

# PILGRIMAGE TO PORTUGAL, SPAIN & FRANCE

UNDER SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE OF FR. DEYRE AZCUNA

**May 31 - Jun 14, 2023 15 days CA\$5,190. (taxes & tips included)**

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**DAY 01 May 31** Departure Toronto to Lisbon.

**DAY 02 Jun 01** Arrival in **Lisbon**, panoramic tour with guide including view of St Jerome's Monastery, Basilica of the Star, Belem Tower and Landmark, 25 April Bridge and Marquee of Pombal Square. Transfer to our hotel. Dinner & overnight in Fatima.

**DAY 03 Jun 02** After breakfast we visit **Santarem**, the site of Eucharistic Miracle in February 1247. Mass. Afternoon we visit Nazare. According to the Legend of **Nazaré** the town derives its name from a small wooden statue of the Virgin Mary, a Black Madonna brought by a monk in the 4th century from Nazareth, Holy Land to a monastery near the city of Merida, Spain and was brought to its current place in 711 by another monk. Return to Fatima for dinner, procession with candles and overnight.

**DAY 04 Jun 03** Full day in **Fatima**, famous for the apparitions of our Lady of the Rosary to three shepherd children: Lucia dos Santos and her two cousins. After morning Mass we are going to visit the Apparition Chapel, the Basilica that contains the tombs of St. Francisco, St. Jacinta and sister Lucia. Later we visit the village of **Aljustrel** and the houses where children used to live. We stop in **Valinhos**, where Our Lady appeared on August 19, 1917. We also stop at the places where the Angel of Peace appeared to the little shepherds in 1916, to prepare them for the future apparitions of the Virgin Mary. Some free time in the afternoon for individual activities and prayers. After dinner, procession with candles and overnight.

**DAY 05 Jun 04** After breakfast, travel to **Porto**. Porto is a historic and varied city, from the warren of narrow streets that make up the ancient Ribeira district through to the grand plaza of the Trindade district. The region is famed for the production of Port, which is still stored and matured in the vast cellars that stretch along the banks of the Douro River. Guided tour the city of Porto takes us to Porto cathedral, Porto bridge, etc. Continue to **Braga**, Portugal, visit Bom Jesus do Monte. Dinner and overnight in Braga.

**DAY 06 Jun 05** In the morning, travel to **Santiago de Compostela**. Upon arrival, walking tour of Santiago de Compostela including the Shrine of St. James. Private Mass. Dinner and overnight in Santiago de Compostela.

**DAY 07 Jun 06** Today we travel to Madrid. En route we stop in **Salamanca**. Upon arrival, sightseeing tour of the city. Salamanca is probably best known for having the oldest university in Spain and one of the oldest in Europe. The city has been declared the "World Heritage Site" by UNESCO. Dinner and overnight in Madrid.

**DAY 08 Jun 07** After breakfast sightseeing tour to **Madrid** takes us to Plaza Espana, Puerta del Sol, Cibeles Fountain, Gran Via, Royal Palace and Almudena Cathedral. Mass. In the afternoon we travel to Zaragoza. Dinner and overnight in Zaragoza.

**DAY 09 Jun 08** In the morning walking tour of **Zaragoza** including the magnificent Our Lady of Pilar Basilica – "Santa Maria del Pilar. Virgin Mary appeared here to Apostle James in 40 AD. Of all the apparitions of Our Lady reported over the centuries, this is perhaps the most unique, since it is said to have happened before her Assumption into Heaven, while she was still on this earth and living in Jerusalem. Mass. In the afternoon we travel from Zaragoza to Lourdes. Dinner, procession with candles and overnight in Lourdes.

**DAY 10 Jun 09** 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.

**DAY 11 Jun 10** After breakfast we leave Lourdes and get transferred to Pau airport for our flight to Paris. From Paris we travel to **Lisieux**, where we visit Les Buissonnets, family home of St. Therese, St. Peter's Cathedral, where her family attended Mass, and the Carmelite Convent, where she lived as a nun. Dinner and overnight in Lisieux.

**DAY 12 Jun 11** Full day trip to **Mont Saint-Michel**. Enjoy a guided walking tour through the 8th century old Abbey and the ancient backstreets of Mont Saint-Michel, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. According to tradition, in 709 St. Michael the Archangel appeared to the bishop of Avranches, St. Aubert, and told him to build a chapel in his honor on the island. Mass. Return to Lisieux for dinner & overnight.

**DAY 13 Jun 12** In the morning we travel from Lisieux back to **Paris**. Upon arrival panoramic tour of the city including famous landmarks: the Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe, Place de la Concorde, Champs Elysees and Notre Dame Cathedral. Mass. Dinner and overnight in Paris.

**DAY 14 Jun 13** In the morning visit to Miraculous Medal Church where Our Lady appeared to St. Catherine Laboure in 1830 and gave her instructions to have the Miraculous Medal made. Celebrate Mass in the Chapel, and venerate the incorrupt body of St. Catherine, as well as the heart of St. Vincent de Paul. From there we will visit the nearby chapel of the Vincentian Fathers to view the incorrupt body of St. Vincent de Paul, the saint who inspired thousands of charities and volunteers. In the afternoon we visit to Sacre Coeur Church and some free time in Montmartre, charming village famous for many artist that lived there in XIX century. Dinner and overnight in Paris.

**DAY 15 Jun 14** In the morning we get transferred to Paris airport for our flight to Toronto.



**TOUR COST CAD\$5,190.00 INCLUDES:**

- Air transportation - 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
- Airport taxes, tips to driver and tour guides, city taxes.

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- Meals not specified, insurance, documentation.
- Single Supplement \$1,100.00
- Drinks at dinners

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