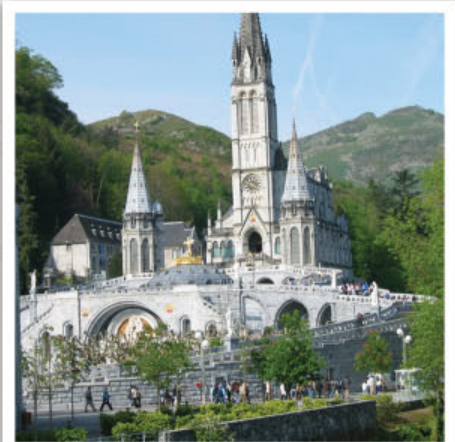


A Marian Shrines Pilgrimage to France, Spain, & Portugal

Under the Spiritual Direction of Fr. Jorge Arboleda

13 Days: October 18 - 30, 2015

\$3599 Special Discount Price ~ Roundtrip from San Francisco, CA (SFO).



Travel Arrangements by: Holy Land Travel Center

Dear Friends,

Going on a pilgrimage is one of the most ancient and traditional means of deepening one's faith. On this journey we will be praying, feasting and enjoying the many sights and experiences of ancient and contemporary France, Spain and Portugal.

We will visit religious sights where we will have the opportunity to express our devotion to the Blessed Mother. We will celebrate Mass at various Marian Shrines that include Lourdes in France where she appeared to St. Bernadette and Fatima in Portugal where she appeared to Blessed Francisco, Jacinta and Lucia. We end our pilgrimage in Santiago de Compostela, Spain, at the tomb of St. James.

We look forward to each other's company as we celebrate our faith and enrich our understanding and appreciation of these special places associated with Mary, the Mother of God, and Christ's disciples. This will be a great opportunity and privilege for us to journey together as part of our faith community.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Jorge Arboleda

Day by Day Itinerary

DAY 1: USA/ PARIS: Today we board our flights to Paris with meals and beverages served aloft.

Day 2: ARRIVE PARIS: Upon arrival in Paris, we are met by our guide and transfer by motor-coach to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Overnight: Paris (D)

DAY 3: PARIS: After breakfast, we start with a stunning example of Gothic architecture that took two centuries and armies of medieval workers to complete - The Notre Dame Cathedral. After Mass, we visit Sainte-Chapelle "Holy Chapel", and its stained-glass, that is considered the best of their type in the world. Later in the afternoon, we visit the Champs Elysees and the Eiffel Tower.

Overnight: Paris (B, D)

DAY 4: PARIS /VERSAILLES/ CHARTRES: This morning we leave to Rue de Bac church for Mass, where the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to Saint Catherine Labouré and requested the creation of the medal which came to be known as the Miraculous Medal. Then we head to St Vincent de Paul church, built in the 19th century on the site of the ancient Saint-Lazare enclosure. The enclosure was occupied by Saint Vincent de Paul and the Congregation de la

Mission from 1632 to 1793 - it was here that he had lived and worked. After lunch, we travel about 11 miles southwest of Paris to visit Versailles, best known as the site of the magnificent Palace of Versailles, built by King Louis XIV during the 1600's and was the royal residence for more than 100 years. We then continue to Chartres to visit the Notre-Dame de Chartres (the Cathedral of Our Lady of Chartres). This Cathedral is considered one of the finest examples in all France of the Gothic style of architecture.

Overnight: Paris (B, D)

DAY 5: PARIS/ LOURDES: After breakfast we depart to Lourdes, birthplace of Bernadette. Once we arrive, we check in at our hotel. After dinner we all join the Candlelight Procession.

Overnight: Lourdes (B, D)

DAY 6: LOURDES: This day we start with mass at the Grotto of Massabielle, where our Lady appeared to Bernadette in 1858. Later we take our official group photo in front of the Basilica, followed by our guided tour of Lourdes: The sanctuary of the Basilica of St. Pius X, the world's largest underground church. The Basilica, The Baths, where thousands of miraculous cures have taken place is the most respected shrine

and sanctuary in France. In the afternoon our group will join the Blessed Sacrament Procession and Blessing of the sick, (if available on that day).

