initiatives.

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## WORKING TO REDUCE OUR CARBON FOOTPRINT

The earth is filled with awe-inspiring natural wonders. That's why we are actively making responsible decisions to take care of it and reduce our carbon footprint in various ways.

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#### MAKING THE JOURNEY MINDFUL

Travel is at the heart of our business, and our main goal is to create a product our guests can be proud of. We work to sustain and preserve communities, cultures, and traditions through tourism, and positively impact the places that give us so much.

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Active Global Projects: Africa • Australia • Cambodia Costa Rica • Ecuador • Fiji • India • South Africa

### ISRAEL: A JOURNEY OF FAITH

9 DAYS • 15 MEALS FROM \$1999

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

Jaffa • Caesarea • Nazareth • Cana •
Tiberias • Sea of Galilee • Mount of
Beatitudes • Capernaum • Golan Heights
• Caesarea Philippi • Tel Megiddo •
Bethlehem • Jerusalem • Mount of Olives
• Mount Zion • Ein Karem • Via Dolorosa •
Western Wall • Garden Tomb

#### SPIRITUAL HIGHLIGHT

Stand in the Upper Room, near the traditional site of the Last Supper.



#### **CULTURAL EXPERIENCES**

- Stroll through the winding alleys of historic Jaffa.
- Visit Capernaum, the center of Jesus' ministry in Galilee.
- Stop at Shepherds' Field, where the angels appeared Christmas night.



#### **CULINARY INCLUSIONS**

- 7 breakfasts 1 lunch 7 dinners
- Get a taste of the local flavor when you enjoy lunch at a kibbutz.



#### **ACCOMMODATIONS**

Day 1 Overnight Flight

Day 2 Kfar Maccabiah Hotel,

Ramat Gan, Tel Aviv

Days 3, 4 Leonardo Tiberias Hotel, Tiberias

**Days 5 - 8** Dan Boutique Hotel or Dan Jerusalem Hotel, Jerusalem

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



### Walk in the hallowed footsteps of Jesus Christ and see some of the world's ancient cities on this spirited sojourn to Israel.

#### Day 1: Overnight Flight

Travel to the Holy Land on an inspirational journey that visits some of the most ancient sites in the world.

**Day 2:** Tel Aviv, Israel - Tour Begins Your tour begins in Tel Aviv, a bustling city brimming with culture and history, situated on the Israeli Mediterranean coastline. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. (D)

#### Day 3: Tel Aviv - Jaffa - Caesarea -Nazareth - Cana - Tiberias

Journey to the ancient port city of Jaffa for a leisurely stroll through the winding alleys of the historic area. Visit the Roman Aqueduct and Theatre at Caesarea, a center for early Christians. Walk in the footsteps of Cornelius, the first Gentile convert to the new covenant (Acts 10) by St. Peter, and see where Paul was imprisoned before being taken to Rome for trial (Acts 23). Visit Nazareth, Jesus' boyhood home (Matthew 2:23). Spend time at the place where Joseph's home and workshop were - Church of the Annunciation - as well as the site of the fresh water spring used by the Holy Family. Your day continues with a visit to Cana, the site of Our Lord's first miracle, where Jesus transformed water into wine

(John 2:1-11). Arrive in Tiberias for a 2-night stay. (B, D)

**Day 4:** Sea of Galilee-Capernaum-Golan Heights-Caesarea Philippi-Tiberias

Cross the Sea of Galilee aboard a boat similar to what Jesus would have sailed. Step into another time at the Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus preached the "Sermon on the Mount" (Matthew 5-7). Continue to nearby Tabgha to the Church of the Fish and the Loaves and pause for a moment of quiet prayer at the traditional location for the calling of the disciples and the feeding of the five thousand. Spend time in Capernaum, the center of Jesus' ministry in Galilee and where Jesus performed many miracles, such as expelling demons and curing the sick. Visit the site where Jesus taught and reflect on his teaching and preaching of the gospel (Matthew 4:13, 23). Stand where Peter stood when he professed his devotion to the risen Christ (John 21) on three occasions. Get a taste of the local flavor when you enjoy lunch at a communal settlement, known as a kibbutz, in the Golan Heights, Visit Caesarea Philippi, where Jesus traveled with His disciples and near where Peter made his great confession to Jesus, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the









#### MAKE MORE OF YOUR TOUR

#### Add more time to your trip with these options:

PRF NIGHT

1-2 NIGHTS

**TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL** 



**3 NIGHTS** 

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**JORDAN** CALL FOR DETAILS

living God" (Matthew 16:16). Your day ends at the River Jordan at the Yardenit Baptismal site. (B, L, D)

#### Day 5: Tiberias - Tel Megiddo -Bethlehem - Jerusalem

Visit Tel Megiddo (Armageddon), the site of the final battle before the coming of the Messiah. In Bethlehem, the birthplace of Jesus (Luke 2), enter the Church of the Nativity and pause for a moment of reflection as you view the cave where Jesus was born. Stop at Shepherds' Field, where the angels appeared on that first Christmas night spreading good tidings of great joy for all the people. Later, arrive in one of the holiest cities in the world: Jerusalem. (B, D)

#### Day 6: Jerusalem - Mount Zion - Ein Karem

Your time in Jerusalem begins with a visit to the Mount of Olives. Afterwards, visit the site where Christ taught the Lord's Prayer, Church of the Pater Noster and the Church of All Nations where Our Lord prayed the night before He was crucified. Take a moment to reflect at the Tomb of the Holy Mother and the Garden of Gethsemane - the site of Christ's betrayal by Judas. Travel to Mount Zion and stand in the Upper Room, near the traditional site of the Last Supper (Mark 14). Then, continue to Ein Karem, the birthplace of John the Baptist and the place to which Mary

traveled to share her good news with Elizabeth. (B, D)

#### Day 7: Jerusalem

Today you are free to explore the city on your own. Perhaps you'll choose to take an optional excursion to the Dead Sea to discover where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found; visit Masada; and perhaps even float on the salty waters of the Dead Sea. (B, D)

#### Day 8: Jerusalem

Pause for a moment of devotion at St. Stephen's Gate where St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr, was stoned to death. Continue to the Church of St. Anne before visiting the Pools of Bethesda, where Jesus healed the paralytic. Travel the Way of the Cross - the Via Dolorosa - walked by Our Lord on the way to His crucifixion. You'll pass by the Ecce Homo Arch, the site where Pontius Pilate presented Our Lord to the crowds. Visit the Western Wall of the Temple before stopping at the Garden Tomb, the possible site of the garden of Joseph of Arimathea and the resurrection of Jesus. Enjoy a farewell dinner with your fellow travelers to celebrate the end of this unforgettable and holy experience. (B, D)

Day 9: Jerusalem - Tour Ends Say goodbye to Israel as your tour comes to a close today. (B)

**DOUBLE** Starting at \$1999 **SOLO** Starting at \$2699 Land only, per person, double occupancy.

Prices based on December 2, 2020 departure

January - April 2020 (different itinerary - see note) January 27 February 3, 10, 15, 24 March 9, 16, 23, 30 April 20, 27

Itinerary featured is for May 2020 - April 2021 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation. May 2020 - April 2021 (featured itinerary) May 13, 25, 27 June 22 August 24, 31 September 2, 5, 7, 9 October 12, 14, 17, 19, 21, 26

November 2, 4, 9, 11

December 2 January 20 February 1, 3, 6, 8 February 10, 15, 17 March 3, 8, 10, 15, 17 April 14, 28

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Tel Aviv. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Due to flight schedules, you may require a very early morning departure from the hotel on the last day (Day 9). Travel distance from Jerusalem to Tel Aviv's Ben Gurion airport is approximately 1.5 hours (depending upon traffic conditions). Due to security checks, it is recommended that you arrive at Ben Gurion airport 3 hours prior to departure. In addition to Israel, this tour travels through the occupied Palestinian territory of the West Bank.



