

PILGRIMAGE 2014 TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. By submitting your application you agree to the terms and conditions of the 2014 Pilgrimage to Portugal and Spain organized by St. Dominic's Church Barbados and the Pallottine Pilgrimage Bureau (Poland, website: www.bp.ecclesia.org.pl)
2. You must be 18 years or over. Anyone under 18 years must provide written permission from his/her guardian.
3. The organizer has the right to use his discretion when finalizing the list of pilgrims as to who will take part in the pilgrimage.
4. The organizer will provide services according to the description given in the itinerary.
5. A candidate becomes a pilgrim after submitting application and paying all deposits.
6. The estimated cost of the pilgrimage is BBD\$3,700,00. Airfare cost will be determined by the end of June 2013.
7. Single room additional charge: BBD\$600,00
8. You can cancel your participation till 60 days before pilgrimage. Deposit will be paid back less BBD\$400,00 and the airfare cancellation cost.
9. In order to resign from the pilgrimage you must submit a written request.
10. Deposits may be paid at the parish office or at Worldwide Travel Services.
11. It is understood that if the deposit is not paid you will not be going on the pilgrimage.
12. The price is subject to change due to currency rates, airport charge, transportation cost, official fees, e.g. visa.
13. The organizer has the right to cancel the pilgrimage for reasons beyond his control e.g. not enough pilgrims – minimum of 35 required, Acts of God i.e. natural disasters, war or unrest. Pilgrims will be refunded less any non-refundable costs.
14. Each pilgrim takes responsibility for his/her valid travel documents. Most Caribbean passport holders (valid for at least 6 months) do not require special visas to EU territory (Schengen).
15. Each pilgrim is required to provide personal information, e.g. address, telephone number and contact in Barbados.
16. We do not take any responsibility for any inconvenience caused by the border authorities in the countries we enter.
17. A pilgrim has to respect the import and export laws and duties charged of the countries we enter.
18. A pilgrim accepts and respects the religious character of the pilgrimage.
19. Every day pilgrims are invited to participate in the Holy mass and prayers in different places.
20. Each pilgrim is obliged to follow the rules set for the group by the pilgrimage operator and guides, and will take the full responsibility for any indiscipline and its results. Every pilgrim is responsible for his/her actions causing any material responsibility.
21. Insurance – although the group insurance covers unexpected medical or travel expenses we require form. Anyone with serious medical issues has to advise the organizer of this. Anyone who needs special treatment or care has to organize this for himself/herself. Standard insurance may not apply in some cases.
22. Each pilgrim, by signing the list, confirms that his/her health enables him/her to partake in the activities involved. Everyone over 70 has to present a doctor's certificate of health.
23. Accommodation is in popular tourist hotels, family standard, double rooms. Any defects should be reported to the hotel reception as soon as it is found. We do not take responsibility for defects caused by third persons. We do not take responsibility for any delays caused by natural disasters, strikes, etc or caused by the airline. This responsibility is regulated by international agreements. Lost or damaged luggage is regulated by the insurance agreement. We are not responsible for any Acts of God.
24. Air-conditioning is seasonal and may not be available. Transportation coach is equipped with a/c. Access to telephone, television and laundry is regulated and priced separately by the hotel.
25. At stops by the sea or swimming pools life-guards are not provided.