



Santiago De Compostela

Fatima

Barcelona

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# MARIAN SHRINES FRANCE, SPAIN & PORTUGAL

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Lourdes
- Montserrat
- Lisbon
- Barcelona
- Loyola
- Santiago
- Miracle of the Sun

**13 Days: October 10-22, 2024**

**Roundtrip Airfare from Omaha, NE (OMA)**



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## Day by Day Itinerary

**October 10, Day 1: Flights to Lisbon:** Today we depart the U.S. and begin our pilgrimage

**October 11, Day 2: Arrive Lisbon:** Once we arrive in Lisbon after our long flight, we proceed through customs and collect our bags. Once met by our HLTC Tour Escort we will enjoy a panoramic city tour of Lisbon that includes visits to St. Jerome's Monastery, Belem Tower, the 25th of April Bridge, Basilica of the Star, and the Marquee of Pombal Square. Finally, we continue to our hotel for a special welcome dinner and an overnight stay.

**Overnight: Lisbon (Dinner\*)**

**October 12, Day 3: Fatima:** After breakfast we will depart Lisbon for Fatima. On the way we'll stop in town of Santarem for a visit to St. Stephens Church. You'll have time to venerate the 13th century Eucharistic Miracle before we continue to the Hamlet of Aljustrel, to visit the birthplace and home of the three shepherd children who are at the center of the miracles at Fatima. In the evening, our group will participate in the Candlelight Procession before retiring to our hotel to rest.

**Overnight: Fatima (Breakfast, Dinner)**

**October 13, Day 4: Feast of Our Lady of Fatima:** Today we rejoice in the opportunity to venerate our Lady of Fatima at the site of her Miracles. Our time will be spent participating in the various devotions and celebrations organized within Fatima on this most blessed day.

**Overnight: Fatima (Breakfast, Dinner)**

**October 14, Day 5: Porto: Santiago:** Today we bid farewell to Fatima as we proceed to Santiago de Compostela. Along the way, we will stop in Porto for lunch and a visit to a local winery. While in Porto, we will also visit the Church of St. Francis before continuing to Santiago for dinner and overnight.

**Overnight: Santiago (Breakfast, Dinner)**

**October 15, Day 6: Santiago de Compostela: Crypt of St. James: City Tour:** This morning we begin our visit of Santiago de Compostela, one of the most famous shrines in the world, where the tomb of St. James (brother of St. John the Divine) was discovered. St. James was given the task of spreading Christianity in the distant Hispanic lands and is known as the first pilgrim. Since the discovery of the tomb, numerous miracles have taken place here and every year thousands of faithful gather on July 25 to celebrate the Feast Day. We begin with a visit to the Cathedral of St. James. As pilgrims, we have the opportunity to climb the stairs behind the high altar to visit the crypt where the relics of St. James are preserved, touch the central pillar (Portico de La Gloria), view the 'botafumeiro' and admire the wealth of medieval art inside the Cathedral, before visiting the cloister museum. Enjoy a stroll on our own, through the beautiful streets of Santiago de Compostela, the city of the apostle, full of historical buildings and others. Dinner and overnight in Santiago de Compostela.

**Overnight: Santiago (Breakfast, Dinner)**

## Feast of Our Lady of Fatima



**October 16, Day 7: Oviedo : Cathedral of Oviedo: Tombs of Asturian Kings: Camara Santa:** Depart Santiago this morning and drive to Oviedo, the capital of Asturias region. Here we will visit the Cathedral which houses the tombs of Asturian kings and the Camara Santa, a restored 9th century chapel containing expressive statues of Christ and the Apostles. We then head to Santander for dinner and overnight.

**Overnight: Santander (Breakfast, Dinner)**

**October 17, Day 8: Loyola: Lourdes:** This morning we depart for Lourdes and drive through the Pyrenees Mountains of Loyola, the hometown of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits. Here you will visit the Basilica and the tower house where he was born and lived. We continue to Lourdes for dinner and overnight.

