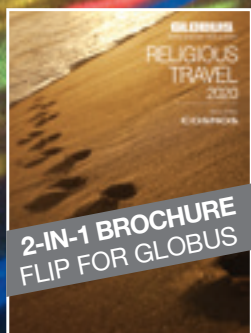


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GUIDANCE

At the heart of every great Cosmos tour are the friendly, knowledgeable folks who show you around and help you make the most of your spiritual journey. We go to incredible lengths to find the most professional Tour Directors and Local Guides. They deliver commentary in English, but are multilingual so they can navigate your destination with ease and give you the richest experience possible.



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Our religious packages take in the most treasured highlights of each destination. They are carefully planned to include visits to places of religious interest and panoramic drives through areas of natural beauty. Your knowledgeable Local Guides will introduce you to unique locations throughout your journey. Visit Assisi, home of St. Francis; spend time in Lourdes; walk in Jesus’ footsteps in the Holy Land; and so much more.



LEISURE TIME

No one enjoys a holiday where every second is spent on a schedule. We build free time into every Cosmos holiday, so you can relax, pause to reflect, or explore the way you want. Your Tour Director and Local Guides can also offer suggestions for things to see and do.



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RELIGIOUS SERVICES/MASS

Cosmos Religious Holidays not only have time set aside for personal reflection, we also include Mass/Religious Services throughout many of our journeys. Just look for the 📖 on the itinerary pages. Where services are not included, they may be available during free time and are often not in English.

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To give you an idea of the way time is planned on each itinerary, we include a scale that ranges from **Leisurely** to **On The Go**. Indicators are based on a variety of factors, including the number of overnights in each city, the number of included activities, and the amount of leisure time you'll enjoy.

THE TRIP SCALE: LEISURELY ○○●○○ ON THE GO



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CUSTOM TOURS

Cosmos offers religious holidays to the most popular faith-based destinations—and when there's a special trip or destination which Cosmos does not offer, we can customise a religious holiday for your group of 20 or more people (see pages 10-11 in the Globus section for more details on Custom Tours).



GUARANTEED SHARES

We accept "guaranteed share" reservations that match up solo travellers of the same gender in twin-bedded rooms. And if no other traveller books "guaranteed share" on your chosen holiday, we'll set you up in a single room at no extra charge (not available for tour 5325 and 5345)! If you are a solo traveller who prefers the privacy of your own room, single accommodation can be reserved. Single room supplements are listed on the itinerary pages.

SPECIAL DEPARTURES: The schedule of activities might need to be modified on special departures due to various events taking place.

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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

MILAN Visit St. Ambrose Basilica and discover the iconic Duomo

TURIN Day excursion with focus on the Holy Shroud and the life of St. John Bosco, founder of the Salesians religious institute

PAVIA Admire the timeless beauty of the Carthusian Monastery

SIRMIONE Visit

PADUA Celebrate Mass at St. Anthony's Basilica, and discover how devotion to this saint is shared by many and is still alive throughout the centuries

POMPOSA Visit the Abbey

RAVENNA Go back in time to discover its ancient Byzantine churches with their unique mosaics

ROME Attend the Papal audience in the Vatican (subject to availability), visit the four Papal Major Basilicas of Rome and the Papal summer residence in Castel Gandolfo

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👤 **Mass Services:** Milan, Turin, Padua, Rome (all in local language and venues subject to change).

PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

Transportation: Touring by private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach with free Wi-Fi

Hotels: Listed below or equivalent. Rooms with private bath or shower, hotel and city taxes, required local taxes, portorage plus any mandatory service and resort fees.

MILAN Starhotels Business Palace Milano (F), **TURIN** Plaza (ST), **PADUA** NH Padua (F), **RAVENNA** Byron (T), **ROME** Oly (ST)

Meals: Buffet breakfasts (B) daily, 4 dinners (D)

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HEADSETS: throughout the tour 🎧

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NOTES: Departure 0409 Easter in Padua; no Papal audience on 0914 departure.

Catholic heritage in Italy extends well beyond the Vatican. Discover the inspiring Catholic Italian icons of northern Italy. From Milan's St. Ambrose to Turin's St. John Bosco and Padua's St. Anthony, you'll collect memories and inspiration that will remain with you for life. Admire in awe the early Christian works of art of the Byzantine era in Ravenna, and spend two full days in Rome, focusing on the Papal legacies. Visit many inspiring places of worship that instill a sense of solemnity and serenity.



CASTEL GANDOLFO

Day 1. ARRIVE IN MILAN, ITALY. Check into your hotel and, if you have time, start exploring this busy city on your own before meeting your tour companions and Tour Director during the included welcome dinner at your hotel. (D)

Day 2. MILAN. Dedicate the morning to Milan's most important Catholic churches: ST AMBROSE BASILICA and the DUOMO. St Ambrose is the patron saint of bee keepers, beggars, learners and Milan. Celebrate 🙏 Mass and admire the treasures of the Basilica and the Duomo with a Local Guide. (B)

Day 3. MILAN-TURIN. Turin is known in the Catholic community worldwide as the home of the Holy Shroud, only available to the public on very special occasions. The city was also home to St. John Bosco, the priest who founded the Salesian religious institute to help poor children with their education during

the industrial revolution. Your visit includes the HOLY SHROUD MUSEUM, the BASILICA OF ST. MARY AUSILIATRICE, and a video on St John Bosco's rooms, currently under renovation. You'll have time to appreciate the elegance of this city and former capital of Italy before attending 🙏 Mass. (B)

Today's Distance: 90 mi / 145 km

Day 4. TURIN-PAVIA-SIRMIONE-PADUA. Pavia is home to a beautiful CARTHUSIAN MONASTERY, built in the 1400s by Gian Galeazzo Visconti, Duke of Milan. The monastery is one of Italy's "hidden treasures" with lavish decorations and monks who still live a traditional life of seclusion and prayer. On the way to Padua, you'll also stop in Sirmione, a charming village on Lake Garda. Its medieval peninsula is protected by walls and a bridge connecting it to the mainland. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 245 mi / 395 km

BASILICA OF SANT'APOLLINARE NUOVO, RAVENNA

Day 5. PADUA-POMPOSA-RAVENNA. Attend morning 🙏 Mass and visit ST. ANTHONY BASILICA in Padua with a local guide, then enjoy a short city sightseeing and time on your own. In the afternoon, on the way to Ravenna, we'll stop to see the ABBEY OF POMPOSA, where the Benedictine monk Guido d'Arezzo invented modern musical notation in the 11th century. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 85 mi / 137 km

Day 6. RAVENNA-ROME. UNESCO declared the early Christian monuments of Ravenna as having "outstanding universal value." Ravenna was the seat of the Roman Empire in the 5th century and of Byzantine Italy until the 8th century. It has a unique collection of early Christian mosaics and monuments. All buildings—the NEONIAN BAPTISTRY, the BASILICA OF SANT'APOLLINARE NUOVO, the CHURCH OF SAN VITALE, and the ARCHBISHOP'S CHAPEL OF ST. ANDREW—were constructed in the 5th and 6th centuries. They show great artistic skill, including a wonderful blend of Greek-Roman tradition, Christian iconography, and oriental and Western styles. The morning is dedicated to discovering these masterpieces and focusing on the Byzantine-style mosaics with a local guide. In the afternoon, travel to Rome. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 221 mi / 355 km

Day 7. ROME. Today you have the unique chance to attend the PAPAL AUDIENCE in the Vatican (subject to availability). Afterwards, enjoy an included city tour with a local guide to see the BASILICA OF ST. PAUL OUTSIDE THE WALLS, where St. Paul was buried after his martyrdom,

ST. JOHN LATERAN BASILICA, the Cathedral of Rome and the seat of its Bishop (the Pope) and the HOLY STAIRS. Said to have led Jesus to the praetorium of Pontius Plate, the stairs were transferred to Rome by Empress St Helena. Finally, visit ST. MARY MAJOR BASILICA, where a reliquary contains wood from the Holy Crib. Attend 🙏 Mass here before returning to your hotel. (B)

Day 8. ROME. Visit the PAPAL SUMMER RESIDENCE in Castel Gandolfo. Wander through its GARDENS, an opportunity to reflect and meditate in quiet and relaxing surroundings. Walk through the rooms where many Popes have spent the summer months enjoying the cooler countryside on the hills outside Rome. Later, you can join the optional excursion that will take you back to St. Peter's to discover the treasures of the Vatican museums, or you can spend time at leisure enjoying the many monuments of ancient Roman heritage. (B)

Day 9. ROME. Your holiday ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

TOUR 5360 DATES & PRICES

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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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PIETRELCINA and SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO Follow in the footsteps of St. Pio

MONTE SANT'ANGELO Visit the Shrine

LANCIANO and LORETO Visit the Sanctuary of the Eucharistic Miracle and the Holy House

ASSISI Familiarise yourself with the life of St. Francis

CASCIA Visit the Sanctuary

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📢 Mass Services: Rome, San Giovanni Rotondo, Lanciano, Assisi (all in local language and venues subject to change).

PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

Transportation: Touring by private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach with free Wi-Fi

Hotels: Listed below or equivalent. Rooms with private bath or shower, hotel and city taxes, required local taxes, portorage plus any mandatory service and resort fees.

ROME Oly (ST), **SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO** Parco delle Rose (ST), **ASSISI AREA** Casa Leonori (ST) at Santa Maria degli Angeli, **ROME** Pineta Palace (ST)

Meals: Buffet breakfasts (B) daily, 4 dinners (D)

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HEADSETS: throughout the tour 🎧

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NOTES: Departure 0521 St. Pio's feast day (25 May); departure 0919 Anniversary of the passing of St. Pio (23 September) - No Papal audience on these departures.

On this inspirational tour, you'll have the opportunity to attend the Papal Audience, learn about some of Italy's beloved Saints, and attend Mass. Learn about St. Pio of Pietrelcina, a modern-day saint; visit the Shrine of Monte Sant'Angelo; see the Eucharistic Miracle in Lanciano; reflect in the Holy House of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Loreto; and visit the basilicas of St. Francis and St. Clare in Assisi. Italy is a must for Catholic travellers and art lovers.



LORETO

Day 1. ARRIVE IN ROME, ITALY. Welcome to Italy! Check into your hotel, with rest of the day free to explore on your own. This afternoon, meet your Tour Director and fellow travellers, and prepare for your upcoming spiritual journey. Later this evening, a welcome dinner awaits at your hotel. (D)

Day 2. ROME. This morning, attend the PAPAL AUDIENCE (subject to availability) for the chance to see the Pope and receive the Papal Blessing. Later, with a Local Guide visit ST. PAUL OUTSIDE THE WALLS, burial place of St. Paul the Apostle and one of Rome's four major Papal basilicas, along with ST. JOHN LATERAN BASILICA. Next, visit the SCALA SANCTA (Holy Stairs), transported from Jerusalem to Rome around 326 AD by St. Helena, Emperor Constantine's mother. These 28 marble steps are traditionally ascended in a kneeling position with a prayer recital dedicated to Jesus Christ. Then, visit the impressive ST. MARY MAJOR BASILICA and attend 📢 Mass. (B)

Day 3. ROME. EXCURSION TO CASTEL GANDOLFO. A different, quite unique experience is offered today. We will take an included excursion to Castel Gandolfo, a quaint village in the hills outside Rome, to visit the PAPAL SUMMER RESIDENCE and GARDENS with a Local Guide. Visit the rooms that have been occupied by many Popes over the centuries and enjoy the opportunity to reflect and meditate in quiet and relaxing surroundings. In the afternoon, enjoy time at leisure in Rome or join the optional excursion to the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel, world famous for Michelangelo's impressive fresco of *The Last Judgment*. (B)

Today's Distance: 50 mi / 80 km

Day 4. ROME-PIETRELCINA-SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO. Before leaving the capital city of Italy, step back in time with the help of a Local Guide and experience the power and beauty of Imperial Rome on the included orientation. On your way south, stop in quaint Pietrelcina, to visit the HOUSE where the beloved St.

ST. JOHN LATERAN BASILICA, ROME

Pio was born, before heading towards San Giovanni Rotondo on the east coast, the Saint's home from 1916 until his death in 1968. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 258 mi / 415 km

Day 5. SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO. EXCURSION TO MONTE SANT'ANGELO. Attend 📢 Mass this morning at SANTA MARIA DELLE GRAZIE (Old Church), then visit the FRIARY of Padre Pio, including his tomb, cell, confessional, and the PADRE PIO PILGRIMAGE CHURCH (New Church). Afterwards, take a short drive to the nearby SHRINE OF MONTE SANT'ANGELO, one of Christendom's most celebrated shrines, where St. Michael the Archangel appeared in 490, 492, and 1656. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 43 mi / 70 km

Day 6. SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO-LANCIANO-LORETO-ASSISI AREA. Visit ST. FRANCIS' church in Lanciano, home of the Sanctuary of the Eucharistic Miracle, and attend morning 📢 Mass. Continue to the SANCTUARY OF LORETO, including the HOLY HOUSE, where, according to tradition, angels transported the home of the blessed Virgin Mary. Arrive at the hilltop village of Assisi, home of St. Francis and St. Clare. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 298 mi / 480 km

Day 7. ASSISI. Today, learn more about St. Francis, patron saint of animals and the environment. Attend early morning 📢 Mass at ST. FRANCIS BASILICA, famous for its 14th-century Giotto paintings depicting the

life of St. Francis. Meet your Local Guide and visit the UPPER and LOWER BASILICAS of St. Francis and the BASILICA OF ST. CLARE, founder of the Order of Poor Clares. Next, visit the BASILICA of Santa Maria degli Angeli, situated at the foot of Assisi's hills and protecting the *Porziuncola*, where St. Francis is said to have founded the Order of Friars Minor in 1209, and the *Cappella del Transito*, where the saint died in 1226. (B)

Day 8. ASSISI AREA-CASCIA-ROME. Travel to Cascia this morning, situated in Umbria and home of St. Rita, the "Patron Saint of Impossible Causes." Visit the SANCTUARY and see the Major Basilica, the chapel that houses the tomb of St. Rita. Also, see the Minor Basilica, home of the Eucharistic Miracle that is commemorated each year with the Feast of Corpus Christi. Return to Rome for a final overnight stay. (B)

