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Portugal & Spain Pilgrimage

May 6 - 15, 2024 - 10 Days

\$4,299 from Buffalo

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Monday, May 6 - DAY 1 - DEPART USA – Today, we depart Buffalo to connect with our overnight flight aboard a wide-bodied jet. We enjoy in-flight movies, dinner, and breakfast while aloft.

Tuesday, May 7- DAY 2 - LISBON/SANTAREM – This morning, we arrive at Lisbon Airport, where we are met by our Unitours Tour Manager and given a short orientation tour of Lisbon as we drive north. We stop in Santarem to celebrate our first pilgrims Mass at the Church of the famous Eucharistic Miracle. Following our visit, we transfer to our hotel for our “welcome” dinner and overnight in Santarem.

Wednesday, May 8 - DAY 3 – ALCOBACA/FATIMA - Today, we proceed to the Santa Maria d’Alcobaca Monastery. This magnificent building was built in the late 12th century by King Alphonso I and given to the Cistercian Order under (St.) Bernard of Clairvaux. In addition to the chapel, quarters, kitchen, etc., it houses the tombs of numerous Spanish royals following King Alfonso I. We stop for lunch on our own before visiting the Basilica and Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima. We join the English language concelebrated Mass at the Chapel of Apparitions. We continue with a visit to the birthplaces of Francisco, Jacinta, and Lucia, the Loco de Anjo and the Holy Way. Dinner and overnight at our hotel. In the evening, we join the nightly International Rosary Procession.

Thursday, May 9 – Ascension - DAY 4 – FATIMA/PORTO/SANTIAGO – This morning, we depart Fatima and continue north to the City of Porto. We make a brief stop at the Church of Santo Ildefonso, who was one of the first Bishops of Toledo. The church is quite unique in its façade is covered in 11,000 individual tiles, imported from Italy, giving it a very colorful prominence in the trendy Batalha section of Porto. We celebrate the Ascension Mass while there and depart for Santiago. We arrive in Santiago and enjoy some free time to explore this wonderful town before dinner and overnight at our hotel in Santiago.

Friday, May 10 - DAY 5 - SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA – Today, we start our day at the Cathedral of St. James, which was constructed from the 11th to 13th century. It is 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. This imposing church, with its splendor, as well as the portico, are masterworks of Romanesque art. We celebrate Mass while here, and then stop for lunch on our own before our time in the Old City, where we browse, relax, and encounter the many

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pilgrims along the Camino! Tonight, our group can discover one of the many Galatian restaurants in the Old City, as our dinner will be on our own.

Overnight in our hotel in Santiago.

Saturday, May 11 - DAY 6 –

SANTIAGO/AVILA – This morning we depart for the medieval city of Avila. We enjoy the Spanish countryside as we journey southeast from Santiago, stopping for lunch on our own along our route. We arrive in the walled city of Avila with some leisure time to stroll the streets of Avila before dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Sunday, May 12 - DAY 7 – AVILA –

Today, our first stop is the Convent of St. Joseph. This monastery, which St. Teresa founded for her Carmelite sisters, is an incredibly special pilgrimage spot to even those who are not avid followers of St. Teresa. We enjoy a tour and some extra time in the museum dedicated to her as well. Our final stop is the Cathedral of the Savior, more commonly referred to as the Avila Cathedral. Constructed in the 12th century and remodeled over the next six centuries, it is an imposing work of architecture. We conclude our day with a wine tasting at a nearby winery, featuring delicious Spanish wines from the region. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Avila.

Monday, May 13 - DAY 8 –

AVILA/MADRID – This morning, we say good-bye to the city of St. Teresa and travel to Madrid, stopping just outside the city at the apparition site of Prado Nueva. On June 14, 1981, Our Blessed Mother appeared to a woman named Luz Amparo, who was resting by a tree. She appeared under the title “Our Lady of Sorrows” and asked for a chapel to be constructed so that the faithful of Madrid could meditate on her son’s glorious Passion. She promised many blessings and healing from a nearby spring. The chapel was built by the archbishop of that time, Archbishop

Varela, but in 2020, the secular government ordered the chapel torn down because of building violations conjured up by local officials. All that remains is the tree where she appeared and the spring nearby, which still attracts pilgrims daily. We pray a new chapel can be built and Our Blessed Mother’s promises to return. This afternoon, following a break for lunch on our own, we visit the highlights of Madrid, capital of Spain, and the second largest city in the European Union! We view the Gran Via Plaza d’ Espana, the Viaduct, Plaza Major Square, 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.

Tuesday, May 14 - St. Matthias - DAY 9

- MADRID - Today, we start our day with Mass at the beautiful San Andres Church, which is one of the oldest in Madrid and built on the site of one of the first Christian chapels in Spain. Legend tells of the “visits” of St. Isidore and St. Maria Torribia, St. Isidore’s wife. Though the church was destroyed during the Spanish Civil War, it was rebuilt in the late 1980s, minus the many works of art that once hung inside but were also destroyed. A chapel to house St. Isidore’s tomb is adjacent to the church. Following Mass, we enjoy the remainder of the day to shop, relax, or do additional sightseeing on our own before we enjoy our “farewell” dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Wednesday, May 15 DAY 10 -

MADRID/USA - This morning, we transfer to the airport for our flight home with unforgettable memories to cherish always.

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Enclosed please find a deposit of \$500 per person (Payable to Unitours, Inc.)

PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT (Passport MUST be valid until November 15, 2024, or later.)

Name(s) as appears on passport): _____

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_____ I prefer a single room - \$607 supplement and limited in number.

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TOTAL TOUR PRICE: The tour price is based on airfare, cruise, land rates and rates of exchange in effect April 18, 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 30 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 November 15, 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 tickets are 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 subject to change.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Specially selected hotels based on twin occupancy with private bath. Single Room supplement of \$607 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 \$110 plus current fuel surcharges of \$400 are included (subject to change). TIPS TO TOUR MANAGER/GUIDES, DRIVERS OR DINING ROOMS STAFF OF \$94 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 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.

LAND ARRANGEMENTS: The tour operator reserves the right to change the itinerary due to unforeseen emergencies.

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