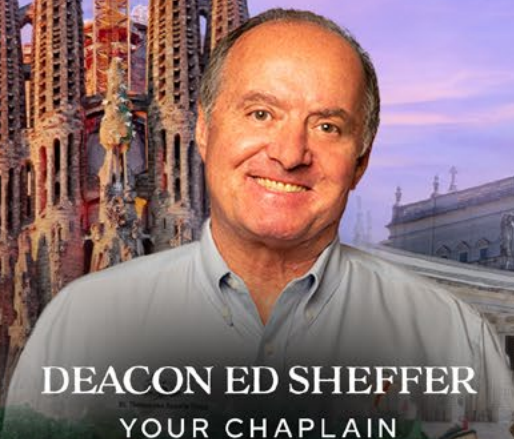


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Sintra, Portugal

April 2, 2027 | Our Pilgrimage Begins
Our pilgrimage begins as we depart the United States on our overnight flight to Lisbon, Portugal. Dinner and breakfast will be served during the flight.

April 3 | Arrival in Lisbon, Santarém, St. Anthony's & Fátima
Note: Santarém and St. Anthony's are subject to the group's arrival time.
Upon arrival at Lisbon's Humberto Delgado Airport, our local professional tour escort will greet us and accompany us by motorcoach toward Fátima. Time permitting, we stop in Lisbon to celebrate Mass at the Church of St. Anthony, built on the site where the beloved Doctor of the Church was born in 1195, and continue north to Santarém to venerate one of the most significant Eucharistic miracles in the history of the Church, a consecrated host that began to bleed in the 13th century and has been enshrined at the Church of St. Stephen ever since. We arrive in Fátima in time for hotel check-in and our welcome dinner together. Those who wish may join the faithful for the nightly Candlelight Rosary Procession at the shrine. Dinner and overnight in Fátima.

April 4 | Fátima
Today is devoted entirely to the Fátima sanctuary. We begin with Mass at the Capelinha das Aparições, built on the very spot where Our Lady appeared to Lúcia dos Santos and her cousins Jacinta and Francisco Marto. We then visit the Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary, where the tombs of St. Jacinta, St. Francisco, and Sr. Lúcia invite quiet prayer, and the Igreja Matriz de Fátima, the parish church where the three shepherd children were baptized. The afternoon takes us along the Way of the Cross through Aljustrel, Valinhos, and Loca do Cabeço, the sites of the apparitions and the appearances of the Angel of Peace. This evening we join the faithful for the Candlelight Marian Procession. Dinner and overnight in Fátima.

April 5 | Fátima, Sintra & Lisbon
After breakfast we bid farewell to Fátima and make our way south. This morning we journey to Sintra, a UNESCO World Heritage town, to visit the Palácio da Pena, the vivid 19th-century Romantic palace perched atop the hills of the Sintra mountains, its colorful towers and terraces offering sweeping views across the surrounding countryside to the Atlantic coast. We then have time to explore Sintra's charming town center before continuing into Lisbon, where we visit the Lisbon Cathedral, the Sé, the oldest church in the city dating to 1147. Dinner and overnight in Lisbon.

April 6 | Lisbon, Barcelona & Sagrada Família
After breakfast, we transfer to Lisbon's Humberto Delgado Airport for our flight to Barcelona. Upon arrival, we make our way to the Basilica de la Sagrada Família, Antoni Gaudí's extraordinary masterpiece under construction since 1882 and consecrated as a minor basilica by Pope Benedict XVI in 2010. Its soaring towers and intricate facades, drawing on Gothic and Art Nouveau traditions, are a breathtaking meditation in stone on the life of Christ and the mysteries of the faith. We celebrate Mass here before hotel check-in and dinner. Dinner and overnight in Barcelona.

April 7 | Barcelona, Montserrat & Zaragoza
Following breakfast we depart Barcelona and make our way to Montserrat, the dramatic mountain monastery of Catalonia rising nearly 4,000 feet above the surrounding plains. The Benedictine Monastery, founded in the 11th century, is home to La Moreneta, the beloved Black Madonna venerated since the 12th century and the patron of Catalonia. We celebrate Mass and venerate the image before continuing west to Zaragoza, home to the Basilica of Our Lady of the Pillar, the oldest Marian shrine in the world, built on the site where Our Lady appeared to the Apostle James on the banks of the Ebro River in 40 AD. We venerate the small Romanesque statue of Our Lady before gathering for dinner. Dinner and overnight in Zaragoza.