Our tour guide was especially good. The trip was planned so that we saw so many things, more than we even expected. 99

-Collette Traveler

# ISRAEL: PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

9 DAYS · 15 MEALS FROM \$1999

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

Jaffa • Caesarea • Nazareth • Cana •
Tiberias • Sea of Galilee • Mount of
Beatitudes • Capernaum • Church of the
Transfiguration • Bethlehem • Church of
the Nativity • Jerusalem • Mount of
Olives • Church of the Holy Sepulchre •
Western Wall • Via Dolorosa •
Celebrate Mass Daily

#### SPIRITUAL HIGHLIGHT

Follow the Via Dolorosa, walked by Our Lord on the way to his crucifixion.



- Visit the Church of All Nations, built over the rock on which Our Lord prayed the night before he was crucified.
- Celebrate daily Mass at several significant religious sites.
- Visit the Pools of Bethesda where Jesus healed the paralytic.



- 7 breakfasts 1 lunch 7 dinners
- Get a taste of the local flavor when you enjoy lunch at a kibbutz.



Day 1 Overnight Flight

Day 2 Kfar Maccabiah Hotel, Ramat Gan, Tel Aviv

Days 3, 4 Leonardo Tiberias Hotel, Tiberias

**Days 5 - 8** Leonardo Jerusalem Hotel, Jerusalem

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



## On an inspirational journey through Israel, strengthen your faith and feel closer to God.

#### Day 1: Overnight Flight

Travel to the Holy Land on an inspirational journey that visits some of the most ancient sites in the world.

Day 2: Tel Aviv, Israel - Tour Begins Your tour begins in Tel Aviv, a bustling city brimming with culture and history, situated on the Israeli Mediterranean coastline. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. (D)

#### Day 3: Tel Aviv - Jaffa - Caesarea -Nazareth - Cana - Tiberias

Journey to the ancient port city of Jaffa for a leisurely stroll through the winding alleys of the historic area. Celebrate Mass at St. Peter's Church. Travel to the walled city and Roman ruins of Caesarea. It was here that St. Peter converted the first pagan, Centurion Cornelius, to become a Christian, and where St. Paul was imprisoned for two years. In Nazareth, visit the Church of the Annunciation. Your day continues with a visit to Cana, the site of Our Lord's first miracle, at a wedding feast where you can renew your marriage vows. Arrive in Tiberias for a 2-night stay. (B, D)

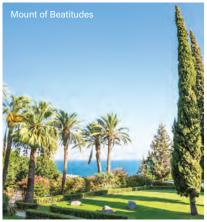
## **Day 4:** Tiberias - Sea of Galilee - Tabgha - Capernaum - Tiberias

This morning enjoy a special treat when vou take a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee where many of the apostles were fishermen and where Our Lord preached. Travel to nearby Tabgha and visit the Church of the Multiplication of the Loaves and the Fishes, built to commemorate the miraculous feeding of five thousand. Stop at the Mount of Beatitudes for a stunning view of the Sea of Galilee. Celebrate Mass at the Church of the Beatitudes, Continue to the Church of the Primacy of St. Peter where Our Lord appeared to the apostles after His resurrection. In Capernaum, visit the church built over the ruins of St. Peter's house. Get a taste of the local flavor when you enjoy lunch at a communal settlement known as a kibbutz. Finally, visit Yardenit, the Jordan River baptismal site. (B, L, D)

## **Day 5:** Tiberias - Mount Tabor - Bethlehem - Jerusalem

Travel to Mount Tabor, the site of the Transfiguration. Proceed to Bethlehem and enjoy a stop at Shepherds' Field, where the angels appeared on the first Christmas night.







MAKE MORE OF YOUR TOUR

**TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL** 

SEE PAGE 35 FOR DETAILS

Add more time to your trip with these options:



1-2 NIGHTS



**3 NIGHTS** 

(1)(2)(3)(4)(5)

- Caperna

Jordan

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**JORDAN** CALL FOR DETAILS

**EVEN MORE TIME?** Combine Israel: Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with another tour for one seamless, non-stop travel experience. CALL FOR DETAILS

Celebrate Mass at the Church of the Nativity, built on the birth site of Our Lord. Later, arrive in one of the holiest cities in the world, Jerusalem, (B, D)

Day 6: Jerusalem, the Old City Your visit to Jerusalem begins with a visit to the Church of the Pater Noster, built on the traditional site where Jesus taught His disciples the Lord's Prayer; its name refers to the "Our Father" prayer. Next, visit the Mount of Olives and the site where Our Lord wept over the city, now known as Dominus Flevit. Afterwards, visit the Church of All Nations, built over the rock on which Our Lord prayed the night before He was crucified. Continue to the Garden of Gethsemane, the site of Christ's betrayal by Judas. Travel to Caiaphas' Palace - known today as St. Peter in Gallicantu - where St. Peter once denied Our Lord in one of its courts. This afternoon, travel to Ein Karem to visit the Church of St. John the Baptist, built over the Grotto of his birthplace, and celebrate Mass. (B, D)

#### Day 7: Jerusalem

Today you are free to explore the city on your own. Perhaps you'll choose to take an optional excursion to the Dead Sea to discover where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found; visit Masada; stop at AHAVA Visitors Center: and perhaps even float on

the salty waters of the Dead Sea. Later today, gather with your fellow travelers to celebrate Mass. (B, D)

Day 8: Jerusalem - Western Wall Enter the old city through St. Stephen's Gate where St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr, was stoned to death. Continue to the Church of St. Anne, marking the place where the parents of the Blessed Mother lived. Visit the nearby Pools of Bethesda, where Jesus healed the paralytic, and see the Ecce Homo Arch, the site where Pontius Pilate presented Our Lord to the crowds. Celebrate Mass at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the site of His crucifixion, burial and resurrection. Walk through the Muslim, Christian and Jewish quarters to the Western Wall of the Temple. Then, follow the Via Dolorosa, the Way of the Cross, walked by Our Lord on the way to His crucifixion. Next, visit the Church of the Dormition (commemorating Our Lady's Assumption) and the nearby Hall of the Last Supper. In Jerusalem, enjoy a farewell dinner with your fellow travelers to celebrate the end of this unforgettable and holy experience. (B, D)

Day 9: Jerusalem - Tour Ends Your tour comes to a close today, leaving you with many pleasant memories. (B)

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and only, per person double occupancy.

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January - April 2020 (different itinerary - see note) January 27 February 24 March 2, 9, 23, 25 April 18, 20, 25, 27

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November 2, 4, 8, 9 November 11, 14, 16 December 2 January 20 February 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17 March 3, 10, 15, 17 April 7, 12, 14, 21, 28

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Tel Aviv. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Due to flight schedules, you may require a very early morning departure from the hotel on the last day (Day 9). Travel distance from Jerusalem to Tel Aviv's Ben Gurion airport is approximately 1.5 hours (depending upon traffic conditions). Due to security checks, it is recommended that you arrive at Ben Gurion airport 3 hours prior to departure. In addition to Israel, this tour travels through the occupied Palestinian territory of the West Bank.

