



JAPAN AND SOUTH KOREA

JULY 26 - AUG. 10
2027

**PILGRIMAGE TO
WORLD
YOUTH
DAY**



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JAPAN



Tokyo Palace

DAY 1 – DEPARTURE FOR TOKYO

(07/26/27) Depart from San Francisco (SFO) for your transpacific flight to Tokyo.

DAY 2 – ARRIVE IN TOKYO

(07/27/27) Arrive at Narita or Haneda International Airport. Transfer to your four-star hotel (Hotel Gracery Shinjuku or the Gate Hotel Tokyo by Hulic). After checking in, take a gentle evening stroll through the nearby district to adjust to the local time. Overnight in Tokyo.

DAY 3 – FREE DAY IN TOKYO

(07/28/27) Overnight in Tokyo.

DAY 4 – FREE DAY IN TOKYO

(07/29/27) Overnight in Tokyo.

DAY 5 – FLY TO NAGASAKI

(07/30/27) Transfer to Haneda Airport for a domestic flight to Nagasaki. After checking into your hotel, if time permits, visit the 26 Martyrs Museum and Monument on Nishizaka Hill, which commemorates the Christians executed there in 1597. Overnight in Nagasaki.

DAY 6 – ATOMIC BOMB MUSEUM AND PEACE PARK

(07/31/27) Spend the morning at the Nagasaki Atomic Bomb Museum and the adjacent Peace Park, featuring the iconic Peace Statue. In the afternoon, visit the Dr Takashi Nagai Memorial Museum and Nyoko-do, the tiny hermitage where the “Saint of Urakami” lived and wrote after the bombing. Overnight in Nagasaki.

DAY 7 – SAINT MAXIMILIAN KOLBE & HONGOCHI LOURDES

(08/01/27) Visit the Mugenzai no Sono (Garden of the Immaculate), the monastery founded by Saint Maximilian Kolbe in 1930. Continue to the Hongochi Lourdes, a beautiful pilgrimage site and grotto built by the Franciscan friars. Enjoy the peaceful atmosphere of this spiritual landmark. Overnight in Nagasaki.



Nagasaki Peace Park



Urakami Cathedral



Shibuya Crossing, Tokyo

what's included

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| First-Class Hotels | Sightseeing Fees |
| Private Transportation | World Youth Day Kit |
| Breakfast/Dinner | Daily Mass |
| Professional Guides | Medical insurance |

travel note ★★ ★

This pilgrimage itinerary may include early mornings, full sightseeing days, extended travel times, multiple modes of transportation, and moderate physical activity. Please review the full itinerary for complete details.



SEOUL SOUTH KOREA

YOUR TRIP

\$5,499
Land Only Package

Depart >>>
for Tokyo
07/26/2027

Return >>>
from Seoul
08/10/2027

DAY 8 – FLY TO SEOUL

(08/02/27) Transfer to Nagasaki Airport for your flight to Seoul, South Korea. Upon arrival at Incheon International Airport, transfer to your four-star accommodations, such as the Lotte City Hotel Myeongdong or Royal Hotel Seoul. Spend the evening settling into the heart of the city. Overnight in Seoul.

DAY 9 – WYD OPENING MASS

(08/03/27) World Youth Day festivities begin. Attend the official Opening Mass, traditionally held at a major venue like the Seoul World Cup Stadium or Gwanghwamun Square. Join thousands of pilgrims from around the world for this historic gathering in Asia. Overnight in Seoul.

DAY 10 – WYD CATECHESIS AND YOUTH FESTIVAL

(08/04/27) Participate in Rise Up catechesis sessions led by bishops in various languages across the city. In the afternoon and evening, enjoy Youth Festival events, including concerts, exhibitions, and cultural performances celebrating the theme "Take Courage, I have overcome the world." Overnight in Seoul.

DAY 11 – PAPAL WELCOME CEREMONY

(08/05/27) Join the official welcoming ceremony for the Pope. This event typically includes a car parade and a joyful address to the youth. Spend time in prayer and fellowship with international pilgrim groups. Overnight in Seoul.

