

Join Fr. Wayne Dawson on a Camino Pilgrimage to

Fatima & Spain The Way of St. James

Celebrating Fr. Wayne Dawson's Silver Jubilee

Fatima - Porto - Santiago de Compostela



April
15- 27, 2024



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\$4799
Per Person

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Day by Day Itinerary

April 15 Day 1: Depart USA: Flights to Portugal: Today we board our flights to Lisbon with meals and beverages served aloft. Anticipate your arrival tomorrow morning.

April 16 Day 2: Lisbon: Arrive at Lisbon: We arrive at Lisbon Airport where we are met by our Holy Land Travel Center Representative and transfer to our hotel in Fatima for overnight. If time permits, we will join the candlelight processional.
Overnight: Fatima (Dinner)

April 17 Day 3: Fatima: Basilica & Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima: Today, our morning is devoted to visiting the Basilica and Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima and the birthplaces of Francisco, Jacinta and Lucia to whom the Virgin appeared for the first time on May 13, 1917. Dinner and overnight at our hotel. In the evening we join the Rosary and candlelight procession.
Overnight: Fatima (Breakfast, Dinner)

April 18 Day 4: Porto: Sao Francisco Church & Clerigos Church: This morning we drive to Porto. Upon arrival in Porto, you'll visit some of Porto's most iconic sites, including the Sao Francisco Church and The Clerigos Church with its famous bell tower. You'll also get a chance to take in panoramic views of the Dom Luis Bridge, Church of Saint Ildefonso, and the Maria Pia Bridge. We then continue to Tui for our overnight.
Overnight: Tui (Breakfast, Dinner)

April 19 Day 5: Braga – Bom Jesus Shrine – Tui: After breakfast, you'll be transported to Braga, one of the oldest and liveliest cities in Portugal. There, you'll visit the Shrine of Bom Jesus do Monte to celebrate Mass and walk the Sacred Way. Here, we will walk the Stations of the Cross. Then, you'll journey to the Galician town of Tui, where you'll spend the night.
Overnight: Tui (Breakfast, Dinner)

April 20 Day 6: Tui – O Porriño: (11.8 MILES / 19KM) Today marks the official start of your walking pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela. After breakfast, you'll begin your journey across peaceful hamlets, tranquil woods, and farmland. As you walk, you'll connect with Our Lord and the spirit of St. James the Apostle. The day will end in O Porrino, where you'll have dinner and spend the night.
Overnight: O Porrino (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

April 21 Day 7: O Porriño – Redoncela: (9.9 MILES / 16KM) Today, you'll continue on your journey from O Porrino through the woods to Redoncela, known for its famous railway viaducts. After a long day of walking, you'll enjoy a restful night's sleep.
Overnight: Redoncela (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

April 22 Day 8: Redondela – Pontevedra: (11.8 MILES / 19KM) Following breakfast, you'll journey from Redondela to the historic and culturally rich town of Pontevedra. You'll visit the "Capela da Virxe Peregrina" and explore the town's well-preserved medieval center. As you walk, you'll feel the joy and excitement of the pilgrims around you. After dinner, you'll rest up for another day of walking.
Overnight: Pontevedra (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

April 23 Day 9: Pontevedra – Caldas de Reis: (14.3 MILES / 23KM) After breakfast, you'll continue your journey to Caldas de Reis. You'll pass through several villages, each with their own unique charm and beauty. Caldas de Reis is known for its hot springs and beautiful location at the confluence of the Bermaña and Umia rivers. After dinner, you'll rest up for another day of walking.
Overnight: Caldas de Reis (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

April 24 Day 10: Caldas de Reis- Padron: (11.8 MILES 19KM) We wake up in Caldas de Reis and enjoy a delicious breakfast before embarking on a walk of 11.8 miles (19km) that passes through San Miguel de Valga, Cimadevila, Fontelo, and the river Ulla. The church of Santiago de Padron is a significant stop for pilgrims, where you can find the Pedrón, a granite block that was tied to the boat that carried apostle St James. The day will conclude in Padron, where Saint James Santiago first preached the word of the Lord. You will have a delightful dinner and a comfortable overnight stay in Padron.
Overnight: Padron (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

