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## Pilgrimage to PORTUGAL, SPAIN & FRANCE

## ~FATIMA & LOURDES~

with a Priest Host

Pilgrimage Highlights:

FATIMA & LOURDES with

Santarem, Portugal (Eucharistic Miracle)

Salamanca & Avila, Spain (St. Teresa of Avila & St. John of the Cross)

Zaragoza, Spain (Our Lady of Pillar) – Montserrat, Spain (Black Madonna) Barcelona, Spain (Sagrada Familia) – Lisieux (St. Therese of the Child Jesus)

Paris, France (Miraculous Medal, St. Vincent de Paul, Notre Dame Cathedral)

## October 6 - 16, 2015 (11 Days) from Dulles

\$4199 (airport taxes and fuel surcharges are included)
For Information and Reservations Contact:

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**Tuesday, October 6 - Day 1 – DEPART USA** – Today we depart Washington DC Dulles airport on our overnight flight to Lisbon. We enjoy in-flight movies, dinner and breakfast aloft.

Wednesday, October 7 - DAY 2 - LISBON/SANTAREM /FATIMA - We arrive in Lisbon Airport, where we are met and given a short orientation tour of Lisbon. Time permitting; we visit St Anthony's Church, located on the very site where St Anthony was allegedly born. We proceed to the Church of the famous Eucharistic Miracle at Santarem where we celebrate Mass. We continue to Fatima for dinner and overnight. In the evening, we join the International Rosary Procession.

**Thursday, October 8 - DAY 3 - FATIMA -** This full day is devoted to visiting the Basilica and Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima and nearby hamlets of Aljustrel and Valinhos. We visit the birthplaces of Francisco, Jacinta and Lucia to whom the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared 6 times, from May 13 to October 13, 1917. We celebrate Mass at one of the Chapels or the Chapel of Apparitions, where most of the apparitions took place. In the evening, we once again join the International Rosary Procession. Dinner and overnight at our hotel

Friday, October 9 - DAY 4 - FATIMA/SALAMANCA /AVILA - This morning, we celebrate Mass at one of the Chapels or the Chapel of Apparitions. Afterward, in celebration of the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of St Teresa Avila, we pray for the rebirth and reinvigoration of her spirit among us and visit several sites of importance in the life this remarkable saint and Doctor of the Church in Salamanca and Avila. In Salamanca, at the Convent of San Esteban, we see the confessional box she used. We enjoy a brief panoramic coach tour of the city: the Old & New Cathedral, Pontificia University and the University of Salamanca where St John of the Cross studied. We continue to Avila and pass by the Four Posts (Los Cuatro Postes), a roadside shrine just outside Avila"s walls marking the spot where, at age seven, St. Teresa"s uncle stopped her and her brother from running away to become martyrs in battle with the Moors. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Saturday, October 10 - Day 5 – AVILA/ZARAGOZA - Today, we visit the Church and Convent built on the house where she was born, the Church of San Juan Bautista where she was baptized, the twelfth century cathedral containing many of her relics, and the Monastery of San José, the first convent of the Discalced Carmelite Reform that she founded in 1562. We celebrate Mass at the Monastery of La Encarnacion, where St Teresa entered in 1535 at age 20, began to reform the Carmelite order and had some of her mystical experiences. Afterward, we continue to Zaragoza for dinner and overnight.

Sunday, October 11 - Day 6 - ZARAGOZA/MONTSERRAT

/BARCELONA- This morning, we celebrate Mass at the Basilica of Nuestra Senora del Pilar, the number one Marian site in Spain. According to tradition, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to St James in 40 AD to comfort him and assure him that his efforts will not be in vain. At the time, St James was disheartened by his evangelization efforts in Spain. This is the first recorded Marian Apparition in history and the only one which took place during the earthly life of the Blessed Mother. Afterward, we proceed to Montserrat, home to the dramatically set Benedictine Monastery housing the famed Black Madonna. This Marian Shrine has attracted pilgrims for over 700 years, much

as it did Ignatius of Loyola. In March of 1522, Ignatius put his sword before the Black Madonna and exchanged his fancy clothes for those of a beggar. We continue to Barcelona for dinner at a local restaurant with a Flamenco show. Overnight at our hotel.

Monday, October 12 - Day 7 - BARCELONA/LOURDES - After breakfast, we celebrate Mass at the Cathedral. We proceed to 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. We will enjoy a spectacular view from the top of the Montjuic hill, pass by the Exchange and visit the Church of the Holy Family or Sagrada Familia, the still uncompleted masterpiece of Gaudi. We depart Barcelona and traverse the Pyrenees northward entering southern France. We arrive in Lourdes for dinner and overnight. Tonight, following dinner, we have the option of participating in the Torch light Procession.

