

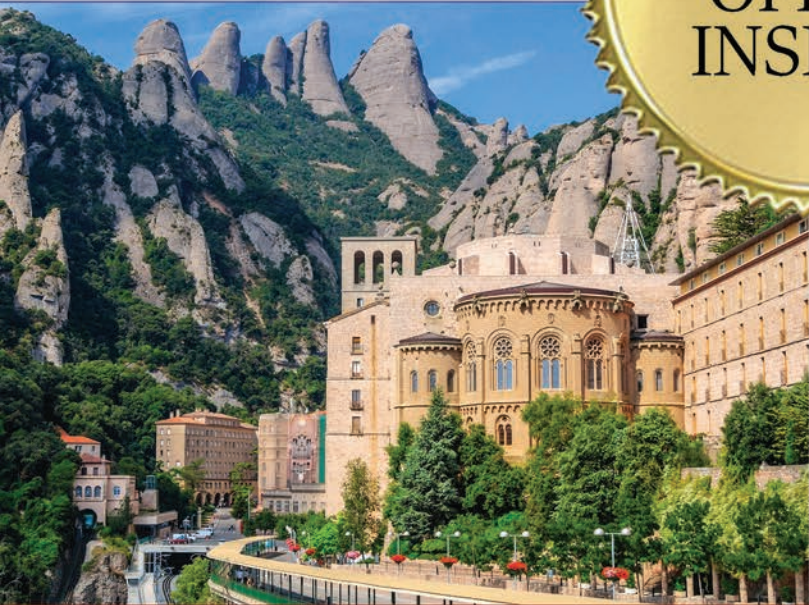
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# France, Spain & Portugal

Lourdes - Santander - Oviedo - Santiago de Compostela - Fatima



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## Day by Day Itinerary

**October 13 Day 1: Depart USA:** Today we board our flights to France with meals and beverages served aloft.

**October 14 Day 2: Arrive Toulouse:** Upon arrival in Toulouse, we are met by our guide and transfer by motorcoach to our hotel in Lourdes for dinner and overnight.

**Overnight:** Lourdes (Dinner)

**October 15 Day 3: 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 16 Day 4: Lourdes: Free Time:** We enjoy our time in Lourdes today for prayers and meditation.

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

**October 17 Day 5: Lourdes / Loyola / Santander: Pyrenees Mountains, Basilica of Loyola:** This morning we depart 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 Santander for dinner and overnight.

**Overnight** Santander (Breakfast, Dinner)

**October 18 Day 6: Oviedo: Cathedral of Oviedo, Tombs of Asturian Kings, Camara Santa:** Depart Santander this morning and drive to Oviedo, the capital of Asturias region. Along the way we stop in Covadonga to visit the Cathedral. We then continue to Oviedo. 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 continue to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

**Overnight** Oviedo (Breakfast, Dinner)

**October 19 Day 7: Oviedo/ Santiago de Compostela:** Today we depart Oviedo and transfer to Santiago de Compostela. Upon arrival, we enjoy a free afternoon to explore Santiago de Compostela on our own. Dinner on our own.

**Overnight:** Santiago de Compostela (Breakfast)

**October 20 Day 8: Santiago De Compostela: Santiago De Compostela Cathedral, 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, one of the finest examples of architecture in all of Europe. 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 own, though the beautiful streets of Santiago de Compostela, the city of the apostle, full of historical buildings and others.

**Overnight:** Santiago de Compostela (Breakfast)

**October 21 Day 9: Camino & San Martin Monastery:** This morning we set out to join the walking pilgrims at the Monte del Gozo from which the spires of the Cathedral are first visible. We will walk the last couple of miles of El Camino arriving at the Cathedral of St. James, the destination we have been yearning to reach. We attend Mass here. Afterwards, we go nearby to the Monastery of San Martiño Pinario. Once a prominent Benedictine monastery in Santiago de Compostela, Spain, it stands as the second largest monastery in the country, after San Lorenzo de El Escorial. Although much of its medieval structures have been replaced since the 16th century, it continues to hold historical and religious significance, now serving as a seminary following its closure during the 19th-century Ecclesiastical Confiscations of Mendizábal.

