

Celebrate Mass Daily
when a Priest Travels



A pilgrimage to
Fatima, Lourdes & Spain

with Fr. Lucien

• OCTOBER 16 - 25, 2023 •



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ITINERARY



Daily Mass with Priest Traveling

October 16 - Depart the USA

Depart on your international overnight flight to Lisbon, Portugal.

October 17 - Arrive in Lisbon

Upon landing at Lisbon airport, you will be met by your tour guide and driver. Enjoy a panoramic tour of Lisbon, which will include St. Jerome's Monastery, built to give thanks to the Virgin Mary. Drive by the Belem Tower and many landmarks like the Basilica of the Star, the 25th of April Bridge, and the Marquee of Pombal Square. Visit St. Anthony's Church. The patron saint of lost things is best known as St. Anthony of Padua (Italy), but he was born and baptized here in Lisbon, Portugal. Celebrate Mass in the church built on the site of St. Anthony's birth. Check into your hotel in Lisbon for dinner and overnight.

Overnight: Lisbon

October 18 - Lisbon - Santarem - Fatima

Journey to Fatima. On the way, stop at St. Stephens Church in the town of Santarém to celebrate Mass and venerate the 12th century Eucharistic Miracle. On the way to Fatima, visit the hamlet of Aljustrel, which is the birthplace and home of the three shepherd children. Check into your hotel in Fatima for dinner and overnight.

Overnight: Fatima

October 19 - Fatima

Have a memorable experience as you pray and meditate at one of Our Blessed Mother's apparition sites. Our Lady appeared to three shepherd children; Lucia (age 10), Jacinta (age 7), and Francisco (age 9). These apparitions occurred monthly from May until October of 1917. The most important message from Our Lady of Fatima was to pray for world peace. Our reflective day begins with a visit to the Little Chapel of the Apparitions. A simple, yet modern chapel, which is the site where the Virgin Mary first appeared on May 13th, 1917. Follow with a visit to the stunning Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary. This sacred space contains the tombs of St. Francisco, St. Jacinta, and Sister Lucia. View the monument that commemorates the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the square. Our Lady's messages included consistent reminders to pray the Rosary - the basilica honors this, by featuring fifteen altars dedicated to the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary. Visit the Holy Trinity Basilica. After free time for lunch, experience Christ's unconditional love by participating in the Stations of the Cross along the Via Sacra. "The Sacred Way", which marks the path of the shepherd children. End your day with a visit to Valinhos, the site of Our Lady's August 19th, 1917 apparition, which was also the first and third apparition of the angel. Spend time this evening in private devotions and a candlelight procession. Return to your hotel in Fatima for dinner and overnight.

Overnight: Fatima

October 20 - Fatima - Salamanca

Travel to Salamanca, a city in the Castilla y Leon region known for its large university, which is the oldest in Spain. It is still active along with its prominent culture. Your walking tour will pass by the grand Plaza Mayor, an iconic square filled with food, shopping, and city events. Visit La clerecía, a church and college of the Jesuit Order, constructed in the seventeenth century. La Casa de las Conchas is currently a public library and monument decorated with shells that symbolize the famous pilgrimage to Santiago (El Camino). The Roman Bridge is a national monument that extends along the River Tormes and is among Salamanca's sturdiest bridges. La Iglesia de San Marcos, constructed in the Romanesque style contains breathtaking paintings that portray many scenes of Our Lady's life. La Iglesia de San Martin is a church devoted to St. Martin de Porres, who is the patron saint of mixed-race people and all those seeking interracial harmony. Visit the inside of the two joint Salamanca cathedrals (old and new), one Romanesque style and the other Gothic style. Check into your hotel in Salamanca for dinner and overnight.