DAY 12 – WAY OF THE CROSS

(08/06/27) Continue with morning catechesis. In the evening, participate in the Way of the Cross, a dramatic and prayerful reflection on the Passion of Christ, adapted to reflect the challenges faced by young people today. Overnight in Seoul.

DAY 13 – PILGRIMAGE AND VIGIL

(08/07/27) Begin the walking pilgrimage toward the final vigil site, such as Yeouido Han River Park or Olympic Park. As the sun sets, join the Pope for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration and silent prayer under the stars. Overnight at the vigil site or nearby accommodations.

DAY 14 – WYD FINAL MASS

(08/08/27) Attend the Final Sending Mass presided over by the Pope. At the conclusion of the liturgy, the location of the next World Youth Day will be announced. Return to your hotel in the afternoon for a well-deserved rest. Overnight in Seoul.

DAY 15 – FREE DAY IN SEOUL

(08/09/27) Use this day to visit Gyeongbokgung Palace or the traditional Bukchon Hanok Village. You might also explore the Myeongdong shopping district for souvenirs or take a cable car up to Namsan Seoul Tower for a panoramic view of the capital. Overnight in Seoul.

DAY 16 – SEOUL TO SFO

(08/10/27) Transfer to Incheon International Airport for your return flight to San Francisco. Arrive back at SFO on the same day due to the International Date Line.



FOR INFORMATION

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YOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES

Private Transfers: All land transportation as described in the itinerary will be by Deluxe Motor Coach. Some may be equipped with Wi-Fi service.

Hotel Accommodations: Your hotels will be first-class with double occupancy (2 people per room with a private bath). Neither Nativity Pilgrimage nor the trip coordinator are responsible for providing a roommate.

Included Meals: The meal plan offers breakfast & dinner daily, unless otherwise stated.

Medical Coverage: Medical coverage for the duration of your trip. Coverage details, limits, exclusions, and claims procedures are governed solely by the insurance policy documents provided by the insurer.

YOUR PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE

Air Transportation: Economy class and round-trip airfares are based on the time of the reservation. Rates and times are subject to change without notice. Airfares, once issued, are non-refundable, non-transferable, and cannot be used towards future travel.

Baggage: Most airlines limit passengers to one (1) piece of checked luggage and one (1) carry-on. All passengers should check with their airline carrier for up-to-date baggage weight and dimensions.

Airport Fees: Airport Taxes, portage, fuel surcharges and security fees

Cancellation Insurance: We highly recommend purchasing travel insurance upon registration.

Passport /Visa Expenses: This includes any passports or additional travel documents that may be required. Passports must be valid until at least 6 months from your return date. Travelers are solely responsible for obtaining and carrying all required passports, visas, vaccination documentation, and other entry requirements imposed by destination countries.

Personal Expenses: Laundry, beverages (including wine, liquor, mineral water, tea, coffee, etc.), meals or food items not listed on the included menu plan, and any excess or additional luggage.

Non-itinerary fees: Any sightseeing or service fees or personal items that are not specifically mentioned as being included in the itinerary.

Non-included meals: You are responsible for any meals not specified in your itinerary.

Tips/Gratuities: This includes tour guides, drivers, hotel service staff, and wait staff.

LAND ONLY PILGRIMAGE

Land-only services begin and end at the hotels unless you are able to meet the group at the airport. Land-only travelers are responsible for their own airport transfers. By booking your own air, you may select your seat, airline, and travel schedule, use airline miles/points, provide airline reward program information, and make any special requests directly with the airline. No changes can be made after the final payment deadline.

SINGLE ROOM POLICY

Tour price is based on double occupancy. If you'd like a single room, there is an additional cost per person as specified on the registration form. Single rooms are limited and will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

TRAVELER CONDUCT POLICY

Nativity Pilgrimage reserves the right to remove any traveler whose behavior is disruptive, unsafe, unlawful, abusive, or interferes with the enjoyment or safety of other participants. No refund shall be provided for unused portions of the trip.

