

Pilgrimage to **MARIAN SHRINES**

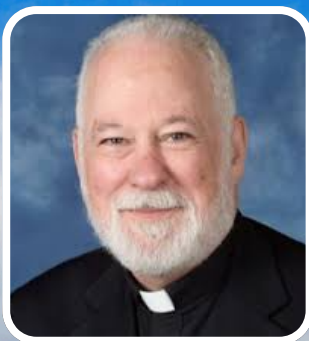
Lisbon, Fatima, Spain & Lourdes

May 19 - 28, 2025

\$4,899 per person
from Seattle (SEA)

*All prices based on double occupancy.
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Optional Post-Tour to Paris & Lisieux:
May 18 - June 01, 2025 | \$2,264 per person



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Your Pilgrimage Includes:

- Round trip airfare
- Airport taxes and fuel surcharges
- 8 nights of accommodation in central hotels as follows: (or similar)
 - 1 night: May 20 – 21: Hotel Lumen, Lisbon, Portugal
 - 2 nights: May 21 – 23: Hotel Santa Maria Jardim, Fátima, Portugal
 - 1 night: May 23 – 24: Abba Fonseca Hotel, Salamanca, Spain
 - 1 night: May 24 – 25: Hotel Abba, Burgos, Spain
 - 3 nights: May 25 – 28: Hotel Chapelle et Parc, Lourdes, France
- 4 nights Optional Post Tour to Paris and Lisieux:
 - 2 nights: May 28 – May 30: Grand Hôtel de l'Espérance, Lisieux, France
 - 2 nights: May 30 – June 1: Pullman Paris Center – Bercy, Paris, France
- Breakfast and dinner every day.
- Transfers according to itinerary
- Transportation by air-conditioned coach
- Wireless headphones when needed
- Assistance from a professional local Catholic guide
- Sightseeing tours and admission fees based on itinerary
- Daily Mass and spiritual activities
- Luggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Flight bag and digital PDF confirmation of all travel documents

Sample Daily Itinerary

Day 1, Monday, May 19: Departure to Lisbon

Proceed to your local airport, where you will board your overnight flight(s). Your meals will be served on board.

Day 2, Tuesday, May 20: Arrival in Lisbon

Upon landing at Lisbon Airport, your tour guide and/or driver will greet you. In the afternoon, enjoy a panoramic tour of Lisbon, including the Monastery of Saint Jerome, built to give thanks to the Virgin Mary. We will pass by the Torre de Belem and many emblematic places, such as; the April 25 Bridge, the Basilica of the Star and the Marquee of Pombal Square. Our last stop will be the Church of San Antonio. The patron saint of lost things is better known as Saint Anthony of Padua (Italy), but he was born and baptized here in Lisbon, Portugal. The Church where we will celebrate Mass was built on the birthplace of Saint Anthony. Welcome dinner and overnight in Lisbon.

Day 3, Wednesday, May 21: Lisbon - Santarem - Fátima

Today we will go to Fátima. Along the way, we will stop at the Church of Saint Stephen in the city of Santarem to celebrate Mass and venerate the Eucharistic Miracle of the 13th century. Continuation to Fátima, this village of Aljustrel, is the birthplace and home of the three shepherd children. Dinner and accommodation in Fátima.

Day 4, Thursday, May 22: Fatima

Today you will visit Fatima where Our Lady appeared to three shepherd children; Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco. These apparitions occurred monthly from May to October 1917. Our day begins with a visit to the Small Chapel of Apparitions where the Virgin Mary first appeared on May 13, 1917. Visit the Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary which contains the tombs of San Francisco, Santa Jacinta and Sor Lucia. Observe the monument commemorating the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the square. The Basilica honors the Rosary by presenting fifteen altars dedicated to the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary. Visit to the museum and visit to the Basilica of the Holy Trinity. After free time for lunch, participate in the Via Crucis along the Via Sacra. "The Sacred Way" marks the path that the shepherd children traveled until the first appearance of Our Lady of Fátima. The path is made up of fifteen small chapels in commemoration of the Passion of Our Lord. The day ends with a visit to Valinhos, the site of the Apparition of Our Lady on August 19, 1917, which was also the first and third apparition of the Angel. Conclude with private devotions and a candlelight procession, requested by Our Lady (1917). Enjoy an overnight dinner in Fátima.

