

Pilgrimage to Fatima, Spain, Lourdes & Paris

17-28 October, 2019 | 12 Days for Toronto departure | Spiritual Director: Fr. Godwin Kalu, SMMM

Day 1: Depart point of origin.

Day 2: Arrival-Lisbon-Fatima Upon landing at Lisbon Portela Airport, we will pick up our luggage and proceed to be greeted by our tour guide and/or driver. We will stop at the St. Jerome's Monastery. Continue on, and drive by the Belem Quarter that contains the iconic entryway to the Lisbon harbor, the Belem Tower. We will continue and pass by the "25th of April Bridge". Following, we will drive by the Discoveries Monument. Enjoy a view of the Basilica of the Star, the Rossio Square, Commerce Square, and the Marquee of Pombal Square. Our last stop will be St. Anthony's Church to celebrate Mass. After Mass, we will check-in at the hotel for dinner & overnight.

Day 3: Fatima Today will surely be a memorable experience, as we pray and meditate upon one of Our Blessed Mother's apparition sites. Our profoundly reflective day begins with a visit to the Little Chapel of the Apparitions. Continue with a visit to the Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary. View the monument that commemorates the Sacred Heart of Jesus, in the square. This Basilica features the fifteen altars, dedicated to the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary. Visit the Museum with the exhibition: Fatima: Light and Peace. Continue with a visit to the Holy Trinity Basilica. We will be participating in the Stations of the Cross along the Via Sacra. The day ends with a visit to Valinhos, the site of Our Lady's August 1917 apparition and the first and third apparition of the Angel. Then we Enjoy dinner and a comfortable night's rest in Fatima.

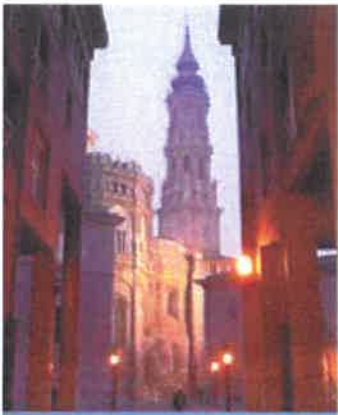
Day 4: Fatima - Salamanca Depart Fatima and head to Salamanca, following a full breakfast at the hotel. Our walking tour will bring us by the most noteworthy sites such as; the grand Plaza Mayor, La Clerencia, La Casa de las Conchas, the University of Salamanca, the Roman Bridge, La Iglesia de San Marcos, La Iglesia de San Martin, a church devoted to St. Martin de Porres, Visit the inside of the two joint Salamanca Cathedrals (old and new). Following this eventful day, we will return to the hotel for a delicious meal and an overnight at the hotel in Salamanca.

Day 5: Salamanca - Alba de Tormes - Avila - Madrid This morning, after breakfast, we will board the bus and enjoy a short transfer to the village of Alba de Tormes. This town is home to the Carmelite Monastery that Saint Teresa founded in 1571. Upon arrival in Alba de Tormes, we will celebrate Mass at this Monastery where the saint died and was buried. Following Mass, we will have the opportunity to visit the museum dedicated to St. Teresa of Avila, which also holds her incorrupt heart and left arm. We will then enjoy free time for lunch on our own, before continuing to the medieval city of Avila. Upon arrival in Avila, we will immediately notice the perfectly preserved eleventh century walls that surround the old town. The conservation of architecture in this city, to which St. Teresa was born, deems its shrines, convents and churches necessary to visit on any Catholic pilgrimage. The Cathedral de Avila encompasses the Romanesque, Gothic and Renaissance styles of its time, within its artwork and architecture. La Basilica de San Vicente in Avila, stands on the site of the martyrdom of St. Vincent. Visit the Incarnation Convent, where St. Teresa became a nun. Saint Teresa convinced Saint John of the Cross to reform the male Carmelite order, the reform she started when she met Saint John in Medina del Campo. After walking in the footsteps of St. Teresa, continue our journey to Madrid for dinner & overnight.

