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MARIAN PILGRIMAGE TOUR

October 14- 26, 2024 (13 days) – departing Dulles, Washington DC

Price : \$4350 (based on double occupancy and on Current taxes, fuel cost for international flight)

Inquire about other departure cities.

Tour Chaplain: Rev. Fr. Francis Ouma, Archdiocese of Baltimore

Fatima, Garabandal, Alba de Tormes, Lourdes, Avignon, Nevers, Paray LeMonial, Rue de Bac, Paris (St Catherine Laboure, St Vincent de Paul, Our Lady of M. Medal). St Therese of Lissieux

Price Includes: Round-trip airfare from DC, 4-star hotels when available, all breakfasts and dinners, profesional tour escort, English speaking local guides, deluxe motor coach, baggage handling in hotels, Daily Holy Mass.

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DAY 1 Oct 14, Mon: **Depart USA.** Wash DC 10.20 PM , on an overnight flight to Lisbon, Portugal arriving 10.35 AM (on OCT 15)

DAY 2 Oct 15, Tues: **Arrival, Lisbon, 10:30 am.** Claim your luggage and exit from the arrival area. Meet your Tour Director/Escort and start a **brief** orientation tour of Lisbon, the birthplace of St. Anthony of Padua. Visit the place where St. Anthony was born and lived. After a short sightseeing tour of Lisbon we will drive towards Fatima – time permitting very brief stop at Santarem (after about 90 km drive) to visit the church of St. Stephen which contains the oldest recorded Miracle of the Eucharist. Proceed to Fatima. After dinner, if available, participate in the candlelight procession at the Shrine. Dinner and Overnight.



Day 3 Oct 16, Wed: Fatima: Breakfast at the hotel followed by a guided tour to the holy places in Fatima, including the Basilica. Visit Valinhos, the hamlet of Aljustrel, where our Lady appeared in August, 1917 after the children were released from prison, After dinner, if available, participate in the candlelight procession at the Shrine. Dinner and overnight in Fatima.



Day 4 Oct 17, Thurs: Fatima-Alba de Tormes . Morning departure to Alba de Tormes. Upon arrival, lunch on your own, followed by a visit of the Cathedral / Shrine of St Theresa de Avila where her body is entombed. Dinner and overnight in the area of Alba de Tormes.

Day 5 Oct 18, Fri : Alba de Tormes to San Sebastian de Garabandal. After breakfast, check out. Depart for Garabandal. Proceed to the Garabandal's visitor center for orientation. Garabandal is situated in the Cantabrian Mountains, NW of Spain, a small hamlet of 80 dwellings. **Our Lady appeared here over 2000 times from 1961-1965. Visit the place of the apparition. You may go up the hill to the Pines where our Blessed Virgin Mary appeared many times to the visionaries** Check in to our hotel. Dinner and overnight in Garabandal area.



DAY 6 Oct 19, Sat: Garabandal to Lourdes (about 5 hours, 310 km))

After breakfast, complete your visits in Garabandal and depart, in due time, towards Lourdes. Drive along Costa Verde, Costa de Cantabria and Costa Vasca to reach Lourdes, arriving around noon time. Balance of the day, participate in various religious activities. If available, after dinner, join the candlelight procession. . Dinner and overnight in Lourdes



Day 7 Oct 20, Sun: Lourdes Breakfast at your hotel. Full day activities that you can participate : Holy mass will be available at different site each day, participate in the walking tour of the place, sites associated with St. Bernadette (possible visits: to the Museum of Notre-Dame, the Boly Mill where Bernadette was born, Lacade Mill where her parents resided, Cachot, formerly a Jail, where Bernadette lived. Chapel Parish Church containing the baptismal font where she was baptized) . Participants will be able to bath in the healing water of Lourdes , walk the Stations of the Cross, or join the Blessing of the Sick. You can join the Candlelight procession at the Grotto after dinner. (Schedule of activities TBA).Dinner and Overnight.



Day 8 Oct 21, Mon: Lourdes – Avignon After early breakfast, depart for Avignon. Upon arrival, time permitting, visit the Popes' palace, once the seat of the Catholic Church in the 14th century. Dinner and overnight in Avignon.