**Overnight:** Santiago de Compostela (Breakfast)

**October 22 Day 10: Santiago De Compostela / Fatima:** Today we depart Santiago de Compostela and continue to Fatima. Upon arrival we will have time to check in and have dinner before we join the candlelight procession in the evening.

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

**October 23 Day 11: Fatima & Eucharistic Miracle of Santarem:** This morning we visit Fatima, where Our Blessed Mother visited three shepherd children, Lucia Santos, and her cousins Bl. Jacinta & Bl. Francisco Marto in 1917. We then transfer to Lisbon stopping along the way in Santarem, the site of the Eucharistic Miracle. Afterwards we continue to Lisbon for our overnight.

**Overnight:** Lisbon (Breakfast)

**October 24 Day 12: Lisbon:** This morning we visit Jeronimos Monastery where we have a tour before heading to the Alfama District where we will have time to explore the incredible neighborhoods and shops of Lisbon.

**Overnight:** Lisbon (Breakfast)

**October 25 Day 13: Return Home:** Today we bid Portugal farewell and board our flights home, carrying with us memories that will last a lifetime.

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## PRICING

### BASE PRICE PER PERSON

\$4499.00\*

Double occupancy with base airfare

\*Discount cash/check price

### OPTIONS

- **For a single room\***: add \$900

\*Subject to availability

- **Travel Insurance:** Visit [www.holylandtc.com/travel-protection](http://www.holylandtc.com/travel-protection) for more information.

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

FIRST PAYMENT	\$500.00	DUE: NOW
SECOND PAYMENT	\$1249.00	DUE: MAY 16, 2024
THIRD PAYMENT	\$1000.00	DUE: JULY 15, 2024
FINAL PAYMENT	REMAINING	DUE: AUG 29, 2024

### BASE PRICE INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip airfare from Albuquerque (ABQ)
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## 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. Registrations are processed in the order received by HLTC. Final payment is due 45 days prior to departure. Late payments are subject to a \$50 late fee per week past the due date. 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 POLICY & REFUNDS:** In the event of your, the registrant's, cancellation of participation in the tour, regardless of the reason, HLTC will provide refunds for services not rendered, deducting applicable cancellation fees per person, upon receipt of your written cancellation notice. This notice must be submitted either via the email address used for registration or through US mail.

1. For cancellations made from the time of registration up to 120 days prior to the tour's departure date, a minimum cancellation fee of \$500 applies, which is nonrefundable.
2. Cancellations made between 119 to 60 days prior to the departure date will incur a cancellation fee of \$500 plus 20% of the total price, both of which are nonrefundable.
3. For cancellations made between 59 days to 31 days before the departure date, the cancellation fee will amount to \$500 plus 50% of the total price, and both components are nonrefundable.
4. Cancellations made from 30 days prior to the departure date onwards will not be eligible for any refund, rendering the booking completely nonrefundable.

**PAYMENT:** The advertised price reflects the discounted rate applicable to cash or check payments. If payment is made via credit card, a processing fee will be applied.

**NONREFUNDABLE AGREEMENT:** The traveler acknowledges and agrees that the term "nonrefundable," as used in any quotations, bookings, or invoices, signifies that the booking cannot be refunded under any circumstances, including but not limited to reasons such as pandemics, wars, force majeure events, or other unforeseeable occurrences. In such instances, the cancellation fees outlined above shall apply. By accepting the nonrefundable terms, the traveler expressly waives their right to initiate legal action or pursue credit card disputes, including "chargebacks," against the travel advisor or its affiliated partners for any resulting penalties, fees, or purported damages arising from nonrefundable deposits/payments or any other transaction. Furthermore, the traveler is obligated to reimburse the travel agent for any financial penalties incurred due to credit card chargebacks.

**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 choose 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 and purchase the plan, which provides the full coverage terms and details, including limitations and exclusion please visit our website: [www.holylandtc.com/travel-protection/](http://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:** Transportation throughout the tour will primarily be conducted via private deluxe motor coach, ensuring comfort and convenience for participants. However, in the event that group minimums are not met, alternative arrangements may be made, necessitating the use of a smaller vehicle for transportation.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** Tour prices are per person, based on two persons sharing double or twin-bedded rooms with a 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. Accommodations are subject to change due to upgrade, size of group, etc.