**Overnight: Lourdes (Breakfast, Dinner)**

**October 18, Day 9: Lourdes: Grotto of Massabielle: Basilica of St. Pius X: Baths: Candlelight Procession:** This day we start with mass at the Grotto of Massabielle, where our Lady appeared to Bernadette in 1858. Later we take our official group photo in front of the Basilica, followed by our guided tour of Lourdes. The sanctuary of the Basilica of St. Pius X, the world's largest underground church. The Basilica, The Baths, where thousands of miraculous cures have taken place is the most respected shrine and sanctuary in France. In the afternoon our group will join the Blessed Sacrament Procession and Blessing of the Sick (if available on that day).

**Overnight: Lourdes (Breakfast, Dinner)**

**October 19, Day 10: Andorra: Our Lady of Meritxell: Barcelona:** This morning we depart Lourdes and drive over the Pyrenees to Andorra la Vella and view Romanesque churches and stone houses in the city's quarter, along with a visit to the Shrine of Our Lady of Meritxell. Continue to Barcelona, where we will check into our hotel for dinner and overnight.

**Overnight: Barcelona (Breakfast, Dinner)**

**October 20, Day 11: Barcelona: City Tour: La Sagrada Familia: Tibidabo Hill:** After breakfast we will enjoy a panoramic tour of Barcelona including panoramic views of the harbor area, Montjuic, Plaza de Espana and Plaza de Catalunya. We will then visit Barcelona Cathedral followed by a visit to Gaudi's La Sagrada Familia, a magnificent, unfinished Roman Catholic Basilica of impressive proportions. We will then continue to the Tibidabo Hill where we will visit the Church of the Sacred Heart and see a statue of Christ whose extended arms overlooking Barcelona reminds one of Rio de Janeiro.

**Overnight: Barcelona (Breakfast, Dinner)**

**October 21, Day 12: Monserrat: Las Ramblas:** This morning we will travel outside of Barcelona to visit the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Monserrat, the spiritual heart of Catalonia and home to a dramatically set Benedictinemonastery. For 700 years this Marian shrine has attracted thousands of pilgrims from around the world. We pause here to visit the Black Madonna of Monserrat, probably Spain's most fervent devotion to the Blessed Mother. We later return to Barcelona where we will be dropped off to explore the vibrant markets of Las Ramblas for some souvenir shopping before returning to our hotel. In the evening we will enjoy a farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

**Overnight: Barcelona (Breakfast, Dinner)**

**October 22, Day 13: Return to USA:** Today we return home filled with beautiful memories, strengthened faith, and new friendships that we are sure to cherish for many years to come.



*Sanctuary of Meritxell*



*Las Ramblas*

## BASE PRICE PER PERSON

**\$4899.00\***

\*Discount cash/check price

## Land Only

**\$3699.00\***

\*Airfare not included

## OPTIONS

- For a single room\*: add \$950

\*Subject to availability

- Scan for Travel Insurance Information:



## BASE PRICE INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip airfare from Omaha, NE (OMA)
- All Activities
- 11 Nights Accommodation
- Meals per Itinerary
- Tour Guides /Escorts
- Gratuities: Tour Escort, Driver & Hotel Staff

<b>FIRST PAYMENT</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>	<b>DUE: NOW</b>
<b>SECOND PAYMENT</b>	<b>\$1500.00</b>	<b>DUE: APRIL 12,2024</b>
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<b>FINAL PAYMENT</b>	<b>REMAINING</b>	<b>DUE: AUG 9, 2024</b>

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**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. Registrations are processed in the order received by HLTC. A second payment of \$1500 is required on or before 180 days prior to departure. Third payment of \$1500 is required on or before 120 days prior to departure. Final payment is due 60 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.

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**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. If 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 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. Travel from U.S. airports other than those specified on your trip brochure will be priced on an individual basis within 30 days of receipt of registration. Once presented with a price for your individual flight itinerary, you will be expected to pay the full balance of that flight cost regardless of the payment

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