Overnight: Salamanca

October 21 - Salamanca - Alba de Tormes - Avila - Burgos

Board the bus this morning and enjoy a short transfer to the village of Alba de Tormes. This town is home to the Carmelite Monastery that Saint Teresa founded in 1571. Upon arrival in Alba de Tormes, celebrate Mass at the monastery, where she died and was buried. Following Mass, you will have the opportunity to visit the museum dedicated to St. Teresa of Avila, which also holds her incorrupt heart and left arm. Enjoy free time for lunch on your own before continuing to the medieval city of Avila. In Avila, you will immediately notice the perfectly preserved eleventh-century walls surrounding the old town. The Cathedral de Avila encompasses the Romanesque, Gothic, and Renaissance styles of its time with its artwork and architecture. La Basilica de San Vicente in Avila stands on the site of the martyrdom of St. Vincent. Visit the Incarnation Convent, where St. Teresa became a nun. Saint Teresa convinced Saint John of the Cross to reform the male Carmelite order, the reform she started when she met Saint John in Medina del Campo. After walking in the footsteps of St. Teresa, continue your journey to Burgos. Upon arrival in the historic capital of Old Castile, enjoy dinner. Following dinner, you will have the opportunity to explore the city of Burgos and admire its magnificent limestone, gothic-style cathedral. Check into your hotel in Burgos and enjoy some rest.

Overnight: Burgos

October 22 - Loyola - Lourdes

Following breakfast, transfer from Burgos to Loyola to visit the birthplace of St. Ignatius, founder of the Jesuit Order. St. Ignatius dedicated himself to becoming a soldier of the Christian faith, and as a result of many tribulations, he wrote the ever-famous Spiritual Exercises. In Loyola, you will see the 17th-century basilica dedicated to this remarkable saint - the basilica is part of a series of buildings surrounding the "Holy House," or birthplace of St. Ignatius. When you visit these Holy places, you will also have the opportunity to pray in the most venerated room, where St. Ignatius prayed and began his conversion. After meditating on the life of this founder of the Jesuit Order, enjoy free time for lunch. We will continue to Lourdes for a spectacular view of the Pyrenees Mountains. Upon arrival in Lourdes, check into your hotel for dinner and overnight.

Overnight: Lourdes

October 23 & October 24 - Lourdes

Over the next two days, you will stay in a small town nestled within the Pyrenees Mountains. During your time in Lourdes, you will pray and meditate in yet another site of Our Lady's apparitions. Our Lady first appeared to Bernadette in 1858 and announced herself as "The Immaculate Conception" near the Grotto of Massabielle. During the first two apparitions, little Bernadette prayed the Rosary with Our Lady. She left without exchanging any words. During the following apparitions, Our Lady emphasized God's love for us and the necessity of performing acts of penance for sinners. Throughout your time in Lourdes, you will have the opportunity to attend Mass at the grotto, where Our Lady appeared to Bernadette. Here, you have opportunities to watch a video presentation that explains in detail the story of Lourdes. Drink water from the miraculous spring that has healed many or submerge yourself in the healing baths. You will have the opportunity to experience Christ's unconditional love as you meditate upon the "life-size" Stations of the Cross that overlook the Grotto of Massabielle. You will walk in and meditate upon the footsteps of St. Bernadette. You will have the opportunity to see Boly Mill, the birthplace of St. Bernadette, and the "Cachot," an abandoned prison where Bernadette's impoverished family lived. Each evening following dinner, you will have an opportunity to attend the candlelight procession and the Rosary before a restful overnight.

Overnights: Lourdes

October 25 - Return to the USA

Return home with memories of the people and places of our Pilgrimage to Fatima & Lourdes.

STARTING AT

\$3,998 FROM MIAMI, FL

YOUR ALL-INCLUSIVE PRICE INCLUDES:

Basic Tour & Guided Sightseeing
Round-trip International Airfare from New York

Additional baggage & optional fees may apply;
see fine print for details

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Subject to change

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Meals as listed in the itinerary

TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM

Please mail completed form with payment and passport copy to:

Robert Paris | WCD Travel LLC - DBA Cruise Planners
1120 Homewood Blvd Suite G204 - Delray Beach, FL 33445
561-563-8636 | rparis@cruiseplanners.com

Departure City: Miami, FL Departure Date: 10/16/23(L)

First, Middle & Last Name must be submitted as it appears on your passport:

Guest 1: First Name: (Preferred Name)

Middle Name: Last Name: Title:

Street Address: P.O. Box:

City: State: Zip Code:

Phone: Alt. Phone:

Email: Send me emails about my trip/EO promos

Birth Date: State of Birth: Sex: Male Female

Emergency Contact: Relationship:

Phone: Alt. Phone:

How did you learn about this tour?