April 25 Day 11: Padron – Santiago de Compostela: Continue your walking pilgrimage, covering 15.5 miles (25km) in the same direction as the previous day. Your route will take you past the church of Santiago towards the Colegiata of Iria Flavia, where Nobel Literature Prize Camilo José Cela is buried. You will walk on paths and main roads through villages and woodlands until you reach O Milladoiro, where you will see the spires of the Cathedral, indicating your approach to Santiago. After lunch, you will complete your walking journey and arrive at the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela. Following check-in to your hotel, you will have free time to explore the city. In the evening, enjoy a marvelous dinner and a restful overnight stay in Santiago de Compostela.
Overnight: Santiago de Compostela (Breakfast, Dinner)

April 26 Day 12: Santiago de Compostela: Breakfast at your hotel before exploring the beautiful city of Santiago de Compostela. The Cathedral, made of Galician granite, is one of the finest architectural examples in Europe, with a mix of Romanesque, Gothic, and Baroque styles. Inside, the Cathedral contains numerous valuable pieces of art that truly captivate the eye. You will hug the dazzling statue of St. James upon entering the Cathedral, followed by a descent into the crypt where the Patron Saint of Pilgrims' relics are kept. Following your visit, enjoy free time for lunch before your sightseeing tour of the city. Some stops on your tour include the Obradoiro Square, Fonseca Palace, Gelmirez Palace, Franco Street, and much more. Your evening will be free to spend at your leisure until a final dinner with your group, followed by a final overnight stay in Santiago de Compostela.
Overnight: Santiago de Compostela (Breakfast, Dinner)

April 27 Day 13: Return Home: Today we depart Spain and take our return flights home carrying with us memories and keepsakes that will last a lifetime.



PRICING

BASE PRICE PER PERSON

\$4799.00*

Double occupancy with base airfare

*Discount cash/check price

OPTIONS

- For a single room*: add \$800

*Subject to availability

- Travel Insurance: add \$\$313

*Available only for travelers with primary residence in USA or Canada

FIRST PAYMENT	\$500.00	DUE: NOW
SECOND PAYMENT	\$1249.00	DUE: NOV 17, 2023
THIRD PAYMENT	\$1000.00	DUE: JAN 16, 2024
FINAL PAYMENT	REMAINING	DUE: MARCH 1, 2024

BASE PRICE INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip airfare from San Francisco (SFO)
- 2 Nights in Fatima
- 6 Nights along Pilgrimage Walk
- 2 nights: Santiago de Compostela
- Breakfast & Dinner daily
- 5 lunches (picnic/box lunches during walking days)
- Transfers by air-conditioned coach
- Camino local Tour Escort
- Escort Van - transfer baggage & short breaks
- Transfers as per itinerary
- Catholic Priest, Mass daily & Spiritual activities
- Whisper Headsets on tour days
- Hotel taxes and service charges

Why Travel with Us?

The Holy Land Travel Center is a family-run business providing pilgrims with an unmatched religious group travel experience. Operated by a husband and wife team from the Qumsieh family, one of the oldest Christian families from the Bethlehem suburb Beit Sahour; the center offers a unique opportunity to be fully immersed in the Christian community of the Holy Land.

The tours are professionally organized to ensure that pilgrims receive the highest quality in travel and lodging. But we pride ourselves most on offering a personalized experience. From the first day you are treated like family, welcomed into the local Christian homes, offered stories of faith by residents, and unfettered access to holy sites.

Terms & Conditions

By making any payments (cash, credit card or otherwise) towards any tour constitutes your unconditional acceptance of all the terms and conditions stated in this brochure. Holy Land Travel Center shall be referred to as HLTC within this document.

DOCUMENTS: US citizens require a valid passport. Other nationalities please inquire with the appropriate embassies.

REGISTRATION AND DEPOSIT: Deposit of \$500 per person is required upon registration along with a signed copy of the registration form on or before 90 days prior to departure. Registrations are processed in the order received by HLTC. A second payment of \$1249 is required on or before 150 days prior to departure. A third payment of \$1000 is due 90 days prior to departure. Final payment is due 45 days prior to departure. Late payments are subject to \$50 late fee. HLTC reserves the right to cancel reservations whose payments are 30 days late and to apply applicable cancellation/penalties indicated below. No registrations can be made over the telephone.

INDIVIDUAL CANCELLATION FEES & REFUNDS: Upon cancellation of participation of tour by you, the registrant, for any reason, and only after HLTC receives your signed cancellation, HLTC will then refund your payment for services not received by you, minus applicable cancellation fees per person, according to the following schedule:

In addition to any cancellation fees specific to your tour, the following fees apply.

