



Marian Shrines Pilgrimage

September 5-16, 2024 - 12 Days

\$5,399 from El Paso

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Thursday, September 5 - DAY 1 -

DEPART - We depart our El Paso to connect with our overnight flight arriving the next day. We enjoy in-flight movies, dinner and breakfast aloft.

Friday, September 6 - DAY 2 –

BARCELONA– Upon arrival in Barcelona we will be met by our guide and transfer to our hotel in the nearby city of Montserrat. Depending on arrival time, we start our day with a visit and tour of the amazing Church of the Holy Family or Sagrada Familia, the still uncompleted masterpiece of Antonio Gaudi. The balance of our day is at leisure. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Saturday, September 7 - DAY 3 –

BARCELONA – This morning, we visit the Cathedral of Barcelona where we celebrate Mass. Afterwards we move through the Gothic quarter bisected by the famous Ramblas and see the important new developments at the pleasure port where many of the Olympic events were held in 1992. Later we visit the UNESCO World Heritage “Park Guell” one of Gaudi’s Masterpieces of “landscape architecture.” We have free time to explore this afternoon and to enjoy the culinary treats of Barcelona as dinner is on our own. Overnight at our hotel.

Sunday, September 8 - DAY 4 –

MONTSERRAT/ZARAGOZA –

Following breakfast, we drive to nearby Montserrat and see the breathtaking Benedictine Monastery that houses the famed Black Madonna. We celebrate Mass here. Get your cameras ready as we take a drive atop the mountain with stunning views of the monastery, the Pyrenees mountains, and the picturesque countryside below. We depart for Zaragoza, the capital

of Aragon, with lunch on our own on route.

Zaragoza is also the birthplace of Goya, whose works grace many of the sites we visit. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Monday, September 9 - DAY 5 –

ZARAGOZA/LOURDES – We tour

Zaragoza which was founded by the Romans. Its luxuriant vegetation, with its many cascades and grottos, make it a miniature Switzerland in the middle of arid upper Aragon. The number one Marian Shrine of Spain, the Pilar Basilica commemorates apparitions of Our Lady the Pillar of St. James in 40AD, and if possible, we celebrate Mass here. In late afternoon, we arrive in Lourdes for dinner at our hotel. In the evening, we join the Torchlight Marian Procession.

Tuesday, September 10 - DAY 6 –

LOURDES – This day is spent in devotion to Our Lady of Lourdes. We celebrate Mass at the Grotto, with a morning orientation visit to the Shrine and a walking tour of Lourdes, visiting Boly Mill, where St. Bernadette was born, the Cachot, formerly used as a jail, where she lived during the apparitions, and the parish church. This afternoon is free for private devotions, Eucharistic Procession, the Blessing of the Sick or the legendary, healing waters of the miraculous Lourdes spring. Dinner and overnight at our hotel. In the evening, we can once again join the Torchlight Marian Procession.

“Have questions about this pilgrimage? Ask us! Go to www.Unitours.com/questions.”



Wednesday, September 11 - DAY 7 – LOURDES/LOYOLA/BURGOS – This morning we leave Lourdes and journey to the birthplace of St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Jesuits. Here we visit the 17th century Basilica dedicated to Saint Ignatius, his family home and have time to pray at the most venerated room where Ignatius was brought following his serious wounding at the Battle of Pamplona. Following lunch, we venture to Burgos where we visit the magnificent limestone Cathedral of Saint Mary of Burgos. Built in the French Gothic style, you will see a very close resemblance to the cathedrals in Paris. We celebrate Mass here. The remainder of the day is at your leisure. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Thursday, September 12 - DAY 8 – BURGOS/SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA – Today we travel to Santiago de Compostela, one of the most famous shrines in the western world. This is the site of the ancient pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. James. Tradition holds that the Apostle James was cast ashore here preaching for seven years and being responsible for the conversion of Spain before returning to the Holy Land. The Cathedral of 11th to 13th century with its splendor, and the portico are masterworks of Romanesque art. On arrival this afternoon, we enjoy a visit to the Cathedral and the Old City here. While dinner is included at our hotel, the adventurous might consider enjoying the varied delight of the Galician restaurants in the nearby Old City. Overnight at our hotel.

Friday, September 13 - Day 9 – SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA/FATIMA – This morning we leave Compostela and travel South along the Western coast of Portugal on our way to Fatima. Upon arrival we have free time to explore on our own, shop or just relax and take it all in. Dinner and overnight at our hotel. In the evening, we join the International Rosary Procession.

Saturday, September 14 - Day 10 – FATIMA – This full day is devoted to visiting the Basilica and Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima and the birthplaces of Francisco, Jacinta and Lucia to whom the Virgin appeared for the first time on May 13th, 1917. In the evening, we once again join the International Rosary Procession. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Sunday, September 15 - DAY 11 – FATIMA/SANTEREM/LISBON – Today we depart Fatima for Lisbon. Along the way we make a stop in Santarem to visit one of the oldest cities in the world to visit the Church of St. Stephens, made famous for the Eucharistic Miracle of Santarem. From here we travel to Lisbon where we visit the St. Anthony Church and Museum. Built on the site where St. Anthony was born in 1195. We celebrate Mass here. Next to the church is a small branch of the Lisbon Museum which presents a collection of Paintings, sculpture and manuscripts that evoke the popular worship of Saint Anthony. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Monday, September 16 - DAY 12 – FATIMA/USA - We transfer to the airport in Lisbon for our flight home with unforgettable memories to cherish always.