The boat ride on the Sea of Galilee and the sites in the old city of Jerusalem were the most memorable. 99

—Collette Traveler

# GREECE: THE FOOTSTEPS OF PAUL THE APOSTLE

11 DAYS · 20 MEALS FROM \$3058

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

Athens • Taverna Dinner Show • 3-Night Cruise • Mykonos • Ephesus • Patmos • Santorini • Thessaloniki • Kavala • Philippi • Meteora • Delphi • Corinth • The Acropolis

#### SPIRITUAL HIGHLIGHT

See Mars Hill, where Paul delivered his "Men of Athens" speech.



#### **CULTURAL EXPERIENCES**

- Stop at two monasteries in Meteora and learn about the resident monks.
- See Mars Hill where Paul delivered his "Men of Athens" speech.
- Visit the Museum of Byzantine Culture, one of the finest museums of Byzantine art.



#### **CULINARY INCLUSIONS**

- · 9 breakfasts 3 lunches 8 dinners
- Feast on local Greek cuisine and fine wine in a traditional taverna.



#### **ACCOMMODATIONS**

Day 1 Overnight Flight

Day 2 Crowne Plaza Athens City Center, or Holiday Inn Attica,

Athens

Days 3 - 5 Olympia Celestyal Cruises

Days 6, 7 Capsis Hotel, Thessaloniki

Day 8 Famissi Eden, KalambakaDay 9 Domotel Anemolia Mountain

Resort, Arachova

Day 10 Holiday Inn Attica, Athens

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



## Follow the path of Paul the Apostle as you discover natural beauty and ancient history on this Grecian sojourn.

#### Day 1: Overnight Flight

Paul the Apostle, the prolific writer of the New Testament letters, was one of the first Christian missionaries. Trace his journey through the ancient cities and pastoral countryside of Greece and Turkey.

Day 2: Athens, Greece - Tour Begins

Your tour begins in Athens, Greece's lively capital. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner in Athens' historic district – the Plaka – a lively historic neighborhood nestled at the foot of the Acropolis. Feast on local cuisine and enjoy fine wine in a traditional *taverna* while Greek entertainment creates a wonderful ambiance around you. (D)

## **Day 3:** Athens - Piraeus (Embarkation) - Mykonos

Embark on a wonderful 3-night cruise to the Greek Islands and Turkey. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served daily while on board. Mykonos, the whitewashed jewel of the Cyclades Islands, is your first stop. This charming, mountainous island is known for the hundreds of tiny chapels, whitewashed buildings and beautiful windmills that dot its landscape. Don't miss Mykonos Town, where mazes of narrow streets link the whitewashed buildings and traditional life

continues amidst the bustling activity. Enjoy free time to explore this island paradise. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Kusadasi, Turkey - Patmos, Greece Visit the Turkish port of Kusadasi for an included excursion to the ruins of Ephesus, a UNESCO World Heritage site, where Paul the Apostle spent three years during his ministry and where its inhabitants were the recipients of Paul's famous epistle. Visit the House of Mary, where she is said to have spent her last days. A visit to the ruins includes the Agora, the great theater, and the stadium where chariot races took place and gladiatorial combats were held. It is said that Paul himself fought here against wild beasts. Continue your cruise to Patmos, the "Jerusalem of the Aegean." Visit the Monastery of John and the Cave of the Apocalypse where John the Evangelist, inspired by God, wrote the Book of Revelation during his exile. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Heraklion (Crete) - Santorini
Enjoy an excursion to the incredible
open-air museum of the Minoan Palace of
Knossos. Then, during free time in Crete's
largest city, enjoy a variety of museums,
shopping, or visit a nearby winery to sample
traditional Greek wine. Later, arrive on the



fabled island of Santorini, known as the "Black Pearl of the Aegean." Enjoy time at leisure to independently explore this lovely port or purchase a ship excursion from the cruise line. (B, L, D)

#### Day 6: Piraeus - Disembark Cruise Ship - Thessaloniki

After an early morning disembarkation, travel north. Make a picture stop at Thermopylae, famous for its heroic defense by Leonidas and his courageous Spartans against the Persian army. Your day ends in Thessaloniki, Greece's second largest city. Founded in 315 B.C., Thessaloniki was an early center for Christianity; it is where Paul visited and preached during the winters of A.D. 49-50 and wrote two epistles to the ancient Thessalonians. Visit the Museum of Byzantine Culture, one of the finest museums in the world devoted to Byzantine art and civilization with an impressive collection of many Byzantine and early Christian frescoes, icons and artifacts. (B, D)

#### Day 7: Thessaloniki - Kavala -Philippi - Thessaloniki

Travel to the coastal town of Kavala where Paul, accompanied by Silas, Luke and Timothy, first set foot on European soil. In nearby Philippi, Paul delivered his first sermon in Europe, planting the seeds of Christianity.

Join a local expert for a guided tour of this historic town featuring the archaeological site and monuments spanning the Ancient, Roman and Byzantine eras. See the dungeon where Paul was held prisoner and the site where he baptized Lydia, the first Christian in Europe. (B)

#### Day 8: Thessaloniki - Meteora -Kalambaka

Proceed through the fertile Thessalian Valley - the "breadbasket" of Greece - to spectacular Meteora, a UNESCO World Heritage site. These dark, sandstone pinnacles rise abruptly from the plain of Thessaly, with six historic monasteries perched upon their peaks. Beginning in the 10th century, hermits, monks and ascetics sought solitude and spirtual solace in these dramatic craqs. Visit two amazing Meteora monasteries which are renowned for their intricate construction and exquisite Byzantine art. Overnight in Kalambaka. (B, D)

#### Day 9: Kalambaka - Delphi

Travel through scenic mountain terrain to Delphi, one of the most moving sites of the ancient world. Once considered the "navel of the world," Delphi is nestled on the slopes of Mount Parnassus in a landscape of unparalleled beauty and majesty. Pilgrims once came from all over the ancient world to consult its mysterious oracle. A guided tour takes you along the Sacred Way to see the Doric Temple and the Sanctuary of Apollo, the Treasuries, and the intriguing Archaeological Museum with its staggering collection of ancient artifacts including the 5th-century bronzed Charioteer. (B, D)

#### Day 10: Delphi - Corinth - Athens

Travel to Corinth where Paul wrote two epistles, lived and preached for two years. Explore ancient Corinth on a guided tour featuring the Agora, where Paul's trial by Gallio took place, and the Bema, where Paul was brought before the tribunal, as recorded in the Acts of the Apostles. In Athens, see the hill of Areopagus (Mars Hill) - where Paul delivered his famous "Men of Athens" speech – and visit the incomparable Acropolis. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of a marvelous trip. (B, D)

#### Day 11: Athens - Tour Ends

Return home inspired by the incredible, soothing landscapes and the words and deeds of Paul the Apostle. (B)

#### **TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL**

SEE PAGE 35 FOR DETAILS











#### MAKE MORE OF YOUR TOUR

#### Add more time to your trip with these options:

1-2 NIGHTS

PRE OR POST NIGHT



PRE/POST: ATHENS CALL FOR DETAILS

#### **UP TO 1 WEEK**

STOPOVER



**CHOOSE FROM:** London, Paris, Frankfurt, Munich CALL FOR DETAILS

#### **DOUBLE** Starting at \$3058 SOLO Starting at \$3558

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

Prices based on March 24, 2021 departure

March - April 2020 (different itinerary - see note) March 18, 25 April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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July 8, 22 August 26 September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 October 7, 14, 21, 28 November 4 March 17, 24, 31 April 7, 14, 21, 28

This trip requires a passport. Your cruise ship provides a "blanket visa" when visiting Ephesus, Turkey. There is no need for you to buy a Turkish visa as long as you travel with the group to/ from Ephesus. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Athens. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Due to flight schedules, a pre or post night may be required at an additional cost to you. Port taxes, service charges and fees of approximately \$159 USD (subject to change without advance notice), quoted at time of booking, per person are included in the land-only tour cost. Single cabins, if confirmed, are higher. Order of ports may be changed by the cruise line. Cruise ships have a limited quantity of cabins available in each cabin category. We will make every effort to accommodate your cabin category preference at the time of booking. If the cabin category preferred is not available at the time of booking, the next closest category available will be offered and a surcharge may apply. Prior to full payment for the program, the cruise line reserves the right to impose a supplemental fuel charge. Should this occur, you will be notified of the additional charges. On Mykonos Island, round trip transfers by bus to/from the ship to/from Mykonos Town are included in the land price of the program. Many activities in this itinerary include walking on uneven terrain, or require significant walking at times. If you require a walker or wheelchair, or have difficulty walking, you may not be able to access some of these areas and may want to consider an alternate tour. Our travel counselors can provide additional information or assistance to help you determine the perfect trip for you.



