

# PILGRIMAGE TO PORTUGAL, SPAIN, FRANCE & ITALY

Under Spiritual Guidance of Fr. Fernando Genogaling,  
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**May 28 - June 12, 2025 - 16 days CA\$5,890** (Taxes & Tips Incl.) **for Calgary departure**

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**May 28** departure Calgary by air to Lisbon.

**May 29** Upon arrival, panorama tour the city of **Lisbon** and visit to Jeronimos Monastery (church only), photo stop at Belem Tower. Mass at St Anthony church (to be confirmed). Continue to Fatima for dinner and overnight.

**May 30** 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, procession with the candles and overnight.

**May 31** After breakfast we visit **Santarem**, the site of Eucharistic Miracle in February 1247 (to be confirmed). Mass. Afternoon we visit **Nazaré**. 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.

**June 01** After breakfast we depart for **Santiago de Compostela**, where the remains of the Apostle Saint James are buried. Santiago de Compostela has been one of the most popular Christian pilgrimage destinations since 11th century. Afternoon walking tour of Santiago de Compostela including the Shrine of St. James. Private mass, dinner and overnight.

**June 02** 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 countries cultural, political and religious centre as it became the target destination of those seeking to escape the tyranny of the Muslim invaders. 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, the burial cloth wrapped around the head of Jesus after he died. Mass. Dinner and overnight in Oviedo.

**June 03** This morning after breakfast and mass we depart for **Donostia-San Sebastian**, Spain. Upon arrival, guided city tour takes us to old town and visit Good Shepherd of San Sebastián Cathedral. Dinner and overnight.

**June 04** In the morning, we travel to **Bayonne**, France. Upon arrival, visit the magnificent Sainte-Marie Cathedral. Marvel at the intricate Gothic architecture, intricate stained-glass windows, and the serene ambiance that makes it a must-visit spot for both history buffs and architecture enthusiasts. Continue to Lourdes for dinner and overnight.

**June 05** 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. Overnight in Lourdes.

**June 06** In the morning, we continue from Lourdes to **Avignon** – the city of Popes. In 14th century seven consecutive Popes took residence in Avignon. 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. Dinner and overnight in Avignon.

**June 07** Today we travel from Avignon to **Turin**. Upon arrival we visit the Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist, where one of Christianity's holiest artifacts, the Shroud of Turin, is kept. It is said to be the cloth that wrapped the body of Christ after the crucifixion. Mass, dinner and overnight in Turin.

**June 08** In the morning we leave Turin and continue to **Milan**, guided tour of Milan takes us to the Duomo, one of the biggest and grandest Gothic cathedrals in the world, "La Scala" Opera House, Dominican convent Santa Maria delle Grazie and Basilica Sant'Ambrogio one of the Milan's oldest churches. Late afternoon, transfer to Bologna area for dinner and overnight.

**June 09** Today we travel to Rome. En route we stop in **Orvieto**, the site of the Eucharistic Miracle in the 13th century. We visit impressive Medieval Duomo with a stunning mosaic façade. Mass. Continue to Rome for dinner and overnight.

**June 10** After breakfast, transfer to the **Vatican** to visit the Vatican Museum, continue with St. Peter's Basilica. Afternoon, city tour of **Rome** including the Colosseum (picture stop from outside only, no entrance), Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain, where we toss the three coins. Dinner and overnight in Rome.

**June 11** Morning, transfer to the Vatican, audience with Pope Francis. After lunch, the sightseeing tour of 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.

**June 12** Transfer to the airport. Return to Calgary from Rome by air.



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- 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 guides
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