Today's Distance: 149 mi / 240 km

Day 9. ROME. Your holiday ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

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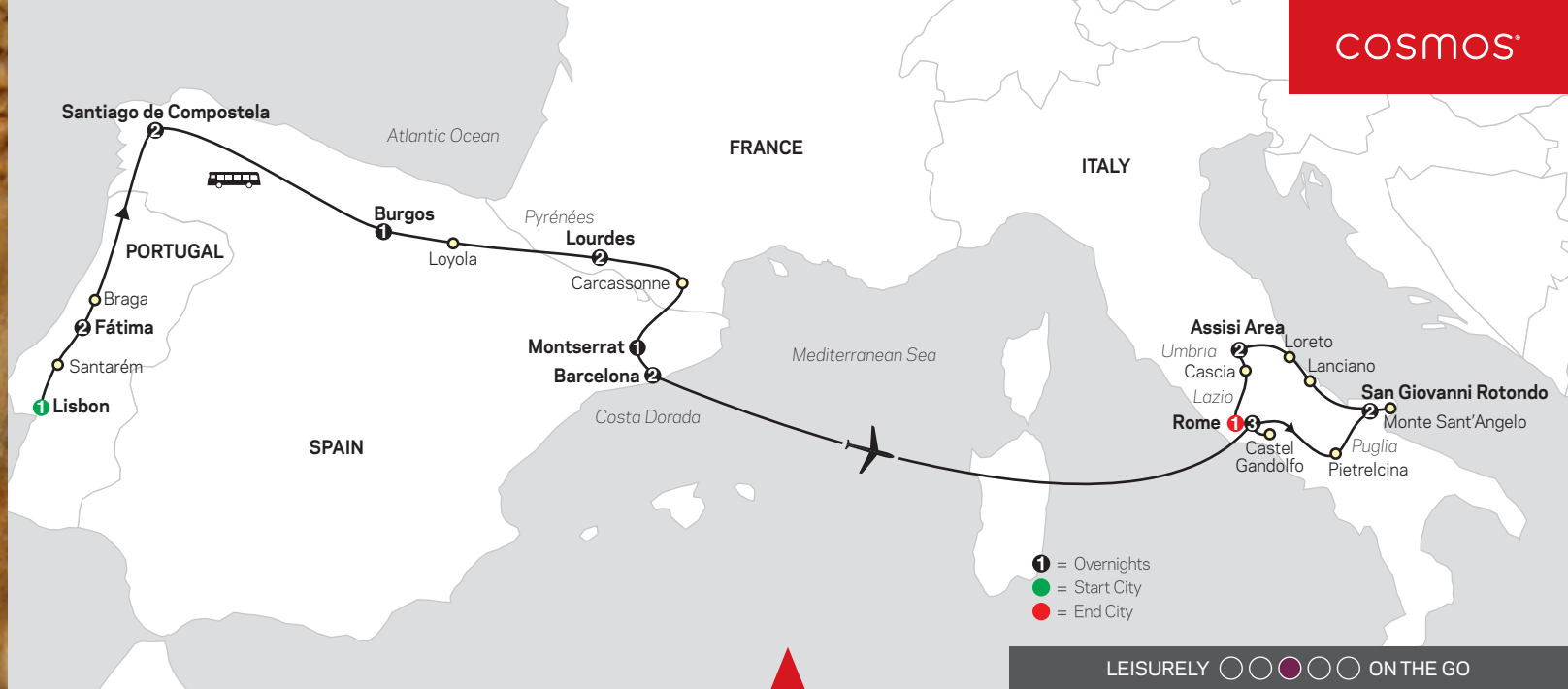
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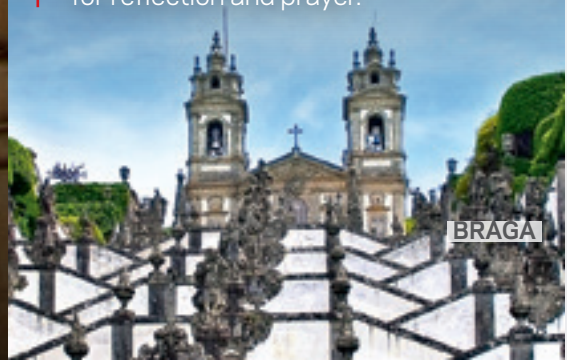
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LISBON Guided sightseeing
FÁTIMA Visit the Sanctuary
BRAGA Visit Bom Jesus do Monte Sanctuary
SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA Discover St. James' Way
BURGOS Visit the Cathedral
LOYOLA Learn about St. Ignacio de Loyola
LOURDES Visit the Sanctuary of our Lady of Lourdes
MONTSERRAT Stay by the Sanctuary
BARCELONA Guided city tour
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LISBON Roma (ST), **FÁTIMA** Coração de Fátima (ST), **SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA** Gran Hotel Los Abetos (F) or Gelmirez (ST), **BURGOS** Corona de Castilla (ST), **LOURDES** Quality Christina (ST), **MONTSERRAT** Abat Cisneros Montserrat (ST), **BARCELONA** Porta Fira (F) or Ibis Styles City Bogatell (ST), **ROME** Oly (ST), **SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO** Parco delle Rose (ST), **ASSISI AREA** Casa Leonori (ST) at Santa Maria degli Angeli, **ROME** Pineta Palace (ST)
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BRAGA



MONTSERRAT

Day 1, Fri. ARRIVE IN LISBON, PORTUGAL.

Welcome to Portugal! Check into your hotel, and tonight, meet your Tour Director and fellow travellers.

Day 2, Sat. LISBON-SANTARÉM-FÁTIMA.

See all the highlights on your guided tour of Lisbon. Visit the CATHEDRAL LA SE', where St. Anthony was baptised, and JERONIMOS MONASTERY. Stop in Santarém to visit the CHURCH OF THE EUCHARISTIC HOLY MIRACLE. Arrive in Fátima, enjoy an orientation walk, and visit the TOMB OF THE



SAGRADA FAMILIA, BARCELONA

VISIONARIES and the CHAPEL OF THE APPARITIONS. This evening, join pilgrims from around the world for the ROSARY and candlelight procession. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 118 mi / 190 km

Day 3, Sun. FÁTIMA. Today, join an optional excursion to Tomar with a visit to the Monastery-Fortress of the Knights Templar. Attend ☩ Mass at the SANCTUARY OF OUR LADY with time to wander on your own. This evening, perhaps join the Rosary. (B,D)

Day 4, Mon. FÁTIMA-BRAGA-SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA, SPAIN. Stop in Braga to visit the BOM JESUS DO MONTE SANCTUARY. Continue into Spain and head for Santiago de Compostela. On arrival, an orientation walk introduces you to the old city centre. Then, attend the ☩ Pilgrim Mass. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 273 mi / 440 km

Day 5, Tue. SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA. This morning, spend some time on your own or join an optional excursion to Cabo Finisterre, where pilgrims have traditionally completed their walk and burned their robes. Later, return to Santiago de Compostela, known throughout history for the pilgrimage route, the Camino de Santiago (or Way of St. James). (B)

Day 6, Wed. SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA-BURGOS. Today, travel to Burgos, historic capital of Old Castile. Your visit takes you to the magnificent CATHEDRAL, a masterpiece of gothic architecture and burial place of Spain's national hero, El Cid. (B)

Today's Distance: 304 mi / 490 km

Day 7, Thu. BURGOS-LOYOLA-LOURDES, FRANCE. Travel through the Basque region toward Lourdes. En route, pause to reflect at the 17th-century SANCTUARY OF LOYOLA, built in honour of San Ignacio de Loyola, founder of the Jesuit religious order. Cross into France and stay overnight in Lourdes, home to another world famous place of pilgrimage. Join the nightly ROSARY and candlelight procession for a memorable spiritual experience. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 298 mi / 480 km

Day 8, Fri. LOURDES. Time for an orientation of Lourdes to see the GROTTO. This is where the Virgin Mary appeared to St. Bernadette in 1858. See OUR LADY OF LOURDES SHRINE, BERNADETTE'S BIRTHPLACE, and her FAMILY HOME. The afternoon is at leisure to further explore this little market town and to attend ☩ Mass. (B,D)

Day 9, Sat. LOURDES-CARCASSONNE-MONTSERRAT, SPAIN. Head for the France/ Spain border. Stop to visit the FORTIFIED CITADEL of Carcassonne, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. See the ramparts, castle walls, and drawbridges that are still well preserved from the Middle Ages. Stay overnight at the Catalan impressive location of the Black Virgin of Montserrat. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 367 mi / 590 km

Day 10, Sun. MONTSERRAT-BARCELONA. This morning, visit the SANCTUARY OF MONTSERRAT, then attend ☩ Mass. Continue to the town of Manresa, known for Pont Vell, a bridge associated with the worship of San Ignacio de Loyola. Visit the architectural compound of Santa Cova, the sanctuary home of St. Ignacio de Loyola, founder of the Jesuits, when he stayed in the



ST. PETER'S BASILICA, ROME

city. Later, reach Barcelona, the lively capital of Catalunya. (B)

Today's Distance: 56 mi / 90 km

Day 11, Mon. BARCELONA. Get to know the city on a guided sightseeing tour, including a drive around Montjuic to see the Olympic Stadium and a panoramic view of the port and city. Continue to the city centre's Plaza Catalunya and Paseo de Gracia to admire some of Gaudi's eccentric work, as well as his SAGRADA FAMILIA, an unfinished architectural masterpiece and consecrated expression of the Catholic faith. This evening, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. (B,D)

