

PILGRIMAGE TO PORTUGAL, SPAIN, ANDORRA & FRANCE

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Sep 15 Depart Toronto to Lisbon.

Sep 16 Arrival in **Lisbon**, panoramic tour with guide including view of Basilica of the Star, Belem Tower and Landmark, 25 April Bridge and Marquee of Pombal Square. Alos, we will visit St Jerome's Monastery (church only). Mass at St Anthony church (to be confirmed). Dinner & overnight in Fatima.

Sep 17 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.

Sep 18 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 for private mass at Bom Jesus do Monte (to be confirmed). Dinner and overnight in Braga area.

Sep 19 After breakfast depart for **Santiago de Compostela**, where the remains of Saint James, one of the apostles of Jesus Christ, are buried. Private mass at the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela. Afternoon walking tour of the city. Dinner and overnight in Santiago de Compostela area.

Sep 20 Today we travel to Burgos. Enroute, stop in **Leon**, home to many churches and cathedrals noted for their architecture and art. Among them is the Gothic 13th-century Catedral de León, with its towers and flying buttresses, which is one of the three most important Cathedral on The Way of Saint James (or in Spain, El Camino de Santiago), along with The Burgos Cathedral and the Cathedral in Santiago de Campostela. Dinner and overnight in Burgos.

Sep 21 Morning, half day walking tour of Burgos, in the past capital of the Castile Kingdom for almost five hundred years. 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. Continue to Lourdes. Upon arrival dinner, procession with candles and overnight

Sep 22 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. After dinner procession with candles and overnight.

Sep 23 This morning, we head to Andorra. We will stop at Our Lady of **Meritxell** church in Andorra, which the patron saint of Andorra. The original statue dated from the late 12th century. However, the chapel in which it was housed burned down on September 8 1972, and the statue was destroyed. A replica can be found in the new Meritxell Basilica, designed in 1976 by Ricardo Bofill Taller de Arquitectura. Then, guided tour to **Andorra la Vella**, the capital city of Andorra and the largest city, view Sant Esteve church, built in 11 century. Also, photo stop at other land marks, such as Saint Pere Martir church, etc. You will have some free time for shopping in the afternoon. Dinner and overnight in Andorra area.

Sep 24 Morning, travel to **Montserrat**, we visit enchanting Benedictine monastery in Montserrat and grounds where we see the Statute of Our Lady of Montserrat or Black Madonna. We celebrate Mass. Dinner and overnight in Barcelona.

Sep 25 After breakfast we enjoy our tour of **Barcelona**, featuring the Columbus Monument, elegant tree lined "Ramblas" and Plaza de Catalonia, Paseo de Gracia. Mass. Afternoon, we visit the famous church of Sagrada Familia and the Cathedral of Santa Eulalia. Dinner & overnight in Barcelona.

Sep 26 Morning, transfer to the airport in Barceloan for our return flight back home.



TOUR COST CA\$4,490, INCLUDES:

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–2 meals daily breakfast and dinner – all sightseeing as per itinerary with English speaking guide – all tips in restaurants and hotels.

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