

# PILGRIMAGE TO THE NETHERLANDS, GERMANY, BELGIUM, LUXEMBURG, FRANCE, SWITZERLAND AND ITALY

UNDER SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP OF FR. MASSILLAMANI(MANI) ZACHARIAS,  
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**Sep 3 - 16, 2026 14 days CA\$4,990 (Taxes & Tips Incl.) for Land Only**

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**Day 1 Sep 3** Board your overnight flight to Amsterdam today.

**Day 2 Sep 4** Arrival in **Amsterdam**, capital of Holland. Amsterdam is known as Venice of the North, because of its lovely canals that criss-cross the city, its impressive architecture and more than 1,500 bridges. Tour of the city takes us to National Monument and Basilica of St Nicholas (photo stop from outside only). Also, boat cruise on Amsterdam's canals. Mass in one of Amsterdam's churches. Dinner and overnight in Amsterdam area.

**Day 3 Sep 5** After breakfast we leave Amsterdam and travel to Cologne, En route stop at **Kevelaer**, Germany, the largest Catholic pilgrimage location within north-western Europe. Upon arrival in **Cologne**, Germany, we tour the city, enriched by some of Europe's most striking churches, numerous museums, and one of the oldest universities in the world, Cologne is the Rhineland's cultural heart. We will visit Cologne Cathedral, Hohenzollern Bridge, Roman Tower and Walls. Mass. Dinner and overnight.

**Day 4 Sep 6** In the morning, travel to **Aachen**, one of Germany's most important shrines, has immeasurable treasures for the Christian World. Visit the Aachen Cathedral and the Gothic Marian Shrine housing the swaddling clothes of Jesus, the loin cloth of the Lord, the cloth for John the Baptist's head and the Blessed Virgin's Cloak. Mass. Continue to **Banneux**, the most popular pilgrimage destination in Belgium. Virgin Mary appeared here eight times in 1933 to 11 years old Mariette Beco. We enjoy city walking tour and visit to the Shrine of Virgin of Poor. Dinner and overnight in Trier area.

**Day 5 Sep 7** After breakfast, short city tour in **Trier**, Germany. The Cathedral of Trier was the first major church to be established in what is now Germany and is the oldest standing cathedral in Europe east of France. In 1986 the church was listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, as part of the Roman Monuments, Cathedral of St. Peter and Church of Our Lady in Trier. Continue to **Luxemburg** city, the capital of The Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, one of the smallest countries in Europe. We will see the Old Town, Cathedral of Notre Dame and the Grand Duke's Palace (outside photo stop only). Dinner and overnight in Riems area.

**Day 6 Sep 8** Depart for **Paris**. Upon arrival panoramic tour of the city including famous landmarks: Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe, Place de la Concorde, Champs Elysees and Notre Dame Cathedral. Dinner and overnight in Paris.

**Day 7 Sep 9** After breakfast, start with the visit to Miraculous Medal Church where Our Lady appeared to St. Catherine Laboure in 1830 and gave her instructions to have the Miraculous Medal made. Celebrate Mass in the Chapel, and venerate the incorrupt body of St. Catherine, as well as the heart of St. Vincent de Paul. From there you will visit the nearby chapel of the Vincentian Fathers to view the incorrupt body of St. Vincent de Paul, the saint who inspired thousands of charities and volunteers. After lunch break in Montmartre area, visit to Sacre Coeur Church, charming village famous for many artists that lived there in XIX century. Dinner and overnight in Troyes area.

**Day 8 Sep 10** Morning to leave for Switzerland for tour of **Lausanne**. The setting of Lausanne is very picturesque, the town is built on three hills surrounded by vineyard covered slopes, with Lake Geneva at its feet. Mass, dinner and overnight in Lausanne area.

**Day 9 Sep 11** After breakfast, travel to **Turin**. Upon arrival, tour of Turin, Italy takes us to the Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist, where one of Christianity's holiest artifacts, the Shroud of Turin, is kept. Mass. Late afternoon, transfer to Parma area for dinner & overnight.

**Day 10 Sep 12** After breakfast, we continue through the Italian Riviera to **Florence**- cradle of the Renaissance and capital of Tuscany. Upon arrival we start our sightseeing tour of Florence. We visit Santa Croce Basilica and famous Ponte Vecchio. Also, we pray inside magnificent Cathedral of Santa Maria Del Fiore. Also, we will view (photo stop from outside only) Giotto's Bell Tower, the Baptistery's heavy bronze door "Gate of Paradise" and sculpture-studded Signoria Square with the statue of David by Michelangelo. Mass. Dinner and overnight in Florence.

**Day 11 Sep 13** After breakfast, travel to **Assisi**, the town of St. Francis. After arrival we will visit: St. Francis Basilica including the Lower Basilica housing the tomb of St. Francis and the Upper Basilica with famous Giotto frescoes, illustrating scenes from St. Francis life. Mass. If timing permits, we will visit Parish Church of Saint Mary Major & Sanctuary of the Spogliazione Tomb of Carlo Acutis and Basilica of Santa Clara. Continue to Rome for dinner and overnight.

**Day 12 Sep 14** Morning, we will have a photo stop at colosseum, followed by a visit to the famous Trevi fountain. In the afternoon, we visit the Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore and St John in Lateran. Mass. Dinner and overnight in **Rome**.

**Day 13 Sep 15** After break, we start with visit to the **Vatican** Museum and the Sistine Chapel, world's famous for Michelangelo's ceiling paintings of the Last Judgment. Then we walk to St. Peter's Square and have a guided tour of St. Peter's Basilica. In the afternoon, visit Basilica of Saint Paul Outside The Walls. Mass. Dinner and overnight in Rome.

**Day 14 Sep 16** Transfer to the airport for your flight home.



**TOUR COST CA\$4,990 INCLUDES**

- Hotel accommodation first class or superior tourist class based on double occupancy
- 2 meals daily breakfast and dinner
- All sightseeing as per itinerary with English speaking guide
- All taxes and tips

**NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR:**

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- Air transportation
- Meals not specified, drinks at dinners

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