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September 20, 2027 | Departure from the USA

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.

September 21 | Arrival in Lisbon, St. Anthony's Church & St. Jerome's Monastery, and transfer to Fátima

Upon arrival in Lisbon, we meet our professional tour guide for a brief tour of the city before continuing on to Fátima. We stop first at St. Anthony's Church, built on the site where the beloved saint was born in 1195; though he is known the world over as St. Anthony of Padua, patron of lost things and causes, he was in fact a son of Lisbon, and we pause here in quiet prayer before continuing to St. Jerome's Monastery, raised in thanksgiving to Our Lady for the safe voyage of Vasco da Gama on the expedition that first linked Europe and Asia by sea, its cloisters a masterwork of Manueline stone carving. We then board our motorcoach for the journey to Fátima. After checking in to our hotel, we gather for a welcome dinner. Overnight in Fátima. Hotel Cinquentenario or similar. (B/D)

September 22 | Fátima

We celebrate Mass at the Shrine of Our Lady of Fátima and visit the tombs of St. Francisco, St. Jacinta, and Sister Lúcia, followed by Aljustrel and Valinhos. Afternoon free for private devotions. Following dinner, we join pilgrims for the Candlelight Marian Procession. Overnight in Fátima. Hotel Cinquentenario or similar. (B/D)

September 23 | Fátima, Porto, Camino de Santiago & Santiago de Compostela

After breakfast and check-out, we depart for Porto, Portugal's historic second city on the banks of the Douro River. Here we enjoy a panoramic tour and stop for lunch. Continuing north into Spain, we stop along the Camino de Santiago where those who wish may walk a short bit of the pilgrim trail, following in the footsteps of centuries of faithful who have done the same. We continue to Santiago de Compostela. Dinner and overnight in Santiago de Compostela. Hotel Compostela or similar. (B/D)

September 24 | Santiago de Compostela & Burgos

After breakfast, a guided walking tour leads us through the medieval streets to the Plaza del Obradoiro and the Basilica of Santiago de Compostela. We venerate the relics of St. James the Apostle and celebrate Mass in the Basilica. After lunch on our own, we check out and travel to Burgos, in the region of Castilla y León. Dinner and overnight in Burgos. Hotel NH Collection Palacio de Burgos or similar. (B/D)

September 25 | Burgos & Lourdes

After breakfast, we visit the breathtaking Burgos Cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, admiring its fifteen chapels including the Chapel of San Enrique, home to the renowned Ecce Homo statue. We celebrate Mass here before checking out and journeying through scenic countryside into France, arriving in the sacred town of Lourdes. After checking in, we celebrate Mass at the Lourdes Shrine. Following dinner, we join pilgrims for the Candlelight Marian Procession. Overnight in Lourdes. Grand Hotel Gallia or similar. (B/D)

September 26 | Lourdes

We celebrate Mass at the Basilica and tour the Sanctuary, including the Grotto of Massabielle and the Upper Basilica, with an opportunity for the Water Gesture. We follow in the footsteps of St. Bernadette, visiting her birthplace and the Cachot. Afternoon free for devotions. Following dinner, we join the Candlelight Marian Procession. Overnight in Lourdes. Grand Hotel Gallia or similar. (B/D)

September 27 | Lourdes, Toulouse & Paris

After breakfast and check-out, we travel to Toulouse, where we visit the Basilica of St. Sernin, a masterpiece of Romanesque architecture, and celebrate Mass. After lunch on our own, we transfer to the train station and board our train north to Paris. Dinner and overnight in Paris. Hotel Mercure or similar. (B/D)

September 28 | Paris, Rue du Bac & Saint-Sulpice

We visit the Shrine of the Miraculous Medal on the Rue du Bac, where Our Lady appeared to St. Catherine Labouré, and celebrate Mass. We then visit Église Saint-Sulpice and take a panoramic tour of Paris ending at the Eiffel Tower. Dinner and overnight in Paris. Hotel Mercure or similar. (B/D)

September 29 | Paris, Sacré-Cœur, Notre-Dame & Sainte-Chapelle

We celebrate Mass in the Basilica of Sacré-Cœur on Montmartre Hill. We visit the Cathedral of Notre-Dame de Paris and Sainte-Chapelle, with time for shopping or free exploration in the afternoon. Farewell dinner. Overnight in Paris. Hotel Mercure or similar. (B/D)

September 30 | Return Home

With hearts renewed by the intercession of Our Lady of Fátima, St. James the Apostle, and Our Lady of Lourdes, we transfer to the airport in Paris for our return flight home. (B)



Your Pilgrimage Includes

- ✓ Roundtrip group flights from Washington DC
- ✓ Includes one checked bag, one carry-on & personal item
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- ✓ Breakfast and dinner served daily
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- ✓ Private motorcoach transportation
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