We enjoyed the trip and had a lot of fun and saw a part of the world that goes back to ancient times. 99

—Collette Traveler

### SHRINES OF ITALY

11 DAYS · 15 MEALS FROM \$2299

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

Rome • Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi •
San Giovanni Rotondo • Tomb of Padre
Pio • Abbey of Santissima Trinita •
Madonna del Rosario Sanctuary • Vatican
City • Papal Audience • Christian Rome
City Tour • St. Mary Major • St. John in
Lateran • St. Peter's Basilica

#### SPIRITUAL HIGHLIGHT

Attend the weekly Papal audience at the Vatican.



- Spend time at the renowned Abbey of Montecassino, founded by St. Benedict.
- In Pompeii, visit the Madonna del Rosario Sanctuary.
- Join a local expert for a fascinating tour of Assisi.



- 9 breakfasts 6 dinners
- Enjoy regional wines with every included dinner.



#### **ACCOMMODATIONS**

Day 1 Overnight Flight

Day 2 Cardinal Hotel St. Peter,

Rome

Days 3, 4 Hotel Cenacolo, Assisi

Days 5, 6 Hotel Parco delle Rose,

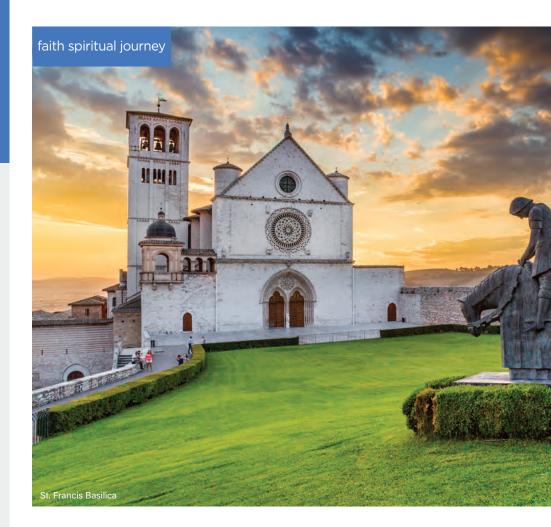
San Giovanni Rotondo

Day 7 Hotel Scapolatiello or Holiday Inn Salerno, Cava de Tirreni

Days 8 - 10 Cardinal Hotel St. Peter,

Rome

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



## From the hallowed Basilica of St. Francis to the glorious Sistine Chapel, discover why Italy is a bastion of Catholicism.

#### Day 1: Overnight Flight

Travel on an inspirational journey to some of the most fascinating religious sites and relics in the world.

#### Day 2: Rome, Italy - Tour Begins

Your tour opens in Rome. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a special welcome dinner at a popular local restaurant featuring regional delicacies and fine Italian wines. (D)

#### Day 3: Rome - Assisi

Travel north to Assisi and begin your tour at St. Mary of the Angels Basilica, where St. Francis spent most of his life. Pause to reflect at the Chapel of the Porziuncola, the rose bush, and the cave where the saint prayed. Later, have time at the Church of St. Clare, who founded the Order of Poor Clares and followed the teachings of St. Francis by living a life of poverty and humility. Kneel before the crucifix from which Jesus spoke to St. Francis, asking him to rebuild his church. Join a local expert for a fascinating tour of Assisi highlighting the huge 13th-century basilica where you can see many of St. Francis' possessions and a series of

frescoes depicting his life. Celebrate Mass in the Basilica of St. Francis this afternoon. (B, D)

## **Day 4:** Assisi - Optional Florence Excursion

Enjoy a full day at leisure to independently explore historic Assisi. Or, join a full day optional excursion to Florence, the "Renaissance City," where a local expert provides a leisurely paced walking tour featuring the Piazza del Duomo, the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore – one of the largest in the Christian world, and the Baptistery doors. You also view the Palazzo Vecchio and the Ponte Vecchio. Enjoy several hours at leisure in Florence before returning to Assisi. (B)

#### **Day 5:** Assisi - Loreto - San Giovanni Rotondo

Travel across the Apennine Mountains toward the Adriatic Coast to the Marian shrine of Loreto. Discover the Holy House of Nazareth and the beautiful Madonna of Loreto where more than 50 popes have made a pilgrimage. You will celebrate Mass before continuing your journey to San



Giovanni Rotondo, home of Padre Pio. (B, D)

#### Day 6: San Giovanni Rotondo -Monte Sant' Angelo - San Giovanni Rotondo

Begin your day with a special visit to Monte Sant' Angelo. Take in the stunning views of the Gargano Peninsula and explore one of the most celebrated shrines of early Christianity - the Grotto of St. Michael the Archangel. Many popes and saints have knelt and prayed at this grotto, seeking the protection of Saint Michael, Later, return to San Giovanni Rotondo and celebrate Mass in the sanctuary of Padre Pio. This is followed by a tour of the sanctuary, including the old church and the crucifix from which he received the stigmata in 1918, as well as Padre Pio's tomb. Then, visit the new church dedicated in 2004 to Saint Pio of Pietrelcina. You will also see the confessional where Padre Pio spent many hours directing pilgrims on their journey toward God. (B, D)

#### Day 7: San Giovanni Rotondo - Abbey of Santissima Trinita -Campania

Journey through the picturesque landscape of the regions of Apulia and Campania to Cava de Tirreni. Be introduced to the Benedictine Abbey of Santissima Trinita, founded in the 11th century by a local saint. After a guided visit to the abbey you will have the option of celebrating Mass. (B, D)

#### Day 8: Campania - Madonna del Rosario Sanctuary - Abbey of Montecassino - Rome

Continue your travels to the town of Pompeii where you will visit the Madonna del Rosario Sanctuary, one of the most famous shrines of Christianity. Later, travel to Montecassino to discover the renowned abbey founded by St. Benedict in the 6th century A.D. This sacred place houses the relics of St. Benedict and his sister. Saint Scholastica, Montecassino also became famous during the battles that took place here during World War II, when the abbey was bombed and destroyed. End your day in Rome. (B)

#### Day 9: Rome - Papal Audience

This morning, attend the weekly Papal audience at Vatican City to receive the blessing given by His Holiness Pope Francis. Enjoy an afternoon and evening at leisure. Perhaps you will go on an optional tour of Rome's iconic sites, getting a glimpse into the "Eternal City" with visits to the Colosseum and St. Peter in Chains. (B)

#### Day 10: Rome - Christian Rome City Tour - Vatican Museum

Celebrate Mass in the morning before making your way to the catacombs, where early Christians hid and buried their dead. Visit St. Mary Major and St. John in Lateran - the former residence of the popes. Explore the Vatican Museum and view historical treasures, including the Sistine Chapel and Michelangelo's restored mural of the Last Judgment. End your visit to the Vatican in the breathtaking St. Peter's Basilica, the largest church in the world. Feel the grace around you as you meander along the towering marble columns and stand in awe before Pietà, Michelangelo's renowned sculpture. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of a memorable pilgrimage to Italy. (B, D)

Day 11: Rome - Tour Ends Your tour comes to a close in Rome.



