



A splendid **12 Day Pilgrimage** as never before to



# Italy, Lourdes Fatima & Nevers

Visiting:

- **NEVERS** - the incorrupt body of St. Bernadette
- Basilica of St. John Lateran • Basilica di Santa Croce • Vatican
- Holy Steps

## Itinerary

### DAY 01

Group report at the Bandaranaike International Airport Group met at the Departure Lounge by a Superlink Representative. Depart to **Rome**.

Arrive in Rome and

Visit the **Holy Steps** climbed by Jesus Christ on the day of his Passion (*Empress St. Helena, mother of Emperor Constantine the Great had the original stairs brought from Jerusalem*) Visit the **Basilica of St. John Lateran** (*the cathedral church of the Diocese of Rome and the official ecclesiastical seat of the Bishop of Rome, who is the Pope*)

Visit the **Basilica di Santa Croce** (*Basilica of the Holy Cross*) which is the principal Franciscan church that houses the Passion relics (*Relics of the Holy Cross*) brought to Rome by St. Helena.

Transfer to hotel for **Dinner** and Overnight Stay



### DAY 02

Breakfast at the Hotel

Visit the **Vatican** (*Vatican City is the world's capital of Catholicism, and is the world's smallest independent Sovereign State It occupies approximately 109 Acres It was the site where St Peter was martyred in AD 64, Crucified head down and buried as well In 1968 His Holiness Pope Paul VI announced to the world the discovery of the tomb and the skeletal bone relics of St. Peter directly under the main altar in the underground crypts of St. Peter's Basilica*) Visit the **Basilica**

**Lunch not included**

Transfer to hotel in Padua for **dinner** and overnight stay



**DAY 03**

Breakfast at Hotel

After breakfast visits the **Basilica of St. Anthony of Padua** (*Padua is a picturesque city with arcaded streets that lead into open squares. It was one of the wealthiest cities of northern Italy in the late Roman times*) View the **relics of St. Anthony**; among the numerous relics there are the incorrupt Tongue, the Vocal Cords and the Jaws of St. Anthony.

**Lunch not included.**

Afterwards visit the **Shrine of the Rosa Mystica** (*In the spring of 1947, whilst praying in the chapel of the local hospital in Montichiari, nurse Pierina Gilli had an unforgettable experience Mary, the mother of Jesus, appeared to her in a wonderful vision and a magnificent light, as the exalted Lady, dressed in Mauve, very sad and with tears in her eyes, Pierina noticed that her heart was pierced by three swords, Our Lady asked for Prayer, Sacrifice and Penance These were her only words She appeared many times afterwards, in different places, and also gave a Miraculous Spring of Water, at Fontanelle*)

**Dinner** and overnight at hotel

**DAY 04**

Breakfast at Hotel

Thereafter Travel to Nevers

Visit **St. Gildard's Convent** to see the **incorrupt body of St. Bernadette** (*A must for every pilgrim visiting Lourdes*). **Lunch not included**

**Dinner** and overnight stay at hotel

**DAY 05**

Breakfast at hotel

Travel to Lourdes

**Lourdes** is one of the greatest religious pilgrimage town's in Europe this little market town with a population of 17,000 inhabitants is situated in South-West France, 800 km from Paris, at the meeting point of mountain and plain. On 11th February, 1858, a 14 year old girl called **Bernadette Soubirous**, collecting firewood by the banks of the **river Gave** at Lourdes, experienced the first of a long series of **18 visions of the Virgin Mary** During her lifetime, pilgrims in increasing numbers, having heard of these wonders, and miracles, journeyed to Lourdes Two splendid basilicas were built beside the original Grotto In 1958 a third underground basilica was opened (**St Pius X Basilica**) for more than 25,000 persons at the same time In the Grotto area you will find the **Basilica of the Rosary, Crypt, Upper Basilica, St Pius X Underground Basilica, Grotto of the Apparitions, the Baths, the taps for Lourdes Water, and the hill for the "Way of the Cross"**.