Day 9 Oct 22, Tues : Avignon/Paray Le Monial After breakfast, depart for Paray Le Monial for a Holy Mass at the Visitation Chapel where the Sacred Heart of Jesus appeared to St. Mary Margaret Alacoque. Proceed to Nevers for dinner and overnight.





Day 10 Oct 23, Wed: Nevers/Paris After breakfast , we drive to the convent and view the incorrupt body of **St. Bernadette**. This is where she spent her last days. Afterwards, drive towards Paris . If possible in the afternoon proceed to Church at Rue du Bac, where our Blessed Mother (**Our Lady of Miraculous Medal**) appeared to **St. Catherine Laboure**. Here you will see the incorrupt body of **St. Catherine** and the heart of **St. Vincent de Paul**. Dinner and overnight in Paris.



Day 11 Oct 24, Thurs : Paris Breakfast at the hotel. Morning guided tour of Paris with Tour Eiffel, Opera, Place Vendome, Grand Louvre, Notre Dame, Phanteon Luxembourg, Plaze Concorde, Champes Elisées, Arch of Triumph, Invalides etc. Time free for lunch. If time permits , afternoon visit to the wonderful summer palace of Versailles. Dinner and overnight in Paris.

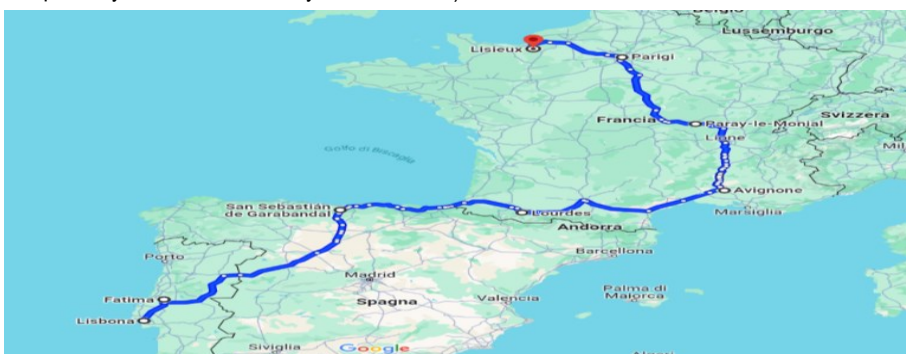


Day 12 Oct 25, Fri : Paris Lisieux/Paris Depart after breakfast for a 3 hour drive to **Lisieux** and visit the **Shrine of St. Therese, the Little Flower**. Free time to explore the town where she was born. Return to Paris for dinner and overnight.



Day 13, Oct 26, Sat Paris/USA. At about 5.30/6.30 am, early transfer to Orly airport for flight back to the USA.

(breakfast may not be possible at that early time – possibly to be substitutes by box breakfast).



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Price includes: Round trip airfare from IAD (other departure cities can be arranged) (**fuel surcharges and airport taxes charges may change when tickets are issued.**) 4 star hotel accommodations (except in Garabandal , all breakfasts and dinners, professional local tour guides,whispers when applicable, air conditioned motor coach, baggage handling (1 bag per person).

****Price does not include** Travel/medical Insurance, gratuities for guides and drivers (refer to the suggested rates), personal expenses, church donations, any additional airline baggage charges, lunches, snacks, beverages at meals. Changes in fuel surcharges / taxes at the time when tickets are issued.. Entrance tickets in to museums in Paris, if you decide to enter some museums..

PRICE IS BASED ON 40 PAYING PILGRIMS. ADJUSTMENT OF PRICE IF BELOW 40 PARTICIPANTS

Please send in your deposit of \$500 to secure your seat. THIS IS FIRST COME FIRST SERVED.

NOTE :

1. We recommend purchasing a travel protection plan. Call Travel Guard Travel Insurance (1-800-826-1300) or Allianz Travel Insurance (1-866-726-1764), among many other travel insurance companies that are available. You may register at their websites. If you purchase within 10-14 days of initial deposit, confirm with the travel insurance company that you will be covered for your pre-existing conditions.
2. The tour requires daily walking, sometimes, up or down slopes/steps, and uneven terrain. Please prepare yourself by doing some exercises several weeks before your departure.
3. The maximum number of pilgrims for this tour is 48; first come, first served.
4. All daily Masses are being set up with the churches.