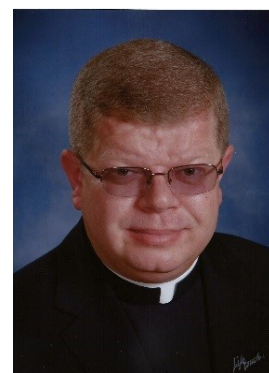


FATIMA & SHRINES OF PORTUGAL, SPAIN AND FRANCE

Join Fr. George in June 2019 on This Inspiring Pilgrimage

**Approximate
Cost
\$3699**

Join us for a spiritual awakening and an inspirational journey through Portugal, Spain and France visiting the Shrines of Fatima and Lourdes, as well as spectacular cathedrals and the Basque Region separating Spain and France. We will begin our trip in Lisbon, Portugal and end in Barcelona, Spain. This exciting and affordable trip enables us to worship and travel as pilgrims together as we share an unforgettable experience.



Fr. George

Day 1 ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

Begin your journey of spiritual awakening as you depart onboard your flight to Lisbon.

Day 2 ARRIVE IN LISBON

Welcome to Portugal. Check into your Hotel and tonight meet your Tour Director and fellow passengers

Day 3 LISBON – SANTAREM - FATIMA

On your guided sightseeing tour you'll see the enormous monument dedicated to Henry the Navigator as well as the fortified 16th-century Belem Tower, the Moorish citadel, impressive Black Horse Square and the Cathedral La Se and Jeronimos Monastery which dates back to the mid-1400's. Later, head north for a stop in Santarem to visit the Church of the Eucharistic Holy Miracle. In the late-afternoon, arrive in Fatima, site of one of the world's most famous Catholic shrines.

Day 4 FATIMA

After Mass visit Our Lady of Fatima Shrine with the tombs of the visionaries, and the Chapel of the Apparitions, made famous by the Virgin Mary's appearance to three shepherd children on May 13, 1917.

Day 5 FATIMA-BRAGA-SANTIAGO De COMPOSTELA, SPAIN

Journey north and stop in Braga (nicknamed the "Portuguese Rome"). Visit the "Good Jesus of the Mount" Sanctuary. Then cross into Spain and head for Santiago de Compostela.

Day 6 SANTIAGO De COMPOSTELA

Visit the St. James Cathedral, best known throughout history for the key 9th-century pilgrimage route, the Way of St James, to its cathedral, which houses the Apostle James' remains beneath the high altar.

Day 7 BURGOS

Today, we travel to Burgos, the historic capital of Old Castile. Your visit takes you to the magnificent Cathedral, a masterpiece of gothic architecture and the burial place of Spanish national hero El Cid.

Day 8 SAN IGNACIO de LOYOLA – LOURDES, FRANCE

Travel through the Basque region toward Lourdes. En route, attend Mass at the 17th-century SACTUARY of Loyola, built in honor of San Ignacio de Loyola, founder of the Jesuit religious order. Cross the border into France and overnight in Lourdes.

Day 9 LOURDES

Today's guided walking tour includes the Grotto where the Virgin Mary appeared to St. Bernadette in 1858, Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine, Bernadette's birthplace, and her family home.

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Day 10 LOURDES – CARCASSONNE – BARCELONA, SPAIN

Leave France this morning and head for the French-Spanish border. En route, visit the most medieval-looking city in France (Carcassonne).

Day 11 BARCELONA

Guided sightseeing includes a drive around Montjuic to see the Olympic Stadium and a great panoramic view of the port and city. Continue to the City Center to admire the fascinating eccentricity of Gaudi's architectural masterpieces in Houses Batllo and Mila and the Sagrada Familia.

Day 12 BARCELONA

Day at leisure. This evening, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 13 BARCELONA

Your journey ends and you are transported back to the USA.



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