

Special Pilgrimage to  
**FRANCE, SPAIN, PORTUGAL**

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**Lourdes, Burgos, Santiago de Compostela, Fatima**

**September 24-October 3, 2017 (10 days) Tour price: \$ 2,390.00 plus \$ 520.00 airline taxes**

**Tour price includes**

Roundtrip airfare from SFO to Lourdes and return from Lisbon. Hotel accommodations at convents or tourist class hotels. Daily breakfast and dinner. Round trip transfers from Airport to Hotel. All entrance fees in itinerary. Touring in the itinerary with a deluxe air-conditioned motor coach. Daily Mass arrangements. Baggage handling at hotels. Only one piece of luggage per person. Hotel taxes and service charges. **Gratuities and lunches are not included.**

**ITINERARY**

**Day 1, September 24, Sunday, Departure from SFO**

Our pilgrimage begins as we leave our home town for an overnight flight to Lourdes, France. Dinner and breakfast are served on board.

**Day 2, September 25, Monday, LOURDES**

Upon arrival, you will meet your driver and transfer to your hotel. We will celebrate Mass at the Basilica and join **Candlelight Procession** in the evening. Dinner and overnight in Lourdes.

**Day 3, September 26, Tuesday, LOURDES**

After breakfast, we will celebrate a morning Mass at **the Grotto of our Lady**. Participate in the walking tour to **the Way of the Cross**. Lourdes is the birthplace of St. Bernadette to whom Our Lady appeared in 1858 near the Grotto of Massabielle. Take time for **personal devotions, drink Holy Water**, visit the **Miraculous Baths** and enjoy a video presentation of the story of Our Lady. Participate in the evening **Candlelight Procession**. Dinner and overnight in Lourdes.

**Day 4, September 27, Wednesday, LOURDES**

After breakfast, we will join the guided tour to the Museum and **St. Bernadette's House**. Afternoon enjoy free time for shopping and personal prayers. **Candlelight Procession in the evening**. Dinner and overnight in Lourdes.

**Day 5, September 28, Thursday, LOURDES, BURGOS**

After breakfast, we will drive to **Burgos, Spain** which is situated in the Pilgrim's Road to Santiago de Compostela. After arrival we will visit **the cathedral of Burgos**, declared World Heritage. Dinner and overnight in Burgos.

**Day 6, September 29, Friday, BURGOS, SANTIAGO de COMPESTELA**

We will depart for **Santiago De Compostela, Spain** which is the 3rd most important place of pilgrimage (after Jerusalem and Rome). Dinner and overnight in Santiago de Compostela.

**Day 7, September 30, Saturday, SANTIAGO de COMPESTELA, FATIMA**

After breakfast, we'll visit the **Archbishop Palace, the Plaza del Oratorio** and **Raja Palace** as well as celebrate Mass in **St. James' Cathedral**. **The relics of St. James and two disciples** lie in a tomb in the crypt under the altar. Continue to Fatima for dinner and overnight.

**Day 8, October 1, Sunday, FATIMA**

After breakfast, we will celebrate Mass at the **Little Chapel of the Apparitions** and possession of Holy Eucharist. We will tour **Fatima** and see the Basilica, site of **Francesco and Jacinta's** graves; **the Hamlet of Aljustrel**, where the children lived; and **Valinhos**, the site of Our Lady's appearance after the children's return from prison. Follow the Stations of the Cross along the Via Sacra (The Sacred Way) was built by Hungarian refugees and culminates in the **Chapel of Calvary**, which overlooks all of Fatima. Join pilgrims from around the world in an evening candlelight procession to pray the rosary. In the late afternoon watch the video presentation. Dinner and overnight in Fatima.

**Day 9, October 2, Monday, FATIMA, SANTAREM**

After breakfast and mass, we will drive to Santarem to visit the Church of St Stephen, containing the oldest recorded **Eucharistic miracle**. Behold the 750 years old **Holy Miracle of Santarem**, a relic of the **Bleeding Host**. Continue to Fatima and join pilgrims from around the world in an evening **candlelight procession** to pray the rosary. Dinner and overnight in Fatima.

**Day 10, October 3, Tuesday, FATIMA, USA**

After breakfast transfer to Lisbon airport for a flight to SFO.