Guest 2: First Name: (Preferred Name)

Middle Name: Last Name: Title:

Street Address: P.O. Box:

City: State: Zip Code:

Phone: Alt. Phone:

Email: Send me emails about my trip/EO promos

Birth Date: State of Birth: Sex: Male Female

Emergency Contact: Relationship:

Phone: Alt. Phone:

How did you learn about this tour?

Roommate(s):

If No Roommate: Try to Match Me Single Room (availability limited)

\$300 DEPOSIT PER PERSON REQUIRED BY CHECK OR CREDIT CARD

FINAL PAYMENT DUE 07/03/23

Payments By Credit Card Or By Check Made Payable To: Wcd Travel Llc Dba Cruise Planners Inc.

Payment: \$

via check: #

via credit card (circle): VISA MASTERCARD DISCOVER AMEX

Card Number: Exp. Date:

Name on Card: CVN:

PASSENGER AGREEMENT

By signing and submitting the registration form, I/we certify that I/we have read Passenger Agreement, Program Conditions, and Statements of Responsibility of the brochure, understand its content, and agree to its terms including but not limited to the potential for price increases that may apply before payment in full has been received as set forth in the Program Conditions and Statements of Responsibility of the brochure and potential price increases after payment in full has been received due to government imposed taxes and fees.

Guest 1 Signature:

Guest 2 Signature:

Tour: XP23 Code:L Date: 101623 ID: 29701

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PROGRAM CONDITIONS

INCLUDED IN PRICE:

Round-trip international airfare • Deluxe motorcoaches • 1st class hotels • Guided sightseeing • Entrance fees to sites visited (as listed in itinerary) • Meals as listed in itinerary • Hotel gratuities • Program fees
• Administrative Fee • Fuel surcharges • Government Taxes \$98 (Increases in government tax and fees are subject to change) • Tips for guide (\$6/day) & driver (\$3/day)

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

Optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure • Miscellaneous fees i.e. individual transfers; passports, laundry, lunches, beverages & baggage fees • Visas for non-US citizens • Visas and Transfers for all ground only passengers
• Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule)

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is per person based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While we will try to match roommates, we cannot guarantee a roommate will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 30 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or you request a single room, the following charges apply: \$499 during the basic tour.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Table with 3 columns: Deposit, Payment Amount, Due Date. Rows include Registration Deposit (\$300) and Final Payment (Full payment).

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED after July 3, 2023:

We welcome registrations after 07/03/23. Registrations received between 07/04/23-07/18/23 will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 07/19/23-08/02/23 will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received 08/03/23 or later will incur an additional fee based on air availability. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

CANCELLATION FEES:

100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program, provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is coverable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following per-person cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 105 days prior to departure, you will be charged the \$100 non-refundable cancellation fee plus any airline fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following per-person charges: 104-60 days = \$400; 59-45 days = \$600; 44-31 days = 40% of total cost; 30 days to day of departure = 100% of total cost. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, there will be no refund for any services not used.

STATEMENTS OF RESPONSIBILITY

We do not accept responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air schedules, hotel overbookings, other hotel related problems or causes, and/or travel supplier cancellations or postponements.

Travel suppliers include all tour operators, cruise lines, airlines, hotels, bus companies, entertainment venues, and any other travel supplier used to operate the tour. All such losses or expenses will be the responsibility of the passenger. We reserve the right to make adjustments to the itinerary as deemed desirable by us, and we reserve the right to cancel any tour prior to departure. If a tour is canceled beyond the control of us, we will provide a refund or a future travel credit to be used two years from the date of issuance for the value of all funds paid by the passenger less nonrefundable travel supplier prepaid deposits, travel supplier change fees, nonrefundable travel protection premiums, and a \$150 administration fee.