**Lunch included**

**Dinner** and overnight stay at hotel

**DAY 06**

Breakfast at hotel. Morning at leisure. **Lunch Included**

In the afternoon participate in a procession for the **"Blessing of the Sick"**

**Dinner** at hotel

After dinner participate in the **"Candlelight Procession"**

Return to hotel for overnight stay



**DAY 07**

Breakfast at the hotel. **Lunch included**  
 Day at leisure for your own religious activities  
**Dinner** and overnight in Lourdes

**DAY 08**

Breakfast at the hotel  
 Early morning departure to Fatima/Portugal via Spain

Arrive in **Fatima** (a town of the Estremadura, is about fifty kilometers from the Atlantic, in the territory of the municipality of Ourem which was only a small unknown village until 13th May, 1917, when the apparitions began, is now one of the most famous places of pilgrimage of the Catholic world). **Lunch not included**  
 Transfer to Hotel for **Dinner** and overnight stay

**DAY 09**

Breakfast at Hotel

After breakfast visit the **Basilica Shrine in Fatima**

At the Cova Da Iria, the small valley where the three visionaries first saw the Blessed Virgin on 13th May, 1917, the people had a simple and modest chapel built, at the site, but this was later destroyed in a Marxist bomb outrage in 1922 There is now a monumental Basilica in its place, and the tombs containing the bodies of the visionaries Sister Lucia, Blessed Jacinta and Blessed Francisco, are all in two side Chapels of this Basilica Recently, a huge separate underground Basilica was also built Visits will be made also to the homes of the three children – visionaries **Fatima** is the site of the famous Miracle of the Sun, (witnessed by over 70,000 people) on 13th October, 1917, at the very last of the six apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary, by this stupendous Miracle was confirmed the genuineness of the apparitions and the Fatima messages of Our Lady. **Lunch Included**  
 Rest of the day free at leisure for your own religious activities

After dinner participating in the **Rosary and Candlelight Procession**  
 Return to the Hotel for **Dinner** and overnight stay

**DAY 10**

Breakfast & Dinner at Hotel

**Lunch included**

Day at leisure for your own religious activities

**DAY 11**

Breakfast at Hotel

**Lunch not included**

Transfer to Airport for the departure flight to Colombo

**DAY 12**

Arrive in Colombo

**Pilgrimage Ends** *The sequences of visits are subject to change.*



## 12 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY, LOURDES, FATIMA & NEVERS

**ITINERARY:** A detailed itinerary is enclosed herewith

**PRICE OF PILGRIMAGE:** **SHARING TWIN**  
Rs.520, 000/- per person  
**SINGLE ROOM**  
Rs.645, 000/- per person  
**TRIPLE ROOM**  
Rs.520, 000/- per person  
**CHILD BETWEEN 2 – 12 YRS**  
Rs.520, 000/- per Child  
**INFANT (0 – BELOW 2 YEARS)**  
Rs.100, 000/- per infant

### **Special Offer – Book Now**

**SHARING TWIN**  
Rs 355,000/- per person  
**SINGLE ROOM**  
Rs 480,000/- per person  
**TRIPLE ROOM**  
Rs 355,000/- per person  
**CHILD BETWEEN 2 – 12 YRS**  
Rs 355,000/- per Child  
**INFANT (0 – BELOW 2 YEARS)**  
Rs 85,000/- per infant

### **PILGRIMAGE PRICE INCLUDES**

- Economy Class Return Air Fare
- Hotel Accommodation in Italy, France & Portugal
- Meals as mentioned in the itinerary
- Tips for the entire pilgrimage (*Guides, Drivers, Hotel Staff & Airport Representative*)
- Arrival/Departure/Transfers and Sight-seeing by Deluxe A/C Coach in Italy, France & Portugal
- Professionally trained Senior Company Executive will accompany the Group
- Airport taxes in Sri Lanka, Italy, France & Portugal and Fuel surcharge on Air Ticket

