

Join Bishop Caggiano on a Pilgrimage to Portugal
visiting Fatima, Aljustrel, Valinhos,
Alcobaca, Batalha, Nazare & Lisbon



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April 22nd – 29th, 2014

YOUR PILGRIMAGE INCLUDES:

- Round trip air from Newark
- First Class Hotel
- Breakfast & Dinner Daily
- Air-conditioned motor coach
- English speaking guide
- Sightseeing as per itinerary
- Porterage of one piece of luggage at hotels
- All taxes and service charges
- Daily Mass and Rosary

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Visit the Church of the Holy Miracle of Santarem
- Sanctuary of Our Lady of Fatima
- The Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary
- The Capelhina where Our Lady Appeared
- The Tombs of Lucia, Blessed Francisco and Blessed Jacinta
- Ajustrel, Home of the Children
- The Parish Church where the Children received the Sacraments
- Valinhos where the Angel Appeared to the Children in 1916 and where Our Lady Appeared in August 1917
- Monastery of Santa Maria da Vitória at Batalha
- Monastery of Alcobaca
- The Fishing Village of Nazare
- Panorama of Lisbon
- Visit to St. Anthony of Padua's Birthplace
- The Medieval Village of Obidos

Pilgrimage Price: Double \$2,500.00 per person Single Sup \$ 300.00

Itinerary:

Tue, April 22nd: Newark/Lisbon

Depart Newark Airport on your overnight flight to Lisbon. Dinner served in flight.



Wed, April 23rd: Lisbon/Santarem/Fatima

Upon arrival in Lisbon, we are transferred to **Fatima**. En route we stop at **Santarem** where we will have the opportunity to venerate the “Eucharistic Host.” The story of the miracle centers on an early 13th century woman with an unfaithful husband. Desperate to regain his faithfulness and save her marriage, she consulted a sorceress. The sorceress said she would cure the husband’s infidelity for the price of a consecrated host. After much deliberation, the woman decided to commit the sacrilege. The next time she attended Mass at the 12th century Church of St. Stephen, she took the consecrated host from her mouth, wrapped it in a veil and headed quickly for the door. But before she had taken more than a few steps, the host began to bleed. It bled so much that concerned parishioners thought she had cut her hand and attempted to help, but she ran out of the church.

Back at home, she threw the bloody host in a trunk in her bedroom. Her husband did not come home until late, as usual. In the middle of the night, they were both awoken by a mysterious light emanating from the trunk. The woman confessed to her husband what she had done and they both knelt in repentance before the miracle. The next morning, the couple told the parish priest what had happened. The priest placed the miraculous host in a wax container and returned it to the Church of St. Stephen. Word spread quickly, and the townspeople hurried to the church to see the miracle. The next time the priest opened the tabernacle that contained the miraculous host, another miracle occurred. The wax container was found broken into pieces, and the host was enclosed in a crystal pyx. This pyx was placed in a silver monstrance, where it can be seen today.

After an investigation, the Catholic Church approved the miracle. The Church of St. Stephen was renamed the Church of the Holy Miracle, and it is one of Portugal’s most visited pilgrimage sites. St. Francis Xavier visited the Church before setting off for missionary work in India.

After our visit, we continue to Fatima. We arrive in Fatima by late morning. After time to rest, we visit the Capelhina where Our Lady appeared and then on to the Basilica to see the Tombs of Sister Lucia, Blessed Jacinta and Francisco.

Thu, April 24th: Fatima/Aljustrel/Valinhos/Fatima

This morning we tour **Aljustrel** where we visit the homes of Blessed Jacinta and Francisco and Sister Lucia and perhaps meet some of their relatives. Then on to **Valinhos** where Our Lady appeared to the children in August 1917 and where the Angel appeared to the children in 1916. We continue to the Parish Church of Fatima where the

children and their parents received the sacraments. We return to Fatima for a free afternoon of private devotion.

Fri, April 25th: Fatima/Batalha/Alcobaca/Nazare/Fatima

Morning departure to **Batalha** to see the Monastery of Santa Maria da Vitória which was built in answer to a vow made by King John I to the Virgin Mary. Elected by UNESCO as a World Heritage site, it is a grand monument to the closing phase of Portuguese Gothic architecture. Next we visit the Monastery of **Alcobaca** in the fertile valley formed by the Alcoa and Baça's Rivers. King Afonso Henriques built the monastery to fulfill a vow he made to the Cistercian Order, when he conquered Santarém from the Moors. Our last stop is **Nazare** where, on hot days, the ancient local fishing art is brought to life, with the skipper calling the men down to the sea. The men run down to the beach and help push the "candil" - a small fishing boat - down to the sea. In the past this was a daily scene on Nazaré beach. Nowadays the fishermen still mend their nets on the beach, tell fishing yarns and prepare their equipment for bait fishing. After lunch, on our own, we return to Fatima.



Sat, April 26th: Fatima/Lisbon/Fatima

Morning departure to **Lisbon**. Upon arrival in Lisbon, we have a panorama of this beautiful city. We visit the Belem Tower, the Monastery of St. Jeronimo, the birthplace, now Church of St. Anthony of Padua. But, remember, in Portugal, he is known as St. Anthony of Lisbon. After we visit his home and venerate his relic, we visit the cathedral where he was baptized. After our day in Lisbon, we return to Fatima.



Sun, April 27st: Fatima/Obidos/Fatima

Free morning for private devotions. This afternoon we visit **Obidos**. Once the wedding present of a queen, the preserved medieval town of Óbidos is without a doubt one of Portugal's most classic walled settlements. Walking the ramparts, visitors can enjoy views of windmills, vineyards and surrounding farmlands. In the residential area below, narrow cobblestone streets are lined with whitewashed houses sporting terracotta roofs. The shops are piled high with local handicrafts, while in spring the town is ablaze with geraniums, morning glories and bougainvillea.

Mon, April 28th: Fatima Spend your last day in private devotion.

Tue, April 29th: Fatima/Lisbon/USA Departure to Lisbon airport for our return flight to the USA.

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