ABILITY TO TRAVEL STATEMENT:

Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged, those needing oxygen, wheelchairs, or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting to their experiences. We reserve the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who is, in the sole judgment of us, incapable of group travel without causing undue demands upon the staff or other tour participants. Accessible rooms/cabins are limited and subject to confirmation after receiving the passenger's written request.

PASSPORT INFORMATION:

Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 07/03/23. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date may result in change fees or denial of travel. Discrepancies in information may result in change fees, delays in receiving travel documents for your trip, or denial of travel. Any fees incurred due to discrepancies are the responsibility of the passenger. Passports must be valid for at least 6 months after the return date.

PRICE INCREASES:

All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees.

AIRLINE ROUTES and TICKETS:

In order to keep prices low, we do not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once issued, airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amenable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire itinerary. If you choose to depart from a different city than your group or traveling companion, or deviate your flight and/or trip plans, and/or you are taking a pre or post tour, you may fly on a different scheduled flight(s) than the rest of your group. If you make your own air arrangements, you are responsible for booking all needed flights for your travel unless specified otherwise. Contact your travel advisor for further details.

FLIGHT TIMES and SEATING:

All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. We are not responsible for such changes or delays and do not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If you are making your own flight arrangements to the departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket that can be exchanged without large penalties. There is no advance seat selection for groups on most airlines. Early check-in is necessary to secure seats with travel companions and those with special needs. Due to security measures taken at airports, it is advisable to arrive at the airport three hours prior to departure time. Seating is solely under the control of the airlines. You will receive your flight information 60-30 days prior to departure. Final documents are sent approximately 2-3 weeks prior to departure.

ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES:

You will likely incur additional airline checked baggage fees that are not included in the price of the tour. These fees vary by airline and are at the airline's discretion on each segment of the flight itinerary. You may also incur optional fees i.e. food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc.

DEVIATIONS AND AIR UPGRADE REQUESTS:

Deviation and Air Upgrade requests must be submitted in writing and are subject to additional airline fees. Deviations and Air Upgrades are not always possible given the group schedule and time of ticketing. Passengers who are ticketed with air deviations and/or upgrades will likely not fly with the group and will therefore need to provide their own transfers.

ITINERARY CHANGES:

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While we will make every effort to ensure you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the availability of sites, order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. No changes to the itinerary are effective unless approved in writing and signed by an authorized officer of the tour operator. Except as stated herein, no other person is authorized to cancel, modify or vary the tour arrangements or to make any representation of warranty concerning the tour.

Due to airline schedules, some participants may receive one or two extra leisure days at a nominal per day charge and some extensions may not be available on all departure dates. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$125 per night; single rooms \$175 per night. Meals for extra nights are not included.

VALIDITY DATE:

This brochure is valid until 04/18/23. Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date.

RELEASE INFORMATION:

Payment of deposit indicates permission for us or our agents to record the registrant's participation and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photograph, or any other medium and to use the registrant's name, likeness, voice, comments, submitted documentation, written papers, and/or biographical material without restrictions or limitation for any advertising, marketing, publicity, educational or promotional purpose which we or our agents deem appropriate, unless the registrant or guardian otherwise notifies us in writing prior to departure.

Enrollment in, payment of deposit and/or acceptance of final documents, vouchers, or tickets shall be deemed to be consent to the Passenger Agreement and Program Conditions of the brochure. Prices are based on tariffs in effect as of January 1 of the previous year and are subject to adjustment without notice in the event of any change or currency fluctuation.

Except where otherwise stated, we act only as agent for the relevant supplier in securing hotels, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall we be liable for failure by any such supplier to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. The passenger agrees that we assume no liability for injury, death, damage, loss, theft, accident, delay, any lost or damaged luggage, or irregularity which may occur by reason of any negligent or willful act or omission of any suppliers of service.

We do not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Similarly without limiting the foregoing, passenger agrees to hold us harmless for any defect in any vehicle, plane, boat, bus, car, van or other vehicle, act of war or insurrection, terrorist activity, revolt or other civil uprising, military action, strikes or labor unrest or any Act of God or for any other act of any third party.