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Pilgrimage to Fatima & Lourdes with Barcelona

Departing November 12 – 21, 2017



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Highlights...

Fatima • Aljustrel • Valinhos • Santarem •
Cathedral of Burgos • Monastery of Santa María
Real de las Huelgas • Lourdes • Grotto of
Massabielle • Carcassone • Barcelona • La Sagrada
Familia

10 Days • 17 Meals: 9 Breakfasts • 1 Lunch • 7 Dinners

BOOK NOW: Double \$3,249; Single \$3,649; Triple \$3,219

Regular rates: Double \$3,449 ; Single \$3,849; Triple \$3,419

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Day 1: Overnight Flight

Travel overnight to Portugal, one of Europe's most hospitable countries. Here you can enjoy a superb climate, historic sites and beautiful scenery.

Day 2: Fatima, Portugal - Tour Begins

Your tour begins in Fatima, Portugal's world-famous religious center. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 3: Fatima - Aljustrel - Santarem - Fatima

You may celebrate Mass* before traveling to the original town of Fatima and the parish church where the children Francisco, Jacinta and Lucia were baptized. Continue on to Aljustrel, where the children lived, and view the site of the fifth apparition in Valinhos. In Santarem, visit the Shrine of the Most

Holy Miracle. At the Church of St. Stephen, see the relic of the miraculous Host, considered among the most important Eucharistic miracles. Later, return to Fatima** to enjoy free time for personal worship and to explore the basilica and its grounds. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 4: Fatima - Burgos, Spain

Ease your way into the local culture as your Tour Manager teaches you a few key phrases of the native language. Attend a morning mass* before travelling east to Burgos, known as the cradle of the Castile region. Situated on the Pilgrim's Road, Burgos stands on the banks of the Rio Arlanzon with the slender, elegant spires of its famous cathedral rising into the sky. Mass* is available this evening. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 5: Burgos

Join a local expert on a leisurely paced walking tour of Burgos' beautiful medieval town center. **Spend time at the Cathedral of Burgos**, a masterpiece of Spanish Gothic architecture and a UNESCO World Heritage site. The cathedral, the third largest church in Spain, offers such masterpieces as the filigree work in the spires of the towers; the stary dome; the choir; the sarcophagi and the golden staircase. Next, visit the 12th-century Monastery of Santa Maria Real de las Huelgas. Founded as a Royal Pantheon and a spiritual retreat for society ladies and royalty, the complex consists of the church, monastery and the enclosed premises of the Cistercian nuns. Mass* is available this evening. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 6: Burgos - Lourdes, France

Today you travel northeast through the Pyrenees Mountains to Lourdes. This is where the Virgin Mary appeared in the Grotto of Massabielle to the poor shepherd girl, Bernadette, a total of 18 times between February 11 and July 16, 1858. This little market town has been a world-renowned pilgrimage site ever since. Tonight you may wish to partake in a candlelight procession.** *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 7: Lourdes

After morning mass,* **enjoy a walking tour of Lourdes, visiting the places associated with the life of St. Bernadette:** the "Boly Mill" (site of the birthplace of St. Bernadette), the "Cachot," and the parish church housing the baptismal font of St. Bernadette. Later, at leisure, explore the town's rich historical and natural heritage and be immersed in the

atmosphere that reigned during the apparitions and the spirit of brotherhood that is still present today. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 8: Lourdes - Carcassone - Barcelona, Spain

Celebrate mass* before your journey through southern France's Pyrenees to historic Carcassone. You will feel as though you have gone back in time as you independently explore this well-preserved medieval city. Later, cross back into Spain and travel to Barcelona, one of Europe's most fascinating cities. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 9: Barcelona

Celebrate mass* at La Sagrada Familia (crypt), followed by a visit to the elaborate, expansive basilica. Once completed, Gaudi's masterpiece will have 18 towers: 12 dedicated to the apostles, four to the evangelists, one to Jesus and another to Mary. Later, get to know more of the city's treasures including views of Antonio Gaudi's Mila House (UNESCO), the Columbus Monument and Parc de Montjuic. The afternoon is at leisure for independent exploration or an optional excursion to the quaint mountain village of Montserrat. This evening, gather with your fellow travelers for a dinner celebrating the end of a memorable tour. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 10: Barcelona - Tour Ends

Return home eager to share vivid memories of a spectacularly beautiful land with an old, rich and diverse cultural heritage. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Experience It! _____ Burgos, Land of Cathedrals

Burgos was founded in 884 and its historical heritage is immediately evident. Admittedly, its main sites are ecclesiastical, most notably the cathedral itself, but it is an atmospheric place and has a rare grandeur and medieval northern Castilian ambience. The Cathedral of Burgos, begun in 1221 and completed in 1567, is among the most admired of its kind worldwide. Especially remarkable are its south portal, the "Puerta del Sarmental," considered the best example of Gothic sculpture of its century. The Cathedral of Burgos is modeled after the French Cathedral of Bourges and reflects the Gothic style made popular in Spain by the Cistercian Order.

YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

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| Day | 1 | Overnight Flight |
| Day | 2, 3 | Hotel de Fatima, Fatima |
| Day | 4, 5 | Hotel Almirante Bonifaz, Burgos |
| Day | 6, 7 | Hotel Beau Site, Lourdes |
| Day | 8, 9 | Evenia Rossello Hotel, Barcelona |

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

"**Religious Tours**" are competitively priced journeys that focus on the needs of our faith-based travelers. Featuring three star hotels and more modest meals, these packages are designed to capture the reflective and humble surroundings of the world-famous spiritual sites they visit. With an emphasis on religious inclusions, these tours also include other culturally appropriate attractions and the services of a professional Tour Manager.

Please Note:

Book Now rates valid until May 12, 2017, valid on air inclusive packages only.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at prescheduled times.

*Mass is subject to availability and may not be offered in English.

**In Fatima & Lourdes, there is a candlelight procession every night at 9 p.m. and a procession for the sick every day at 3 p.m. (available from Easter through the end of October).

In Lourdes, due to seasonality, one of the three sister hotels listed will be used for your accommodations; specific hotel confirmation is subject to change.

Breakfasts in Lourdes are Continental.

Our air passengers will arrive into Lisbon, Portugal airport. All of our transfers will depart from Lisbon airport for Fatima. Travel time from Lisbon to Fatima is approximately 90 minutes.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Due to tour scheduling, arrival flights should arrive prior to 4:00 p.m.

This tour requires average physical activity. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven grounds and cobblestone streets.

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2017: A CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

2017 marks the 100th anniversary of the Our Lady of Fatima Apparitions. This historic centennial celebration is in honor of the glorious day of May 13th, 1917 – the day Mary appeared to the three shepherd children at Fatima. She appeared to the children on the 13th day of six consecutive months, May - October, 1917. While the world was at war, a figure appeared before Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta and said "I am the Angel of Peace." On that same day 70,000 people, believing Mary would reappear, came to witness the apparition. The crowd saw the sun make three circles and zig-zag across the sky. From that time onward, people have been coming to Fatima to pray and feel closer to Mary's message of hope.