



TOUR RELIGIOUS FATIMA - LOURDES - ROME

DAY 1 ARRIVAL DAY - We arrive to Lisbon Airport, where we meet our Tour Manager. Time permitting we can have an orientation tour of Lisbon before the drive to Fatima. If possible, we celebrate Mass at the Church of the famous Eucharistic Miracle at Santerem. Dinner and overnight at our hotel. In the evening, we join the International Rosary Procession.

DAY 2 FATIMA – Today is devoted to visiting the Basilica and Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima. We again join the English language concelebrated Mass at the Chapel of Apparitions. We walk the stations of the Cross and in the evening, we join the International Rosary Procession. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

DAY 3 FATIMA/VALLADOLID - This morning, following Mass at the Shrine, we depart Fatima. We travel through the Spanish countryside and arrive in the thriving city of Valladolid for dinner and overnight at our hotel.

DAY 4 VALLADOLID/BURGOS/LOURDES – This morning, following Mass in Valladolid, we depart for ancient Burgos, once the capital of Spain and the home of the famous El Cid. On arrival we visit the beautiful Gothic Cathedral, the third largest in Spain after Seville and Toledo. Following our visit we continue northeastward along the Basque coast and cross the border into France. In late afternoon, we arrive in Lourdes for dinner and overnight at our hotel. In the evening, we join the Torchlight Marian Procession.

DAY 5 LOURDES - This day is spent in devotion to Our Lady of Lourdes. We celebrate Mass at the Grotto, with a morning orientation visit to the Shrine and a walking tour of Lourdes, visiting Boly Mill, where St. Bernadette was born, the Cachot, formerly used as a jail, where she lived during the apparitions, and the parish church. This afternoon is free for private devotions, Eucharistic Procession, the Blessing of the Sick or the legendary, healing waters of the miraculous Lourdes spring. Dinner and overnight at our hotel. In the evening, we can once again join the Torchlight Marian Procession.

DAY 6 LOURDES – TOULOUSE DEPARTURE DAY TO ITALY - Breakfast at the hotel. Morning mass at the shrine and departure for Toulouse airport. Flight to Rome. Upon arrival in Rome, transfer to our hotel for dinner and overnight.



DAY 7 VATICAN CITY/ROME - Breakfast at the hotel. Today we enter St. Peter's through the holy doors to celebrate Mass and view the beautiful "pieta." We visit the treasures of the Vatican museum and marvel at Michelangelo's restored frescoes in the sistine chapel. We pray the angelus with pope Francis at noon (if he is in residence and did not celebrate our mass this morning). Lunch is on our own. This afternoon we see two of rome's major basilicas—st. John lateran and st. Mary Major; entering through the holy doors at each basilica. Our tour continues to st. Peter in chains to view Michelangelo's possibly most celebrated sculpture, the "Moses". Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

DAY 8 VATICAN CITY/ROME - This morning we enjoy a panoramic bus tour around the glorious city of rome including the roman fora, the arch of Constantine, the coliseum and the tomb of the unknown soldier. After lunch on our own, we visit st. Paul's beyond the walls where we pass through the last of the holy doors of the basilicas of rome. This huge, imposing basilica, second only to st. Peter's and one of the largest churches in the christian world, contains an unusual gallery of papal portraits: 265 tablets portraying the Popes of the past. We conclude our day at one of the catacombs, burial place of early christians. We celebrate mass here and view the 2nd and 3rd century fresco paintings. We continue to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 9 FREE DAY - Today is free for rest, shopping or personal adventure. You can buy our optional excursions by our Tour Manager to Capri, Naples, Pompeii etc. Dinner is on our own. Overnight at our hotel.

DAY 10 DEPARTURE DAY - Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to Naples airport. End of the tour