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## A CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE TOUR TO PORTUGAL, SPAIN & FRANCE

September 16 - 27, 2024

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#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**AIR TRANSPORTATION:** Round-trip coach class on American, Delta, United or other International Air Transport Association member. Meals served in flight.

**LAND TRANSPORTATION & SERVICES:** By deluxe airconditioned motor coach with professional driver, services of an English-speaking tour director, local guides, all admission & entrance fees and transfers to and from international airports. Daily schedule with Mass as per your itinerary, however we reserve the right to modify any itinerary if circumstances deem necessary.

**LODGING:** First-class accommodations, based upon double occupancy with <u>limited</u> single accommodations available at an additional charge of \$600.

MEALS: Breakfast Buffet and Dinner DAILY.

**ALSO INCLUDED IN PRICE:** All taxes, including airport taxes. Gratuities for tour directors, local guides, bus drivers, porters, wait staff, housekeeping and front desk personnel. Tipping will be conducted by a tour leader during the course of your tour.

**NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:** The cost of obtaining your passport and visa fees to some countries, meals not included in the itinerary, wines, liquors, bottled waters, coffee or tea, personal items, laundry services, room service charges, long-distance phone calls, excess baggage, airport service charges and any sightseeing not included in the itinerary.

**GROUP REQUIREMENT:** The minimum number of passengers needed to assure a group's departure is 15. We reserve the right to cancel up to 30 days from departure should the total number of registered passengers be fewer than 15. If there are fewer than 15 passengers, Pilgrimage Tours will do all that is possible to assure your group's departure without having to resort to charging a supplemental fee for the group. If Pilgrimage Tours cancels, you will receive a full refund.

**DEPOSIT AND FULL PAYMENT:** A deposit/payment of \$500 towards the price of the tour, per person is required to book your reservation. The balance is to be paid in full prior to July 1, 2024. Balances not paid by this date may be subject to a \$100 late payment fee. Reservations made within 30 days of departure may be subject to a \$100 late reservation fee. Upon receipt of your completed registration form and deposit, a confirmation invoice along with a travel insurance brochure will be mailed to you.

**INSURANCE:** Trip Cancellation and Interruption Insurance is highly recommended. Cancellation fees are covered by CSA Travel Protection's plan, as long as your premium has been paid, your policy is in effect and the reason for your canceling is insurable. Waivers for pre-existing medical conditions are available at no additional cost, but your policy must be purchased before your final payment for the tour. **CANCELLATION FEES:** Passengers not taking the CSA travel insurance need to be aware of the following cancellation fees. Up until 90 days prior to departure, you may cancel for any reason without penalty and receive a full refund of your deposit. The remaining cancellation fee schedule is as follows: 89-60 days = \$300; 59-45 days = 50% of tour price; 44-30 days = 75% of tour price; 29-15 days = 80% of tour price; 14 days or less = 100% of tour price.

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### DAILY MASS AT THE HOLY SITES

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### September 16, 2024 - Monday SAN FRANCISCO / PORTUGAL

This afternoon we gather at San Francisco International Airport, where we board our overnight flight to Portugal, arriving in Lisbon the following day. Meals are served on board our transatlantic flight.

### September 17, 2024 - Tuesday LISBON / FATIMA

This morning we arrive in Lisbon and meet our Pilgrimage Tours' tour director who will remain with us until the end of our tour. We begin our pilgrimage with a panoramic tour of Lisbon, the birthplace of Saint Anthony, including a visit and celebration of Mass in the Church of Saint Anthony. Following Mass, we drive along the Tagus River where we will see the Tower of Belem and the Discoveries Monument, displaying statues of many Portuguese explorers. We will also visit Jeronimos Monastery, an impressive symbol of Portugal's power and wealth during the "Age of Discovery". Later in the afternoon we arrive in Fatima where in 1917, Mary appeared to local children and the "Miracle of the Sun" occurred. Following dinner, we participate in the evening's Candlelight Procession. Overnight in Fatima.

# September 18, 2024 - Wednesday FATIMA

Today we will visit the Shrine and Basilica of Our Lady, where we will celebrate Mass. Following free time for lunch and personal exploration of the sanctuary, we drive to nearby Aljustrel for a visit to the House of Lucia and the House of Francisco and Jacinta. Upon our return to Fatima, we participate in the Stations of the Cross along the path that the shepherd children used to tend to their flock en route to the Cova da Iria where Our Lady appeared to the children. Here we pause to recite the Holy Rosary. This evening will offer another opportunity to join the Candlelight Procession. Dinner and overnight in Fatima.

### September 19, 2024 - Thursday FATIMA / SANTIAGO de COMPOSTELA

This morning we depart Fatima for the home of Saint James, Santiago de Compostela. We arrive in Santiago in the afternoon and enjoy a walking tour of the historical center of Santiago, including a visit and celebration of Mass in the Cathedral of St. James the Apostle, housing the remains of the saint. The cathedral's facades display examples of both Romanesque and Baroque architecture. Dinner and overnight in Santiago de Compostela.

