

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Please join me on a Marian Shrines Pilgrimage to France, Spain, & Portugal, where we will visit the most popular Marian Sites in the world. During this trip you will make memories of a life time. While traveling, we will look after your welfare, you will gain friends, exchange stories, laugh a lot, and strengthen your faith. We look forward to seeing you on board and visiting these wonderful and sacred sites together.

You don't want to miss this chance to grow closer to Christ on this wonderful pilgrimage. Sign up early before it fills up!



Rev. Sergio Arcila St. Stanislaus Church

Day by Day Itinerary

October 20 Day 1: USA/ Paris: Today we board our flights to Paris with meals and beverages served aloft.

October 21 Day 2: Arrival Paris: Upon arrival in Paris, we are met by our HLTC representative and transfer to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Overnight: Paris (D)

October 22 Day 3: Paris: This morning we start our tour with a stunning example of Gothic architecture that took two centuries and armies of medieval workers to complete - The Notre Dame Cathedral. After celebrating Mass at a local church, we visit Sainte-Chapelle "Holy Chapel", and its stained-glass, that is considered the best of their type in the world. Later in the afternoon, we visit the Champs Elysees and the Eiffel Tower.

Overnight: Paris (B, D)

Due to the tragic fire at Notre Dame Cathedral on April 15, 2019, Pilgrims will not be able to enter the Cathedral for the near future. Pilgrims will still have the opportunity to view the Cathedral from outside, and we expect the sacred relics to be on display in a nearby church or museum.

October 23 Day 4: Paris/ Lourdes: After breakfast we depart to Lourdes, birthplace of Bernadette. Once we arrive, we check in at our hotel. After dinner we all join the Candlelight Procession.

Overnight: Lourdes (B, D)

October 24 Day 5: Lourdes: This day we start with mass at the Grotto of Massabielle, where our Lady appeared to Bernadette in 1858. Later we take our official group photo in front of the Basilica, followed by our guided tour of Lourdes: The sanctuary of the Basilica of St. Pius X, the world's largest underground church. The Basilica, The Baths, where thousands of miraculous cures have taken place is the most respected shrine and sanctuary in France. Also to be visited are sites associated with the life of Saint Bernadette, like the Boly Mill - where she was born; the Locale Mill - residence of her parents; the Cachot

formerly used as a jail where she lived at the time of the Apparitions; the Chapel - where she received her first Holy Communion; and the Parish Church - containing the baptismal font where she was baptized. In the afternoon our group will join the Blessed Sacrament Procession and Blessing of the sick, (if available on that day).

Overnight: Lourdes (B, D)

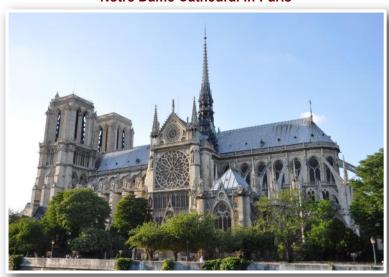
October 25 Day 6: Lourdes: Today we will have a Free day in Lourdes for our own personal activities.

Overnight: Lourdes (B, D)

October 26 Day 7: Lourdes/ Barcelona: Depart Lourdes and drive over the Pyrenees to Andorra la Vella and view Romanesque churches and stone houses in the city's quarter along with a visit to the Shrine of Our Lady of Meritxell. Continue on to Barcelona, the capital of Catalonia and explore the colorful markets of Las Ramblas before transferring to our hotel.

Overnight: Barcelona (B, D)

Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris



October 27 Day 8: Barcelona: After breakfast we will enjoy a panoramic tour of Barcelona including panoramic views of the harbor area, Montjuic, Plaza de Espana and Plaza de Catalunya. We will then visit Barcelona Cathedral followed by a visit to Gaudi's La Sagrada Familia, a magnificent, unfinished Roman Catholic basilica of impressive proportions. We will continue on to the Tibidabo Hill where we will visit the Church of the Sacred Heart and see a statue of Christ whose extended arms overlooking Barcelona reminds one of Rio de Janeiro.

