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Marian Shrines Pilgrimage 2024

February 6-17, 2024 - 12 Days

\$4,199 from Miami

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Tuesday, February 6 - Day 1 – DEPART MIAMI – Today we depart Miami on our overnight flight aboard a wide-bodied jet. We enjoy in-flight movies, dinner, and breakfast aloft.

Wednesday, February 7- Day 2 – PARIS – This morning, we arrive in Paris where we are met and enjoy and orientation tour of the city passing by the Arc de Triomphe, Eiffel Tower and travel down the famous Champs-Elysees. We then drive to the famous artistic area of Paris and walk in Montmartre and have lunch on our own. Finally, we take the funicular up and celebrate Mass at Sacré Coeur dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We continue to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Thursday, February 8 = Day 3 - PARIS -This morning following Mass at the Miraculous Medal Shrine of St. Catherine Laboure, we tour the sites of Paris, including viewing most enduring symbol of the French capital, the Notre Dame Cathedral on the Ile de la Cité. While here, we also make a stop at the Holy Chapel believed to hold relics, including nails and pieces of wood from the Cross of Calvary. We will have the opportunity to enjoy the culinary delights of Paris as dinner will be on our own. Overnight at our hotel.

Friday, February 9 - Day 4 – PARIS/ Lourdes – This morning, we transfer to the Paris rail station where we board the high-speed TGV for our ride through the French countryside and arrive in Lourdes this afternoon where after checking into our hotel, we celebrate Mass in one of the Shrine's chapels and enjoy dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Saturday, February 10 - DAY 5 - 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 join the pre-feast day Rosary and candlelight procession.

Sunday, February 11 - Our Lady of Lourdes - Day 6 - FULL DAY LOURDES FEAST DAY - This morning we return to the Shrine to join in the special Feast Day activities. In addition to being the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, it is the annual observance of the World Day of the Sick. Saint Pope John Paul II began the observance of the World Day of the Sick, in conjunction with the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, to raise the level of awareness of the sick and the role to which Christ calls each of us – to tend to their needs. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Monday, February 12 - DAY 7 - LOURDES/ ZARAGOZA - This morning we depart Lourdes and

traverse the Pyrenees southward entering northern Spain. We travel south to Zaragoza, the capital of Aragon. On arrival, we visit the city 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. This city was also the birthplace of Goya, whose works grace many of the sites we visit. The number one Marian shrine of Spain, the Pilar Basilica commemorates apparitions of Our Lady the Pillar to St. James in 40 AD, and if possible, we celebrate Mass here. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Tuesday, February 13 - DAY 8 - ZARAGOZA/MADRID - This morning leaving the city and traveling south we reach Madrid. 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. Later we make our way to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Wednesday, February 14 – Ash Wednesday - DAY 9 – MADRID/AVILA – This morning, we drive to lovely Avila. Our ride takes us past El Escorial and a brief stop at the *Valley of the Fallen* a spectacular monument to the dead of the Spanish Civil War. Avila, the birthplace of St. Teresa of Jesus, (1515-1582), one of the Church's greatest and most influential mystics. Here we celebrate Mass at the Cathedral and visit the Convent of the Incarnation, where St. Teresa lived for three decades and St. John of the Cross, her spiritual director and confessor lived for the last two years of her life. We continue to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Thursday, February 15 - DAY 10 - AVILA/FATIMA – This morning, we drive into Portugal and then to Fatima. If possible, we celebrate Mass at the Church of the famous Eucharistic Miracle at Santarem. We arrive in the afternoon and the balance of the day at leisure. Dinner and overnight at our hotel. In the evening, we join the International Rosary Procession.

Friday, February 16 - DAY 11 - 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 join the International Rosary Procession. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Saturday, February 17 - Day 12 - FATIMA/LISBON /MIAMI – This morning, we drive south to Lisbon where we board our connecting flight back to Miami where we arrive later today with memories of a lifetime.

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TOTAL TOUR PRICE: The tour price is based on airfare, cruise, land rates and rates of exchange in effect February 15, 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 45 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 August 17, 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 El Al Airlines. Once the tickets are issued, they are NON-REFUNDABLE and NON-TRANSFERABLE. Any requests to change a ticket once issued, 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 \$537 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 \$124 plus current fuel surcharges of \$320 are included (subject to change). Tips to Tour Manager/Guides, drivers and dining rooms staff of \$119 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: 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 \$206. 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.

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