



RELIGIOUS TOUR OF EUROPE

Day 1 Australia - Italy

Depart Australia on your flights to Italy.

Day 2 Rome

(D)

Upon arrival, transfer to your accommodation. Enjoy a free day exploring the Italian capital as a group.

First night's accommodation in Rome

Day 3 Rome

(B,D)

Attend mass at St Peter's Basilica. Spend the day in the Vatican City, visiting the Vatican museums and the Sistine Chapel. See the Spanish Steps and the Trevi Fountain on your way back to your hotel this evening.

Second night's accommodation in Rome



Day 4 Rome - Florence

(B,D)

Enjoy a guided tour of the Forum Romanum and Colosseum this morning. After lunch (*at own expense*), continue exploring the city as a group. Transfer to the station for your train to Florence in the early evening.

First night's accommodation in Florence

Day 5 Florence

(B,D)

Spend a free day exploring the city as a group, including visits to the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, the Bell Tower and Baptistry, and the Church of Santa Croce.

Second night's accommodation in Florence

Day 6 Florence - Cluny

(B,D)

This morning, travel by train and private coach to Cluny in France. Visit the town's thousand year old abbey. Enjoy a restaurant dinner this evening.

Overnight accommodation in Cluny

Day 7 Cluny - Taizé

(B,L,D)



Travel to the Christian community of Taizé. Spend the day exploring the township.

First night's accommodation in Taizé community homestay

Day 8 Taizé

(B,L,D)

Spend a full day participating in community activities.

Second night's accommodation in Taizé community homestay

Day 9 Taizé

(B,L,D)

Spend a full day participating in community activities.

Third night's accommodation in Taizé community homestay

Day 10 Taizé - Paris

(B,D)

Attend mass in Taizé this morning, before transferring to Paris. Spend a free afternoon in the French capital.

First night's accommodation in Paris

Day 11 Paris

(B,D)

Spend a full day exploring Paris as a group, visiting such sites as Ste Chapelle, Notre Dame Cathedral, La Madeleine or the catacombs. Enjoy an afternoon cruise on the Seine.

Second night's accommodation in Paris

Day 12 Versailles, Paris

(B,D)

After breakfast, make your way to Versailles and visit the chateau and gardens. Return to Paris for a free afternoon.

Second night's accommodation in Paris

Day 13 Paris

(B,D)

Depart Paris for Lourdes this morning. Upon arrival, transfer to your accommodation. Spend a free afternoon exploring the Sanctuaries of Our Lady of Lourdes and grottoes.

Overnight accommodation in Lourdes

Day 14 Lourdes - Arnedo

(B,D)

Meet your guide and travel into Spain, stopping to visit the bridge at Puente la Reina. Begin your pilgrimage in the footsteps of St James at the Basque village of Cirauqi. Walk along an ancient Roman road to Los Arcos and visit the town church before continuing on to Arnedo by coach.



Overnight accommodation in Arnedo

Day 15 Northern Spain

(B,D)

You are accompanied by your English-speaking guide

Continue your tour through Spain. Visit the Cathedral at Santo Domingo de la Calzada, the Abbey at San Juan de Ortega and the Cathedral at Burgos. This afternoon, walk along the Canal of Castilla, arriving into León in the afternoon.

Overnight accommodation in León

Day 16 Northern Spain

(B,D)

You are accompanied by your English-speaking guide

Drive along the 'Iron Cross Pass', stopping to visit a pilgrim resting place en route to the Iron Cross itself. Walk on the Ponnerrada plains and visit the Church of the Miracle of Pedrafita del Cebrero. This afternoon, walk to your accommodation on the Monte do Gozo.

First night's accommodation on the Monte do Gozo

Day 17 Northern Spain

(B,D)

You are accompanied by your English-speaking guide

Walk to Santiago and visit the Cathedral and Old Town. Spend a free afternoon in the town. Return to the Monte do Gozo by bus.

Second night's accommodation on the Monte do Gozo

Day 18 Spain - Australia

(B)

Today you are transferred to the airport for your return flights to Australia.

Day 19 Australia

Arrive home.

Extension Suggestion

- You might like to include a stopover in Dubai, including a full-day guided tour and dhow dinner cruise, one night's accommodation and all meals and transfers.

B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, PL = Packed Lunch, D = Dinner

We tailor all tours to meet your specific requirements.