

An Ecumenical Pilgrimage to Spain and Portugal

Visiting: Salamanca, Segovia, Avila, Santiago de Compostela, Douro River Cruise, Porto, Fatima, Lisbon and more!

12 Days ~ October 28 - November 8, 2026



Alcazar, Segovia



Cathedral of St. James, Santiago de Compostela



Porto



Lisbon

hosted by:

Sister Sue Paweski

Sisters of Providence

Pastor Shannyn Fuerst

*Faith Lutheran Church
Seattle, Washington*

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Program Cost

\$5,298.00 - per person, twin occupancy from Chicago
\$5,449.00 - per person, twin occupancy from Seattle
\$727.00 - supplement for single room
Rates are based on a minimum of 27 passengers

Payment Schedule

\$750.00 per person - due with reservation
\$2,000.00 per person due by February 15, 2026
Balance due by July 1, 2026

All checks should be made payable to:

TRANS WORLD TRAVEL, INC.

and returned to:

Sister Sue Paweski Tour
c/o Trans World Travel, Inc.
25677 Hillview Ct., Mundelein, IL 60060
TWT phone: (847) 432-2400

Program Highlights

- Round trip air from Seattle or Chicago
- First Class (3 & 4 star) hotels
- Breakfast daily (B)
- Five dinners as noted in the itinerary (D)
- One lunch with wine tasting (L)
- Professional Tour Manager to accompany the group
- Transportation via deluxe private motorcoach
- Comprehensive sightseeing, including applicable entrance fees
- Hearing Sets for walking tours
- Baggage handling at all hotels -1 bag per person (*where available*)
- US Departure & airport taxes (as of Nov. 2025)

RESERVATION FORM

Please make your check payable to Trans World Travel, Inc. and return to:

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* Couples living at the same address may use the same form. Individuals living at separate addresses should use two forms.

Enclosed is my (our) completed reservation form for the Spain & Portugal tour departing on October 28, 2026 and a deposit check in the amount of \$750 per person. I understand that the completed form and deposit indicates my (our) acceptance of the General Conditions and Cancellation Policies stated on the back of this form and in the accompanying tour brochure and the understanding that there can be future increases by the air carrier for fuel and/or government related taxes. All payments must be made by check. We strongly recommend that all passengers consider optional travel protection insurance that can include pre-existing conditions. You will receive information about the NTA Travel Protection Plan in your welcome packet.

NAME(S) AS SHOWN ON YOUR PASSPORT(S): PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

Name 1. _____ Birth Date: _____

Name 2. _____ Birth Date: _____

First name(s) as you would like them to appear on your name tag(s): 1. _____ 2. _____

Address: _____
Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Roommate: _____ Bedding preference (*not guaranteed*): _____ one bed _____ two beds

_____ If available, I prefer a single room at the supplemental cost listed in this tour brochure.

_____ I do not yet have a roommate. Please notify me if anyone is looking for a roommate for this trip. *TWT does not assign roommates, but we will put you in touch with others searching for a roommate. If a roommate is not found, you will be charged for a single room.*

I will fly from: _____ Chicago (\$5,298) _____ Seattle (\$5,449) / Airline Seating Request (*not guaranteed*): _____ Window _____ Aisle

Dietary restrictions (if applicable) (*not guaranteed*): _____

E-mail address: _____ Signature: _____

Important: Please send a copy of the photo page of your passport to Trans World Travel!

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Wednesday, October 28, 2026 - Depart Seattle or Chicago:

Today we will depart from Seattle or Chicago to begin our journey to Spain. Dinner and beverages will be served during the overnight flight.