#### MAKE MORE OF YOUR TOUR

#### Add more time to your trip with these options:

1-2 NIGHTS

PRE OR POST NIGHT



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February - April 2020 (different itinerary - see note) February 11 March 24, 31 April 14, 21, 28

Itinerary featured is for May 2020 - April 2021 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation. May 2020 - April 2021 (featured itinerary) May 12, 19 lune 16, 23 July 7, 21 August 25 September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

October 5, 6, 12, 13, 20

October 26, 27 November 2, 3, 10 December 1 January 26 February 16, 23 March 9, 16, 23 April 6, 13, 20, 27

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Rome. Airport transfers are available for purchase. On some dates, this tour operates in reverse.



Our tour manager was very knowledgeable and shared her experiences with all on the tour. Sites visited were exceptional. 99

—Collette Traveler

## SHRINES OF IRELAND

9 DAYS · 11 MEALS FROM \$1999

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

Irish Night • St. Patrick's Cathedral •
Book of Kells • The St. Patrick Centre •
Down Cathedral • Armagh • Westport •
Marian Shrine of Knock • Croagh Patrick
• Kylemore Abbey • Galway •
Cliffs of Moher

#### SPIRITUAL HIGHLIGHT

Visit the Down Cathedral, the burial place of St. Patrick.



- Enjoy an evening of traditional Irish song and dance.
- Enjoy a privately guided tour of the St. Patrick Centre in County Down.
- Take in unrivaled views as you cruise beneath the Cliffs of Moher.

### MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Visit Trinity College to see the Book of Kells.
- Join a local expert at St. Patrick's Cathedral in Dublin.
- Celebrate mass at the Marian Shrine of Knock.

### CULINARY INCLUSIONS

7 breakfasts • 4 dinners

### **ACCOMMODATIONS**

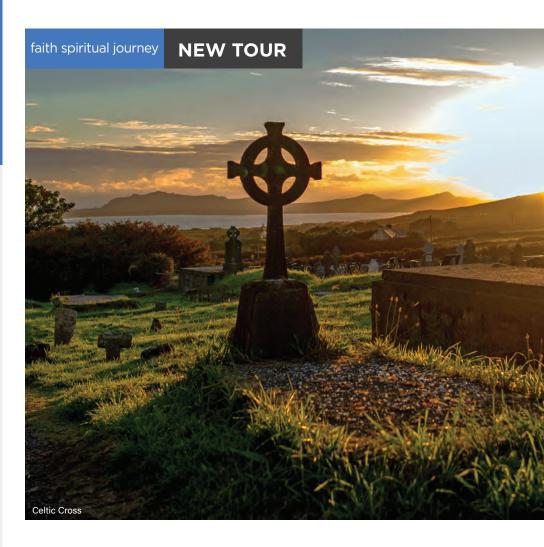
Day 1 Overnight Flight

Days 2, 3 Clayton Hotel Leopardstown,

Day 4 AC Hotel by Marriott, Belfast
Days 5, 6 The Wyatt Hotel, Westport

Days 7, 8 Clayton Hotel, Galway

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



## Connect with your faith on a poignant journey to Ireland's holy shrines and famous sites.

#### Day 1: Overnight Flight

From the famed *Book of Kells* to the Marian Shrine of Knock, discover the spiritually revered sites of the Emerald Isle. Make your way through Dublin, Belfast, Westport and Galway to experience Ireland's religious heritage, rich history, and natural beauty.

Day 2: Dublin, Ireland - Tour Begins
Arrive in the "Fair City" of Dublin, Ireland's
historic capital city. Tonight, join your fellow
travelers for an evening of traditional Irish
music and local cuisine. (D)

#### Day 3: Dublin

Begin the morning with Mass before joining your local guide for a sightseeing tour of Dublin. See the lively O'Connell and Grafton streets, Phoenix Park and the city's magnificent rows of stately Georgian town homes. Feel the spiritual magnitude of the 11th-century St. Patrick's Cathedral – the spiritual heart of the city – when a local expert details the rich history of this iconic building. Your tour continues on the grounds of Trinity College, home to the *Book of Kells*. As one of the most famous religious

masterpieces of the medieval world, stand in awe before this ornate Latin gospel. With the remainder of the day at leisure, relax or explore the cultural and spiritual offerings of Dublin on your own. (B)

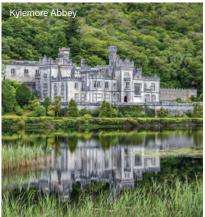
#### Day 4: Dublin - Downpatrick - Belfast, Northern Ireland

Depart Dublin for "Saint Patrick's country." Feel the past come to life at the St. Patrick Centre in Downpatrick. On a privately guided tour, gain a glimpse into the history of Ireland's patron saint. Learn the story of his death as you explore St. Patrick's first Irish church at Saul. The legend continues with a visit to the medieval Down Cathedral, the burial place of St. Patrick. A site of meditation and worship, this cathedral has become a symbol of the Irish people's deep connection to their religious past and Celtic roots. Make your way to Belfast, Northern Ireland's largest city. (B)

### Day 5: Belfast - Armagh - Westport, Ireland

Your journey takes you to the town of Armagh, seat of the Archbishop of both







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TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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## MAKE MORE OF YOUR TOUR Add more time to your trip with these options: 1-2 NIGHTS PRE NIGHT

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the Roman Catholic Church and the Church of Ireland, Discover the Armagh Cathedral, destroyed and rebuilt over ten times since its initial founding in the 5th century by St. Patrick. Wind your way through a patchwork of green to the charming coastal town of Westport, settling in for a relaxing 2-night stay. (B, D)

#### Day 6: Westport - Marian Shrine of Knock - Westport

Relish in the chance to worship at the Marian Shrine of Knock. On this site in 1879, fifteen witnesses saw an apparition of the Blessed Virgin with St. John and St. Joseph. This revered spot is visited by 1.5 million pilgrims each year, including Pope St. John Paul II in 1979 on the 100th anniversary and Mother Teresa in 1993 to pray. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure in Westport to explore the town's quaint shops, historic pubs, and award-winning restaurants. (B)

Day 7: Westport - Croagh Patrick -Kylemore Abbey - Galway Start the day at Croagh Patrick, St. Patrick's holy mountain. In the 5th century, St. Patrick fasted for forty days on this mountain's iconic summit. Set off for Kylemore Abbey, a stunning Benedictine monastery

established in 1920 by nuns fleeing Belgium during World War I. Explore the Abbey and its historic Victorian Walled Garden, restored by the Benedictine community. Your day comes to a close in Galway, Ireland's historic "City of Tribes." (B, D)

#### Day 8: Galway - Cliffs of Moher -Galway

After morning Mass, get to know the city of Galway on a guided tour. Explore the city's winding lanes and historic Erye Square, taking in the energy and excitement of colorful shops and historic pubs that Galway is known for. Leave the city behind and travel along stunning vistas and rolling hills on the Wild Atlantic Way. Board a ferry and take in unrivaled views as you sail beneath the iconic Cliffs of Moher. This evening, return to Galway and join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner to celebrate your spiritual journey through the Emerald Isle. (B, D)

Day 9: Galway - Tour Ends Your journey comes to a close today, leaving you with the spiritual reverence of Ireland in your heart forever. (B)

Starting at \$2299 SOLO

**DOUBLE** Starting at \$1999

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

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Prices based on March 18, 2021 departure.

