



A PILGRIMAGE TO THE MARIAN SHRINES

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14 DAYS

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14 DAYS: MAY 9 - 22, 2022

Roundtrip from Albuquerque, NM (ABQ)

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Father Tai Pham**

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opportunity to express our devotion to the Blessed Mother.*

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Barcelona - Lourdes - Santiago de Compostela - Fatima - Lisbon

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The month of May is dedicated to Our Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of Jesus Christ. I have a great devotion to her as I am sure you do. I am leading a pilgrimage to the Marian Shrines in Portugal, Spain and France. Please join me in praying at the sites where Our Lady has appeared.

You will have the opportunity to enter the holy waters at Lourdes, visit the place where the Angel gave Holy Communion to the children in Fatima, and so much more! You don't want to miss this chance to grow closer to Christ through the intercession of his Mother on this wonderful pilgrimage. Sign up early before it fills up.



Father Tai Pham
Pastor, Saint John XXIII Catholic Community, Albuquerque

Day by Day Itinerary

May 9 Day 1: Departure: Depart for your overnight flights to Portugal. Dinner on board. Relax, and anticipate your arrival tomorrow morning.

May 10 Day 2 - Arrive Lisbon / Fatima: We are greeted upon arrival by our Holy Land Travel Center Representative. We immediately begin our pilgrimage with Mass at the Lisbon Cathedral. Next, we enjoy a panoramic city tour of Lisbon. Free time in the evening for personal activities.

Overnight: Lisbon (Dinner)

May 11 Day 3: Fatima: After breakfast we will drive to Sintra. Explore this charming town nestled within the cooling hills of the Serra de Sintra before continuing on to Santarem for Mass at the Church of St. Stephen, famous for its venerated relic, "the Bleeding Host" en route to Fatima. Transfer to Fatima where we will check in to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Overnight: Fatima (Breakfast, Dinner)

May 12 Day 4 - Fatima: As in most small villages in the early years of the century, the parish church was the center of life and faith in Fatima. It was here that the three children were baptized and Lucy made her first confession at six years of age. The kindly priest who heard her confession told her to consecrate herself to the Blessed Virgin and she immediately did this in front of the statue of Our Lady of the Rosary. The following day she took Holy Communion for the first time. Jacinta also frequently came here to pray. Once on the feast of the Ascension, the Blessed Virgin appeared and asked them to pray the rosary every day and asked for world peace. After Mass at the Chapel of the Apparitions, visit the Basilica to see the site of Francisco and Jacinta's graves and the village where the three children lived. Continue to Valinhos where Our Lady appeared to the children following their release. This evening participate in the Stations of the Cross along the Via Sacre, site of the first Apparition.

Overnight: Fatima (Breakfast, Dinner)

May 13 Day 5: Fatima: Santiago De Compostela: Depart Fatima this morning and drive North to Porto where we will visit the soaring

Cathedral and admire the richly decorated Church of Sao Francisco. Then proceed to Braga which contains over 300 churches and is the religious center of Portugal. Our visits here will include Braga's Sé Cathedral which is the oldest in Portugal and the Bom Jesus do Monte which is an important pilgrimage shrine. Then continue on to Santiago de Compostela. Tradition tells us that St. James the Apostle journeyed to Spain in 40 A.D. to spread the Gospel as far as possible. He died a martyr's death after returning to Jerusalem and his remains were eventually returned to Spain and buried in this city.

Overnight: Santiago de Compostela (Breakfast, Dinner)

May 14 Day 6: Santiago De Compostela: This morning we will enjoy a complete tour of Santiago de Compostela. Visit the impressive Cathedral which is considered to be one of the finest pieces of architecture in Europe. After Mass, climb up the stairs behind the altar to visit the crypt, where a silver urn contains the relics of St. James. See the Portico de la Gloria (Gateway to Heaven), an unparalleled masterpiece. Walk to the top of the Cathedral for a panoramic view of this glorious city. We will also visit the museum in the cloister adjoining the Cathedral. (Option: For those with the stamina you can

Candlelight Procession at Lourdes



walk the last 9 miles of the Camino on your own today taking in the pilgrimage of all those who have travelled on the Camino for centuries.)

Overnight: Santiago de Compostela (Breakfast Dinner)

May 15 Day 7: Santiago De Compostela: Garabandal: This morning we drive to Oviedo, the capital of Asturias region. Here we will visit the Cathedral which houses the tombs of Asturian kings and the Camara Santa, a restored 9th century chapel containing expressive statues of Christ and the Apostles. After Mass we head to Garabandal before we continue to Santander, the capital of the Cantabria region.

Overnight: Santander (Breakfast, Dinner)

May 16 Day 8: Santander/ Loyola/ Lourdes: This morning we will depart Santander and drive to Loyola, the hometown of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits. Here you will visit the Basilica and the tower house where he was born and lived. After Mass, depart San Sebastian and drive across the Spanish-French border to Lourdes, one of the great pilgrimage shrines in the world. It was here where Our Lady appeared to Bernadette in 1858 proclaiming herself the "Immaculate Conception". This evening we will participate in the Blessed Sacrament Procession and the Candlelight Procession.

Overnight: Lourdes (Breakfast, Dinner)

May 17 Day 9: Lourdes: You have all day to experience the special atmosphere of this beautiful town. Attend Mass at the Grotto of Massabielle, visit the Basilica of St. Pius X, see the house where Bernadette lived during the Apparitions, and visit several of the sites where miraculous cures have taken place. After dinner, join the candlelight procession.

Overnight: Lourdes (Breakfast, Dinner)

May 18 Day 10: Lourdes: Today is free for personal activities.

Overnight: Lourdes (Breakfast, Dinner)

May 19 Day 11: 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 (Breakfast, Dinner)

May 20 Day 12: 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

Church of the Sacred Heart



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 (Breakfast, Dinner)

May 21 Day 13: 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. This evening enjoy a farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

Overnight: Barcelona (Breakfast, Dinner)

May 22 Day 14: Return Home: This morning we will transfer to the airport to catch our return flight home.

Pilgrimage Details

PRICE PER PERSON

Double occupancy with base airfare \$3899.00*

*Discount check price

Gratuities (APPLIED TO FINAL INVOICE) \$130.00

OPTIONS:

- For a single room: add \$850
- Land only option: \$3099 (no flights or airport transfers included)
- Travel Insurance: add \$206

FIRST DEPOSIT \$500 DUE: NOW

SECOND PAYMENT \$1249 DUE: DECEMBER 10, 2021

THIRD PAYMENT \$1000 DUE: FEBRUARY 8, 2022

FINAL PAYMENT REMAINING DUE: MARCH 25, 2022

PRICE INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip airfare from Albuquerque, NM (ABQ)
- All excursions
- 12 nights' accommodations
- Tour guide / Tour escort

Price does not include: Lunches, drinks with meals

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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.

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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 \$850.

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

TIPPING: Unless it is specified in the tour brochure, 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

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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.

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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.

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