### September 20, 2024 - Friday SANTIAGO de COMPOSTELA / AVILA

Today we bid farewell to Santiago and enjoy our drive to Avila, Spain, perhaps the best-preserved walled city in the world and home of Saint Teresa of Avila who with her spiritual director Saint John of the Cross, reformed the Carmelite Order. We celebrate Mass at the Carmelite Monastery of the Incarnation, where we will also see the cell where St. Teresa lived. Later in the afternoon, we arrive inside the ancient walls of Avila and visit the Church of St. Teresa where we will see more relics of St. Teresa. Dinner and overnight in Avila.

### September 21, 2024 - Saturday AVILA / MADRID / ZARAGOZA

Today we drive to Madrid, where upon our arrival, we enjoy an orientation tour of Spain's capital that will include a visit and celebration of Mass in the city's Almudena Cathedral. From here we arrive at the Plaza Mayor, the main square in Madrid, where we enjoy some free time for shopping. We bid Madrid farewell and continue onto the town of Zaragoza for dinner and overnight.

### September 22, 2024 - Sunday ZARAGOZA / LOURDES

This morning we visit the Basilica of Our Lady of the Pillar, the place where Mary appeared to the Apostle James before her Assumption into heaven. We celebrate Mass at the Basilica of Our Lady of the Pillar. Following Mass, we continue onto Lourdes where in 1858, Mary appeared to a young Bernadette Soubirous. Upon our arrival in Lourdes, we enjoy an introduction to the shrine prior to arriving at our hotel for check-in followed by dinner. Following dinner, we participate in the evening's Candlelight Procession. Overnight in Lourdes.

### September 23, 2024 - Monday LOURDES

Our day begins with a celebration of Mass in the Grotto. Following Mass, we enjoy a walking tour of Lourdes where we visit the places important in the life of Bernadette, including the Grotto and Spring where Mary appeared to Bernadette numerous times. We see the nearby Healing Baths where many pilgrims submerge themselves for its healing properties. We also visit the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception (Upper Basilica) and the Rosary Basilica (Lower Basilica) as well as the Basilica of Pius X, followed by a visit to Bernadette's home and the Museum of Lourdes. Our afternoon is free for personal exploration of Lourdes, allowing for time for those who wish to visit the Healing Baths. This evening offers another opportunity to participate in the Candlelight Procession. Dinner and overnight in Lourdes.

### September 24, 2024 - Tuesday LOURDES / BARCELONA

Early this morning, we bid farewell to Lourdes and drive to Barcelona. Upon our arrival in Barcelona, we enjoy a motor coach tour of this cosmopolitan city, including a visit to its impressive Basilica of the Sagrada Familia (Holy Family), one of the largest churches in Europe. Here we will learn of the history of the basilica, including its initial ground-breaking in 1882 and its construction which became the life's work of Antoni Gaudi until his death in 1926, and continues to this day. Following Mass in the crypt of the basilica, we arrive at our hotel for dinner and overnight in Barcelona.

### September 25, 2024 – Wednesday BARCELONA / MANRESA / MONTSERRAT

Today we enjoy an excursion outside Barcelona. first visiting the town of Manresa along the River Cardoner. It is here that Saint Ignatius of Lovola. founder of the Jesuits, or Society of Jesus, spent some 10 months in prayer and meditation and where Saint Ignatius saw a vision and went on to write the "Spiritual Exercises" from 1522-24. Following a visit inside the Cave of Saint Michael, we drive to the wonderful mountaintop Sanctuary of Montserrat where we enjoy a tour of the monastery and its grounds, including a visit to the Shrine and see the Statue of Our Lady of Montserrat, known as "La Morenata" (black Virgin), probably Spain's most fervent devotion to the Blessed Mother. Following Mass at the shrine, we return to Barcelona and visit its Gothic Ouarter and the famous Las Ramblas Boulevard. one of the most upbeat and striking boulevards in all of Europe. Here we will enjoy free time for shopping and personal exploration of this vibrant city. Dinner and overnight in Barcelona.

### September 26, 2024 – Thursday BARCELONA

Following Mass this morning in Barcelona's Cathedral of the Holy Cross and Saint Eulalia, we enjoy a walking tour of the city's historic center and its Gothic Quarter. Following free time for lunch and shopping in Barcelona's Ribera District, we will visit the city's lovely Guell Park, also designed by Antoni Gaudi. This evening we gather for a flamenco dance performance and our "farewell dinner". Overnight in Barcelona.

### September 27, 2024 - Friday BARCELONA / SAN FRANCISCO

Following breakfast, we transfer to the airport for our return flight home. Though our pilgrimage draws to a close, its blessings will last a lifetime and its graces are certain to draw us closer to the Lord.