

8 Day Pilgrimage to Portugal
visiting Fatima, Aljustrel, Valinhos, Alcobaca,
Batalha, Nazare, Braga & Lisbon

**This year Fatima celebrates the 90th Anniversary
of the Apparitions of Lucia, Blessed Jacinta and Blessed Francisco**

October 1 - 8, 2007

Tour No FAT1001

Mon, Oct 1st : Newark/Lisbon

Depart from Newark on your overnight flight to Lisbon. Dinner served in flight.

Tue, Oct 2nd: Lisbon/Santarem/Fatima

Upon arrival in **Lisbon**, we are transferred to **Fatima**. En route we stop at **Santareem** where we will have the opportunity to venerate the "Bleeding Host." We arrive in Fatima in time for lunch. After lunch we visit the Capelhina where Our Lady appeared and the Basilica to see the place where Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco are buried. (B,L,D)

Wed, Oct 3rd: Fatima/Aljustrel/Valinhos/Fatima

This morning we tour **Aljustrel** where we visit the homes of Blessed Jacinta and Francisco and Sister Lucia and perhaps meet some of the relatives. Then on to **Valinhos** where Our Lady appeared to the children in August 1917 and where the Angel appeared to the children in 1916. Next to the Parish Church of Fatima where the children and their parents received the sacraments. (B,L,D)

Thu, Oct 4th: Fatima/Batalha/Alcobaca/Nazare/Fatima

Morning departure to the Monastery of Santa Maria da Vitória at **Batalha** which was built in answer to a vow made by King John I to the Virgin Mary. Elected by UNESCO as World Heritage, it is a grand monument to the closing phase of Portuguese Gothic whose building began in 1388. Next to the Monastery of **Alcobaca** in the fertile valley formed by the Alcoa and Baça's Rivers. King Afonso Henriques built the monastery to fulfill a vow he made to the Cistercian Order, when he conquered Santarém from the Moors. Our last stop is **Nazare** where, on hot days, the ancient local fishing art is brought to life, with the skipper calling the men down to the sea. The men run down the beach and help push the "candil" - a small fishing boat - down to the sea. In the past this was a daily scene on Nazaré beach. Nowadays the fishermen still mend their nets on the beach, tell fishing yarns and prepare their equipment for bait fishing. (B,L,D)

Fri, Oct 5th: Fatima – Free day for private devotions

Sat, Oct 6th: Fatima/Braga/Fatima

Morning departure to **Braga** to visit the Shrine of Bom Gesu (the Good Jesus). As one ascends the stairs that separate the sanctuary from the temple, multiple groups of sculptures depicting the Stations of the Cross, the theological virtues, and other aspects of the Catholic faith provide visitors with a physical representation of the history of the Catholic Church in itself. Thousands of pilgrims come here to celebrate the Pentecost. After our visit, we return to Fatima for dinner. (B,L,D)

Sun, Oct 7th: Fatima/Obidos/Lisbon

Morning departure to Lisbon. En route we stop at **Obidos** to visit the walled city. Upon arrival in Lisbon, we have a panorama of Lisbon. We visit the Belem Tower, the Monastery of St. Jeronimo, the birthplace of St. Anthony and the Cathedral where he was baptized. (B,D)

Mon, Oct 8th: Lisbon/USA

Departure to Lisbon airport for our return flight to the USA. (B)

Tour Price: Double \$1,899.00 per person Single Supplement \$ 400.00

PRICE INCLUDES: Air Fare from Newark, Hotel, Deluxe Motorcoach, Sightseeing as per itinerary, Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Daily in Fatima, Breakfast & Dinner in Lisbon, Daily Mass, Porterage (one piece of luggage) at hotels, Taxes & Service Charges.

TRAVEL INSURANCE IS AVAILABLE AND ADVISABLE.

TRAVEL INSURANCE FOR THIS TRIP IS \$ 165.00

**If you have a pre-existing condition, it is important that you take
Travel Insurance within 10 days of booking.**