

12 Day Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain & France

Visiting Fatima, Aljustrel, Valinhos, Nazare, Braga,
Santiago de Compostela, Burgos, Lourdes & Lisbon

June 30th – July 11th, 2014

YOUR TRIP INCLUDES:

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

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Church of St. Anthony of Padua in Lisbon – St. Anthony's birthplace
- Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary in Fatima
- The Tombs of Sister Lucia and Blessed Jacinta and Francisco
- Visit the homes of the Children in Aljustrel
- Valinhos where the Angel appeared to the children in 1916
- The Parish Church of Fatima
- Visit the lovely Fishing Village of Nazare
- Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela
- Cathedral of Burgos
- Candlelight Procession in Lourdes
- Panorama of Lisbon

Pilgrimage Price: \$ 3,399.00 Double/Triple per person
\$ 600.00 Single Supplement

ITINERARY:

Mon, June 30th: New York/Lisbon - Depart Newark Airport on your overnight flight to Lisbon. Dinner served in flight.



Tue, July 1st: Lisbon/Fatima - Upon arrival in **Lisbon**, we are transferred to **Fatima**. En route we stop at *the Church of St. Anthony of Padua* in Lisbon. This is the *birthplace of St. Anthony*. After our visit, we continue to Fatima. Upon arrival, we check into our hotel. After time to rest, we visit *the Chapel of Apparitions, the Chapel of Adoration and the Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary* where we see the *Tombs of Sr. Lucia and Blessed Jacinta and Francisco*.

Wed, July 2nd: Aljustrel/Valinhos/Nazare - This morning we go to **Aljustrel** to visit the homes of the children and perhaps meet some of the relatives. Next to **Valinhos** where Our Lady appeared to the children in August 1917 and where the Angel appeared to the children in 1916. After our visit we continue to **Nazare**. 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. We have free time for lunch (on our own) and shopping before our return to Fatima.

Thu, July 3rd: Fatima - Free day for private devotions.



Fri, July 4th: Fatima/Braga/Santiago de Compostela - Morning departure to **Santiago de Compostela**. En route we stop in **Braga** to visit *Bom Jesus*. The *Santuário Bom Jesus do Monte* ("Shrine of Good Jesus of the Mountain") is a hilltop pilgrimage site just a few miles from Braga. In 1722 the Archbishop of Braga commissioned the construction of a Sacred Way, so the faithful could walk the Stations of the Cross for penance and contemplation. It was completed in 1811. Although it has no associations with any visions or saints, it has been a popular place of pilgrimage. Made of dark granite covered in bright white plaster, the *Sacred Way* is a Baroque double staircase with several switchbacks. The numerous landings and the grounds of the sanctuary are filled with interesting gardens, grottoes, small chapels, sculptures, and allegorical fountains. The first fountain symbolizes the wounds of Christ, the next five the senses, and the final three the virtues. The most interesting time to visit Bom Jesus do Monte is during Holy Week or *Semana Santa* (the week before Easter), when the Baroque stairway is climbed by penitents on their hands and knees.

After our visit we continue to **Santiago de Compostela** where we visit the Cathedral.



Sat, July 5th: Santiago de Compostela - This morning we have a *Tour of Santiago de Compostela Cathedral*. Santiago's name and fame both derive from Saint James the Apostle (Sant Iago), whose holy relics are enshrined under the cathedral's altar. Legend has it that James preached in Spain before being martyred in Jerusalem in 44 AD and his body was brought back to Spain after his death. The tomb of St. James was discovered here in 819 AD and a small church was soon built over the shrine by the king.

The present Santiago Cathedral, an impressive Romanesque structure with a Baroque facade, was begun in 1078 after the previous church was destroyed by Moorish invaders. A thriving town soon developed around the cathedral and Santiago became a major pilgrimage destination, surpassed only by Jerusalem and Rome. Devout pilgrims traveled long distances along the

Camino de Santiago ("Route of St. James"), a series of pilgrimage roads throughout France and Spain, to pray at the tomb of St. James and gain religious merit.

Over the last century, newer pilgrimage sites like Fatima and Lourdes have surpassed Santiago in popularity, but many devout Catholics still make the trek to pay their respects to St. James. In addition, Santiago's magnificent cathedral, medieval buildings, and charming streets draw thousands of tourists each year. Many modern travelers to Santiago, both religious and nonreligious, choose to reach the holy city by walking, biking, or riding horseback on the paths of the historic Camino de Santiago.

Sun, July 6th: Santiago de Compostela/Burgos - *Burgos Cathedral* is a Gothic cathedral. It is notable for its vast size, magnificent Gothic architecture, and unique history. Burgos Cathedral was added to the World Heritage List in 1984. The construction of a cathedral at Burgos was ordered by King Ferdinand III of Castile and Mauricio, the English-born Bishop of Burgos. Construction started on the site of the former Romanesque cathedral on July 20, 1221. The high altar was consecrated in 1260 then there was a lengthy hiatus of almost 200 years before construction started up again. The cathedral was finally completed in 1567, with the addition of the lantern spire over the main crossing (which rises above a delicate openwork star vault). In 1919 the cathedral became the burial place of Rodrigo Díaz de Vivar ("El Cid"), and his wife Doña Jimena.



Mon, July 7th: Burgos/Lourdes - Morning departure to **Lourdes**. We arrive in Lourdes in the early afternoon. Walk down to the Shrine. See the *Blessing of the Sick*. After dinner, we join the **Candlelight Procession**.

Tue, July 8th: Lourdes - This morning we visit the sites associated with Saint Bernadette. We begin our day with Mass at the Shrine. Next we have a *Walking Tour of the Basilica and Grotto*. We have free time to take the *Baths* before our tour of the city including *Boly Mills and the Church where St. Bernadette was baptized*.

Wed, July 9th: Lourdes/Salamanca - Morning departure to **Salamanca**. Salamanca is the perfect final stop on the way from Spain to Portugal. Cold in winter and pleasantly warm in summer, Salamanca is a clean city, famous for its nightlife and even more famous for its university. The University of Salamanca, which was founded in 1218, is the oldest university in Spain and the fourth oldest western university, and the first to be given its status by the Pope Alexander IV who gave universal validity to its degrees. With its 30,000 students, the university is, together with tourism, a primary source of income in Salamanca. Its Old City was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1988.

Thu, July 10th: Salamanca/Lisbon - Morning departure to Lisbon. Sit back and enjoy the view. As we pass back into Portugal remember all the wonderful places we visited on this journey. Before long, you will be in Portugal's capital, Lisbon. Upon arrival we will have a *Panorama of Lisbon*.

Fri, July 11th: Lisbon/USA - Morning departure to Lisbon airport for your return flight to the USA.

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