

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA, LOURDES & SPAIN

11 Days

DEPART NEWARK AIRPORT



ITINERARY

Day 1: DEPART USA

Start your journey aboard an overnight flight. Meals will be served.

Day 2: FATIMA

Upon arrival in Lisbon there will be a panoramic sightseeing tour of Portugal's capital city from the deluxe motorcoach, passing by the main avenues "downtown", the Rossio and Comercio squares, to the Alfama, the oldest quarter of Lisbon, to visit the Church of St. Anthony, to celebrate Mass, and the nearby St. Anthony Museum and the Cathedral. Proceed to the monumental district of Belem to see the Belem Tower, the Monument to the Discoveries and the Jeronimos Church. Depart for Fatima, one of the most famous Marian Shrines in Europe. In the afternoon, visit some of the highlights of Fatima including the Capelinha (the "Chapel of the Apparitions") and the Basilica, which contains the tombs of the children of Fatima, Jacinta and Francisco, and Sr. Lucia. Dinner at your hotel and overnight in Fatima. (D)

Day 3: FATIMA

In the morning the group will visit the small village of Aljustrel, home of Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta, the three children who witnessed the Apparitions of the Blessed Mother starting in 1917. Then visit Valinhos, where Our Lady appeared in August of that year, and the parish church where the children were baptized and where family members were buried in the cemetery. Afternoon free to explore Fatima on your own, shop for religious articles and other souvenirs, or spend time in private devotion. An OPTIONAL video presentation on the history of Fatima will be offered at the Consolata Fathers Center. Dinner at the hotel and overnight in Fatima. (B,D)

Day 4: FATIMA

Enjoy a day at leisure Fatima or if you wish take part in an OPTIONAL side trip that will be made available to visit and tour the famous monasteries of Batalha, Alcobaca as well as spend some time at leisure in Nazare, a quaint fishing village with lunch on your own. In Fatima, participate in Candlelight Procession and Evening Rosary (in season). Dinner and overnight in Fatima. (B,D)

Day 5: FATIMA / BURGOS

After breakfast depart Fatima for the journey to Spain. Upon arrival, enjoy an orientation tour of Burgos where one of the highlights will be a visit to the Cathedral, one of the grandest and most breathtaking in the country. Dinner at your hotel and overnight in Burgos. (B,D)

Day 6: BURGOS / LOURDES

After breakfast the group will depart Burgos and travel through very scenic areas of Spain into France with arrival to the Shrine of Lourdes in the afternoon. A walking tour of the Shrine area will be made available. Also, trip participants may wish to take part in the evening Candlelight Procession (in season). After dinner enjoy an overnight in Lourdes. (B,D)

Day 7: LOURDES

After breakfast, participate in a walking tour of Lourdes,

the town so closely linked to the life of St. Bernadette. Visit the "Boly Mill" (site of the birthplace of St. Bernadette), and the "Cachot", another home of the family (this is where she lived at the time of the Apparitions). Also visit the parish church of her family (she was baptized here as well). Dinner and overnight in Lourdes. (B,D)

Day 8: LOURDES / ZARAGOZA

Morning departure across the Pyrenees Mountains for Zaragoza, considered to be one of the world's largest Marian Shrines. It is referred to as "Our Lady of the Pillar," and is said to be a place visited by The Blessed Mother before her Assumption. Balance of the day at leisure. Dinner at the hotel and overnight in Zaragoza. (B,D)

Day 9: ZARAGOZA / MADRID

After breakfast depart for Madrid, Spain's capital city. The group will have an orientation tour of Madrid from the motorcoach and will pass by such sights as the Prado and the world famous Royal Palace. Dinner at the hotel and overnight in Madrid. (B,D)

DAY 10: MADRID

Enjoy a day to explore Madrid on your own or you may decide to take part in an OPTIONAL side trip to the walled city of Avila, most famous for being the home of St. Teresa, one of three female doctors of the Church. Upon returning to Madrid take some time to explore the city on your own, shop or just relax. Dinner at your hotel and overnight in Madrid. (B,D)

Day 11: MADRID / USA

Depart for Madrid Airport in the morning and arrive in the U.S. same day.

Included Highlights:

- * **Airfare:** Roundtrip from Newark airport.
- * **Accommodations:** 9 nights Superior Tourist Class Hotels.
- * **Meals:** 9 Breakfasts & 9 Dinners
- * **Sightseeing:** As listed in the itinerary.
- * **Also Included:** Daily Mass, Airport-hotel transfers, hotel tips & taxes, baggage handling, Touring by Private Air Conditioned Motorcoach, Services of Professional Pilgrimage Escort.

* Price is per person, based on double occupancy. Add \$119 departure tax, \$160 fuel surcharge and \$139 for optional travel insurance. There are a *limited* number of single rooms available.

2008 Departure dates:	Price*	Land Only	Single Supplement
March 3 to 13	\$1,799	\$1,449	\$400
May 11 to 21	\$2,179	\$1,499	\$450
June 11 to 21	\$2,179	\$1,499	\$450
August 10 to 20	\$2,699	\$1,899	\$450
October 11 to 21	\$2,179	\$1,499	\$450
November 5 to 15	\$1,799	\$1,449	\$400

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