

# PILGRIMAGE TOUR TO ITALY, FRANCE, LOURDES, FATIMA

Under Spiritual Guidance of Fr. Peter Turrone,  
Pastor of Holy Rosary Parish Toronto

**May 29 – Jun 09, 2023 - 12 days \$4,790. (taxes & tips included) for Toronto departure**

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**May 29** Depart Toronto to Rome.

**May 30** After arrive in **Rome**, city tour of Rome including Colosseum (picture taking from outside only, no entrance), Spanish Steps. Tour of Trevi Fountain, where we toss the three coins. Visit the three major basilicas – St Paul Outside the Walls and St. Mary Major, St John in Lateran Basilica, the oldest of the four major basilicas of Rome, home to the relics of Peter and Paul. Crossing the street we come to the Holy Staircase which is believed to be brought to Rome by St. Helen in the 4th Century (photo stop only). Dinner and overnight in Rome.

**May 31** Morning, transfer to **Vatican**, hopefully, the group will have a chance to audience with Pope Francis. Afternoon, visit the Vatican Museum, continue with St. Peter's Basilica. Also, if time permits, we will visit the Basilica of Santa Croce in Gerusalemme in Rome: See relics of St. Thomas Finger and True piece of the cross/nails. Dinner and overnight in Rome.

**Jun 01** After breakfast, excursion to **Pompeii**, once a thriving Roman city buried by the eruption of Vesuvius in AD 79 which caused death of those trapped between the volcano and the sea Pompeii buried for nearly 1,700 years. It wasn't until 1748 that the archeologists began slowly uncovering the ancient city, preserved under nine feet of volcanic ash. Return to Rome for dinner and overnight.

**Jun 02** After breakfast, travel to **Assisi**. Upon arrival, tour the city of St. Francis, saint patron 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. Mass at 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. Dinner and overnight in Assisi.

**Jun 03** After breakfast, travel to Rome for our flight to Lourdes. Upon arrival, transfer to hotel for dinner and overnight in Lourdes.

**Jun 04** In **Lourdes** we have the tour to visit the Grotto of Massabielle, two Basilicas. We will have Mass and The Way of The Cross, time for individual prayer. Dinner and overnight in Lourdes.

**Jun 05** Morning, fly to Paris. Upon arrival, travel to **Lisieux**, visit Les Buissonnets, family home of St. Therese. Next, visit St. Peter's Cathedral, where her family attended mass, and the Carmelite Convent, where she lived as a nun. Mass. Dinner and overnight in Lisieux.

**Jun 06** This morning, we travel to **Paris**. Upon arrival, we 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. After lunch, panoramic tour of the city including famous landmarks: the Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe, Place de la Concorde, Champs Elysees and Notre Dame Cathedral. In the afternoon, we visit to Sacre Coeur Church, charming village famous for many artist that lived there in XIX century. Dinner and overnight in Paris.

**Jun 07** Morning, fly to Lisbon. Upon arrival in Lisbon, transfer to our hotel in Fatima. En route stop in **Santarem**, the site of Eucharistic Miracle in February 1247. Dinner, procession with candles and overnight.

**Jun 08** 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. We are going to visit the Apparition Chapel, the Basilica that contains the tombs of Francisco, Jacinta and Lucia. Later we visit the village of Aljustrel and the houses where children used to live. Mass, dinner, procession with candles and overnight.

**Jun 09** Today our pilgrimage comes to an end. We depart for the airport in Lisbon for our flight back to Toronto.



**TOUR COST CAD\$4,790.00 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.

**NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR:**

- Meals not specified, insurance, documentation.
- Single Supplement \$750.00
- Drinks at dinners

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