Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes
with a Priest Host

With Santarem (Eucharistic Miracle), Santiago de Compostela (St. James), Toulouse (St. Thomas Aquinas) & Barcelona (Sagrada Familia)

July 10-20, 2017 - 11 Days

$4,200 from Newark
(including Flight, Airport Taxes/Fuel Surcharges, Hotels, Breakfasts, Dinners, Tours and Tips)

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Monday, July 10 - St. Benedict - Day 1 - DEPART USA - Today we depart Newark on our overnight flight to Lisbon. We enjoy in-flight movies, dinner and breakfast aloft.

Tuesday, July 11 - St. Benedict - DAY 2 - LISBON/ SANTAREM/FATIMA - We arrive in Lisbon airport where we are met by our Tour Manager. We are given a short orientation tour of Lisbon and brief visit to the Church of St. Anthony, located at the very site where St. Anthony of Padua was born. We proceed to the Church of the famous Eucharistic Miracle at Santarem. We celebrate Mass here. We continue to Fatima for dinner and overnight.

Wednesday, July 12 - 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 celebrate Mass (private or concelebrate) 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.

Thursday, July 13 - DAY 4 - FATIMA/ SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA - Following Mass at one of the Chapels or the Chapel of Apparitions, we journey northwards into Spain, near or parallel to the Camino de Santiago Portuguese Coastal Way. We stop at Porto, Portugal’s 2nd largest city, known for its Port wine. We visit one of the wineries for port wine tasting and light lunch. On to Santiago de Compostela, the final destination of the ancient pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. James, one of the most famous shrines in the western world. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Friday, July 14 - DAY 5 - SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA - This morning, our walking tour includes the Cathedral, the plazas around it and the Old City. We visit the tomb of St. James in the crypt beneath the high altar, then attend the Pilgrim’s Mass at noon. The rest of the day is free to explore Santiago’s medieval buildings and charming streets on our own. Tonight, dinner is at a local Galician restaurant.

Saturday, July 15 - DAY 6 - SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA/BILBAO - Following our walk to Mass at the Cathedral of Santiago we return to our hotel for breakfast and then head to Bilbao with its great architectural and dynamic infrastructures. Short panoramic tour. Lunch on our own is taken along our route. Dinner and overnight in Bilbao.

Sunday, July 16 - DAY 7 - BILBAO/ LOURDES - This morning, we continue eastward along the Basque coast via San Sebastian and cross the border into France. In late afternoon we arrive in Lourdes and celebrate Mass at one of the chapels before heading to our hotel for dinner and overnight. In the evening, we join the Torchlight Marian Procession.

Monday, July 17 - DAY 8 - LOURDES - This day is spent in devotion to Our Lady of Lourdes. We begin with Mass (concelebrated) at the Grotto. For those who wish, we proceed to the legendary healing waters of the miraculous Lourdes spring. We take an orientation tour of the Shrine of Lourdes, followed by a walking tour to the Holy Mill, the birthplace of St. Bernadette, the Cachot, the former jail, where she lived during the apparitions and the local parish church. The rest of the day is free for personal devotions to Our Lady of Lourdes. Again, tonight, following dinner at our hotel, we have the option of participating in the Torch Light Procession. Overnight at our hotel.

Tuesday, July 18 - DAY 9 – LOURDES/TOULOUSE/ BARCELONA - After an early breakfast, we depart Lourdes and drive to Toulouse a city in southern France known as 'La Ville Rose' (the Pink City) for its dusky-pink brick buildings. We celebrate Mass at the Basilica of St Sernin, a Romanesque church with 128 relics, including the sacred remains of, St. Thomas Aquinas, St Bartholomew and St Barnabas. Afterwards, we traverse the Pyrenees southward arriving entering northern Spain. Late lunch on our own in one of the restaurants in Cadaques. We continue to Barcelona for dinner and overnight.

Wednesday, July 19 - DAY 10 - BARCELONA - After breakfast, we celebrate Mass at the Cathedral, then proceed to the Gothic quarter bisected by the famous Ramblas. We enjoy a spectacular view of the pleasure port 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. Afterward, we enjoy some of the city’s highlights. Tonight, our Farewell Dinner is at a local restaurant with a Flamenco show. Overnight at our hotel.

Thursday, July 20 – Day 11 – BARCELONA/USA - Today we make our way home with memories of a lifetime.

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

TOTAL TOUR PRICE: The tour price is based on airfare, cruise, land rates and rates of exchange in effect June 1, 2016. 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 January 20, 2018 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 limited in number.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Specially selected hotels based on twin occupancy with private bath. Single Room supplement of $568 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 used nor if you deviate from the tour. If fewer than 25 pilgrims participate a price adjustment may be necessary.

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 $88 plus current fuel surcharges of $496 are included (subject to change). Tips to Tour Manager/Guides, drivers and dining rooms staff of $101 are 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. Credit cards are not accepted. 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 starts at $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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