



PILGRIMAGE TO THE CATHOLIC SHRINES OF JAPAN

April 9 - 21, 2018

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Travel with a Franciscan of the Immaculate who follows the spirituality of St. Maximilian Kolbe to trace the footsteps of Christianity in Japan - it's birth with St. Francis Xavier, the persecutions and martyrdoms, St Maximilian Kolbe and his Militia Immaculata to the approved Marian apparition of Our Lady of Akita...

Monday, April 9, 2018: Today, we depart on our flight to Nagasaki, Japan.

Tuesday, April 10: Upon arrival into Nagasaki, Japan, our Canterbury Tour Manager will meet us at the arrival gate and escort us to our hotel. **Overnight Nagasaki**

Wednesday, April 11: Following breakfast, we're off to visit the Monument commemorating the Twenty Six Martyrs and the Museum, St. Kolbe Hongochi Church and Lourdes Grotto, St. Kolbe Memorial Museum, Oura Cathedral, and Mt. Inasa. **Overnight Nagasaki**

Thursday, April 12: Following breakfast, we will visit St. Philip's Church in Nagasaki, followed by a trip to Hirado to visit St. Francis Xavier Memorial Church and Tabira Church. **Overnight Nagasaki**

Friday, April 13: Today, we will visit Unzen Hot Springs martyrdom site and Shimabara, Unzen Church; sights of the Shimabara Rebellion, and Hara Castle. **Overnight Nagasaki**

Saturday, April 14: This morning, we will visit Nyoko-do and the Dr. Takashi Memorial Museum, the Urakami Cathedral, and the Nagasaki Hypocenter Park and Atomic Bomb museum. This afternoon, we will take the Kamome Express train to Fukuoka Station and board the bullet train to Hiroshima. **Overnight Hiroshima**

Sunday, April 15: Today, we will visit the Peace Memorial Park, the A-Bomb Museum, the A-Bomb Dome, the Noboricho Catholic Church, Miyajima Island, and the Itsukushima Shrine. **Overnight Hiroshima**

Monday, April 16: Following breakfast, we will transfer to Kyoto by bullet train. Upon arrival into Kyoto, we will visit the Fushimi Inari Shrine, St. Joseph Catholic Church, Arashiyama Bamboo Grove, and the Nanban Dera Commemoration. **Overnight Kyoto**

Tuesday, April 17: Today, we will attend Mass at the Kawaramachi Church. Following Mass, we will visit the Kyoto Imperial Palace, the Nijo Castle, the Golden Pavilion, the Gion Geisha district, and the Monument to the 24 Martyrs. **Overnight Kyoto**

Wednesday, April 18: Following breakfast, we will transfer to Mishima Station by bullet train. We will then visit Hakone, including the Lake Ashi Cruise and the Hakone Catholic Church, and travel up Mt. Fuji (weather permitting). **Overnight Tokyo**

Thursday, April 19: Following breakfast, we will transfer to Tokyo Station by local train and board the bullet train to Akita. Upon arrival, we will visit the Our Lady of Akita Seitai Hoshikai Catholic Convent Church. **Overnight Akita**

Friday, April 20: Today, we will attend Mass at Our Lady of Akita Catholic Church and outdoor Stations Gardens. Following Mass and Stations, we will visit Kakunodate, Samurai District, including the Aoyagi Samurai Manor. We will enjoy leisure time this afternoon. **Overnight Akita**

Saturday, April 21 Following breakfast, we will transfer to the Akita airport for our flight home.

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Event: Catholic Shrines of Japan Travel Dates: April 9 - 21, 2018 Pilgrimage Code: TBA

 Please attach a clear photocopy of each traveler’s passport along with this reservation form.

Contact Info · Please print name(s) as it appears on your valid passport

Traveler 1

First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Date of birth _____ Male _____ Female _____ Email _____

Traveler 2

First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Date of birth _____ Male _____ Female _____ Email _____

Billing address

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone (_____) _____ – _____ Cell phone (_____) _____ – _____

Emergency contact

Name _____ Phone (_____) _____ – _____

Accommodations · Please check one

Single _____ Single (willing to share room) _____ Double (1 Bed) _____ Double (2 Beds) _____ Triple _____ Quad _____

Special Arrangements

Name preference on name tag

Traveler 1 _____ Traveler 2 _____

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Signature _____ Date _____

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