

PILGRIMAGE TOUR TO SOUTH KOREA AND JAPAN

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Apr 16 - 29, 2027 14 days CA\$6,390 Land Package + CA\$1,600 Air for Toronto departure

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Apr 16 Day 1 Depart Toronto for **Seoul**.

Apr 17 Day 2 We will arrive at Incheon International Airport in the evening. Dinner and overnight in Seoul.

Apr 18 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". We will also visit Myeongdong Cathedral. Mass. Dinner and overnight in Seoul.

Apr 19 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.

Apr 20 Day 5 After a morning transfer to Incheon Airport, we will fly to Tokyo. Mass. Check in to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Apr 21 Day 6 After breakfast, we'll visit and celebrate mass at Tokyo Takanawa Cathedral. Mass. 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. We will return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Apr 22 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, you will head to the train station to ride the Shinkansen ("bullet train") to Akita. Dinner and overnight in **Akita**.

Apr 23 Day 8 After breakfast at our hotel, we visit the site of the Marian Apparition, Our Lady of Akita. The apparition occurred in 1973 at a Convent of the Handmaids of the Holy Eucharist. You will have an opportunity to tour the grounds and gardens and the Chapel where the apparitions appeared. Next, we will visit the Kakunodate Samurai District, a historic town in Akita Prefecture. Then we will visit Senshu Park. Afterward, we will return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Apr 24 Day 9 After breakfast and mass at our hotel, we will transfer to the Akita Airport for our flight to **Osaka**, upon arrival, we will photo stop at Osaka Castle and Osaka Cathedral. We will have free time for shopping and dinner(not included on Apr 24th) at Dotonbori Shopping Street. Overnight in Osaka.

Apr 25 Day 10 After breakfast at our hotel, we will transfer to Kyoto, the former capital of Japan known for its history and culture. 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. Then 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. 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 resort near Lake Biwa.

Apr 26 Day 11 After breakfast we will visit Fushimi Inari Shrine and Gion area, then transfer via Shinkansen to **Nagasaki**, the site of the second atomic bomb impact, but also the historical center of early Christianity in Japan. Mass. Dinner and overnight in Nagasaki.

Apr 27 Day 12 After lunch, we will visit the Twenty-Six Martyrs Museum and Monument, which tells the story of the Holy Martyrs who were killed on Nishizaka Hill for practicing their faith. Next, we will visit St. Felippo de Jesus Church, a beautiful Catholic church in Nagasaki, known for its stunning architecture and peaceful surroundings. After lunch, we will visit the Oura Church, formally the Basilica of the Twenty-Six Holy Martyrs of Japan, which is said to be the oldest Christian Church in Japan. Next, we will visit the site of the atomic bombing and the museum. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Apr 28 Day 13 After breakfast, we fly to Tokyo. Upon arrival, we will visit the Imperial Palace of Japan, the seat of the Imperial Household referred to as the "Chrysanthemum Throne." The Imperial Household of Japan is oldest organization in the world that still exists (the second-oldest is the Catholic Church), as a Japanese Emperor has been in place since 660 BC. We will celebrate mass at St. Anselmo Catholic Church in Meguro. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Apr 29 Day 14 After breakfast, we will transfer to Ginza area. Free time for shopping and lunch. Then we transfer to the airport for the flight home.



TOUR COST CA\$6,390.00 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 tips in restaurants and hotels
- Tips to driver and tour guides, city taxes.

NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR:

- Air transportation
- Meals not specified, drinks at dinners, insurance, documentation.
- Single Supplement 1,700.00
- Dinner on Apr 24

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Do you wish to purchase insurance? Yes No

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