Thursday, October 29 - Arrive Madrid / Salamanca: Upon arrival in Madrid Airport, we will collect our luggage and meet our professional tour manager, who will accompany us until our departure from Lisbon. As we transfer by private motorcoach to Salamanca, our tour manager will share information about our tour and details of today's schedule. In Salamanca we will proceed to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (D)

Friday, October 30 - Salamanca (Avila excursion): This morning we will explore the university city of Salamanca with our local guide. Our walking tour will include much of the old city area, which has been designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Highlights will include visits to its two impressive Cathedrals – the Old Cathedral (built in the 12th century), and the “New” Cathedral (built in the 16th century). We will also see Spain’s oldest university, which was founded in 1218, and the beautiful 18th century Plaza Mayor. In the afternoon we will visit Avila, still completely surrounded by its medieval walls. We will have a choice of two walking tours - we can choose to explore the city’s medieval past, or we can walk in the footsteps of St. Teresa of Avila. These are the two unique faces of this ‘City of Saints and Stones.’ We will return to Salamanca in the late afternoon for an evening at leisure. (B)

Saturday, October 31 - Salamanca (Segovia Excursion): This morning we will drive to Segovia, where our visit represents a journey through two thousand years of history. Our walking tour will include the highlights of this radiant city – from the Roman aqueduct, to the Gothic Cathedral, the Alcazar fortress of Queen Isabella and the cobbled streets where diverse influences still mingle. After free time for lunch, we return to Salamanca where we have the remainder of the day and evening free. (B)

Sunday, November 1 - Salamanca / Braganca / Santiago de Compostela: Today we experience our first taste of Portugal as we visit the ancient city of Braganca. With its ancient medieval castle, Renaissance Cathedral and intact city walls, it provides stunning views and panoramas. Following our walking tour and free time for lunch, we will cross back into Spain and continue to Santiago de Compostela for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

Monday, November 2 - Santiago de Compostela: We will dedicate this morning to walking the narrow streets of the city towards the cathedral, following in the footsteps of ancient pilgrims. Once there, and after admiring the beauty of the sculptures and architecture, we will embrace the apostle Saint James (Santiago) and visit the crypt to pay tribute at his Tomb. This afternoon we are at leisure to explore the city, its museums and churches - and to mingle with fellow pilgrims who, following a tradition dating back a thousand years, have taken the Way of St. James to pay homage at the tomb of the Apostle. Overnight in Santiago de Compostela. (B)

Key: B - Breakfast; L - Lunch; D - Dinner

Tuesday, November 3 - Santiago de Compostela / Porto: This morning we'll return to Portugal and visit its second largest city of Porto, nestled on the Douro estuary and famous for its fortified wine. Porto's strategic location made it important through the ages, and its rich medieval history is still reflected in the cobbled streets along the riverside and the remains of the old city walls. After our panoramic and walking tour of the old town, there will be free time for lunch before we check in to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

Wednesday, November 4 - Porto (Douro Valley Excursion): After breakfast this morning, our whole day will be dedicated to exploring the Douro Valley, its vineyards and wineries. We will visit one of the wine estates with lunch included, before enjoying a cruise along the most scenic section of the river, starting in Pinhao. Later we'll return to Porto for an evening at leisure. (B, L)

Thursday, November 5 - Porto / Coimbra or Fatima / Lisbon: This morning we depart Porto to journey to Coimbra, capital of Portugal until the 13th century, and Fatima.

For those who wish to visit **Coimbra**, we will focus on the oldest university in Portugal and its unique complex of buildings - including the royal palace, library and chapel. We'll then have free time for lunch and individual sightseeing before continuing on to Fatima.

Those who choose the option to follow in the footsteps of the three shepherd children of **Fatima** will omit Coimbra and continue to Aljustrel to visit their humble homes. We'll then proceed to the Sanctuary itself to see the Chapel of the Apparitions and the two basilicas which bear witness to the apparitions in 1917.

