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Candlelight Procession

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Our Pilgrimage Begins

Our pilgrimage begins as we depart from CVG airport on our overnight flight(s) to Lisbon, Portugal. Dinner and breakfast will be served during the flight.

April 28 | Arrival in Lisbon - Fatima

Upon arrival in Lisbon, we meet our professional tour guide and board our motor coach for the journey to Fatima, one of the world's most beloved Marian pilgrimage sites. After checking in to our hotel, we enjoy a welcome dinner and rest in preparation for the days ahead. Overnight in Fatima.

April 29 | Fatima

After breakfast, we begin at the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, where the Blessed Virgin appeared to shepherd children Francisco, Jacinta, and Lucia in 1917, calling for prayer and the conversion of sinners and culminating in the "Miracle of the Sun." We celebrate Mass at the Shrine and visit the tombs of Saints Francisco and Jacinta Marto and Sister Lucia, followed by the children's home village of Aljustrel and Valinhos, site of another apparition. After lunch on our own, the afternoon is free for private devotions and reflection at the Sanctuary. Following dinner at the hotel, we join pilgrims from around the world for the moving Evening Candlelight Procession. Overnight in Fatima.

April 30 | Fatima - Coimbra - Santiago de Compostela

After breakfast and hotel check-out, we depart for Coimbra, the historic university city where Fatima visionary Sister Lucia lived as a Carmelite nun until her death in 2005. We visit the Discalced Carmelite Convent and celebrate Mass at the New Cathedral of the Holy Name of Jesus, a 1543 Jesuit church adorned with statues of Jesuit saints. We then cross into Spain, arriving in Santiago de Compostela, one of Christianity's great pilgrimage destinations. Dinner and Overnight in Santiago de Compostela.

May 1 | Santiago de Compostela

Today we spend a full day in Santiago de Compostela, the resting place of St. James the Apostle and patron saint of Spain. After breakfast, a guided walking tour leads us through the medieval streets to the Plaza del Obradoiro and the magnificent Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela, one of the world's most important pilgrimage churches. We venerate the relics of St. James and celebrate Mass at the Cathedral. The remainder of the day is free for reflection, shopping, or exploring the old quarter. Dinner and overnight in Santiago de Compostela.

May 2 | Santiago de Compostela - Burgos

After breakfast, we depart for Burgos, in the beautiful region of Castilla y Leon. Upon arrival, we visit the breathtaking Burgos Cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of Spain's most remarkable Gothic masterpieces. We admire its 15 chapels, including the Chapel of St. Enrique, home to the renowned Ecce Homo statue. We celebrate Mass here before checking in to our hotel for dinner. Overnight in Burgos.

May 3 | Burgos - Lourdes

After breakfast and check-out, we journey through scenic countryside into France, arriving in the sacred town of Lourdes, one of the world's most famous pilgrimage destinations. Upon arrival, we check in at our hotel and later gather to celebrate

Mass at the Lourdes Shrine. After dinner at the hotel, we join pilgrims from around the world for the Evening candlelight Procession. Overnight in Lourdes.

May 4 | Lourdes

After breakfast, we celebrate Mass at the Basilica and tour the Sanctuary, including the Grotto of Massabielle and the Upper Basilica, with an opportunity to participate in the Water Gesture Ceremony. We then follow "In the Footsteps of St. Bernadette," visiting her birthplace and the Cachot, the former jail cell where her family lived during the apparitions. After lunch on our own, the afternoon is free for private devotions, shopping, or quiet time at the Grotto. Following dinner at the hotel, we join pilgrims from around the world for the Evening Candlelight Procession. Overnight in Lourdes.

May 5 | Lourdes - Toulouse

After breakfast and hotel check-out, we travel through the French countryside to Toulouse, where we visit the Convent of the Jacobins, burial place of the great theologian St. Thomas Aquinas. After lunch on our own, we celebrate Mass at the Basilica of St. Sernin, one of the finest examples of Romanesque architecture in France, and visit the Cathedral of St. Etienne, an extraordinary blend of Gothic, Romanesque, and Baroque styles. Dinner and overnight in Toulouse.

May 6 | Return home

After breakfast and hotel check-out, we transfer to the Toulouse Airport for our return flights home, filled with the peace and blessings of our pilgrimage through Portugal, Spain, and France.

OPTIONAL POST-TRIP TOUR | PARIS, FRANCE

May 6 | Train to Paris - Panoramic Tour - Eiffel Tower

After breakfast and hotel check-out, we transfer to the Toulouse train station and board our train north to Paris. Upon arrival in Paris we will take a panoramic tour of the "La Ville Lumiere" (The City of Lights) ending with a stop at the Eiffel Tower. In the Evening we will return to our hotel for dinner. Overnight in Paris.

May 7 | Miraculous Medal - Eglise Saint Sulpice

Today we will visit the Shrine of the Miraculous Medal on the Rue de Bac and celebrate Mass. Our Lady appeared to St. Catherine Laboure and asked her to have a medal made with the inscription, "O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee." Next, we'll visit Eglise Saint Sulpice, the Shrine of St. Vincent de Paul, and the Church of St. Mary Magdalene. Dinner and overnight in Paris.

May 8 | Sacre-Coeur - Notre-Dame - Sainte Chapelle - Louvre

Following breakfast, we will celebrate Mass in the Romanesque and Byzantine Sacre-Coeur Basilica on Montmartre Hill. We'll visit the Gallery of the Kings, its many chapels, and the Rose Window. We'll also visit the famous Cathedral of Notre-Dame de Paris. This afternoon, we will visit Sainte Chapelle and the Louvre Museum. Dinner and overnight in Paris.

May 9 | Return home

After breakfast and hotel check-out, we transfer to the Paris Airport for our return flights home, filled with the peace and blessings of our pilgrimage through Portugal, Spain, and France.



Grotto of Massabielle

Your Pilgrimage Includes

- ✓ Roundtrip flights from Kentucky (CVG)
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