Day 12, Tue. BARCELONA-ROME, ITALY. Transfer to the airport for your flight to Rome. (B,D)

Day 13, Wed. ROME. This morning, attend the PAPAL AUDIENCE (subject to availability) for the chance to see the Pope and receive the Papal Blessing. Later, with a Local Guide, visit ST. PAUL OUTSIDE THE WALLS, one of Rome's four major Papal basilicas, along with ST. JOHN LATERAN BASILICA, and the SCALA SANCTA (Holy Stairs), transported from Jerusalem to Rome around 326 AD by St. Helena, mother of Emperor Constantine. Then, visit the impressive ST. MARY MAJOR BASILICA and attend ☩ Mass. (B)

Day 14, Thu. ROME. EXCURSION TO CASTEL GANDOLFO. A different, quite unique experience is offered today. We will take an included excursion to Castel Gandolfo, to visit the PAPAL SUMMER RESIDENCE and GARDENS in the hills outside of Rome with a local guide. In the afternoon, enjoy time at leisure in Rome or

join the optional excursion to the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel. (B)

Today's Distance: 50 mi / 80 km

Day 15, Fri. ROME-PIETRELCINA-SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO. Before leaving the capital city of Italy, step back in time with the help of a Local Guide and experience the power and beauty of Imperial Rome on an included orientation. On your way south, stop in quaint Pietrelcina, birthplace of the beloved St. Pio. Then, head towards San Giovanni Rotondo on the east coast, and visit the Saint's HOME from 1916 until his death in 1968. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 255 mi / 410 km

Day 16, Sat. SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO. EXCURSION TO MONTE SANT'ANGELO. Attend ☩ Mass this morning at SANTA MARIA DELLE GRAZIE (Old Church), then visit the FRIARY of Padre Pio, including his tomb, cell, confessional, and ST PIO'S PILGRIMAGE CHURCH (New Church). Afterwards, visit the nearby SHRINE OF MONTE SANT'ANGELO, one of Christendom's most celebrated shrines, where St. Michael the Archangel appeared in 490, 492, and 1656. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 43 mi / 70 km

Day 17, Sun. SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO-LANCIANO-LORETO-ASSISI AREA. Visit ST. FRANCIS' church in Lanciano, home of the Sanctuary of the Eucharistic Miracle, and

attend morning ☩ Mass. Continue to the SANCTUARY OF LORETO, including the HOLY HOUSE, where, according to tradition, angels transported the home of the blessed Virgin Mary. Arrive at the hilltop village of Assisi. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 298 mi / 480 km

Day 18, Mon. ASSISI. Today, learn more about St. Francis, patron saint of animals and the environment. Attend early morning ☩ Mass at ST. FRANCIS BASILICA, famous for its 14th-century Giotto paintings depicting the life of St. Francis. Meet your Local Guide and visit the UPPER and LOWER BASILICAS of St. Francis and the BASILICA OF ST. CLARE, founder of the Order of Poor Clares. Next, visit the BASILICA OF SANTA MARIA DEGLI ANGELI, situated at the foot of Assisi's hills and protecting the *Porziuncola*, where St. Francis is said to have founded the Order of Friars Minor in 1209, and the *Cappella del Transito*, where the saint died in 1226. (B)

Day 19, Tue. ASSISI AREA-CASCIA-ROME. Travel to Cascia this morning, home of St. Rita, the "Patron Saint of Impossible Causes." Visit the SANCTUARY and see the Major and the Minor Basilicas. Return to Rome for a final overnight stay. (B)

Today's Distance: 149 mi / 240 km

Day 20, Wed. ROME. Your holiday ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

TOUR 5315 DATES & PRICES												AU\$
Departure Number	Start Lisbon	End Rome	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Lisbon	End Rome	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Lisbon	End Rome	Land Only	
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Gratuities per person for Tour Director and Driver: \$264												
Prices are per person, based on double room occupancy.												
Single room supplement: \$966; guaranteed shares available; no triple room reduction												
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NEW!

The Camino, a Walking Journey for the Soul

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TOUR AT A GLANCE

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS
THE CAMINO DE SANTIAGO (or ST JAMES' WAY): A guided walking itinerary of approx. 115 km (72 miles) in 6 stages
FINISTERRE AND MUXIA Full day excursion
SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA Guided tour
PILGRIM KIT
COMPOSTELA CERTIFICATE Upon completion of the entire route on foot
■ Inside visits and special features are shown in UPPERCASE in the tour description, including admission charges where applicable

👥 Mass Services: available every evening at each overnight town/village and Pilgrim Mass in Santiago (all in local language and venues subject to change).

PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR during the walk and **LOCAL HOST** in Madrid

SMALL GROUPS Maximum 20

Transportation: Train transfer from Madrid to Sarria and from Santiago de Compostela to Madrid. The rest of the itinerary is on foot, and daily distances are listed in the day-by-day itinerary. You will require a good level of physical fitness as well

as some training before starting the walk (more information regarding preparation for this tour can be found on our website). If unable to complete any of the stages on foot, transportation by taxi will be arranged at an extra cost. One piece of luggage per person (maximum weight 20kg/44 lbs) will be transported daily from the lobby of your overnight hotel to the next overnight hotel. You will need to pack a backpack containing essentials (such as water, raincoat, essential medication, money, sunblock etc.), that you will carry during the walk.

Hotels: Listed below or equivalent. Rooms with private bath or shower, hotel and city taxes, required local taxes, plus any mandatory service and resort fees. Accommodation is of simple standards, often with no elevators and no porterage provided.

MADRID Praga (ST), **SARRIA** Alfonso IX (ST), **PORTOMARIN** SPA Hotel Vistalegre (ST), **LESTEDO** Casa Roan y Casa Grande (T), **MELIDE** Pazo de Sedor at Arzua (ST), **ARZUA** Arzua (T), **AMENAL** Gran Hotel Los Abetos (F) at Monte do Gozo, **SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA** Compostela (F)

Meals: Buffet breakfasts (B) daily, 8 dinners (D)

MyACCOUNT: Personalise your tour ahead of time with additional excursions. Visit our website for details and conditions.

Day 1, Sun. ARRIVE IN MADRID, SPAIN. Check into your hotel and, if you have time, start exploring this bustling city on your own with the help of the CosmosGO app before meeting your tour companions and the local host during the included welcome dinner at your hotel. (D)

Day 2, Mon. MADRID-SARRIA. Transfer to the train station to board the train to Sarria (you will be responsible for carrying your own luggage). On arrival, check in at the hotel and have an informative welcome meeting with your Tour Director who will explain the dos and don'ts of the walk and give you some important advice. Spend the evening at leisure; maybe go look for the ruins of the medieval castle and the convent of A Madalena. (B,D)

Day 3, Tue. SARRIA-PORTOMARIN (approx. 23 km/14.3 mi - avg 6 hrs - difficulty 3/3). This is the real start of the journey. May every step be a thought on peace and an extension of loving kindness. Expect a peaceful walk in shady oak forest and through pretty villages on quiet country roads. The village of Barbadelo has a beautiful Romanesque church that is worth a visit. You will also pass through the village of Ferreiros. On arrival in Portomarin, relax at one of the many outdoor cafes in the main square. (B,D)

Day 4, Wed. PORTOMARIN-LESTEDO (approx. 20 km/12.5 mi - avg 4.5 hrs - difficulty 2/3). Let your mind wander and the feet follow. Begin the day by crossing over the Belesar dam footbridge, then start a gradual climb to the village of Ligonde. This stage mainly runs along *andaderos* (paths) next to the road or, in some cases, along paved trails. There are many signs indicating the pilgrim route, including the famous *cruceiros* (crucifixes). Check out the Cruceiro of Lameiros and the Monastery of Our Saviour of Vilar de Donas (2 km/1.2 mi detour off the Camino). Overnight in Lestedo. (B,D)