Day 5, Friday, May 23: Fátima – Salamanca

After breakfast, head to Salamanca, known for its great university, the oldest in Spain still active. Our walking tour will take us to the large Plaza Mayor, La Clerencia, a church and La Casa de las Conchas. The University of Salamanca is the oldest University in Spain and the third oldest in Europe. The Roman Bridge is a national monument that extends along the Tormes River. St. Mark's Church, built in Romanesque style, contains impressive paintings of the life of Our Lady. The Church of San Martín is a Church dedicated to San Martín de Porres, who is the patron saint of mestizos and all those who seek interracial harmony. Visit the interior of the two combined Cathedrals of Salamanca (old and new), one in Romanesque style and the other in Gothic style. Return to your hotel for a delicious meal and overnight stay.

Day 6, Saturday, May 24: Salamanca - Alba de Tormes - Ávila - Burgos

After breakfast, enjoy a short walk to the town of Alba de Tormes, home to the Carmelite Monastery that Saint Teresa founded in 1571. Upon arrival, celebrate Mass in the Monastery where she died and was buried. Visit the museum dedicated to Saint Teresa of Avila, which also preserves her incorrupt heart and her left arm. Enjoy free time for lunch on your own before continuing to Ávila. The conservation of the architecture of this city, where Saint Teresa was born, considers its sanctuaries, convents and churches necessary to visit any Catholic pilgrimage. The Cathedral of Avila encompasses Romanesque, Gothic and Renaissance styles. The Basilica of Saint Vincent in Avila is located on the site of Saint Vincent's martyrdom. Visit the Convent of the Incarnation, where Saint Teresa became a nun. After following in the footsteps of Santa Teresa, continue your journey towards Burgos. Upon arrival in the historic capital of Old Castile, enjoy dinner. Explore the city of Burgos and admire its magnificent Gothic-style limestone cathedral. Return to your hotel for a restful night.

Day 7, Sunday, May 25: Burgos - Loyola - Lourdes

After breakfast, transfer from Burgos to Loyola to visit the birthplace of Saint Ignatius, founder of the Jesuit Order. Saint Ignatius dedicated himself to becoming a soldier of the Christian faith and, as a result of many tribulations, wrote the ever-famous Spiritual Exercises. At Loyola, you'll see the 17th-century basilica dedicated to this notable saint; The basilica is part of a series of buildings surrounding the "Holy House", or birthplace of Saint Ignatius. When you visit these Holy Places, you will also have the opportunity to pray in the most revered room, where Saint Ignatius prayed and began his conversion. Enjoy free time for lunch. Continue to Lourdes with a spectacular view of the Pyrenees. Upon arrival in Lourdes, enjoy a splendid dinner and a quiet night.

Day 8 and 9, Monday and Tuesday, May 26 and 27: Lourdes

During your stay in Lourdes, you will pray and meditate at another location for Our Lady's apparitions. Our Lady first appeared to Bernadette in 1858 and announced herself as "The Immaculate Conception" near the Massabielle Grotto. During the first two apparitions, little Bernadette prayed the Rosary with Our Lady without speaking. During the following apparitions, Our Lady emphasized God's love for us and the need to perform acts of penance for sinners. While in Lourdes, you can attend Mass at the Grotto, where Our Lady appeared to Bernadette.

Watch a video presentation explaining the history of Lourdes in detail. Drink water from the miraculous spring that has healed many or soak in the healing baths. Meditate on the "life-sized" Stations of the Cross overlooking the Massabielle Grotto. See Boly Mill, the birthplace of Saint Bernadette, and the "Cachot", an abandoned prison where Bernadette's impoverished family lived. Each evening after dinner, you may attend the candlelight procession and pray the Rosary before spending a peaceful overnight.

Day 10, Wednesday, May 28: Flights home

After an early breakfast and a sincere farewell, departure by bus and transfer to Toulouse, Pau or Lourdes airport to take the flight home.