Overnight: Lourdes (B, D)

DAY 7: LOURDES: Also to be visited are sites associated with the life of Saint Bernadette, like the Boly Mill - where she was born; the Locale Mill - residence of her parents; the Cachot - formerly used as a jail where she lived at the time of the Apparitions; the Chapel - where she received her first Holy Communion; and the Parish Church - containing the baptismal font where she was baptized. In the afternoon our group will join the Blessed Sacrament Procession and Blessing of the sick, (if available on that day).

Overnight: Lourdes (B, D)

DAY 8: LOURDES / GARABANDAL: This morning we depart Lourdes and drive along the coast of Spain. We continue through the scenic countryside of Cantabria and enjoy the lush green mountains before we arrive to the hamlet of Garabandal.

Overnight: Garabandal (B, D)

DAY 9: GARABANDAL / SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA: Little has changed in this rural town since June 18, 1961 when four children had an apparition first of an Angel sent to prepare the children for a visit from the Virgin. From Jul 2, 1961 sporadically until Nov 13, 1965, the Blessed Virgin visited them, speaking, guiding and confiding secrets of future events. The children reported a promised future miracle at the grove of pine trees on a bluff overlooking the village of Garabandal. It will be on the feast-day of a little known martyr of the Eucharist and coincide with an event in the Church. During your stay you will have time for reflection, devotions and follow the Stations of the Cross. Speak with villagers who witnessed the apparitions, attend Mass and bask in the tranquility. This afternoon we continue to Santiago de Compostela.

Overnight: Santiago de Compostela (B, D)

DAY 10: SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA: This morning we begin our visit of Santiago de Compostela, one of the most famous shrines in the world, where the tomb of St. James (brother of St. John the Divine) was discovered. St. James was given the task of spreading Christianity in the distant

Hispanic lands and is known as the first pilgrim. Since the discovery of the tomb, numerous miracles have taken place here and every year thousands of faithful gather on July 25 to celebrate the Feast Day. We begin with a visit to the Cathedral of St. James, one of the finest examples of architecture in all of Europe. As pilgrims, we have the opportunity to climb the stairs behind the high altar to visit the crypt where the relics of St. James are preserved, touch the central pillar (Portico de La Gloria), view the 'botafumeiro' and admire the wealth of medieval art inside the Cathedral, before visiting the cloister museum. Enjoy a stroll on own, though the beautiful streets of Santiago de Compostela, the city of the apostle, full of historical buildings and others. Dinner and overnight in Santiago de Compostela.

Optional Morning Walking Tour ~ This morning we set out to join the walking pilgrims at the Monte del Gozo from which the spires of the Cathedral are first visible. We will walk the last couple of miles of El Camino arriving at the Cathedral of St. James, the destination we have been yearning to reach. Continue to the Cloister Museum with our group.

DAY 11: SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA / PORTO / FATIMA: Today we depart Santiago de Compostela and continue to Porto to see the wine factory and enjoy sampling the best wine. We visit the church of St. Francis before driving to Fatima for dinner and overnight.

Overnight: Fatima (B, D)

DAY 12: FATIMA: This morning we visit Fatima, where Our Blessed Mother visited three shepherd children, Lucia Santos and her cousins Bl. Jacinta & Bl. Francisco Marto in 1917. This day is dedicated to religious activities. This evening we participate in the Rosary and Candlelight Procession.

Overnight: Fatima (B, D)

DAY 13: RETURN USA: Today we bid Fatima farewell and board our flights home, carrying with us memories and keepsakes that will last a lifetime.

REGISTRATION: To register for this pilgrimage, please complete a registration form and return it to the Holy Land Travel Center with your deposit of \$1500. Reservations are processed on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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MEALS: Breakfast and dinner daily in accordance with itinerary. All beverages are extra.

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