Overnight: Barcelona (B, D)

October 28 Day 9: Barcelona: This morning we will travel outside of Barcelona to visit the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Montserrat, the spiritual heart of Catalonia and home to a dramatically set Benedictine monastery. For 700 years this Marian shrine has attracted thousands of pilgrims from around the world. We pause here to visit the Black Madonna of Montserrat, probably Spain's most fervent devotion to the Blessed Mother. Return to Barcelona with the remainder of the afternoon free.

Overnight: Barcelona (B, D)

October 29 Day 10: Barcelona / Zaragoza / Toledo: This morning we leave Barcelona and head to Toledo. On our way we drive through Zaragoza where we will visit the Basilica of our lady of Pilar. Time for lunch before we continue to our hotel in Toledo for dinner and overnight.

Overnight: Toledo (B, D)

October 30 Day II: Toledo: After breakfast, we spend the day in Toledo which sits on a rocky mound isolated on three sides by a looping gorge of the Río Tajo. Every available inch of this outcrop has churches, synagogues, mosques and houses heaped upon one another in a haphazard spiral, which the cobbled lanes infiltrate as best they can. Toledo is known as the City of the Three Religions or Cultures because for many centuries the Christians, the Moors, and the Jews lived together in relative equality and peace. The city surrounded by walls hides great treasures: its awesome Cathedral, the church of Santo Tomé, the Tránsito Synagogue, Santa María La Blanca Synagogue, the superb church of San Juan de los Reyes, Puerta de Bisagras, Puerta del Cambrón, Puerta del Sol, etc. We continue to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Overnight: Toledo (B, D)

October 31 Day 12: Toledo/ Fatima: Today we depart to Fatima. Arrive Fatima, where Our Blessed Mother visited three shepherd children, Lucia Santos and her cousins Bl. Jacinta & Bl. Francisco

Toledo, Spain



Marto in 1917, with a message of great hope for the world, in time for the Rosary and Candlelight Procession.

Overnight: Fatima (B, D)

November 1 Day 13: Fatima: This day is dedicated to religious activities with our Tour Escort. After dinner we attend the candlelight procession.

Overnight: Fatima (B, D)

November 2 Day 14: Lisbon We begin our tour today admiring the Discoveries Monument and Belem Tower from the outside. Head to Baixa (downtown), walk from Comercio Square through Rua Augustato Rossio Square before heading to Alfama.

Overnight: Lisbon (B, D)

November 3 Day 15: Return USA: Today we bid Portugal farewell and board our flights home, carrying with us memories and keepsakes that will last a lifetime.

Pilgrimage Details

PRICE PER PERSON

Double occupancy with base airfare \$3899.00*

*Discount check price

OPTIONS:

- For a single room: add \$750
- Land only option: \$3099 (no flights or airport transfers included)
- Travel Insurance: add \$206

 FIRST DEPOSIT
 \$500
 Due: Now

 SECOND PAYMENT
 \$1249
 Due: May 23, 2021

 THIRD PAYMENT
 \$1000
 Due: July 22, 2021

 FINAL PAYMENT
 REMAINING
 Due: September 5, 2021

PRICE INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip airfaire from San Francisco, CA (SFO)
- All excursions
- 13 nights' accommodations
- Tour guide / Tour escort

Price does not include: Gratuities, lunches, drinks with meals

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Terms & Conditions

By making any payments (cash, credit card or otherwise) towards any tour constitutes your unconditional acceptance of all the terms and conditions stated in this brochure. Holy Land Travel Center shall be referred to as HLTC within this document.

DOCUMENTS: US citizens require a valid passport. Other nationalities please inquire with the appropriate embassies.

REGISTRATION AND DEPOSIT: Deposit of \$500 per person is required upon registration along with a signed copy of the registration form on or before. Registrations are processed in the order received by HLTC A second payment of \$1249 is required on or before 150 days prior to departure. A third payment of \$1000 is due 90 days prior to departure. Final payment is due 45 days prior to departure. Late payments are subject to \$50 late fee. HLTC reserves the right to cancel reservations that are not paid 30 days prior to departure and to apply applicable cancellation/penalties indicated below. No registrations can be made over the telephone.

INDIVIDUAL CANCELLATION FEES & REFUNDS: Upon cancellation of participation of tour by you, the registrant, for any reason, and only after HLTC receives your signed cancellation, HLTC will then refund your payment for services not received by you, minus applicable cancellation fees per person, according to the following schedule:

In addition to any cancellation fees specific to your tour found on your tour brochure, the following fees apply.