Or for passengers taking the Optional Post Tour to Paris and Lisieux:

Day 10, Wednesday, May 28: Lourdes - Paris - Lisieux (Saint Teresa - The Little Flower)

Today you will enjoy breakfast before leaving for Pau or Lourdes airport to take your short flight to Paris. Upon arrival in Paris, visit and attend mass at the magnificent Sacre Coeur Basilica located at the top of Montmartre hill. The Basilica, dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, was originally built in 1914 as an act of penance for the infidelity that France was experiencing at that time. During your visit, in addition to the extraordinary works of art and architecture that make up the Basilica, you will see the beautiful mosaic of the Risen Christ and the extraordinary Great Organ. Celebrate mass in the crypt which contains the tombs of many notable cardinals. If time permits, during your free time you may have the opportunity to climb some stairs to the Dome, where you can enjoy a stunning panoramic view of the city of Paris. After this visit, you will enjoy lunch on your own and depart for Lisieux. According to Pope Pius X, Saint Therese of Lisieux was the "greatest saint of modern times." Her extraordinary love for God and her service to humanity will come to life as you follow in the footsteps of the great Saint. During your visit, you will see the beautiful Basilica of Saint Teresa and the magnificent mosaics and stained glass windows it contains. Dinner and overnight at your hotel in Lisieux.

Day 11, Thursday, May 29: Lisieux - Landing Beaches - American Cemetery

Waking up in Lisieux and enjoying breakfast, you will pray and reflect on the life of the beloved Saint and celebrate Mass. After the Mass and after the visit to the Basilica, you will have the opportunity to see relics, clothing and personal belongings of Saint Teresa, when she visits her family home, Les Buissonnets. In addition, he will tour the Carmelite Convent, where he entered in 1888 and is currently buried with his father. This afternoon, transfer to the Normandy Landing beaches. The Normandy landings were the landing operations on Tuesday, June 6, 1944 (referred to as D-Day) of the Allied invasion of Normandy during World War II. The operation, which was the largest maritime invasion in history, initiated the liberation of German-occupied northwestern Europe from Nazi control and contributed to the Allied victory on the Western Front. Continue by visiting the Normandy American Cemetery and Memorial, a World War II cemetery and memorial in Colleville-sur-Mer, Normandy, France, honoring American troops who died in Europe during World War II. Many of America's brave World War II soldiers are buried here and a prayer in thanksgiving for their bravery is encouraged. Return to Lisieux for dinner and overnight.

Day 12, Friday, May 30: Lisieux - Chartres - Paris

This morning, your day begins with an early breakfast, before departing for Chartres, known worldwide for its enormous Notre Dame Cathedral and its incredible 12th and 13th century stained glass windows. The Cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is "the highlight of French Gothic art" and a "masterpiece." You will have free time for lunch in the picturesque village of Chartres. After lunch, we will continue to Paris to check into your hotel, followed by some free time before a delicious dinner and overnight.

Day 13, Saturday, May 31: Miraculous Medal – Notre Dame Cathedral

Today you will enjoy a sightseeing tour of Paris. We begin with Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, where we celebrate Mass, after which we will have the opportunity to see the incorrupt body of Saint Catherine Labouré. The Saint's guardian angel led her to the chapel, where the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to her. During the apparitions, Our Lady repeatedly instructed on the making and purpose of the Miraculous Medal, as well as the green scapular. According to the Blessed Virgin Mary, those who wear the Miraculous Medal and the scapular will receive special protection and abundant graces. After your experience of prayer and reflection, we will walk to the Church of Saint Vincent de Paul, then continue the tour of Paris. Our tour will take us to the most recognizable symbol of the city of Paris, the Notre Dame Cathedral, the Eiffel Tower, the Invalides, the Arc de Triomphe and the Champs-Élysées, one of the most famous boulevards in the world. We will make a stop at La Madeleine, with the statue of Mary Magdalene carried to heaven by angels. Your busy day ends with a delicious meal and a comfortable night.

Day 14, Sunday, June 1: Paris Airport - Return home

After an early breakfast and a heartfelt farewell, your group will depart by coach and be transferred to Paris airport for your flight(s) home.

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