

Twenty-one Questions You Need to Ask Before Choosing a Catholic Pilgrimage

**Not all pilgrimages are created equal.
If this is your trip of a lifetime, make sure you choose wisely.**

- 1) What are the hidden costs I won't discover until I'm on the trip?
- 2) Will a holy priest be celebrating daily Mass (with confession) at the holiest sites?
- 3) Can I be assured the daily schedule will be punctual, practical and well-paced?
- 4) Will my experience be enhanced by travel with a group of like-minded Catholics or will we have an unknown mix of people and religions?
- 5) Will the guides speak excellent English and be thoroughly Catholic?
- 6) Will the drivers and other personnel be professional, clean and morally astute?
- 7) Will our trip be geared to help support the persecuted local Christians?
- 8) Will we have the opportunity to meet, talk with and support local Christians?
- 9) Are the shops we visit of the best quality and trustworthy?
- 10) Will we go to shops every day and therefore be rushed through the holy sites?
- 11) Will you receive quality Whisper sets so we can easily hear the guide?
- 12) Will you visit all the Rosary sites and pray each Mystery on-location as a group?
- 13) Will you have a complimentary glass of wine, beer or other drink at each dinner?
- 14) Will you be provided a keepsake DVD of your pilgrimage?
- 15) Will your family and friends be able to join you virtually each day by YouTube video?
- 16) Will you receive Steve's 110-page Handbook along with maps and other material?
- 17) Are all meals, tips, and special gourmet dinners included in your base price?
- 18) Will you be eating buffet food every day or will you experience excellent local cuisine?
- 19) Will you have Steve Ray along to bring the Bible to life at every site?
- 20) Will your agent be available and helpful 24 hours a day for emergencies or questions?
- 21) Will you return home wishing you had chosen and planned more carefully?

If you are shopping for the cheapest price, this is probably not for you.

If you are looking for the best value, personal service, hassle-free travel, a deeply Catholic experience, great food and adventure—then you've come to the right place.