

10 Day Pilgrimage to Portugal & Spain
visiting Fatima, Nazare, Batalha, Alcobaca, Salamanca, Zaragoza, Madrid & Avila
September 14 – 23, 2009

Mon, Sept. 14th: Newark/Lisbon - Depart Newark Airport on your overnight flight to Lisbon. (D)

Tue, Sept. 15th: Lisbon/Fatima - Upon arrival in Lisbon, we are transferred to **Fatima**. En route we stop at **Santarém** to venerate the Eucharistic Miracle. Upon arrival in Fatima, we have free time to rest. This afternoon we go to **Aljustrel** where we visit the homes of the children and perhaps meet some of the relatives. Next to **Valinhos** where Our Lady appeared to the children in August 1917 and where the Angel appeared to the children in 1916. Our last stop is at the Parish Church of Fatima where the children received the sacraments. (B,D)

Wed. Sept. 16th: Fatima - This morning we visit the Chapel of Apparitions, the Chapel of Adoration and the Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary where we see the Tombs of Sister Lucia, Blessed Jacinta and Blessed Francisco. Remainder of the day is free for private devotions. (B,D)

Thu, Sept. 17th: Fatima/Nazare/Batalha/Alcobaca/Fatima

After Mass, we depart to the **Batalha**. The Monastery of Santa Maria da Vitória was built in answer to a vow made by King John I to the Virgin. Elected by **UNESCO as a World Heritage site**, it is a grand monument to the closing phase of Portuguese Gothic whose building began in 1388. We continue to **Alcobaca** to visit the **Monastery of Alcobaca** which can be found 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. The building work began in 1178 following the model of the Claraval Abbey, in France. In the lateral chapels of the transept are the tombs of Pedro I and Inês de Castro. Our last stop is **Nazare**. 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 to 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,D)

Fri, Sept. 18th: Fatima/Braga - Morning departure to **Braga**. En route we stop in **Porto** for a tour of the city. Upon arrival in Braga, we 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. Thousands of pilgrims come here to celebrate the Pentecost. (B,D)

Sat, Sept. 19th: Braga/Salamanca - Today we travel to **Salamanca, Spain**. Today we pass thorough the beautiful Spanish countryside en route to Salamanca where we will have a panorama of the city. (B,D)

Sun, Sept 20th: Salamanca/Zaragoza - Morning departure to **Zaragoza**. Upon arrival in Zaragoza, we visit the Basilica of Nuestra Señora del Pilar – Our Lady of Pillar. Tradition says that in the early days of the Church, Saint James the Greater was spreading the Gospel in Spain, but making very little progress. He was dejected and questioning his mission. About 44 AD, the Virgin Mary, who was still living in Jerusalem at the time, bi-located and appeared to him in a vision to boost his morale. In it, she was atop a column or pillar, which was being carried by angels. That pillar is believed to be the same one venerated in Zaragoza, Spain today. Miraculous healings are reported at the scene. Each year on October 12th, a small, 15th century statue of the Virgin is taken on a procession around the city. (B,D)

Mon, Sept. 21st: Zaragoza, Madrid - Morning departure to **Madrid**. Upon arrival we have a panorama of the city. Remainder of the day is free to enjoy Madrid on your own. (B,D)

Tue, Sept. 22nd: Madrid/Avila/Madrid - Morning departure to **Avila**. Upon arrival in to Avila to visit the Monastery of the Incarnation including St. Teresa's cell. Next we visit the house where St. Teresa was born. After our visit, we return to Madrid. (B,D)

Wed, Sept. 23rd: Madrid/USA - Morning transfer to Madrid airport for your return flight. (B)

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