- 1) Minimum cancellation fee is \$500 from time of registration up to 120 days prior to the tour's departure date.
- 2) From 119 to 60 days prior to departure day, the cancellation fee is \$500 + 20% of total price.
- 3) From 59 days to 31 days prior to departure day, cancellation fee is \$500 + 50% of total price.
- 4) From 30 days prior to departure day onward, no refund is possible.

TRAVEL PROTECTION: Travel insurance is recommended to help protect you and your trip investment against the unexpected. For your convenience, we offer travel protection. If you do not wish to purchase now, the plan can be purchased any time before submitting your final payment. Coverage takes effect once payment is received. If you chose to purchase outside of the time sensitive period outlined in the plan, you will not be eligible for time sensitive benefits. All plan premiums are non-refundable. To view/download the plan, which provides the full coverage terms and details, including limitations and exclusion please visit our website: www.holylandtc.com/travel-protection/

MEDICAL CONDITION: We endeavor to provide the highest level of service to all our passengers. Participants who require special assistance must be accompanied by a qualified helper who assumes total responsibility for the participants' well-being. This pilgrimage demands a lot of walking and can be strenuous. HLTC is not responsible for any medical conditions that occur prior to, during, or after the tour.

LAND TRANSPORTATION AND TRANSFERS: By private deluxe motor coach.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Tour prices are per person, based on two persons sharing double or twin-bedded rooms with private bathroom with tub or shower. In the event that one does not sign up with a roommate and is not able to be paired with another traveler, there will be a single supplement charge to the account. Single rooms subject to availability and an additional cost indicated on the brochure.

MEALS: Meals in accordance with the itinerary. All beverages are extra.

TIPPING: Unless it is specified in the tour brochure, the price of the tour does not include tips and gratuities. Tipping is recommended to the tour guide and motor coach driver approximately \$6 and \$4 per person, respectively, per day to each: Hotel tips are approximately \$2 per day per person. Tips may be pre-collected before the pilgrimage for your convenience.

AIRLINE TICKETS AND ITINERARY LENGTH: Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class aboard carriers utilizing non-refundable, non-amenable tickets. Preliminary international flight schedules are available 60 days prior to departure and may change before they are finalized. Therefore, if you book

the domestic flight on your own, you will be responsible for changing your domestic flights and incurring any change fees that would be generated by this adjustment. We are not responsible for changes and delays in airline schedules and do not reimburse passengers for expenses resulting from such occurrences. Travelers making their own flight arrangements should not purchase non-refundable, non-changeable tickets. We cannot guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. If flight schedules change, we reserve the right to lengthen or shorten the itinerary accordingly, and if changes or flight schedules necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged at normal hotel rates. Land Only packages do not include airport-hotel transfers.

SEAT ASSIGNMENT: THERE IS NO ADVANCE SEAT SELECTION FOR TOUR DEPARTURES. HLTC cannot guarantee specific seats, which are at the discretion of the airline and are pending availability. When HLTC disperses travel packages, you will receive your record locator. You can use this locator to do online seating arrangements, if permitted by the airline.

BAGGAGE: Transatlantic and transpacific flights to and from the USA allow the passenger to bring one (1) checked bag, which may have a maximum weight of 50 lbs., and maximum combined dimensions of 62 inches. Also, one (1) "carry-on" with maximum dimensions of 8"x12"x20" is permitted. Luggage on domestic flights will cost extra. Luggage is the passenger's responsibility and that of the airlines. For lost luggage, the passenger is responsible for notifying the airline directly. Check with your carrier regarding carry-on luggage rules and regulations.

PRICES: All prices are based on exchange rates and fares applicable at time of quotation and based on minimum number of paying passengers stated in the brochure and are therefore subject to change if fares change (including fuel surcharges increase), if group does not reach minimum or if exchange rates fluctuate. Minimum number of paying passengers is 20.

NOT INCLUDED: Passport and Visas, meals not mentioned, beverages with meals, extra beyond standard menu, excess baggage, luggage on domestic flights, telephone calls, fuel surcharges increase.

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Note: While no changes are anticipated, there may be unforeseen occasions when certain alterations become necessary, either due to changes to the airline schedule, government regulations, travel restrictions, or any other reason. Holy Land Travel Center reserves the right to change the itinerary or name alternate dates due to such unforeseen circumstances or emergencies

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