**MOBILE APP:** Final pilgrimage details will be available through an app before departure. Please be aware that the information on the app is regularly updated and subject to change. HLTC (Holy Land Travel Company) holds no liability for errors or discrepancies in the app's content.

**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.

**ALTERNATE AIRPORT ARRANGEMENTS:** Should you desire departure from a different airport than the group, we will seek a price estimate for an alternative flight. If the provided flight options are not satisfactory to you, we will convert your booking to a Land Only Request, enabling you to arrange flights and transfers independently. The Land Only price is detailed in the brochure.

**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, any additional costs for seat selection are your responsibility. If your airline ticket is canceled for any reason, you must directly contact the airline to request a refund for your seat selection. The refund will be processed to your original form of payment, subject to the airline's terms and conditions.\*

**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 including Mexico & Canada 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.

**PRICING:** The prices stated herein are contingent upon prevailing exchange rates and fares at the time of quotation and are predicated upon a minimum number of paying passengers as delineated in the brochure. Consequently, these prices are subject to modification in the event of fluctuations in fares (inclusive of fuel surcharge increases), failure to meet the stipulated minimum passenger count, or alterations in exchange rates. The minimum number of paying passengers required for this arrangement is set at 30 individuals. In the event that the minimum passenger threshold is not attained, the travel arrangements may be subject to cancellation or additional fees. Pilgrim hereby agrees to be liable for any additional fees incurred should the minimum passenger count not be met. Furthermore, should Pilgrim opt for cancellation instead of paying the supplementary fees and proceeding with the travel arrangements, they shall be subject to cancellation fees as outlined in the terms and conditions. HLTC is not responsible and does not assume responsibility for any additional costs or any fees relating to the cancellation of air tickets or other arrangements not made through HLTC.

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

**VISAS:** When and if a visa or visa waiver is required, it is the passenger's responsibility to obtain one. HLTC, owner, agent, or employees cannot be held liable for clients not having proper passports, visa, visa waiver, or other travel documents. Cancellations or changes to the schedule due to a lack of appropriate documents will incur usual penalties.

**PASSPORTS:** Passports are required to travel with Holy Land Travel Center. A Passport Card is not useful for International Air Travel. Attempting to use this instead of a Passport Book will result in a denial of boarding by the airlines and entry by the legal authorities.

**VISA FOR EUROPE - ETIAS**

-Starting in 2025, Americans, Canadians, Australians will need to apply online for travel authorization for Europe.

- This applies to all travelers, and all ages.

- Fee approx. \$9. Per Person

- The program is called ETIAS. Some refer to it as a "visa for Europe". It is not a traditional visa but needs basic details about the traveler and their trip.

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**GROUP LEADER:** By participating in this tour, the traveler acknowledges and agrees that they are subject to any changes made to the itinerary by the designated group leader, who may be either the spiritual leader or the individual requesting Holy Land Travel Center's services on behalf of assembling the group. This includes, but is not limited to, cancellations, alterations, or modifications to the planned activities or schedule. The traveler further acknowledges that the group leader retains the authority to make decisions regarding the tour, and they agree to abide by the group leader's directives. In the event of itinerary changes or cancellations initiated by the group leader, the traveler understands that cancellation fees may still apply as outlined in the terms and conditions of the booking.

**TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS:** HLTC is not responsible and does not assume responsibility for any additional costs or any fees relating to the cancellation of air tickets or other arrangements not made through HLTC.

**FORCE MAJEURE:** Cancellations due to state advisories and/or state warnings, Pandemic, Epidemic, Acts of War, War, Terrorism, Acts of God, Natural Disaster, Force Majeure or any other circumstance outside the control of HLTC, are not the fault of HLTC. Great effort will be made to accommodate passengers on another trip, a postponed date, or to revise itinerary, however, cancellation for any of these reasons will not be eligible for refund and are subject to cancellation fees as stated above.

*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. Gro*