

Pilgrimage to Our Holy Mother Shrines Lourdes, Lisbon, Fátima, Rome March 11 – March 23, 2024



Dear brothers and sisters,
Grateful for the presence of Our Lady in our life, I would like to warmly and cordially invite you to take part in the pilgrimage of thanksgiving to Lourdes and Fatima. Together with Mary and through Her mediation, we will pray for the necessary graces for us specially for deeper growth in faith, grace and holiness. *This pilgrimage was designed for those who would like to pray, reflect, and spend more time in Lourdes and Fatima. This is our thanksgiving pilgrimage.*

Fr. George J. Bobowski

Day 1 – March 11, 2024 - USA – FRANCE

Pilgrimage members meet at LAX Airport for our departing flight via wide-bodied aircraft to Toulouse (France). Meals served on board.

Day 2 - March 12, 2024 - ARRIVE TOULOUSE / TRANSFER TO LOURDES

Upon arrival in Toulouse, we will meet you to escort you to our motor coach. Transfer to Lourdes. Dinner and overnight in Lourdes.

Day 3 – March 13, 2024 - LOURDES

Sanctuary of our Lady in Lourdes

Morning sightseeing of Lourdes where in 1858 Mary appeared to young Bernadette Soubirous. We will celebrate Mass at the basilica. We will visit one of the largest Marian shrines - SANCTUARY OF OUR LADY IN LOURDES: The Basilica of the Holy Rosary and the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, the Basilica of Pius X, and the Caves of Apparition. It was here that the poor shepherdess Bernadette Subirous saw in the Pyrenean grotto the "Beautiful Lady." This vision completely changed not only her fate, but also this small mountain settlement. The afternoon is free for Adoration, Confessions, a time for private devotion, reciting the Rosary, and relaxation before dinner. Following dinner, we will join the Candlelight Procession. Overnight in Lourdes

Day 4 – March 14, 2024 – LOURDES

Sanctuary of our Lady in Lourdes

Breakfast. Holy Mass. "Go to the spring, drink and wash yourself there!" These words of the Virgin Mary to Bernadette during one of the apparitions inspired the creation of the baths near the Grotto in which the pilgrims are immersed. Whether a believer or not, you are all invited to this very profound experience. Afternoon we will walk around the city and get to know the places associated with St. Bernadette. Mill de Boly, Le Cachot, St. Maximilian, Soubirous family home, parish church. Time for individual prayer. Dinner at the hotel. Participation in the procession with lanterns in evening hours.

Day 5 – March 15, 2024 - LOURDES - TOULOUSE - FATIMA

Morning transfer from Lourdes to Toulouse and departure to Lisbon. Upon landing at the Lisbon Portela Airport, you will be escorted to the vehicle which will take us to Fatima. Overnight in Fatima

Day 6 – March 16, 2024 - FATIMA

Sanctuary of our Lady in Fatima

Today will surely be a memorable experience as you pray and meditate upon one of Our Blessed Mother's apparition sites. Our Lady appeared to three shepherd children: Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco. Morning sightseeing tour with a local guide of Fatima. We will celebrate Mass at the Chapel of the Apparition and. The afternoon is free to pray, reflect and relax. After dinner we will participate in the Candlelight Procession. Overnight in Fatima

Day 7 – March 17, 2024 - FATIMA

Sanctuary of our Lady in Fatima

After Breakfast we will visit the House of Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta. The afternoon is free to pray, reflect and relax. After dinner we will participate in the Candlelight Procession. Overnight in Fatima

Day 8 – March 18, 2024 - FATIMA - SANTAREM – LISBON

Santarem Eucharistic Miracle in Santarem

Sanctuary of the Birthplace of Saint Anthony of Padua in Lisbon

On our way to Lisbon, we will also pay a visit to Santarem the church where the Eucharistic miracle happened in the XIII Century and venerate the Body of Jesus Christ. We will continue to Lisbon.

After Arrival to Lisbon - sightseeing tour. This tour begins at the city's oldest cathedral, the Lisbon Cathedral and Jerome's Monastery, built to give thanks to the Virgin Mary for guiding Vasco da Gama on his voyage that linked Europe and Asia. The next stop is St. Anthony's Church. Although this patron Saint of lost things is known as St. Anthony of Padua (Italy), he was originally born in Lisbon, Portugal. This Church is built on the site of St. Anthony's birth. Dinner and Overnight in Lisbon.

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Day 09 – March 19, 2024 - ROME

After Breakfast transfer to Airport. Departure to Rome.

You are in the Eternal City ... one of the greatest centers of Western Civilization and the first truly cosmopolitan city on the earth!

Day 10 – March 20, 2024 - ROME

General Audience with Holy Father Francis

In the morning we will participate in the Papal Audience.

After lunch - Walking tour: Piazza Navona, Pantheon, Trevi Fountain, and Spanish Steps. Free Time for shopping.

Dinner and Hotel in Rome

Day 11 – March 21, 2024- ROME - (Christian Rome tour)

Today, we depart for a sightseeing tour entitled "Christian Rome" which includes: Forum Romanum, Colosseum, the Scala Sancta (Holy Stairs), the Sancta Sanctorum (Holy of Holies). Next, we will visit the Basilica of St. John the Lateran, the former residence of the popes, the Basilica of St. Mary Major, one of the oldest shrines dedicated to the Blessed Virgin. Stop for lunch, and then we will continue to visit St Paul Outside the Walls, which houses the remains of St Paul under its main altar; and the Appian Way - the oldest road from Roman times--plus the famous Domino Quo Vadis Chapel. Dinner and Hotel in Rome

Day 12 – March 22, 2024 – ROME

Holy Mass in Saint Peter Basilica.

After Holy Mas we will visit the Vatican Museum. Free Time for shopping. Dinner and Hotel in Rome

Day 13 – March 23, 2024 – ROME - USA

Following breakfast, transfer to Rome Airport for our return home flights.

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Price: \$4,500.00

The space is limited. It only depends on you whether you will be a participant in this pilgrimage.

What do you need to do?

- 1. Mail to us your Registration Form with Deposit**
- 2. Deposit of \$650.00 per person is required at time of booking to secure reservation.**
- 3. First Installment - \$1,625.00 before November 15, 2023**
- 4. Balance is due no later than January 11, 2024**

All-inclusive Tour Prices:

- Scheduled transatlantic flight: LAX – Toulouse; Lisbon – Rome; Rome - LAX
- All Motor coach Transportation - Accommodations in religious institution or Hotel (Double Room)
- Breakfast and Dinner – Sightseeing – Taxes, Medical Travel Insurance
- Religious Activities and Daily Holy Mass - Services of Professional Tour Directors/ Guides

Not Included: Lunches, Drinks, Baggage responsibility, Optional Tours,

Single supplement \$730.00 additional if applicable

Tips for Drivers and Tour Guide, Hotels and Restaurants Staff etc. (\$12.00 per day per person)

Note: All prices quoted in this flyer are based on airfares, land and exchange rates in effect in July 2023 and on group rates of 35 passengers or more. All prices are subject to change without notice prior to departure due to major currency fluctuations, fuel price increases and/or unforeseen economic conditions.

We reserve the right to change the price of this tour and to change the hotel and itinerary without previous Notice.

Please complete the registration form with full name as it appears on passport and mail it to us
with your check for \$650.00 per person payable to:

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