

# PILGRIMAGE TOUR TO SOUTH KOREA AND JAPAN

Under Spiritual Guidance of Fr. Anish Alex, Pastor of St. Joan of Arc Parish, Toronto

**Sep 3 - 16, 2026 14 days CA\$6,290 (Taxes & Tips Incl.) for Land Only**

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**Sep 3 Day 1** Depart Toronto for **Seoul**.

**Sep 4 Day 2** We will arrive at Incheon International Airport, and your tour begins with a visit to the historic Myeongdong Cathedral, the mother church and a powerful symbol of Korean Catholicism. Here, you can explore the sacred crypt of early martyrs. Mass. Dinner and overnight in Seoul.

**Sep 5 Day 3** In the morning, we will visit the majestic Gyeongbokgung Palace (view from outside only) to see the Royal Guard Changing Ceremony and explore the adjacent traditional Bukchon Hanok Village. The afternoon is dedicated to walking in the footsteps of the saints at the solemn Jeoldusan Martyrs' Shrine, known as "Beheading Hill". Mass. Dinner and overnight in Seoul.

**Sep 6 Day 4** Today we will visit the War Museum, the Saenamteo Catholic Holy Place of the Martyrs, and Seosomun Shrine History Museum. Mass. We will also have free time in the afternoon in the Myeongdong district. Dinner and overnight in Seoul.

**Sep 7 Day 5** After a morning transfer to Incheon Airport, we will fly to **Tokyo**. Mass. Check in to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

**Sep 8 Day 6** After breakfast, we'll visit and celebrate mass at Tokyo Takanawa Cathedral. Then we take a trip to **Mount Fuji**, the iconic symbol of Tokyo and the nation of Japan which is still an active volcano and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Next, we will visit Oshino Hakkai, a picturesque village with crystal-clear spring water and beautiful views of Mount Fuji. Mass. We will return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

**Sep 9 Day 7** After breakfast at the hotel you will start your tour in Tokyo. First you will visit the Meiji Shrine, a serene Shinto shrine dedicated to Emperor Meiji and Empress Shoken, located in a peaceful forested area in the heart of Tokyo. Next, we will visit Shibuya Crossing, the famous, bustling intersection known for its massive pedestrian traffic and vibrant atmosphere. Next we will visit St Mary Cathedral. Mass. Afterward, we will return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

**Sep 10 Day 8** After breakfast, we take the Shinkansen for our journey to **Akita**. Mass. Dinner and overnight in Akita.

**Sep 11 Day 9** Today we will spend the entire day at the Seito no Sono Convent, home to Our Lady of Akita. You may join the sisters in their scheduled prayers, including the Rosary, visit the humble chapel where Sister Agnes Sasagawa received the apparitions in 1973, and venerate the miraculous weeping statue of the Virgin Mary. Mass. Dinner and overnight in Akita.

**Sep 12 Day 10** After breakfast, we fly to Osaka. Upon arrival, we transfer to **Kobe** and have a tour at Kitano ijinkan gai and Merikan Park. Mass. Dinner and overnight in Kobe.

**Sep 13 Day 11** After breakfast at our hotel, we will transfer by Shinkansen to **Hiroshima**, the site of the atomic bomb impact during World War II. Upon arrival, we will visit the ruins of the Hiroshima Prefectural Industrial Promotion Hall, one of the only buildings left standing after the atomic bomb impact, and now part of the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Next, we will visit the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum and learn about the tragic events of the atomic bombing and Hiroshima's journey toward peace. After lunch, we will visit Assumption of Mary Cathedral, which was built by a priest who survived the atomic bomb explosion. We will return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

**Sep 14 Day 12** After breakfast, we take Shinkansen to **Kyoto**. Upon arrival, we will have a visit to Arashiyama Bamboo Grove—we will walk through the iconic bamboo forest, a serene and surreal experience in one of Japan's most photographed locations. Mass. Dinner and overnight in Kyoto.

**Sep 15 Day 13** After breakfast at our hotel, we will visit St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, also known as the Kawaramachi Church. This modern church incorporates elements of traditional Shinto architecture into its design. Next, we will visit Nijo-jo Castle, a UNESCO World Heritage site, famous for its beautiful gardens and "nightingale floors," which chirp when walked upon. Afterward, we will experience a traditional Japanese tea ceremony, a cultural highlight of Kyoto. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

**Sep 16 Day 14** After breakfast we transfer to **Osaka**. Upon arrival, we will photo stop at Osaka Castle. We will have free time for lunch and shopping at Dotonbori Shopping Street. In the afternoon, we transfer to the airport for your flight home.



**TOUR COST CA\$6,290.00 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
- Internal flights from Seoul to Tokyo & from Akita to Osaka, Shinkansen rides

**NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR:**

- transatlantic flight
- meals not specified, drinks at dinners, insurance, documentation.
- single Supplement CA\$1,550

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A non refundable deposit of \$500.00 per person is required at time of booking. Insurance with premium(if desired) must be purchased at the time of booking.

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