- 1) Minimum cancellation fee is \$350 from time of registration up to 120 days prior to the tour's departure date.
- 2) From 119 to 60 days prior to departure day, the cancellation fee is \$350 + 20% of total price.
- 3) From 59 days to 8 days prior to departure day, cancellation fee is \$350 + 50% of total price.
- 4) From 7 days prior to departure day onward, no refund is possible.

TRAVEL PROTECTION: Travel insurance is recommended to help protect you and your trip investment against the unexpected. For your convenience, we offer travel protection. If you do not wish to purchase now, the plan can be purchased any time prior to departure date. If you chose to purchase outside of the time sensitive period outlined in the plan, you will not be eligible for time sensitive benefits. To view/download the plan, which provides the full coverage terms and details, including limitations and exclusion please visit our website: www.holylandtc.com/travel-insurance/

MEDICAL CONDITION: We endeavor to provide the highest level of service to all our passengers. Participants who require special assistance must be accompanied by a qualified helper who assumes total responsibility for the participants' well-being. This pilgrimage demands a lot of walking and can be strenuous. HLTC is not responsible for any medical conditions that occur prior to, during, or after the tour.

LAND TRANSPORTATION AND TRANSFERS: By private deluxe motor coach. ACCOMMODATIONS: Tour prices are per person, based on two persons sharing double or twin-bedded rooms with private bathroom with tub or shower. In the event that one does not sign up with a roommate and is not able to be paired with another traveler, there will be a single supplement charge to the account. Single rooms subject to availability and an additional cost of \$750.

MEALS: Meals in accordance with the itinerary. All beverages are extra.

TIPPING: The price of the tour does not include tips and gratuities. Tipping is recommended to the tour guide and motor coach driver approximately \$6 and \$4 per person, respectively, per day to each: Hotel tips are approximately \$2 per day per person. Tips may be pre-collected before the pilgrimage for your convenience.

AIRLINE TICKETS AND ITINERARY LENGTH: Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class aboard carriers utilizing non-refundable, non-amenable tickets. Preliminary international flight schedules are available 60 days prior to departure and may change before they are finalized. Therefore, if you book the domestic flight on your own, you will be responsible for changing your domestic flights and incurring any change fees that would be generated by this adjustment.

We are not responsible for changes and delays in airline schedules and do not reimburse passengers for expenses resulting from such occurrences. Travelers making their own flight arrangements should not purchase non-refundable, non-changeable tickets. We cannot guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. If flight schedules change, we reserve the right to lengthen or shorten the itinerary accordingly, and if changes or flight schedules necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged at normal hotel rates. Land Only packages do not include airport-hotel transfers

SEAT ASSIGNMENT: THERE IS NO ADVANCE SEAT SELECTION FOR TOUR DEPARTURES. HLTC cannot guarantee specific seats, which are at the discretion of the airline and are pending availability. When HLTC disperses travel packages, you will receive your record locator. You can use this locator to do online seating arrangements, if permitted by the airline.

BAGGAGE: International flights to and from the USA allow the passenger to bring one (1) checked bag, which may have a maximum weight of 50 lbs., and maximum combined dimensions of 62 inches. Also, one (1) "carry-on" with maximum dimensions of 8"x12"x20" is permitted. Luggage on domestic flights will cost extra. Luggage is the passenger's responsibility and that of the airlines. For lost luggage, the passenger is responsible for notifying the airline directly. Check with your carrier regarding carry-on luggage rules and regulations.

PRICES: All prices are based on exchange rates and fares applicable at time of quotation and based on minimum number of paying passengers stated in the brochure, and are therefore subject to change if fares change (including fuel surcharges increase), if group does not reach minimum or if exchange rates fluctuate.

NOT INCLUDED: Passport and Visas, meals not mentioned, beverages with meals, extra beyond standard menu, excess baggage, luggage on domestic flights, telephone calls, fuel surcharges increase.

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Note: While no changes are anticipated, there may be unforeseen occasions when certain alterations become necessary, either due to changes to the airline schedule, government regulations, travel restrictions, or any other reason. Holy Land Travel Center reserves the right to change the itinerary or name alternate dates due to such unforeseen circumstances or emergencies