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Please reserve ___ seats on this Marian Shrines Pilgrimage - September 5-16, 2024.

Enclosed please find a deposit of \$500 per person (Payable to Unitours, Inc.)

PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT (Passport MUST be valid until March 16, 2025, or later.)

Name(s) as appears on passport:

My Roommate:

Name(s) as you would like them on name tags:

___ Please assign a roommate (if available)

Address:

___ I prefer a single room - \$878 supplement and limited in number.

City, State & Zip:

___ I/we wish to purchase optional travel insurance starting at \$245 now in order to cover preexisting conditions. (See "Travel Insurance" on pilgrimage terms for price and details.)

Daytime Telephone

Email Address

Charge my deposit to ___ Visa ___ MasterCard ___ Amex ___ Discover

Card #

Exp. Date

I understand that certain charges such as air taxes, fuel surcharges and rates of exchange can affect the final cost and I agree to pay such costs should adjustments be necessary.

Signature

TOTAL TOUR PRICE: The tour price is based on airfare, cruise, land rates and rates of exchange in effect May 19, 2023. All rates are subject to change without prior notice. Should the rates go up or down, an adjustment would be made prior to departure. Refunds CANNOT be granted for any accommodations, services or events that are not used nor if you deviate from the tour. If fewer than 35 pilgrims participate a price adjustment may be necessary.

PASSPORT AND VISA REQUIREMENTS: A valid passport is required. At the time of printing, U.S. citizens holding valid passports DO NOT REQUIRE visas or immunization for the country or countries being visited. Passport MUST be valid until March 16, 2025, or later. Citizens of countries other than U.S. - please contact the consulate of the country or countries being visited to determine visa requirements.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: International flight reservations are being held on United Airlines. No stopovers are permitted. Any changes after tickets are issued carries a mandatory charge of \$200. Once the tickets are issued, they are NON-TRANSFERABLE AND NON-REFUNDABLE. Any requests to change a ticket once issued will incur a reissue fee of \$200 plus any fare differential will apply.

Cancellation of air seat within 90 days of departure will incur a \$200 penalty.

DOMESTIC AIRFARE: For those who make domestic air arrangements to the originating city of this tour, your tour host and Unitours strongly recommend the purchase of tickets that can be changed without heavy fees and penalties as international flight schedules are always subject to change.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Specially selected hotels based on twin occupancy with private bath. Single Room supplement of \$878 will be charged where requested and available. If you do not have a roommate and Unitours is unable to arrange one, you will be billed for the single room supplement. All singles are subject to availability.

MEALS: Breakfast and Table D' Hote dinners are provided daily except where noted in the itinerary. An extra charge will be made when coffee, tea or other beverages are not included in the menu of the day with the dinner meal.

TIPS AND TAXES: Tips and taxes normally appearing on hotel and restaurant bills as service are included, as are all government and local taxes on hotels and meals, portage of one suitcase per person. International departure taxes of \$129 plus current fuel surcharges of \$400 are included (subject to change). TIPS TO TOUR MANAGER/GUIDES, DRIVERS OR DINING ROOMS STAFF OF \$115 ARE NOT INCLUDED. One average sized suitcase not exceeding 50 lbs total weight and 62 linear inches (height plus width plus depth) is permitted throughout the trip.

NOT INCLUDED: Expenses and items not specifically mentioned in this brochure are NOT covered, including but not limited to, passport and visa fees, meals not listed and items of a personal nature such as laundry, wines, liquors, mineral waters, after dinner coffee or tea, sightseeing or services other than those specifically mentioned, tips and taxes mentioned above, excess baggage and insurance, etc.

DEPOSITS AND CANCELLATIONS: A deposit of \$500 is required to secure reservations. Any balance is to be paid in full no later than 60 days before departure of tour. Final payments received by Unitours after 45 days before departure must include a \$25 late payment fee. (This does not apply for new reservations made within 45 days of departure.) Reservations made within 60 days of departure must include full payment. Amex, Discover, Visa and MasterCard are accepted with signed reservation form. Final payments will be applied to same credit card on final payment due date

including insurance. Cancellations made from time of reservation to within 61 days prior to departure - - \$400 administration fee (charged to deposit) plus any air penalties noted above. In the event of a cancellation from 60 to 31 days prior to departure - - \$400 administration fee plus up to 50% of the land cost, plus any air penalties noted above. No refund for cancellations received within 30 days of departure. All cancellation and refund claims must be in writing to Unitours, Inc.

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DEVIATIONS: A service charge of \$50 pp will be applied for any deviations made in tour, (where possible), PLUS any additional air or land charges incurred.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: Optional Travel Insurance is strongly recommended for your trip. See www.Unitours.com/TravelInsurance for full details. Cost of travel insurance for this trip starts at \$245. To cover preexisting conditions, insurance must be purchased with your reservation. (See reservation form). If paying by check, add insurance cost to your deposit. Insurance can also be purchased at the time of your final payment.

LAND ARRANGEMENTS: The tour operator reserves the right to change the itinerary due to unforeseen emergencies.

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Lourdes

Santiago de Compostela

Burgos

Zaragoza

Montserrat

Barcelona

Portugal

Spain

Fatima

Lisbon



100 km

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