Day 6: Madrid After breakfast we experience a first glimpse of Madrid provided by a scenic tour that will allow us to appreciate the dimension and beauty of this city as well as its vital points such as Paseo de la Castellana, Gran Via, Alcalá Street and Plaza de España. Nearby we find one of the best examples of the Bourbon urban layout: the Paseo del Prado with its fountains, gardens and museums. Of special interest are the Mile of Art, Prado Museum, the Reina Sofia Museum and the Thyssen-Bornemisza Museum. We will also visit its Cathedral La Almudena as well as the historical center with the Main Square and the Puerta del Sol. Afterwards we leave Madrid to Zaragoza.

Day 7: Madrid- Zaragoza- Montserrat This morning we leave Madrid towards Zaragoza. The city has important monuments including the Aljaferia -the ancient palace of the Arab governor, with it's Gothic





Cathedral "the Seo of San Salvador" and "the Basilica del Pilar", site of the Virgin's appearance to apostle Santiago. Later we depart to Montserrat, a peculiar geological formation, declared a natural park, picturesque from any angle. Dinner and overnight in Montserrat.

Day 8: Montserrat- Barcelona This morning after breakfast we visit the Marian Sanctuary of Montserrat with "La Moreneta". Possibility of celebrating or attending Holy Mass as well as renewing wedding vows. After, we continue to Barcelona visiting the grand avenues of the Example district with its modernist buildings - notably the homes on the Paseo de Gracia such as Lleó Morera, Amatller, Batlló and Milá- and the Sagrada Familia. Following a stop at the Güell Park, we will arrive at the top of Montjuich. We will explore the vast historical district on foot and visit Santa Maria del Mar, the Gothic quarter, the Cathedral and Las Ramblas, the emblematic pedestrian walkway. Return to Montserrat for dinner & overnight.

Day 9: Andorra- Lourdes This morning after breakfast we will leave Spain towards Lourdes. On the way we pass by Andorra for a visit and lunch break. This tiny country has turned into a small commercial enclave. Later we continue to Lourdes. Upon arrival we will check-in to our hotel and enjoy a splendid dinner and peaceful overnight.

Day 10: Lourdes Today we will wake up in a small town that is nestled within the Pyrenees Mountains. We will pray and meditate in yet another site of Our Lady's apparitions. Throughout our time in Lourdes, we will have the opportunity to attend Mass at the Grotto, where Our Lady appeared to Bernadette; watch a video presentation that explains, in detail, the story of Lourdes; drink water from the miraculous spring that has healed many; and submerge yourself in the healing baths. Additionally, we meditate upon the "life size" Stations of the Cross that overlook the Grotto of Massabielle. Also, we will walk in and meditate upon the footsteps of St. Bernadette. We will have the opportunity to see Boly Mill, the birthplace of St. Bernadette, and the "Cachot," an abandoned prison where Bernadette's impoverished family lived. Dinner & overnight at the Hotel.

Day 11: Lourdes-Paris Today, we will enjoy breakfast before departing for Pau for our short flight to Paris. Upon arrival in Paris, visit and attend Mass at the magnificent, Sacre Coeur Basilica that stands atop Montmartre Hill. After, we leave to visit the Notre Dame Cathedral; a medieval Catholic cathedral on the Île de la Cité in the fourth arrondissement of Paris, France. Later we start our panoramic sightseeing tour, via motor coach, continues on to the most recognizable symbol of the city of Paris, the Eiffel Tower. Pass by the L'Arch de Triomphe. This monument stands at the West end of the Champ-Elysees, one of the world's most famous boulevards and another one of our stops on the sightseeing tour. Afterwards we check in at our Hotel for dinner & overnight.

Day 12: Departure from Paris airport back home.

**STARTING at \$4500
CAD Per Person**



Included in this tour package:

- Air
- Transfers from airport to hotel
- 3 star + / 4 Star Hotels on HB basis. (Breakfast & Dinner Included)
- Air- Conditioned deluxe tour Bus
- Professional licensed English-speaking Tour Guide where needed.
- Tour leader per itinerary provided.
- City Council tax.
- Whispers (listening devices).
- Entrance fees to all sites mentioned in the itinerary provided

Excluded:

- Drinks during meals.
- Everyday Lunch
- Any personal item
- Tips to Guides, Buses, Restaurants, Hotels Staff, Porters. Suggested minimal tipping schedule :(for groups above 20)
- Guide \$7 pp per day.
- Driver \$5 pp per day.
- Hotel Staff \$2 pp per day.
- Porters \$2 pp for checking in and \$2 pp for checking out
- Tips for lunch restaurants \$2 pp per lunch

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