

# Pilgrimage to Our Holy Mother Shrines Lourdes, Lisbon, Fátima, July 8 – July 19, 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.

Fr. George J. Bobowski

## Day 1 - July 08: 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 - July 09: 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 - July 10: 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 shepherd Bernadette Soubirous 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 - July 11: LOURDES

Breakfast. Holy Mass Walk around the city and get to know the places associated with St. Bernadette. Mill de Boly, Le Cachot, St. Maximillian, Soubirous family home, parish church. Time for individual prayer. Dinner at the hotel. Participation in the procession with lanterns in evening hours. Return to the hotel. Overnight in Lourdes

# Day 5 - July 12: LOURDES

Breakfast. Holy Mass. "Go and drink at the spring 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 – Stations of the Cross. Following dinner, we will join the Candlelight Procession. Overnight in Lourdes

#### Day 6- July 13: 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 you Fatima. Overnight in Fatima



#### Day 7- July 14: 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 8 - July 15: 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

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# Day 9 - July 16: FÁTIMA

After Breakfast - Holy Mass. Today is the time for our Individual prayers. Our Lady of Fatima urgently desired for all faithful to pray daily for the salvation of poor sinners, and for the whole world. That message from Our Mother Mary is a challenge – no matter where you are in your own personal prayer life – to go deeper, to pray often, and with greater fervor. Hotel and Dinner in Fatima.

#### Day 10 - July 17: FATIMA - SANTAREM - LISBON

#### Santarem Eucharistic Miracle

On our way to Lisbon, we will also pay a short visit to Santarem the church where the Eucharistic miracle happened in the XIII Century and venerate the Body of Jesus Christ. After Arrival to Lisbon – check-in to Hotel. Free Time.



# Day 11 - July 18: LISBON

# Sanctuary of the Birthplace of Saint Anthony of Padua

After Breakfast - sightseeing tour in Lisbon. 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. Free Time. Dinner and Overnight in Lisbon

# Day 12 - July 19: LISBON - USA

Early transfer to Airport. Departure to USA.

Regular Price: \$4,200.00

This is our thanksgiving pilgrimage. Therefore, The Lay Institute of Divine Mercy, thanks to the generosity of our benefactors, is able to subsidize \$ 600.00 to each person.

# Your price is only \$ 3,600.00

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
- 2. Deposit of \$600.00 per person is required at time of booking to secure reservation.
- 3. First Instalment of \$1,500.00 before February 01, 2024
- 4. Balance is due no later than April 15, 2024

#### **All-inclusive Tour Prices:**

Scheduled transatlantic flight: LAX - Toulouse; Lisbon – LAX; All Motor coach Transportation
Accommodations in religious institution or Hotel (Double Room) - Breakfast and Dinner – Sightseeing – Taxes
Religious Activities and Daily Holy Mass - Services of Professional Tour Directors/ Guides – Medical Insurance – Tips
Not Included: Lunches, Drinks, Travel Insurance, Baggage responsibility, Optional Tours, Single supplement \$730.00 additional if applicable.

*Note:* All prices quoted in this flyer are based on airfares, land and exchange rates in effect in October 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 \$600.00 per person payable to:

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