The two groups will meet again in Fatima to continue the journey to Lisbon for dinner and the last three nights of our tour. (B, D)

Friday, November 6 - Lisbon: This morning's city tour will reveal the unassuming charm of this city built on seven hills, which is even older than Paris, London or Rome. Located on the Tagus River, Lisbon has been a huge melting pot of cultures, where Phoenicians and Arabs left their mark, resulting in one of Europe's most colorful cityscapes. Highlights include the Belem Tower, the Monument to the Discoveries and the Monastery of Hieronymites, final resting place of Vasco de Gama, who put Lisbon firmly on the map by discovering the sea route to India. We will walk through the narrow, cobbled streets of Alfama, the oldest part of the city, to finish our formal tour outside the Cathedral. We will have this afternoon and evening free for individual activities. (B)

Saturday, November 7 - Lisbon (Sintra and Cascais Excursion): Today we will explore the scenic area around Lisbon. Sintra, with its beautiful hills providing a dramatic backdrop for fairytale palaces and extravagant villas, was for 500 years the summer resort of Portuguese kings. Cascais, known as “the town of kings and fishes,” was a humble fishing village before being discovered by Portuguese nobility and European high society in the 19th century. Today the town boasts a unique combination of natural beauty, grand residences and lavish parks. Late this afternoon we will return to Lisbon for our farewell dinner. (B, D)

Sunday, November 8 - Lisbon / Seattle or Chicago: Early this morning we will transfer to Lisbon Airport to begin our journey home. We arrive back in the USA later today. *Welcome Home!*

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Trans World Travel, Inc. (TWT)

CANCELLATIONS per person: All requests for cancellations must be submitted in writing and acknowledged by TWT. A \$250.00 administrative fee will be assessed for any cancellation for any reason. In addition, all acknowledged cancellations will be subject to the following terms:

1) Cancellations postmarked within 180 days of tour departure, penalty equals 10% of tour cost per person.†

2) Cancellations postmarked within 120 days of tour departure, penalty equals 25% of tour cost per person.†

3) Cancellations postmarked within 90 days of tour departure, penalty equals 50% of tour cost per person.†

4) Cancellations postmarked within 45 days of departure, penalty equals 100% of tour cost per person.†

†Additionally, unless a replacement is found, a cancelling tour member will also be charged for the single supplement fee of one's non-cancelling roommate. TWT shall process such refunds, subject to the above terms offset by applicable penalties as soon as reasonably practicable.

PARTIAL OR COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL AFTER TOUR BEGINS: Once the tour is in progress, no refund will be made for any unused portion of the tour.

CANCELLATION BY TWT: TWT reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to departure for any reason, including insufficient number of participants, in which case a full refund will be given less any charges of fees assessed by hotels, motor coach companies, airlines or other third party vendors. TWT shall be excused from the performance of its obligations under this Agreement to the extent that such performance is prevented by a fire or other casualty, strike, pandemic, Act of God, other cause beyond the control of the Parties. TWT also has the right to withdraw your membership at any time if your actions impose upon or disturb the other members of the tour. All additional costs to send a tour member home will be borne by the tour member.

INSURANCE: An optional insurance plan is available. We strongly urge all tour members to have insurance in the event of illness or death occurring prior to departure or during the tour. Please note that all insurance policies will be subject to all terms and conditions applicable to the respective insurance policies and participants should review all terms and conditions. Such policies may not cover pre-existing conditions unless enrollment for the insurance is done within a specified number of days of TWT registering you for the tour.

DEVIATIONS: Deviations from the group itinerary will be quoted separately upon receipt of a detailed written request. Changes are subject to a TWT deviation fee of \$200 per person plus any other travel related fees from airlines, hotels, etc.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Round-trip in Economy Class. Individual seating requests cannot be guaranteed due to airline seating policies. TWT must have your legal name as it appears on your passport. Ticket reissue fees are subject to the policies of the individual airline contracted for your tour. Passengers not traveling on the group's air itinerary are responsible for arranging their own transfers from their arrival airport to the group's first hotel or cruise ship and from the group's last hotel or cruise ship to their departure airport.