April 8 | Zaragoza & Lourdes
After breakfast we depart Zaragoza and travel north through the Pyrenees into France, arriving in Lourdes, one of the most visited pilgrimage destinations in the world and the site where Our Lady appeared eighteen times to the young St. Bernadette Soubirous

between February and July of 1858. After check-in and dinner, those who wish may join the faithful for the evening Candlelight Marian Procession at the shrine. Dinner and overnight in Lourdes.

April 9 | Lourdes
We spend the day immersed in the grace of the Lourdes sanctuary. We begin with Mass before visiting the Grotto of Massabielle, where Our Lady appeared to St. Bernadette and revealed the miraculous spring whose waters have been associated with countless healings. We tour St. Bernadette's childhood home and the basilica grounds, visit the Carmelite Monastery, and enter the underground Basilica of St. Pius X, one of the largest churches in the world, capable of holding 25,000 pilgrims. The afternoon includes the healing baths and the Eucharistic Procession before we join the faithful once more for the Candlelight Marian Procession. Dinner and overnight in Lourdes.

April 10 | Lourdes & Paris
After breakfast we transfer to Toulouse Airport for our flight north to Paris (we may also take the train to Paris). Upon arrival at Charles de Gaulle Airport, our motorcoach meets us for the transfer into the city. This evening we enjoy a panoramic bus tour of Paris, taking in the great landmarks of the French capital before visiting the Eiffel Tower, the iconic iron lattice structure completed in 1889 for the World's Fair and the most visited monument in the world. Dinner and overnight in Paris.

April 11 | Paris & Versailles
We begin the morning at the Basilica of Sacré-Coeur, consecrated in 1919, where perpetual Eucharistic adoration has been maintained without interruption since 1885. We celebrate Mass here before making our way to the Palace of Versailles, the extraordinary royal residence built by Louis XIV beginning in 1661 and the seat of French royal power for over a century. We tour the State Apartments, the dazzling Hall of Mirrors, and the formal gardens, among the finest examples of French classical design in the world. Dinner and overnight in Paris.

April 12 | Lisieux & St. Thérèse
Today we make our way by motorcoach to Lisieux, the Norman city where St. Thérèse Martin entered the Carmelite convent at the age of fifteen and lived her hidden life of love until her death in 1897 at the age of twenty-four. We visit the Basilica of St. Thérèse, one of the largest basilicas in the world, built in her honor following her canonization in 1925. We then visit the Carmel of Lisieux, where St. Thérèse professed her vows and where her relics are enshrined, and Les Buissonnets, the family home preserved as she knew it during her childhood and adolescence. We celebrate Mass before returning to Paris in the evening. Dinner and overnight in Paris.

April 13 | Paris, Notre-Dame, Rue du Bac, Louvre
This morning we visit Notre-Dame Cathedral, the great Gothic masterpiece on the Île de la Cité, its construction begun in 1163 and the cathedral solemnly reopened in December 2024 following reconstruction after the 2019 fire. We pray before the Crown of Thorns, brought to Paris by St. Louis in 1239 and among the most venerated relics in Christendom, before a guided walk through the Île de la Cité and the Latin Quarter. We then visit the Chapel of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal on the Rue du Bac, where Our Lady appeared to St. Catherine Labouré in 1830 and entrusted her with the image now distributed by the hundreds of millions to the faithful throughout the world. In the afternoon we visit the Louvre Museum, the world's largest art museum and home to one of the most significant collections of Western art and antiquities in existence. As evening falls we make our way to the Avenue des Champs-Élysées, strolling the grand boulevard beneath the Arc de Triomphe illuminated against the Parisian sky, before gathering for our farewell dinner together. Dinner and overnight in Paris.

April 14 | Departure from Paris
With hearts renewed by the intercession of Our Lady of Fátima, Our Lady of Lourdes, Our Lady of the Pillar, and Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, we transfer to Charles de Gaulle Airport for our return flight home to the United States.



Notre-Dame Cathedral

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- ✓ -Includes one checked bag, carry-on, & personal item
- ✓ Flight from Lisbon to Barcelona
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