

PILGRIMAGE TOUR

TO ITALY, FRANCE, SPAIN & PORTUGAL

Under spiritual guidance of Fr. Vijaya Bathineni, Associate Pastor of Holy Family, Medicine Hat, AB

July 07 - 21, 2019 15 days - CAD\$4490 (Taxes & tips included)

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Jul 07 Departure Toronto by direct flight to Rome.

Jul 08 Upon arrival we enjoy panoramic tour of the city including Forum Romanum and Colosseum. Dinner and overnight in **Rome**.

Jul 09 After breakfast, we have a guided tour of **Vatican** Museum, continue with a visit to St Peter's Basilica. Afternoon, we visit St. Paul Outside the Walls. Mass. Dinner & overnight in Rome.

Jul 10 In the morning, we visit St. Mary Major and St. John Lateran. Some free time by famous Trevi fountain. Later afternoon, transfer to Assisi for dinner & overnight.

Jul 11 After breakfast, we visit **Assisi**, the city of St. Francis, patron saint of Italy. The town of Assisi with its winding medieval streets and sacred shrines has been one of the most popular pilgrimage destinations. We visit the Lower Basilica housing the tomb of St Francis and the Upper Basilica with famous Giotto frescoes, illustrating scenes from St Francis life. We also visit Santa Maria Degli Angeli Basilica. Inside the Basilica we can see the Porziuncola, original stone chapel restored and frequently used by St. Francis and Chapel of Transition, small room in which St Francis died on October 3, 1226. Afternoon, transfer to Florence. Dinner & overnight in Florence.

Jul 12 After breakfast, our guided tour of **Florence** takes us to the church of Santa Croce, a visit to the basilica of Santa Maria del Fiore, Piazza Signora and Ponte Vecchio. Afternoon, transfer to Milan. Dinner & overnight in Milan.

Jul 13 After breakfast, panoramic tour of **Milan**. It takes us to the Duomo, one of the biggest and grandest Gothic cathedrals in the world, Dominican convent Santa Maria delle Grazie La Scala Opera House and Basilica Saint Ambrogio one of the oldest churches in Milan. Mass. Transfer to Turin for dinner and overnight.

Jul 14 After breakfast, we visit the Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist, where one of Christianity's holiest artifacts, the Shroud of **Turin**, is kept. After lunch, travel to **Avignon** - the city of Popes. In 14th century seven consecutive Popes took residence in Avignon. Mass, dinner & overnight.

Jul 15 After breakfast, we visit the ancient walled city and see the Notre Dame Des Doms Cathedral, the Popes Palace and world famous Avignon Bridge – Pont St.Benezet. Mass. Transfer to **Lourdes**. Upon arrival dinner, procession with candles and overnight.

Jul 16 Full day in **Lourdes**. Time to visit the Grotto of Massabielle, two Basilicas and participate in the Way of the Cross. Time for baths and visit to the "Cachot" where Bernadette lived with her family in great poverty at the time of apparitions. Mass. After dinner procession with candles. Overnight in Lourdes.

Jul 17 After breakfast, we travel to **Burgos**, Spain in the past capital of the Castile Kingdom for almost five hundred years. Upon arrival, we have guided panoramic tour of the city. Also, we visit Cathedral dedicated to Virgin Mary and we celebrate mass. Burgos Cathedral is a masterpiece of Spanish gothic architecture, declared World Heritage by UNESCO. Dinner & overnight in Burgos.

Jul 18 Today we travel to **Oviedo**, one of the most important places in the early history of Spain. In the Middle Ages, during Spain's resistance against the Moors, Oviedo was the country's cultural, political and religious centre. Oviedo is a treasure of religious architecture, dotted with monasteries, cathedrals and shrines that date all the way back to the 9th century. We visit Cathedral of San Salvador hosting the Sudarium of Oviedo, believed to be the burial cloth wrapped around the head of Jesus after he died. Mass. Continue to Santiago de Compostela, where the remains of the Apostle Saint James are buried. Dinner and overnight.

Jul 19 After breakfast, we have guided walking tour of **Santiago de Compostela** including the Shrine of St. James. Santiago de Compostela has been one of the most popular Christian pilgrimage destinations since 11th century. After private mass, we travel to Fatima for dinner & overnight.

Jul 20 Full day in **Fatima**, famous for the apparitions of our Lady of the Rosary that appeared to three shepherd children: Lucia dos Santos and her two cousins. We are going to visit the Apparition Chapel, the Basilica that contains the tombs of two younger children and the houses where Francisco, Jacinta and Lucia used to live. Mass. Dinner and overnight in Fatima.

Jul 21 After breakfast, transfer to Lisbon airport for our direct flight back to Toronto.



TOUR ALL-IN PRICE CAD\$4490, INCLUDES:

- air transportation – hotel accommodation first class or superior tour-ist 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.- airport taxes and tips to bus driver and guides, city tax

NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR:

meals not specified, insurance, documentation. Single supplement \$750 *BIG SHOW FOR BERNADETTE DE LOURDES* \$70+ depending on seating

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