### **PILGRIMAGE PRICE EXCLUDES**

- Transportation to/from Colombo Airport
- Meals as mentioned in the Itinerary
- Please note generally in case of any illness or accident, 2 weeks hospital stay in overseas countries and repatriation by air generally cost approximately over US\$ 75,000/-  
Travel Insurance covering health & baggage (Insurance Policy is a must for every passenger).  
It is compulsory to purchase the Travel Insurance from Superlink Travels.
  - Up to 64 years - LKR 3,000/-
  - Between 65 to 74 years - LKR 6,000/-
  - Between 75 to 85 years - LKR 12,000/-
- Any Meals during transit at the Airports
- Visa Fee
- Excess baggage charges
- Beverages during meals
- Laundry
- Porter-charge in the hotels
- Expenses of a personal nature

### **SPECIAL NOTE:**

- Sri Lankan Passport Holders residing/ employed in overseas/ arriving directly in Rome
  - ✓ *Must obtain your Schengen Visa from your country of residence*
  - ✓ *Must obtain the Travel Insurance (which covers the entire journey) from your country of residence*
- Foreign Passport Holders travelling through Sri Lanka
  - ✓ *Must obtain the Visa to Sri Lanka/ Travel Insurance (which covers the entire journey) from your country of residence*
- Foreign Passport Holders arriving directly in Rome
  - ✓ *Must obtain the Travel Insurance (which covers the entire journey) from your country of residence*





Pilgrimage / Tour Conditions for the Promotion Only

Departure:

Superlink Travels - Conditions for

1. IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please carefully read the following conditions before you complete the Booking Form as these are the basis for acceptance of all bookings.

2. TRAVEL INSURANCE

Superlink Travels recommends Travel Insurance of USD 75,000 per person that safeguards against: baggage loss; medical expenses; theft and other contingencies. Superlink makes no representations or guarantees concerning reimbursements of funds paid by you under any insurance claim. You agree not to hold Superlink responsible for any decision made by insurers, and/or by any suppliers, or requirements of any foreign country, government authority or overseas laws and policies. Sri Lankan passport holders living out of Sri Lanka 6 months from the date of booking should obtain their own travel insurance from the country of overseas residence covering the entire pilgrimage/tour. Foreign Passport holders could obtain Travel Insurance from their country of residence covering the entire pilgrimage/tour. Furthermore, travel insurance does not cover pre-existing illnesses and it is the passenger's sole responsibility to obtain a special travel insurance covering their pre-existing illnesses. All passengers traveling on Pilgrimage/Tour should have sufficient funds for any Hospitalizations or any medical treatments.

3. NEW BOOKINGS: All new bookings must be accompanied by

\* Completed and signed Booking Form and the Tour Conditions

\* Photocopy of current passport (details page only)

\* Bookings must be made by full payments or required deposits by Superlink Travels (Pvt) Ltd. as per the Itinerary

In the event you are confirming your booking as an individual /group/ family or any other accompanied person(s) and if you/one member cancels the tour/ pilgrimage please note that their deposit cannot be transferred to any other person or substituted and the payment is nonrefundable under any circumstance including medical grounds.

4. ADDITIONAL TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Superlink can arrange additional flights, tours, and accommodation etc. for pilgrims / tour participants wishing to extend their pilgrimage / tour. Superlink consultants can arrange your complete itinerary and advise additional costs. All booking terms and conditions of the Tour Operator being used may vary from Superlink's conditions and must be adhered to Pilgrims/Tour participants who have booked to return at a later date than the group.

5. PAYMENTS

To be paid at the time of booking.