May 2020 - April 2021

May 28 June 18 September 17, 24 October 8, 22 November 5

March 18 April 15 April 22

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into Dublin. Between April and October, our air passengers will depart from Shannon airport. Between November and March, our air passengers will depart from Dublin airport, which may require an early morning transfer. Return flights from Dublin airport should not be booked prior to 11AM. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Mass times and locations are subject to change.

### **SHRINES OF FRANCE**

11 DAYS · 16 MEALS FROM \$2599

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

Paris - Seine River - Chapel of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal • Notre Dame Cathedral • Sacre-Coeur • Lisieux • Basilica of St. Thérèse - Cathedral of Our Lady of Chartres . International Stained Glass Center • Nevers • Paray-le-Monial • Lyon • Bouchon Dinner • La Salette • Avignon • Carcassonne • Lourdes

#### SPIRITUAL HIGHLIGHT

Kneel in prayer before the glass tomb of St. Bernadette.



#### **CULTURAL EXPERIENCES**

- Admire the city of Paris on a relaxing sightseeing cruise along the River Seine.
- · Join the Marian Procession at the Sanctuary of Lourdes on both nights during your stay.
- · Worship at La Salette one of the most stunning pilgrimage sites in all of France.



#### **IT'S YOUR CHOICE!**

• Day 7 - Discover Lyon's cobblestone streets with a local guide or make your way through the Les Halles de Lyon-Paul Bocuse food market for tastings.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



#### **CULINARY INCLUSIONS**

- 9 breakfasts 1 lunch 6 dinners
- · Experience Lyon's traditional cuisine with dinner at a local
- Dine at a local Parisian bistro.



#### **ACCOMMODATIONS**

Day 1 Overnight Flight

Days 2, 3 Hotel Auteuil Tour Eiffel, Paris

Day 4 Le Grand Hôtel de l'Espérance or Hotel Mercure Lisieux

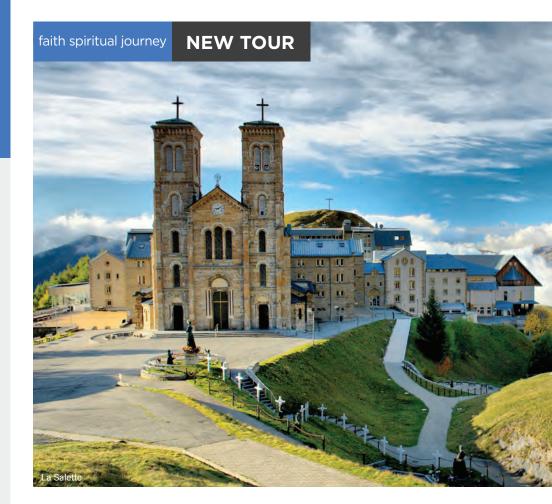
Normandie, Lisieux

Hotel Kyriad, Nevers Day 5

Days 6, 7 Hôtel Charlemagne, Lyon

Avignon Grand Hôtel, Avignon Day 8 Days 9, 10 Hotel Mercure Impérial,

Lourdes



### Feel the irresistible spirit of France on a pilgrimage to the country's holiest sites and most revered shrines.

#### Day 1: Overnight Flight

You're on your way to France, a country where everlasting faith coincides with age-old history. Start your spiritual journey in Paris, the gateway to the country's most revered sacred sites.

Day 2: Paris, France - Tour Begins Your introduction to France begins in beautiful Paris. Unpack for a 2-night stay in the heart of the city before enjoying a sightseeing cruise along the Seine River, taking in the shining "City of Light" from the river. Get to know your fellow travelers over dinner at a Parisian bistro. (D)

#### Day 3: Paris

Start your day at the Chapel of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, the site where the Virgin Mary appeared to Saint Catherine Labouré and requested the creation of the Miraculous Medal. Attend Mass before continuing on a panoramic tour of the city. Pause at Notre Dame Cathedral, an aweinspiring medieval marvel that has served as a religious icon for centuries. Admire the city's most famous sights including Les Invalides, the Paris Opera House, the Louvre, and Concorde Square. Visit Sacre-Coeur, a

basilica perched upon a hill in Montmartre, and explore the sacred halls while admiring unparalleled views of the city below. The remainder of the day is yours to do as you wish. Perhaps you will join an optional tour to the Louvre, where an expert guide takes you through the museum's religious art. (B)

#### Day 4: Paris - Lisieux

Depart Paris for Lisieux. This holy town was the home of St. Thérèse, the "Little Flower" - a modern saint known for her eternal love of humanity through her work of the Lord. Discover the city with a local guide who will highlight the life of the young 19th-century saint, Explore the Carmelite convent, where Thérèse became a nun at the age of 15. Then, visit Les Buissonets, St. Thérèse's family home, to get a glimpse into the teenage saint's upbringing. Continue on to the Basilica of St. Thérèse to attend Mass in the crypt - a beautifully adorned room of marble and mosaics. Enjoy French cuisine at a charming local restaurant before settling into your hotel. (B, D)

### Day 5: Lisieux - Chartres - Nevers

Travel to Chartres and visit the Cathedral of Our Lady of Chartres (UNESCO), a towering



Gothic cathedral believed to be the home of the Virgin Mary's veil. After your visit to the cathedral, enjoy some free time to explore the town on your own. Then, see the science behind the artistry of church windows at the International Stained Glass Center, providing insight into the techniques used for age-old cathedrals and contemporary buildings. Your journey takes you to Nevers, the final resting place of St. Bernadette. Displayed in a glass tomb, kneel in prayer before the preserved saint. (B, D)

#### Day 6: Nevers - Paray-le-Monial -Lvon

Begin the morning on a spiritual journey with a local guide and walk in the footsteps of St. Bernadette. A native of Lourdes, St. Bernadette interacted with apparitions of the Virgin Mary from the age of 14. This afternoon, arrive in Paray-le-Monial, where St. Margaret Mary Alacoque received messages from Jesus Christ. Visit the Chapel of the Visitation where Jesus exposed His Sacred Heart to St. Margaret. Make your way to Lyon and experience the city's traditional cuisine. Enjoy dinner at a bouchon - a local restaurant that highlights why the city is the gastronomical capital of France. (B, D)

#### Day 7: Lyon 😯

Visit the Basilica of Notre-Dame de Fourvière, a towering citadel overlooking the city of Lyon. Then it's your choice! Explore Old Lyon's cobblestone streets with a local guide -OR- make your way through the Les Halles de Lyon-Paul Bocuse food market for tastings of local delicacies. With the remainder of the day at leisure, perhaps you will join an optional tour to Ars and visit the Shrine dedicated to St. Jean Marie Vianney, the Curé of Ars and patron saint of the priesthood. (B)

Day 8: Lyon - La Salette - Avignon Your path continues to La Salette, where you'll stand in awe before the stone basilica reaching for the heavens among the surrounding mountains. The cathedral was built to honor the site where two French children received a vision and message from the Virgin Mary, serving as a pilgrimage in the modern day. After Mass, enjoy time at leisure to explore this revered area. This afternoon, travel to Avignon (UNESCO), a fortress city along the Rhône that served as the seat of the papacy in the 1300s. (B)

