

## Marian Shrines Pilgrimage with a Priest Host

September 18-29, 2023 - 12 Days \$4,599 from Oklahoma City

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## Monday, September 18 - DAY 1 - DEPART

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

DAY 2 - LISBON - On arrival, we tour the sights here in lovely Lisbon. We depart for a panoramic drive that will show some of Lisbon's landmarks: We see its soaring suspension bridge over the Tagus River, the waterfront where the great Voyages of Discovery began, Commerce Square with its pink arcades, and bustling Rossio Square, the heart of the city. We enjoy lunch by the river in Lisbon on our own. We enjoy our best views of city and river from the ramparts of St. George's Castle, perched on Citadel Hill in the Alfama district, Lisbon's oldest, hilliest, and most enticing neighborhood. We visit the Cathedral located near the birthplace of St. Anthony of Padua (known in Portugal as Santo Antonio of Lisbon) and celebrate Mass of Thanksgiving at the small church nearby which bears his name. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Wednesday, September 20 - DAY 3 – LISBON/SANTEREM/FATIMA – This morning, we depart Lisbon and begin the drive to Fatima. We tour the church and celebrate Mass at the Church of the famous Eucharistic Miracle at Santerem. On arrival in Fatima, the balance of the day at leisure. Dinner and overnight at our hotel. In the evening, we join

the International Rosary Procession.

Thursday, September 21 - St. Matthew - DAY 4 - 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 join the English language concelebrated Mass at the Chapel of Apparitions. We visit the birthplaces of Francisco, Jacinta and Lucia, the Loca de Anjo and the Holy Way. In the evening, we again join the International Rosary Procession. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Friday, September 22 - DAY 5 - FATIMA/ SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA - Today we depart Fatima, passing by the ancient capital and university city of Coimbra, where Lucia, the last Fatima visionary lived as a cloistered nun. We continue northwards into Spain and on 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. While dinner is included at our hotel, the adventurous might consider enjoying the varied delights of the Galatian restaurants in the nearby Old City.

Saturday, September 23 - DAY 6 - SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA/

LÉON/BURGOS – Following our walk to Mass at the Cathedral of Santiago we return to our hotel for breakfast and then head east along one of the many "Routes of St. James" to Léon, home to many churches and cathedrals noted for their architecture and art including the Gothic 13th-century Catedral de Léon, with its towers and flying buttresses. The Basílica de San Isidoro is known for its frescoes and royal tombs. We continue through the Spanish countryside and arrive in Burgos, home of the famous El Cid for dinner and overnight at our hotel.

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Sunday, September 24 - DAY 7 -BURGOS/LOURDES - This morning, we celebrate Mass in the beautiful Gothic Cathedral, the third largest in Spain after Seville and Toledo. Following our visit and tour of the town, we continue northeastward along the Basque coast and cross the border into France. In late afternoon, we arrive in Lourdes for dinner and overnight at our hotel. In the evening, we join the Torchlight Marian Procession.

Monday, September 25 - DAY 8 - 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 may once again join the Torchlight Marian Procession.

Tuesday, September 26 - DAY 9 - LOURDES/MONTSERRAT - This morning we depart Lourdes and traverse the Pyrenees southward to enter northern Spain. We drive to Montserrat on the outskirts of Barcelona and celebrate Mass at the Monastery housing the famed Madonna Black. If possible, we enjoy the mid-day music of the famous boys choir here. Dinner and overnight at our Monastery hotel here.

Wednesday, September 27 - Day 10 -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 Church of the Holy Family or 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 continue to our hotel here in Barcelona for dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Thursday, September 28 - Day 11 –
BARCELONA – Following breakfast, and Mass at a nearby church, today will be free for shopping, personal adventure or optional excursions. We have the opportunity to sample the culinary delights of Barcelona as dinner will be on our own. Overnight at our hotel.

Friday, September 29 - DAY 12 - RETURN - We transfer to the airport for our flight home with unforgettable memories to cherish always.

\$50 Early Booking Discount if Reserved by 11/12/2022

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Please reserve \_\_\_\_ seats on this Marian Shrines Pilgrimage - September 18-29, 2023

Enclosed please find deposit of \$300 per person (Payable to Unitours, Inc.)

PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT (**Passport MUST be valid until March 29, 2024 or later.**)
Name(s) as appears on passport):

My Roommate:

Daytime Telephone			conditions. (See "Travel Insurance" on pilgrimage terms for price and details.)  Apply \$50 if booked by November 12, 2022
Email Address	Charge my deposit to	Visa	MasterCard Amex Discover
	Charge my deposit to	_ Visa	MasterCardAmexDiscover

TOTAL TOUR PRICE: The tour price is based on airfare, cruise, land rates and rates of exchange in effect September 15, 2022. 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 29, 2024 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 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>.

HŌTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Specially selected hotels based on twin occupancy with private bath. Single Room supplement of \$672 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 \$106 plus current fuel surcharges of \$400 are included (subject to change). TIPS TO TOUR MANAGER/GUIDES, DRIVERS OR DINING ROOMS STAFF OF \$101 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, 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 - - \$100 processing charge plus any air penalties noted above. In the event of a cancellation from 60 to 31 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 30 days of departure. All cancellation and refund claims must be in writing to Unitous 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 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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