Booking period: on promotional travel dates as mentioned only

Valid on given travel, pilgrimage, holiday packages as mentioned and on mentioned dates as per our brochure / advertisement. Please visit our website www.superlinktravels.com. Promotional prices displayed, said, mentioned in the promotion above are applicable to all ages. Price includes, including taxes, fees, airport taxes, once booked and confirmed and paid the deposits or full payments in form of cash, credit card, cheque, Bank transfers/remittance are non-transferable, non-refundable and date changes are not possible. In the event you are confirming your booking as an individual/ group /family accompanied person(s) and if you /one member cancels the tour/ pilgrimage please note that their deposit(s) cannot be transferred to any other person substituted under any circumstance including on medical grounds or for any reason(s). Bookings can be done only at Superlink Travels (Pvt) Ltd. Sales office for Sri Lankan passport holders, All Foreign passport holders making bookings are accepted only along with the tour condition. It is compulsory that you should forward the tour conditions along with the payment.

Final Payment: (If any) No later than 12 weeks prior to departure date. If not for any delayed payments Superlink will be compelled to debit you with additional 0.1% per day (maximum for 07days) thereafter if Superlink does not receive the balance amount within this period it will be presumed as you have cancelled your trip and deposit is non-refundable as per the tour conditions.

6. ROOM TYPES

Prices are based on a twin / triple shared room. An individual pilgrim/tour participant request to share is accepted at the time of booking and he/she will be accommodated in a twin / triple room. Pilgrim / tour participant electing to twin / triple share with an unknown partner of the same gender do so in the full knowledge that Superlink cannot guarantee the compatibility or medical fitness of your roommate. A single supplement surcharge will apply if Superlink is unable to provide a roommate. Specific requests (Single / Double / Triple) must be made at time of booking and supply cannot be guaranteed. Single supplement surcharge applies for single room requests. Requests for triple room will be for a twin-bedded room with extra roll-away bed. Certain pilgrims with a serious or ongoing medical condition or mobility constraint (Subject to approval) must bring an accompanying companion / career. Smokers (requesting to share with an unknown partner) may be required to pay a single room supplement if a suitable partner is not found. In the event the passenger refuses to pay the single supplement the booked pilgrimage/tour will deemed canceled as per clause no. 05.

7. AIRLINES

The scheduled flights used for all group departures are subject to the usual conditions of the carrying airline and relevant to international law. We therefore accept no responsibility for alterations to air schedules or scheduling. During transits Superlink or the airline will not provide any food or beverages at the airports.

\* Pilgrims/Tour Participants from Overseas

Pilgrims / tour participants from overseas should arrive at least 24 hours prior to departure of tour in Sri Lanka to avoid miss-connecting flights due to delayed arrival and due to any rescheduling / early departure of flights. And on your return too after completion of the trip, your departure from Sri Lanka to your destination should be after 24 hours (This will avoid missing your onward flights to your destination due to late arrivals of flight/flight schedule.

8. HEALTH

Any medical condition, disability or mobility difficulty that may affect the functioning of the group must be advised on the booking form. Any pilgrim / tour participant with a pre-existing medical condition or illness must declare the nature of such condition at the time of booking and make arrangements for the provision of any drugs or other cause of treatment that may be required during the tour. Any relevant health or mobility conditions not adequately disclosed may result in your immediate and direct return to your point of departure at your expense and without availability of refund. This clause is necessary to assure the health and safety of all group members and in particular those with whom you may be sharing a room. We recommend you consult your doctor in respect of your intended travel as this may also have some bearing on your application for travel insurance. Furthermore, your doctor or the relevant Government Health authorities could advise further on any vaccination requirements necessary. Certain pilgrims/tour participants with a serious or ongoing medical condition or mobility constraint (Subject to approval) must bring an accompanying companion / career. (Refer SECTION 9- MINIMUM MOBILITY REQUIREMENTS) all requests for health / medical clearance submitted by pilgrims/tour participants are at the sole discretion of the operating carrier / tour operator. Superlink cannot be held responsible for the outcome of these decisions.

9. MINIMUM MOBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Many of the sites visited on our pilgrimages / tours require a reasonable amount of walking. Superlink must be advised, at the time of booking, of any physical or health condition that may affect your mobility. Superlink will make reasonable attempts to accommodate any special needs but is not responsible for any denial of services by carriers, hotels, restaurants or any independent suppliers. Most transportation services, including touring coaches are not equipped with wheelchair ramps. Superlink regrets that it cannot provide individual assistance to a pilgrim for walking, dining, getting on or off coaches or other personal needs. A qualified and physically able companion / career must accompany travelers who need such assistance and must assume responsibility of their wellbeing.