Tuesday, October 13 - Day 8 - LOURDES - This morning, we begin with Mass at the Grotto and an orientation tour of the Shrine of Lourdes. Our walking tour will take us to Boly Mill, the birthplace of St. Bernadette, the Cachot, the former jail, where she lived during the apparitions and the local parish church. This afternoon is free for personal devotions to Our Lady of Lourdes including, for those who wish, the legendary, healing waters of the miraculous Lourdes spring. Again, tonight, following dinner, we have the option of participating in the Torch light Procession

Wednesday, October 14 - Day 9 - LOURDES/PARIS - This morning we transfer to the airport in Pau for our flight to Paris. Upon arrival, we tour its sites including a visit to the most enduring symbol of the French capital, Notre Dame Cathedral on Ile de la Cite. Time permitting we have lunch on our own at the Louvre Cafeteria. This afternoon, we visit the Miraculous Medal Shrine of St. Catherine Laboure, then the St. Vincent de Paul Shrine. Afterward, we enjoy a panoramic tour of Paris, including a drive along Champs-Elysees, one of the most beautiful avenues in the world, , lined with luxury shops, cafes and cinemas, bordered on the opposite end by beautiful gardens, fountains and grand buildings. The Champ-Elysees ends at the Arc de Triomphe, Napoleon's triumphal arch. Transfer to our hotel for dinner and overnight. After dinner, we are free to explore Paris on our own.

Thursday, October 15 – St. Teresa of Avila - DAY 10 - PARIS/LISIEUX- Today we venture out of Paris to Lisieux, the home of St. Therese the Little Flower, where we celebrate Mass in the village convent. We also visit the Basilica dedicated to St. Therese. The Basilica is the objective for pilgrims from the world over who come to kneel in solemn prayer to St. Therese. Here we visit Les Buissonnets, where St. Therese lived as a child. Tonight we have the opportunity to enjoy the culinary treasures of Paris as dinner will be on our own. Overnight at our hotel

**Friday, October 16 - DAY 11 - PARIS/USA -** We transfer to the airport this morning for our return flight home.

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

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## Reservation Form - Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain & France AFB1006VR

Mail to: Unitours, 10 Midland Ave., Port Chester, NY 10573

Please reserve \_\_\_\_ seats on this Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain & France - October 6 - 16, 2015 Enclosed please find deposit of \$300 per person (Payable to Unitours, Inc.)

PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT (**Passport MUST be valid until April 16, 2016 or later.**)
Name(s) as appears on passport)

My Roommate:

Address: Please assign a roommate (if available) I prefer a single room - \$746 supplement and limited in number. City, State & Zip \_ I/we wish to purchase optional travel insurance \$199 now in order to cover preexisting conditions. Telephone: (See "Travel Insurance" on pilgrimage terms for price and details.) Evening Day Apply \$50 if booked by January 29, 2015 Email address: TO BOOK ONLINE CLICK HERE Charge my deposit to Visa Mastercard Amex Discover 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 December 19, 2014. 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 25 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 April 16, 2016 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 Air France. No stopovers are permitted. Any changes after ticket is issued, carries a mandatory charge of \$200. Once the tickets are issued, they are NON REFUNDABLE. Additional non - recoverable airline penalties of up to \$200 may be assessed for cancellations received within 90 days of departure

**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 <u>subject to change</u>.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Specially selected hotels based on twin occupancy with private bath. Single Room supplement of \$746 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, porterage of one suitcase per person. International departure taxes of \$184 plus current fuel surcharges of \$516 are included (subject to change). TIPS TO TOUR MANAGER/GUIDES, DRIVERS OR DINING ROOMS STAFF OF \$102 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 \$300 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 at Unitours after 45 days before departure must include a \$25 late payment fee. (This does not apply for new reservations made after 45 days of departure.) Reservations made within 60 days of departure must include full payment. Amex, Visa and Mastercard are accepted with signed reservation form. Final payments will be applied to same credit card on final payment due date. Cancellations made from time of reservation to within 61 days prior to departure --\$100 processing charge plus any air penalties noted above. In the event of a

cancellation from 60 to 8 days of departure - - \$150 processing charge plus up to 50% of the land cost, plus any air penalties noted above. There can be no refund for any services for cancellations received within 7 days of departure. All cancellation and refund claims must be in writing to Unitours, Inc.

**BANK FEE:** A fee of \$50 will be charged for any check that is returned to us for insufficient or unavailable funds.

**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 is \$199. 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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