



# Marian Shrines Pilgrimage with a Priest Host ctober 31 - November 11, 2019 - 12 Days

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#### Thursday, October 31 - DAY 1- USA- LISBON

Today we depart Washington DC on our overnight flight aboard a wide-bodied jet. We enjoy in-flight movies, dinner and breakfast aloft.

#### Friday, November 1 - DAY 2- LISBON/FATIMA

This morning we arrive in Paris and transfer to Lisbon. Upon arrival, we are greeted by our Unitours guide who will remain with us for the duration of our pilgrimage. We enjoy a short orientation tour of Lisbon before the drive to Santarem, site of the famous Eucharistic miracle, to celebrate our welcome Mass. Afterwards, we drive to our hotel in Fatima. Dinner and overnight in Fatima. This evening we may join the Rosary and Candlelight Procession in the square.

#### Saturday, November 2 - DAY 3 - 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. We celebrate Mass at the site of the apparition. This evening we will again join the Rosary and Candlelight Procession. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Fatima.

#### Sunday, November 3 - DAY 4 - GUADALUPE

Today we journey to Guadalupe (Caceres) in the province of the Cathedral of San Juan – a very impressive building built between the 13th and 16th centuries. The shrine to Our Lady of Guadalupe was the most important Marian Shrine in the medieval kingdom of Castile. The original effigy, a Romanesque black Madonna, is almost completely occluded by her pyramidal robes. The Cathedral is predominantly gothic and Romanesque, with three aisles and twelve inner chapels. The Monastery of Our Lady of Guadalupe is a UNESCO World Heritage site. We celebrate Mass here. Overnight and dinner in the Guadalupe region.

#### Monday, November 4 - DAY 5 - MADRID

We leave our hotel early this morning and drive into Madrid where this afternoon, we visit highlights of Madrid, capital of Spain, including the Gran Via Plaza de España, the Viaduct, Plaza Major, passing by the Bull Ring, Independence and Cibeles Squares, the University, and the Paseo de la Castellana. We celebrate Mass at the Cathedral. Dinner and overnight Madrid.

#### Tuesday, November 5 - DAY 6 - MADRID

Free day in Madrid- enjoy this incredible city. You may decide to visit the Prado, the main Spanish National Art Museum, containing one of the finest collections of European Art. (Not included). We will also enjoy the culinary delights of Madrid tonight as dinner is on our own. An optional ½ day excursion may be offered to Avila, depending on interest.

#### Wednesday, November 6 - DAY 7 - ZARAGOZA

We continue traversing Spain arriving in Zaragoza. We visit the Cathedral-Basilica of Our Lady of the Pillar. The Basilica venerates the Blessed Virgin, Our Lady of the Pillar, praised as Mother of the Hispanic Peoples by Saint John Paul II. It is the first known church dedicated to Mary in history. Local traditions take the history of this Basilica to the dawn of Christianity in Spain. It is attributed to an apparition of the Virgin Mary to Saint James the Great, the Apostle, who brought Christianity to Spain. This is the only reported apparition of Mary said to have occurred before her Assumption. The city itself, which was founded by the Romans, boasts luxuriant vegetation, and many cascades and grottos making it a miniature Switzerland in the middle of arid upper Aragon. We celebrate Mass at the Cathedral. We overnight in Zaragoza and have dinner at our hotel.

#### Thursday, November 7 - DAY 8 - LOURDES

Today we continue to Lourdes. Upon arrival we spend our time in devotion to Our Lady of Lourdes. We celebrate Mass at the Grotto, 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 join the Torchlight Marian Procession.

#### Friday, November 8 - DAY -9 LOURDES

This morning we enjoy an 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 to visit the baths or walk the Stations of the Cross. This evening we have a special dinner in a local restaurant in Lourdes. Again, we can join the Torchlight Marian Procession. Overnight at our hotel in Lourdes.

#### Saturday, November 9 - DAY 10- MONTSERRAT

Today we depart Lourdes and traverse the Pyrenees southward entering northern Spain. We drive to Montserrat on the outskirts of Barcelona and celebrate Mass at the Monastery housing the Black Virgin of Montserrat, one of the nation's most revered religious icons. Dinner and overnight at our Monastery hotel.

#### Sunday, November 10 – DAY 11 – BARCELONA

This morning we drive to Barcelona to celebrate Mass at the Cathedral. Afterwards we walk 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. We enjoy a spectacular view from the top of the Montjuic hill, pass by the Exchange and visit the Basilica of the Sagrada Familia, the still uncompleted masterpiece of Antoni Gaudi. Afterwards we visit the Unesco World Heritage "Park Guell" one of Gaudi's Masterpieces of "landscape architecture." We return to Montserrat to experience the Sunday evening performance of the famed Boys Choir. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

#### Monday, November 11 - DAY 12 - USA

We transfer to the airport for our flight home with unforgettable memories to cherish always.

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

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Email Address	Charge my deposit to	_Visa	MasterCardAmexDiscover		
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City, State & Zip:			starting at \$199 now in order to cover pree conditions. (See "Travel Insurance" on pil		
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**TOTAL TOUR PRICE:** The tour price is based on airfare, cruise, land rates and rates of exchange in effect **December 6**, **2018**. 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 **May 11, 2020** 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-

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 <u>subject to change</u>.

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:** Specially selected hotels based on twin occupancy with private bath. Single Room supplement **of \$509** 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 \$136 plus current fuel surcharges of \$350 are included (subject to change). TIPS TO TOUR MANAGER/GUIDES, DRIVERS OR DINING ROOMS STAFF OF \$111 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 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, 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

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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 including optional Cancel for any reason coverage. (NOT AVAILABLE FOR NEW

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