Day 5, Thu. LESTEDO-MELIDE (approx. 18 km/11.2 mi - avg 4 hrs - difficulty 2/3). Keep an open mind and heart, let go of expectations, and enjoy the feeling of freedom along this ancient



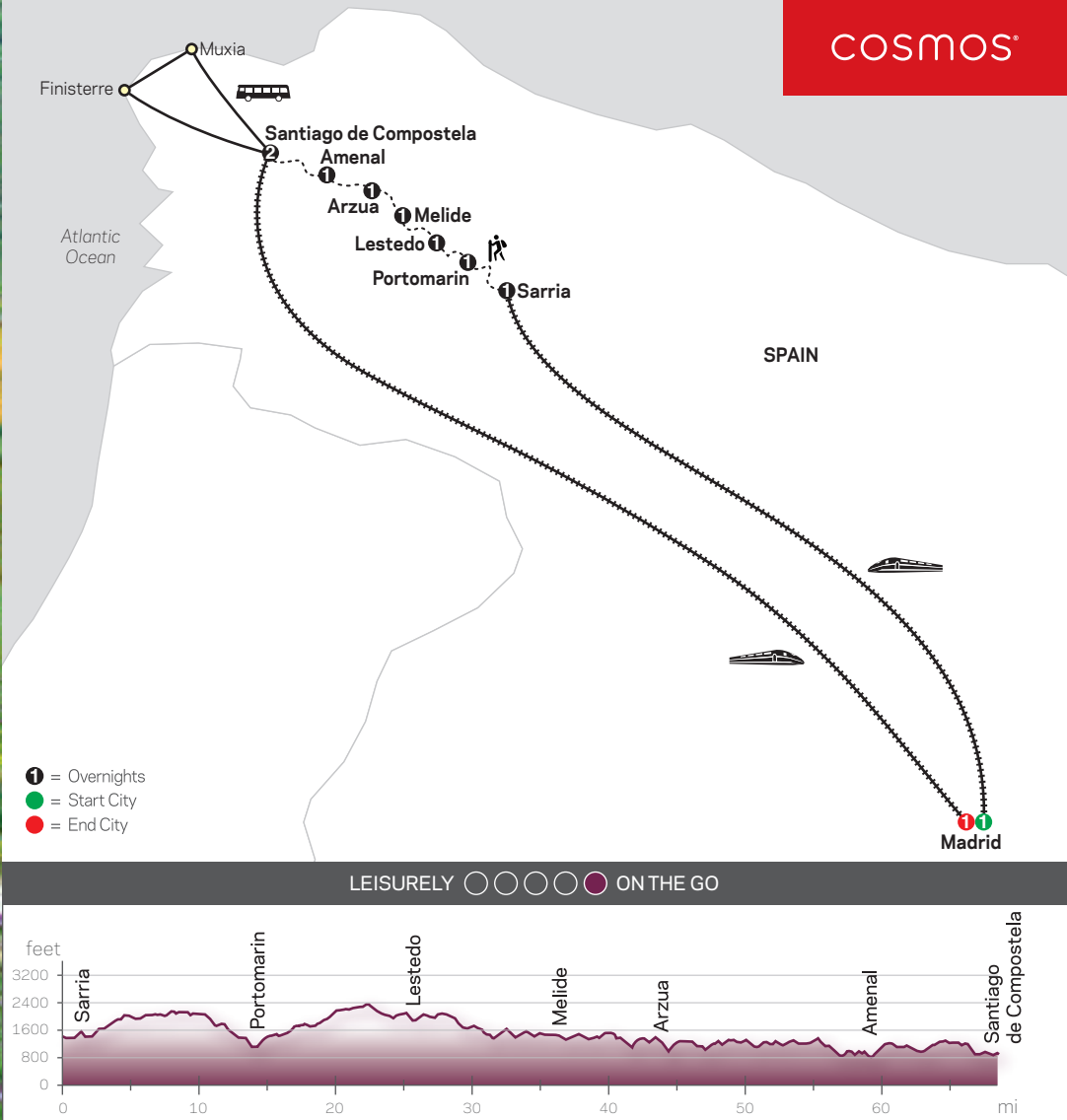
PILGRIMS

pilgrim path. The Camino takes you into the province of Coruña, with its fine eucalyptus and pine expanses, and numerous medieval bridges, such as the ones in Leboeiro and Furelos. Melide is an obligatory stop for food lovers; the best known local delicacy here is octopus. (B,D)

Day 6, Fri. MELIDE-ARZUA (approx. 14 km/8.7 mi - avg 3.30 hrs - difficulty 2/3). The Camino can be a powerful catalyst for positive change. Today's landscapes are similar to the previous day's, with some idyllic locations such as the Camino in Ribadiso da Baixo near Arzua. Arzua is where the modern town with its bars, restaurants and the Church of St James overshadow the Medieval centre. (B,D)

Day 7, Sat. ARZUA-AMENAL (approx. 25 km/15.5 mi - avg 6 hrs - difficulty 2/3). Finding the courage to face our fears and stepping outside our comfort zone can lead us to self discovery. The route today is a nice and easy walk over gentle slopes and through woodland, combined with some stretches along the road, which you will have to cross on occasions. (B,D)

Day 8, Sun. AMENAL-SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA (approx. 15 km/9.5 mi - avg 4 hrs - difficulty 2/3). Our experiences and encounters are waymarks to the inner path. This is the last stage of your Camino



de Santiago. Today, distance will not matter. There is a climb to San Marcos, from Lavacolla, passing Monte do Gozo before descending to Santiago de Compostela. Congratulations, you made it! The entire city is magical, especially the Cathedral, which deserves a special visit. In the afternoon, take guided walking tour of the city centre. Learn the story of St. James the Apostle, the meaning of the Way, the history of Compostela. Walk through the monuments of the town centre. Discover the impressive squares surrounding the Cathedral and the secrets behind the stones of this UNESCO World Heritage Site. If you have walked all stages of the Camino you will receive your Pilgrim Certificate. Give thanks by attending the 👥 Pilgrim Mass. (B,D)

Day 9, Mon. SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA-FINISTERRE-MUXIA-SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA. You have reached your goal; now reach the end of the world. Full-day excursion by

coach to the stunning Cape Finisterre peninsula, on the Atlantic Ocean, believed in Roman times to be the end of the world. Stop in Muxia, a small town on the coast, and visit the SANCTUARY OF OUR LADY OF THE BOAT. This is very scenic region that not only offers wild beauty, but also delicious seafood and interesting legends. (B)
Today's Distance: 117 mi / 187 km

Day 10, Tue. SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA-MADRID. Take the spiritual growth and appreciation for simple things back home with you. This is your most important souvenir of the Camino. Today we transfer to the Santiago train station to catch a train to Madrid. Say goodbye to your Tour Director and hello again to your local host in Madrid, who will be at hand for any assistance or suggestions on how to spend the last night in the Spanish capital. (B)

Day 11, Wed. MADRID. Your holiday ends with breakfast this morning (B)

TOUR 5390 DATES & PRICES											AUS
Departure Number	Start Madrid	End Madrid	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Madrid	End Madrid	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Madrid	End Madrid	Land Only
0419	Sun 19 Apr	Wed 29 Apr	2989	0524	Sun 24 May	Wed 03 Jun	3079	0927	Sun 27 Sep	Wed 07 Oct	3079
0510	Sun 10 May	Wed 20 May	3079	0913	Sun 13 Sep	Wed 23 Sep	3079	1011	Sun 11 Oct	Wed 21 Oct	2989

Gratuities per person for Tour Director and Driver: \$91
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TOUR AT A GLANCE

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

LOURDES Introductory walking tour of the Sanctuary; time for prayer at the Shrine, the Grotto and the Basilica; opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Confession, attend the Candlelight Marian Procession, Mass and Rosary daily;

CHATEAU-FORT Visit the Castle and the Pyrenean arts and culture exhibition;

A local expert will accompany you on some of the activities for a deeper understanding of the Marian message

■ Inside visits and special features are shown in UPPERCASE in the tour description, including admission charges where applicable

Mass Services: daily Mass, Rosary, and candlelight Processions to be attended with the group or at leisure (all in local language and venues subject to change).

PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

Transportation: Transfers by private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach

Hotels: Listed below or equivalent. Rooms with private bath or shower; hotel and city taxes, required local taxes, portorage plus any mandatory service and resort fees.

LOURDES Mercure Lourdes Imperial (ST)

Meals: Buffet breakfasts (B) daily, 4 dinners (D)

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MyACCOUNT: Personalise your tour ahead of time with additional excursions. Visit our website for details and conditions.

NOTES: the daily sequence of activities is subject to change.
Departure 0209 Anniversary of the first Lourdes Apparition; Departure 0413 feast of St. Bernardette.

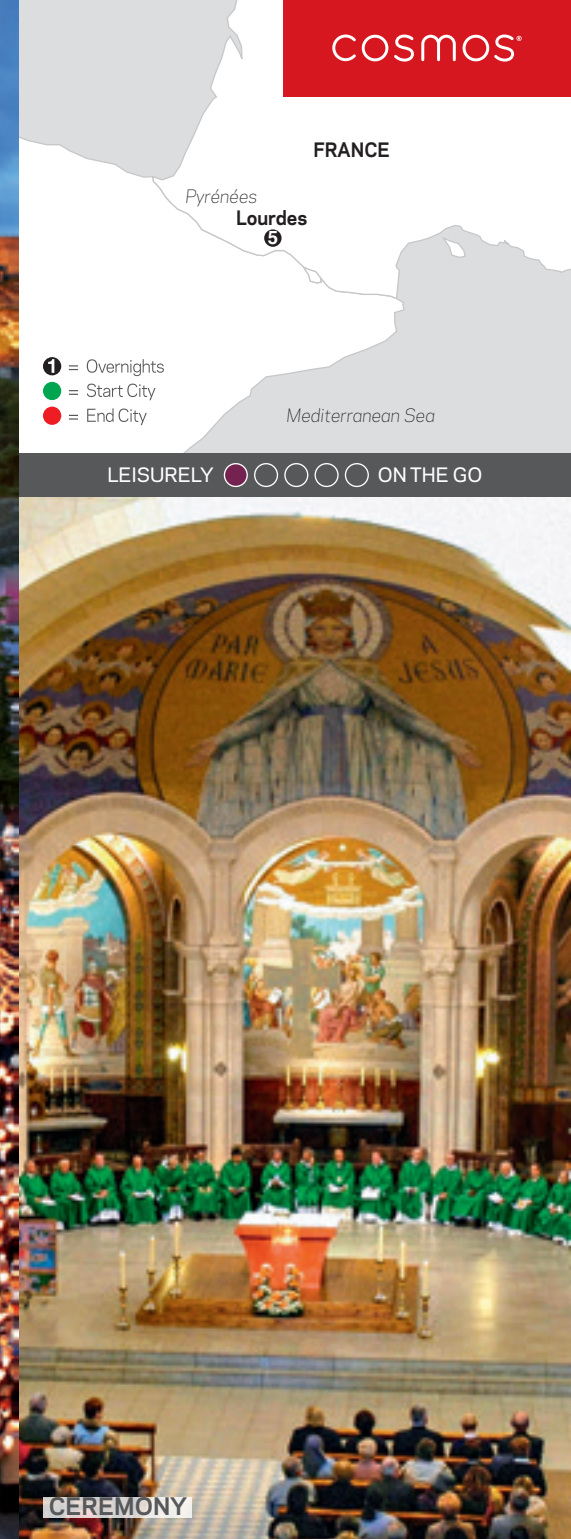
Follow in the footsteps of St. Bernadette and learn about her devotion to the Blessed Mother. This unique pilgrimage tour offers opportunities for daily Mass and evening candlelight processions and some time with a local spiritual expert for moments of prayer and to better understand the Holy Virgin's message. Enjoy free time daily to walk the Stations of the Cross, pray at the Grotto, and experience the powerful Healing Baths. Meet fellow pilgrims from all over the world on this moving spiritual journey.



LOURDES BASILICA



CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION



CEREMONY

took place. Later, hear the story of St. Bernadette's life and of the Marian apparitions. They started on February 11th, 1858, when Bernadette Soubirous was only 14 years old. While she was in the Grotto, she experienced the apparition of a girl, dressed in white and with a blue belt around her waist, who eventually introduced herself as the *Immaculate Conception*. The Holy Virgin appeared to Bernadette 18 times, after which her life completely changed. (B,D)

Day 5. LOURDES. In the morning, join a guided visit of CHATEAU-FORT, strategically placed at the entrance of the seven valleys of

the Lavedan. The castle was originally built in Roman times, but was reinforced several times over the centuries. Hear about the legend of Charlemagne and visit the exhibition about Pyrenean arts and culture. In the afternoon,

TOUR 5350 DATES & PRICES

Departure Number	Start Lourdes	End Lourdes	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Lourdes	End Lourdes	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Lourdes	End Lourdes	Land Only
0209	Sun 09 Feb	Fri 14 Feb	1539	0619	Fri 19 Jun	Wed 24 Jun	1589	2021			
0413	Mon 13 Apr	Sat 18 Apr	1589	0904	Fri 04 Sep	Wed 09 Sep	1589	0209	Tue 09 Feb	Sun 14 Feb	1569
0522	Fri 22 May	Wed 27 May	1589	0911	Fri 11 Sep	Wed 16 Sep	1539				

Gratuities per person for Tour Director and Driver: \$50

Prices are per person, based on double room occupancy.

Single room supplement: \$308; guaranteed shares available; no triple room reduction.

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spend some more time taking in the special atmosphere of Lourdes. (B,D)

Day 6. LOURDES. Your holiday ends with breakfast this morning. (The nearest airport is Toulouse.) (B)



JERUSALEM

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TOUR AT A GLANCE

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

TEL AVIV Orientation drive and Jaffa visit
CAESAREA and **MEGIDDO** Ancient sites
NAZARETH Church of the Annunciation visit
BET SHE'AN Archaeological site visit
GALILEE Full-day excursion
JORDAN VALLEY River Jordan baptismal site
BETHLEHEM Church of the Nativity visit
JERUSALEM Old town walking tour

ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS FOR TOUR 5325

MOUNT NEBO St. George's church in Madaba
PETRA Archaeological site and Treasury
JERASH Greco-Roman ruins
ANJARA See the holy cave

■ Inside visits and special features are shown in UPPERCASE in the tour description, including admission charges where applicable

👤 **Mass Services:** Magdala, Bethlehem, Jerusalem (all in local language and venues subject to change).

PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

Transportation: Transfers by private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach

Hotels: Listed below or equivalent. Rooms with private bath or shower, hotel and city taxes, required local taxes, portorage plus any mandatory service and resort fees.

TEL AVIV Cinema (ST), **NAZARETH** Rimonom Nazareth (ST), **JERUSALEM** Rimonom Shalom (ST)

Tour 5325: PETRA Petra Guest House (F), **AMMAN** International (F)

Meals: Buffet breakfasts (B) daily, 4 dinners (D); Tour 5325: 7 dinners (D)

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HEADSETS: throughout the tour 🎧 except Jordan

MyACCOUNT: Personalise your tour ahead of time with additional excursions. Visit our website for details and conditions.

NOTES: Departure 0410 Easter in Nazareth; Departure 1222 Christmas in Nazareth.