#### Day 9: Avignon - Carcassonne -Lourdes

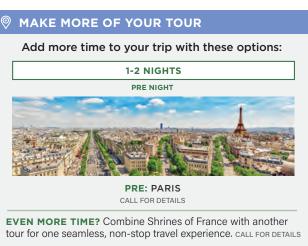
Make your way to Carcassonne (UNESCO), a storybook brought to life replete with drawbridges, towers and cobblestone streets. Step back to medieval times on an independent exploration of this breathtaking city. As the afternoon sun starts to head toward the horizon, make your way to Lourdes, a humble town that draws visitors from every corner of the world. Nestled against the Pyrenees Mountains, Lourdes is the site of 18 miraculous appearances by the Virgin Mary to St. Bernadette. After dinner, join the Marian Procession at the Sanctuary, where verses of Ave Maria and the Holy Rosary drift over the candle-lit crowd. (B, D)

#### Day 10: Lourdes

After morning Mass, embark on a walking tour of the city with an expert guide. Recount the life of St. Bernadette, including her birthplace and baptismal font. Enjoy time at leisure to explore the legendary town as you wish, and feel the town's resilient faith and undeniable spirit. This evening, relish in another opportunity to join the Sanctuary's procession. Reflect on your poignant journey and gather for a farewell dinner. (B, L, D)

#### Day 11: Lourdes - Tour Ends Depart for home, carrying your spiritual journey within your heart. (B)





DOUBLE Starting at \$2599 and only, per person double occupancy. SOLO Starting at \$3199 Prices based on November 4, 2020 departure September 2020 - April 2021 March 10 October 14, 21 September 2, 9 November 4 April 21, 28

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into Paris and depart from Toulouse. All of our transfers will depart from Lourdes to Toulouse Airport. Airport transfers are available for purchase. In Lourdes, there is a candlelight procession every night at 9:00 p.m. and a procession for the sick every day at 3:00 p.m. (available only from Easter through the end of October). Mass is subject to availability and may not be offered in English. Due to transfer scheduling, flights on the last day of your tour should be scheduled after 10:30 a.m.

### PILGRIMAGE TO PORTUGAL, SPAIN & FRANCE

12 DAYS · 19 MEALS FROM \$2349

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

Fátima • Aljustrel • Valinhos • Porto • Santiago de Compostela • Cathedral of Burgos • Monastery of Santa María Real de las Huelgas • Lourdes • Grotto of Massabielle • Carcassone • Barcelona • La Sagrada Família

#### SPIRITUAL HIGHLIGHT

Worship in the most revered basilicas of Fátima and Lourdes.



#### **CULTURAL EXPERIENCES**

- Worship in the most revered basilicas of Fátima and Lourdes.
- Spend time at the magnificent Cathedral of Burgos.
- Explore the pilgrimage city of Santiago de Compostela with a local guide.



#### **CULINARY INCLUSIONS**

- · 10 breakfasts 1 lunch 8 dinners
- Gather for a memorable farewell dinner in Barcelona.
- Enjoy regional wine with every included dinner.



#### **ACCOMMODATIONS**

Day 1 Overnight Flight

Days 2, 3 Hotel de Fátima, Fátima

**Days 4, 5** Eurostars Gran Hotel Santiago, Santiago de Compostela

Days 6, 7 Hotel Almirante Bonifaz, Burgos

Days 8, 9 Mercure Imperial Hotel, Lourdes

Days 10, 11 Evenia Rossello Hotel, Barcelona

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



## Discover the world's most revered pilgrimage sites and experience the cultures and beauty of Portugal, Spain and France.

#### Day 1: Overnight Flight

Travel overnight to Portugal. Enjoy a superb climate, historic sites and beautiful scenery.

**Day 2:** Fátima, Portugal - Tour Begins Your tour begins in Fátima, Portugal's worldfamous religious center. (D)

#### Day 3: Fátima - Aljustrel - Fátima

You may celebrate Mass before traveling to the original town of Fátima and the parish church where the children Francisco, Jacinta and Lucia were baptized. Continue on to Aljustrel, where the children lived, and view the site of the fifth apparition in Valinhos. Later, return to Fátima to enjoy free time for personal worship and to explore the basilica and its grounds. (B, D)

#### Day 4: Fátima - Porto - Santiago de Compostela, Spain

Make your way to Porto. Join a local expert on a tour through the city's historic center (UNESCO), highlighting the cathedral of Porto. See the imposing 18th-century Clérigos Tower, the impressive Dona Maria Pia Bridge, and the medieval quarter. Continue on to Santiago de Compostela; the pilgrim city where the tomb of the Apostle St. James was discovered. Explore one of

the most popular pilgrim destinations since the Middle Ages. (B, D)

#### Day 5: Santiago de Compostela

Learn about the "Way of St. James" from a local expert and find out why hundreds of pilgrims walk here daily. Explore the world-famous cathedral, adorned with an ensemble of towers, arches and windows. Gather as a group to celebrate Mass. Discover Praça do Obradoiro, a monumental square of pure grandeur and home to some of Europe's finest historical buildings. The remainder of the day is at leisure. (B)

#### Day 6: Santiago de Compostela - Burgos

Travel east to Burgos. Situated on the Pilgrim's Road, Burgos stands on the banks of the Rio Arlanzón with the slender, elegant spires of its famous cathedral rising into the sky. Mass is available this evening. (B, D)

#### Day 7: Burgos

Join a local expert on a leisurely paced walking tour of Burgos' medieval town center. Spend time at the Cathedral of Burgos (UNESCO), a masterpiece of Spanish Gothic architecture. The cathedral, the third largest church in Spain, offers masterpieces such as the spires of the







## France Atlantic Ocea Spain Portugal

**TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL** 

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## Add more time to your trip with these options: 1-2 NIGHTS POST NIGHT **POST: BARCELONA** CALL FOR DETAILS

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towers; the starry dome; the sarcophagi and the golden staircase. Next, visit the 12th-century Monastery of Santa María Real de las Huelgas. Founded as a Royal Pantheon and a spiritual retreat, the complex consists of the church, monastery and the enclosed premises of the Cistercian nuns. Mass is available this evening. (B, D)

Day 8: Burgos - Lourdes, France Travel through the Pyrenees Mountains to Lourdes. This is where the Virgin Mary appeared in the Grotto of Massabielle to the poor shepherd girl, Bernadette, for a total of 18 times in 1858. Since then, this little market town has been a world-renowned pilgrimage site. Tonight you may wish to partake in a candlelight procession. (B, D)

#### Day 9: Lourdes

After morning Mass, enjoy a walking tour, visiting the places associated with the life of St. Bernadette: the "Boly Mill" (site of the birthplace of St. Bernadette), the "Cachot," and the parish church housing the baptismal font of St. Bernadette. Later, enjoy time at leisure to explore the town's rich heritage. Become immersed in the atmosphere and revel in the spirit of brotherhood that is still present today. (B, L, D)

#### Day 10: Lourdes - Carcassone -Barcelona, Spain

Celebrate Mass before your journey through southern France's Pyrenees to historic Carcassone. Feel as though you've traveled back in time as you explore this well-preserved medieval city on your own. Later, cross back into Spain and travel to Barcelona, one of Europe's most fascinating cities. (B)

#### Day 11: Barcelona

Celebrate Mass at the crypt of La Sagrada Família, followed by a visit to the elaborate, expansive basilica. Once completed, Gaudi's masterpiece will have 18 towers: 12 dedicated to the apostles, four to the evangelists, one to Jesus and another to Mary. Later, get to know more of the city's treasures, including views of Antoni Gaudi's Milà House (UNESCO), the Columbus Monument and Parc de Montjuïc. Spend this afternoon at leisure or choose an optional excursion to the quaint mountain village of Montserrat. This evening, gather with your fellow travelers for a dinner celebrating the end of a memorable tour. (B, D)

Day 12: Barcelona - Tour Ends Return home eager to share memories of a spectacularly beautiful land with a diverse cultural heritage. (B)

**DOUBLE** Starting at \$2349 SOLO

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Starting at \$2849

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Prices based on March 19, 2021 departure.