HOTELS: We exercise our best efforts to use mostly 3 & 4-star hotels that are chosen on the basis of location, cleanliness, services and, when possible, are typical of the local area. Hotels do not allow credits if passenger chooses to depart earlier than the scheduled group departure.

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED: Excluded is any item or service not specifically indicated as included - such as cost of passports, visas where required, porterage at airports and/or ship docks, gratuities on all cruise ships, tips to tour manager, motor coach driver or guides, optional tours, and any other items of a personal nature including beverages with included meals. No responsibility is incurred by TWT for loss of or damage to baggage or any of the passenger's belongings. Baggage, health and trip cancellation insurance is recommended.

ITINERARY CHANGES: Occasionally, a change in a portion of your tour, accommodations, services, etc. may be necessitated due to: altered transportation schedules/equipment, weather conditions, labor strikes, road construction, or for other unforeseen reasons outside the control of TWT. Any resultant expenses shall be borne by the passengers.

RATES: All rates in this brochure are based on applicable tariffs in effect at the time of printing. Tour price can be increased due to the occurrence of currency fluctuations, the increase in fuel, increase in air tickets, various taxes, or any other increase connected with the tour package. Any cancellation due to any of the above changes is subject to the cancellation policy stated above.

LEGAL / HEALTH DOCUMENTS: For international travel, all U.S. citizens must have a current passport with at least 6 months validity remaining from your return date. For certain countries, you might also need a properly dated visa. These documents are your responsibility, and we urge you to apply for these documents as soon as possible.

RESPONSIBILITY

The responsibility of Trans World Travel, Inc. is strictly limited. As a tour operator, TWT organizes, promotes and sells tour programs consisting of certain travel services, including, but not limited to, surface transportation, sightseeing excursions and hotel accommodations which TWT purchases or reserves from various suppliers. The suppliers providing travel services for TWT's tour programs are independent contractors and are not agents or employees

of TWT or any subsidiary company. To the extent that TWT is involved in the sale of air transportation to you, TWT acts as an agent of the air carrier. For all other purposes, TWT does not act as agent for any party.

TWT is not responsible for the willful or negligent acts and/or omissions of such suppliers or any carrier or their respective employees, agents or representatives including, without limitation, their failure to deliver or their partial or inadequate delivery of services. All coupons, receipts and tickets are issued subject to the terms and conditions specified by the suppliers and/or carriers. By utilizing the travel service of the suppliers, you agree that neither TWT nor any subsidiary company or representative shall be liable for any accident, injury, property damage or personal loss to you or to those traveling with you in connection with any accommodations, transportation or other travel services or resulting directly or indirectly from any occurrences or conditions beyond its control, including, but not limited to, acts of terrorism, defects in vehicles, breakdown in equipment, strikes, theft, delay or cancellation of or changes in itinerary or schedules.

Except as specifically set forth herein, TWT does not make any representations or warranties with respect to the services performed under this Agreement and hereby specifically disclaims all other representations and warranties with respect to the services, whether expressed or implied.

Any action commenced arising out of or relating to this Agreement shall be resolved by arbitration in Cook County, Illinois, unless another location is mutually agreed upon, in accordance with the commercial arbitration rules of the American Arbitration Association. The award rendered by the arbitrator(s) shall be final, and judgment upon the award may be entered by any court located in Cook County, Illinois.

These tour programs are planned in advance. If, between planning time and the actual tour operation, circumstances beyond TWT's control require changes, TWT reserves the right to vary itineraries, change the departure date and substitute components of tour programs, which could also include replacing the tour host due to sickness, etc. Remember that all travel documents, as well as compliance with customs regulations, are your (the tour member's) responsibility.

The payment of the required deposit or any other partial payment for a reservation on a tour constitutes consent to all provisions of the conditions and general information contained in this brochure. The terms under which you agree to take these tours cannot be changed or amended except in writing signed by an authorized officer of TWT. TWT is not responsible for typographical errors or errors of omission. If you should have any questions or concerns regarding the above, please call TWT prior to registering for the tour.

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