The roots of your faith will come to life on this extraordinary journey through Israel with the option to add Jordan. Follow in the footsteps of Jesus as you learn more about His life and ministry. To stand in the very places where history unfolded is a true highlight as you visit sites of biblical importance. This Israel and Jordan tour is designed for value-minded travellers.

and to Jesus himself. Here, you'll see its ANCIENT SYNAGOGUE and the HOUSE OF ST. PETER. Spend some time in the gardens on the MOUNT OF BEATITUDES, where Jesus delivered his famous sermon, and meditate its significance. On the way back to Nazareth, stop in CANA, site of the wedding miracle. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 91 mi / 147 km

Day 5, Tue. NAZARETH-BETHLEHEM-JERUSALEM. Enjoy a spectacular drive through the Jordan Valley. Stop at the QASR EL YAHUD baptismal site where, according to tradition, Jesus was baptised by St. John the Baptist. Continue to Bethlehem, birthplace of Jesus and King David. Visit one of Christianity's holiest places, the CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY, built over the cave thought to be the spot where Jesus was born. Here, you will have time to pray and attend 🇵🇸 Mass, if you like. Reach the holy city of Jerusalem in the late afternoon. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 119 mi / 192 km

Day 6, Wed. JERUSALEM. A day of reflection awaits as you set off on a walking tour of Jerusalem's Old Town. From the MOUNT OF OLIVES, take in memorable views over the city's domes, walls, and rooftops before strolling in the GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE, where Jesus prayed on the night before his arrest. Your guide will then lead you into the JEWISH QUARTER, pointing out the WESTERN WALL with its prayer notes tucked between the stones, and the Dome of the Rock, the gold-topped mosque on Temple Mount. Walk the famous Via Dolorosa (Way of the Cross), following in Jesus' footsteps as he bore the cross to Calvary for his crucifixion and burial, where the BASILICA OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE now stands. Later this afternoon, attend 🇵🇸 Mass, if you like. (B)

Day 7, Thu. JERUSALEM. OPTIONAL EXCURSION TO MASADA & THE DEAD SEA. Today is free to relax, explore Jerusalem at leisure, revisit some of the most significant places of worship, or join an exciting optional excursion to the Dead Sea, the planet's lowest point on dry land. Travel through the mountainous Judean Desert and pass the Qumran Caves, where the *Dead Sea Scrolls* were discovered. Ride the cable car up to the magnificent Fortress of Masada, perched high on a clifftop plateau above the Dead Sea, where 960 Jewish rebels made their last stand against Roman forces in 73 AD. Later, head for the shores of the Dead Sea, where you'll have some time to experience the incredible buoyancy in the salt water. Toward the end of the afternoon, return to Jerusalem. (B,D)

Day 8, Fri. JERUSALEM. Your holiday ends with breakfast this morning. (The nearest airport is Tel Aviv.) (B)

■ Please check visa requirements with your local consulate; responsibility for obtaining visas for Israel and Jordan rests with the traveller.

ADD JORDAN TO YOUR Holiday
TOUR 5325—11 DAYS
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Day 8, Fri. JERUSALEM, ISRAEL-PETRA, JORDAN. Drive to Allenby Bridge, and cross the border into Jordan. Arrive at BETHANY BEYOND THE JORDAN. Stop at MOUNT NEBO, where Moses saw the Promised Land and where he is believed to be buried. Next, travel to ancient Madaba, the "City of Mosaics." See the spectacular BYZANTINE MOSAICS and the precious 6th-century mosaic map of the Holy Land, and visit ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 174 mi / 280 km

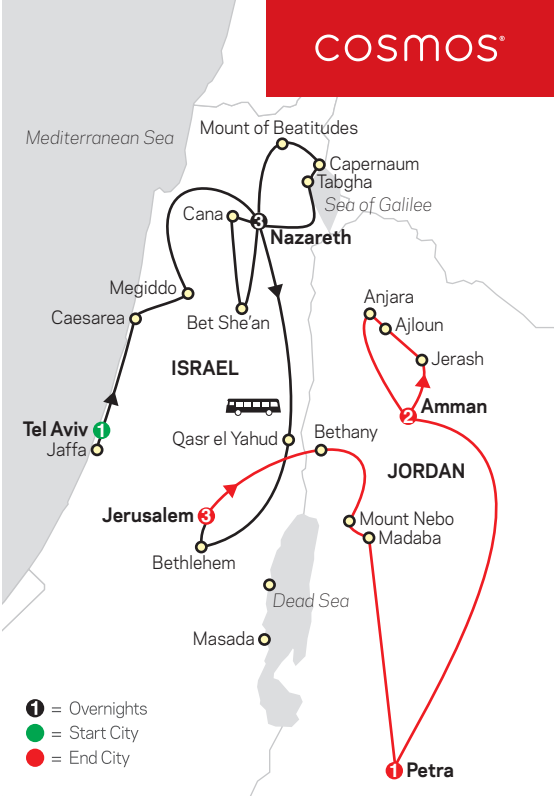
Day 9, Sat. PETRA-AMMAN. This morning, visit the archaeological site of Petra, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the New7Wonders of the World®. Enjoy an unforgettable experience as you walk down the SIQ, the narrow gorge made famous in *Indiana Jones* and *the Last Crusade*, and stand in awe in front of the iconic Treasury. This afternoon, travel north to Amman for two overnight stays. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 155 mi / 250 km

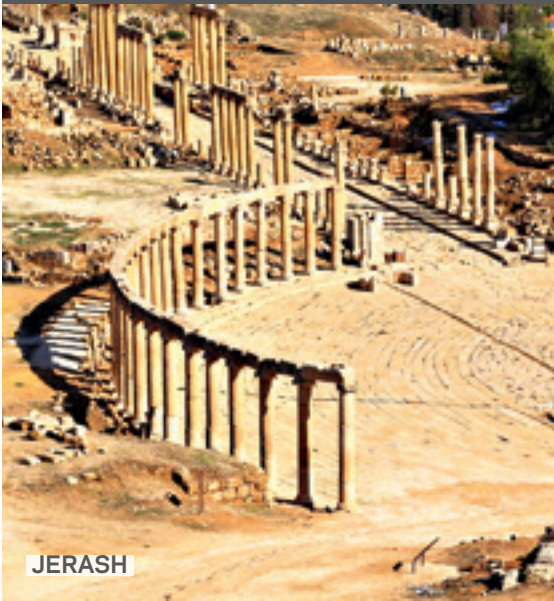
Day 10, Sun. AMMAN. EXCURSION TO JERASH, AJLOUN & ANJARA. Begin your day with a stop in JERASH, which was inhabited as early as 3200 BC. Although the city was impacted by the earthquake of 749 AD, it is the site of the best preserved Greco-Roman ruins in the Middle East. Travel through beautiful pine forests and olive groves before arriving in AJLOUN, where Hadrian stayed during the winter of 129-130 AD. Next on the agenda is the biblical city of ANJARA, where Jesus, his disciples, and the Virgin Mary stopped and rested in a cave as they travelled between Jerusalem and Galilee. Today, the cave is a holy place for pilgrims. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 155 mi / 250 km

Day 11, Mon. AMMAN. Your holiday ends with breakfast this morning. (B)



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JERASH

TOUR 5320 & 5325 DATES & PRICES																	AUS		
Departure Number	Start Tel Aviv	Tour 5320				Tour 5325				Departure Number	Start Tel Aviv	Tour 5320				Tour 5325			
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Gratuities per person for Tour Director and Driver: 5320 \$106; 5325 \$145

Prices are per person, based on double room occupancy.
Single room supplement: 5320 \$784-\$952; \$952 (2021); 5325 \$1,008-\$1,176, \$1,176 (2021); guaranteed shares available (except Tour 5325); no triple room reduction.
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TOUR AT A GLANCE

- TOUR HIGHLIGHTS
- TEL AVIV Orientation drive and Jaffa visit
 - CAESAREA and MEGIDDO Ancient archaeological site
 - TIBERIAS Jesus boat museum visit and boat cruise
 - NAZARETH Basilica of the Annunciation
 - JORDAN VALLEY River Jordan baptismal site
 - JERUSALEM Old town walking tour
 - BETHLEHEM Church of the Nativity visit

- ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS FOR TOUR 5345
- MOUNT NEBO
 - MADABA See the mosaics and St George's church
 - PETRA Archaeological site and Treasury
 - JERASH Greco-Roman archaeological site
 - ANJARA See the holy cave

■ Inside visits and special features are shown in UPPERCASE in the tour description, including admission charges where applicable

PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

Transportation: Transfers by private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach


Hotels: Listed below or equivalent. Rooms with private bath or shower, hotel and city taxes, required local taxes, portorage plus any mandatory service and resort fees.