March - April 2020 (different itinerary - see note) March 20 April 17

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June 26 August 7 September 25 March 19 April 16

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### PILGRIMAGE TO FÁTIMA & LOURDES WITH BARCELONA

10 DAYS · 16 MEALS FROM \$1999

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#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

Fátima • Aljustrel • Valinhos • Cathedral of Burgos • Monastery of Santa María Real de las Huelgas • Lourdes • Grotto of Massabielle • Carcassonne • Barcelona • La Sagrada Família

#### SPIRITUAL HIGHLIGHT

View the site of the fifth apparition in Valinhos.



- Worship in the most revered basilicas of Fátima and Lourdes.
- Spend time at the magnificent Cathedral of Burgos.



- 8 breakfasts 1 lunch 7 dinners
- Gather for a memorable farewell dinner in Barcelona.
- Enjoy regional wine with every included dinner.



#### **ACCOMMODATIONS**

Day 1 Overnight Flight

Days 2, 3 Hotel de Fátima, Fátima

Days 4, 5 Hotel Almirante Bonifaz, Burgos

Days 6, 7 Mercure Impérial Hotel, Lourdes

Days 8, 9 Evenia Rosselló Hotel, Barcelona

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



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#### Day 1: Overnight Flight

Travel overnight to Portugal, one of Europe's most hospitable countries. Here, you can enjoy a superb climate, historic sites and beautiful scenery.

**Day 2:** Fátima, Portugal - Tour Begins Your tour begins in Fátima, Portugal's worldfamous religious center. (D)

#### Day 3: Fátima - Aljustrel - Fátima

You may celebrate Mass before traveling to the original town of Fátima and the parish church where the children Francisco, Jacinta and Lucia were baptized. Continue on to Aljustrel, where the children lived, and view the site of the fifth apparition in Valinhos. Later, return to Fátima to enjoy free time for personal worship and to explore the basilica and its grounds. (B, D)

#### Day 4: Fátima - Burgos, Spain

Attend a morning Mass before traveling east to Burgos, known as the cradle of the Castile region. Situated on the Pilgrim's Road, Burgos stands on the banks of the

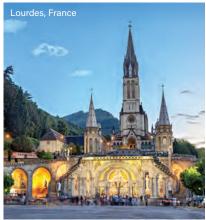
Río Arlanzón with the slender, elegant spires of its famous cathedral rising into the sky. Mass is available this evening. (B, D)

#### Dav 5: Burgos

Join a local expert on a leisurely paced walking tour of Burgos' beautiful medieval town center. Spend time at the Cathedral of Burgos, a masterpiece of Spanish Gothic architecture and a UNESCO World Heritage site. The cathedral, the third largest church in Spain, offers such masterpieces as the filigree work in the spires of the towers; the starry dome; the choir; the sarcophagi and the golden staircase. Next, visit the 12thcentury Monastery of Santa María Real de las Huelgas. Founded as a Royal Pantheon and a spiritual retreat for society ladies and royalty, the complex consists of the church, monastery and the enclosed premises of the Cistercian nuns. Mass is available this evening. (B, D)

**Day 6:** Burgos - Lourdes, France Today, travel northeast through the Pyrenees Mountains to Lourdes. This is







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where the Virgin Mary appeared in the Grotto of Massabielle to the poor shepherd girl, Bernadette, for a total of 18 times between February 11 and July 16, 1858. Since then, this little market town has been a world-renowned pilgrimage site. Tonight you may wish to partake in a candlelight procession. (B, D)

#### Day 7: Lourdes

After morning Mass, enjoy a walking tour of Lourdes, visiting the places associated with the life of St. Bernadette: the "Boly Mill" (site of the birthplace of St. Bernadette), the "Cachot," and the parish church housing the baptismal font of St. Bernadette. Later, enjoy some time at leisure to explore the town's rich historical and natural heritage. Become immersed in the atmosphere that reigned during the apparitions and revel in the spirit of brotherhood that is still present today. (B, L, D)

#### Day 8: Lourdes - Carcassonne -Barcelona, Spain

Celebrate Mass before your journey through southern France's Pyrenees to historic Carcassonne. Feel as though you've traveled back in time as you explore this well-preserved

medieval city on your own. Later, cross back into Spain and travel to Barcelona, one of Europe's most fascinating cities. (B)

#### Day 9: Barcelona

Celebrate Mass at the crypt of La Sagrada Família, followed by a visit to the elaborate, expansive basilica. Once completed, Gaudi's masterpiece will have 18 towers: 12 dedicated to the apostles, four to the evangelists, one to Jesus and another to Mary. Later, get to know more of the city's treasures, including views of Antoni Gaudi's Milà House (UNESCO), the Columbus Monument and Parc de Montjuïc. Spend this afternoon at leisure exploring the city further or choose an optional excursion to the quaint mountain village of Montserrat. This evening, gather with your fellow travelers for a dinner celebrating the end of a memorable tour. (B, D)

Day 10: Barcelona - Tour Ends Return home eager to share vivid memories of a spectacularly beautiful land with an old, rich and diverse cultural heritage. (B)

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My wife had always wanted to go to Fátima and this tour was perfect. With knowledgeable guides and perfect hotels, we were able to visit the shrines and have Mass every day in locations I could not have imagined. 99

-Collette Traveler



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The land price includes those land based items delineated as included in the package itinerary and does not include any other items such as air travel, airline fees, airport or departure taxes, transfers, visas, customary end of trip gratuities for your tour manager, driver, local guides, hotel housekeepers, cruise ship waitstaff, and any incidental charges.

#### **Payments**

#### **Land Package Deposit**

- A \$250 non-refundable deposit is due with your land only reservation.
- For Antarctica, Cruises only and Oberammergau reservations, a non-refundable \$500 deposit is required. An additional \$1000 is due 180 days prior to departure for Antarctica. An additional \$1500 is due one year prior to departure for Oberammergau.

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- More than 60 days prior to departure: a nonrefundable deposit will be retained.
- 60 16 days prior to departure: 30% of land or cruise price
- 15 1 day prior to departure: 50% of land or cruise price
- Day of departure and after: 100% of land or cruise price

#### Exceptions:

#### Ocean Cruises:

- More than 90 days prior to departure, a nonrefundable deposit will be retained.
- 90 61 days prior to departure: 35% of land or cruise price
- 60 31 days prior to departure: 60% of land or cruise price
- 30 0 days prior to departure: 100% of land or cruise price

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- 90 61 days prior to departure: 50% of land or cruise price
- 60 31 days prior to departure: 85% of land or cruise price
- 30 0 days prior to departure: 100% of land or cruise price

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- 120 90 days prior to departure: 60% of land or cruise price
- 89 0 days prior to departure: 100% of land or cruise price

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- 120 91 days prior to departure 75% of total price
- 90 days 0 days prior to departure 100% of total price
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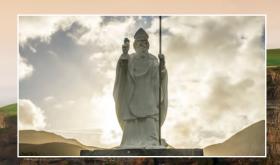
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