10. PASSPORT - VISA

Each Pilgrim / Tour Participant is personally responsible for ensuring they possess valid travel documentation. New passport applications must be personally applied for disfigured / torn passports. Passport(s) are not accepted, in the event you have a disfigured / torn passport we suggest you to obtain a new Passport. In the event you travel on a disfigured / torn or otherwise unacceptable Passport Superlink Travels will not be responsible for any issues at the Immigration, etc. Existing passports must not be expired for at least 08 calendar months after the intended date of return. If Visas are required Superlink Travels (Pvt) Ltd. will advise you in obtaining your visas. However you have to be prepared to visit the Embassy to submit your documents (on the request of the Embassy).

11. SPECIAL REQUESTS

Any special requests (Such as special dietary requirement meals, rooms on the same floor at the hotels.) made at the time of booking are on a request only basis. Superlink will do endeavor to accommodate requests but cannot guarantee these can be met or achieved in all instances.

Airline Seating - Since this is a group booking made with the airline, any special request for airline seating has to be made only directly at the time of checking in at the Airline check-in counters.

Frequent flyer- Your frequent flyer number should be added directly at the time of checking in at the check-in counters.

12. RESPONSIBILITIES

Superlink agrees to make reservations with the principal offering the services described in this and ancillary brochures. Superlink does not accept any responsibility for default causing loss or injury to persons whether by negligence or otherwise on the part of the principal providing any facilities for any person taking advantage of the services described in this brochure. Superlink is not liable for any loss suffered by any additional expense caused or occasioned by delay, change of aircraft service, alteration to any other travel service, illness, injury, strike, civil disturbance, terrorism, quarantine, flood or other disturbances of whatsoever nature interfering with, altering, or adding to the cost of the service requested or booked. Superlink is not liable for any dissatisfaction the client may have with the properties. The above exclusions of liability are subject to any statutory liability which unresolved may not be excluded by law.

13. DOCUMENTATION

It is the client's responsibility to carefully check all confirmation documentation, itineraries, air tickets and vouchers immediately upon receipt (particularly in regard to spelling of names and travel dates), and advise Superlink of any discrepancies.

14. DAMAGES CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE / PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Any negligence or willful act caused or facilitated by the passenger to any property such as in Hotels/Airlines/Restaurants etc. the cost of damage has to be borne by the passenger and paid directly to the responsible authorities/ person(s).

15 - INTOXICATION

Alcohol and intoxicating substances are not permitted to be consumed in the coach in keeping with the relevant countries' regulations. Further, any intoxicated passenger will be off loaded by the airline or refused accommodation in the coach. Such passengers have to find their own way to the next destination bearing the cost on their own and Superlink travels (PVT) Ltd is not responsible for any action taken by the Authorities / Security Personnel / Agents.

16 DEPARTURE / TRANSIT

It is the passenger's responsibility to be on time at the boarding gates/check-in counters. In the event you miss the flight, Superlink travel (PVT) Ltd. will not be held responsible for re-connecting your flight to the next destination. Due to your late arrival at the airport for departure flight/transit or due to any other reason. If the airport authorities refuse to board the passenger, such passenger will have to find their own way to their home country or to the final destination bearing the cost provided that the visa requirements and the government rules permit you to join the group mid-way. If not you will have to return to your home country at your expense.

In the event you have been refused to exit/departure by the Authorities' due to the above or similar reasons your pilgrimage/tour is nonrefundable as per clause no. 05.

I have read and understood the above tour conditions. I am also aware that I am required and obligated to leave a copy of this agreement with the Emergency Contact Person / Family member and make such person also aware of the conditions contained herein.

In case of emergency: Name ..... Contact Number .....

Name:.....

N.I.C / Passport no.....

Date: ..... Signature .....