TEL AVIV Tal Hotel (ST), **TIBERIAS** Leonardo (ST), **JERUSALEM** Rimonim Shalom (ST)

Tour 5345: **PETRA** Petra Guest House (F), **AMMAN** International (F)

Meals: Buffet breakfasts (B) daily, 6 dinners (D) .
Tour 5345: 9 dinners (D)

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HEADSETS: throughout the tour  except Jordan

MyACCOUNT: Personalise your tour ahead of time with additional excursions. Visit our website for details and conditions.

NOTES: Departures 0508 to 0911 will feature an included baptism ceremony at Yardenit on the Jordan river (bathing robe and baptism certificate not included and payable locally); Departure 1220 Christmas in Jerusalem.



MOUNT OF BEATITUDES

Day 1, Fri. ARRIVE IN TEL AVIV, ISRAEL. Welcome to Israel! Check into your hotel, then this evening, meet your Tour Director and fellow travellers. (D)

Day 2, Sat. TEL AVIV-JAFFA-CAESAREA-MUHRAQA-MEGIDDO-TIBERIAS. Leave Tel Aviv and drive to the old port of Jaffa. Sightseeing continues at Caesarea, an ancient port turned stunning archaeological zone. Admire the restored 3,500-seat Roman THEATRE, the aqueduct, harbour, and the crumbled moat and towers from the 12th-century CRUSADER FORTRESS. Next, visit MUHRAQA on Mount Carmel, site of Elijah's contest of faith with the priests of Baal. From here, travel to the ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE OF MEGIDDO, an age-old fortified town and site of the Battle of Armageddon in the End Times, according to the *Bible*. Stay overnight in the lakeside city of Tiberias. (B,D)
Today's Distance: 117 mi / 188 km

Day 3, Sun. TIBERIAS. EXCURSION TO KIBBUTZ GINOSAR, CAPERNAUM, MOUNT OF BEATITUDES, TABGHA & CAESAREA-PHILIPPI. Today, travel to Kibbutz Ginosar to see the ancient boat at the JESUS BOAT MUSEUM, followed

by a CRUISE on the Sea of Galilee. Next, visit Capernaum and see its ANCIENT SYNAGOGUE AND THE HOUSE OF ST. PETER. Travel north to the MOUNT OF BEATITUDES, where Jesus delivered his Sermon on the Mount, and continue to Tabgha to visit the CHURCH OF THE MULTIPLICATION, the site where Jesus fed 5,000 people with two fish and five loaves. On to Caesarea-Philippi (Baniyas), home to one of the springs of the Jordan River and a place where Jesus taught his disciples. (B,D)
Today's Distance: 31 mi / 50 km

Day 4, Mon. TIBERIAS-CANA-NAZARETH-YARDENIT-JERUSALEM. This morning, stop in CANA, site of Jesus' first miracle when he turned water into wine at a wedding. Continue to Nazareth and visit the CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION, ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, and of the old village. Leave the Galilee area, drive through the Jordan Valley, and visit the YARDENIT BAPTISMAL SITE (departures 508 to 911 include Baptism ceremony), then ascend the Judean Mountains to Jerusalem, with a stop at a viewpoint overlooking the Old Town. (B,D)
Today's Distance: 144 mi / 231 km

Day 5, Tue. JERUSALEM. EXCURSION TO BETHLEHEM. Set off on a touching walking tour of Jerusalem's Old Town. From the MOUNT OF OLIVES, take in memorable views over the city. Descend via the PALM SUNDAY WALK and visit the GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE, where Jesus prayed on the night before his arrest. Visit the CHURCH OF ALL NATIONS, located next to the garden, then enter through St. Stephen's Gate and arrive at the POOL OF BETHESDA. Follow in Jesus' footsteps along the Way of the Cross to the CHURCH OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE. Walk through the JEWISH QUARTER, reconstructed following unification of the city after the Six-Day War in 1967. Stop at Mount Zion to visit KING DAVID'S TOMB and the CENACLE—the Upper Room where Jesus and his disciples had the Last Supper. View the unearthed colonnade-style thoroughfare with its ancient marketplace. Travel to Bethlehem, birthplace of Jesus and King David. Visit one of Christianity's holiest places, the CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY, situated on the site where Jesus was born. (B,D)
Today's Distance: 10 mi / 16 km

Day 6, Wed. JERUSALEM. Today, head for the Southern Wall excavations and visit the DAVIDSON CENTRE, one of the most significant archaeological sites in the country. Continue with a stop at the WESTERN WALL, the holiest place in Judaism today. Next, visit the GARDEN TOMB and enjoy the scenery of the beautiful garden, a perfect place for personal reflection and worship. Then, visit the ISRAEL MUSEUM to see the Shrine of the Book and the *Dead Sea Scrolls*. Later, tour YAD VASHEM, the "World Holocaust Remembrance Centre." (B,D)

Day 7, Thu. JERUSALEM. OPTIONAL EXCURSION TO QUMRAN, MASADA & THE DEAD SEA. Today is free to relax, revisit some of the Jerusalem sites at your own pace, or join an exciting optional excursion to the Dead Sea, the planet's lowest point on dry land. Travel to Qumran with an included visit to the Qumran Caves, where the *Dead Sea Scrolls* were discovered. Continue to Masada and ride the cable car up to the magnificent rock fortress, on a clifftop above the Dead Sea, where 960 Jewish rebels made their last stand against Roman forces in 73 AD. Later, head for the shores of the Dead Sea, where you'll have time to experience the incredible buoyancy in the salt water. Return to Jerusalem. (B)

Day 8, Fri. JERUSALEM. Your holiday ends with breakfast this morning. (The nearest airport is Tel Aviv.) (B)

■ Please check visa requirements with your local consulate; responsibility for obtaining visas for Israel and Jordan rests with the traveller.

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Day 8, Fri. JERUSALEM, ISRAEL-PETRA, JORDAN. Drive to Allenby Bridge, where you will cross into Jordan and arrive at BETHANY BEYOND THE JORDAN. On to MOUNT NEBO, where Moses saw the Promised Land and where he is believed to be buried. Next, travel to ancient Madaba, the "City of Mosaics." Later, see the spectacular BYZANTINE MOSAICS and the precious 6th-century mosaic map of the Holy Land, and visit ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH. (B,D)
Today's Distance: 174 mi / 280 km

Day 9, Sat. PETRA-AMMAN. This morning, visit the archaeological site of Petra, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the New7Wonders of the World®. Enjoy an unforgettable experience as you walk down the SIQ, the narrow gorge made famous in *Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade*, and stand in awe in front of the iconic Treasury. This afternoon, travel north to Amman for two overnight stays. (B,D)
Today's Distance: 155 mi / 250 km

Day 10, Sun. AMMAN. EXCURSION TO JERASH, AJLOUN & ANJARA. Begin your day with a stop in JERASH, which was inhabited as early as 3200 BC. Although the city was impacted by the earthquake of 749 AD, it is the site of the best preserved Greco-Roman ruins in the Middle East. Travel through beautiful pine forests and olive groves before arriving in AJLOUN, where Hadrian stayed during the winter of 129-130 AD. Next on the agenda is the biblical city of ANJARA, where Jesus, his disciples, and the Virgin Mary stopped and rested in a cave as they travelled between Jerusalem and Galilee. Today, the cave is a holy place for pilgrims. (B,D)
Today's Distance: 155 mi / 250 km

Day 11, Mon. AMMAN. Your holiday ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

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