HEALTH/FITNESS REQUIREMENTS

Travelers are responsible for determining that they are physically and medically capable of participating. Travelers requiring special accommodations must notify Nativity Pilgrimage at the time of registration.

BOOKING CONDITIONS

Registration: An \$300 non-refundable deposit per person is required at the time of registration. No reservation will be processed without a deposit.

Payment Deadline: Full payment is due April 17, 2027 (100 days before departure). Late registrations received after the deadline require an additional \$100 (subject to availability). If payment is not made in full 50 days prior to departure, your payments are non-refundable.

Payment Methods: We accept major credit cards, checks, money orders, and Zelle payments. There is an additional 3% fee for each credit card transaction.

LATE PAYMENT POLICY

Customers will receive late fees if they are not paid in full:

- 100-61 days prior to departure: \$150
- 60-30 days prior to departure: \$300
- 30 days or less prior to departure: Subject to cancellation

Customers are also responsible for any difference in fare due to late payment (subject to availability). Refusal to pay will be considered a cancellation.

CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY

Cancellation penalties are assessed based on the date written notice of cancellation is received:

- 100 days or more prior to departure: \$300 deposit
- 99-50 days prior to departure: 50% of total trip cost
- 49 days or less prior to departure: 100% of total trip cost

FORCE MAJEURE

Nativity Pilgrimage shall not be liable for delays, cancellations, changes, losses, or damages resulting from acts of God, natural disasters, pandemics, government actions, border closures, airline disruptions, labor disputes, terrorism, civil unrest, or other events beyond its reasonable control.

TRAVEL INSURANCE OPTIONS

Medical Coverage: Every pilgrim traveling with Nativity will receive complimentary medical insurance that provides coverage for the full duration of your trip. Coverage details, limits, exclusions, and claims procedures are governed solely by the insurance policy documents provided by the insurer.

Trip Cancellation Insurance: We also strongly recommend purchasing trip cancellation insurance (available at an additional cost) to safeguard your travel investment in case unforeseen circumstances require you to cancel. You may review our Travel insurance details at <https://nativity.trawickinternational.com>. Travelers can also reach our 24/7 customer service team via phone at 888-301-9289 or info@trawickinternational.com.

Important: If you plan to purchase Cancel for Any Reason (CFAR) coverage, it must be purchased within 14 days of registration.

TRAVELER CONSENT

Travelers consent to receive trip-related communications electronically, including invoices, itineraries, updates, and travel documents. In addition, travelers grant Nativity Pilgrimage permission to use photographs and video taken during the tour for promotional purposes unless written notice is provided prior to departure.

RESPONSIBILITY

Nativity Pilgrimage, Inc. and their agents assume no liability or responsibility in regard to travel in any form for any injuries or loss of property, accidents, delays, changes in schedule or itinerary, incidental damages or any irregular circumstances. This would include, but not limited to, default or omission by any third-party providing services or facilities related to and/or included in the tour or any part thereof.

The IATA carriers, steamship firms and other transportation companies, whose services are featured in these tours, are not to be held responsible or accountable for any act, omission or event during the time the passengers are not on board their respective conveyance. The passage contract in use by these companies, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the companies and the purchaser of these tours and/or passengers and Nativity Pilgrimage, Inc. does not assume any liability or responsibility in connection therewith. They are not responsible for any losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air or other services, sickness, weather, strike, war, guarantees, or other causes. All such losses or expenses shall be borne by the passenger as tour rates provide for arrangements only for the time stated. The right is reserved to substitute hotels of similar quality to those specified in the itinerary.

Nativity Pilgrimage reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to departure. Refund details vary upon each trip. No refund will be made for any used portion of the tour unless arrangements are made prior to departure from the United States. Prices and itineraries are subject to change without notice if booking conditions are not complied with.

Any dispute arising from this agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas and resolved exclusively in the courts located in Harris County, Texas.