

***Trinity***  
**Travel**  
presents...

**Mary and the  
Spiritual Life**  
**Lourdes, Spain, & Fatima**  
**October 11 - 20, 2017**



in cooperation with ...

***Mike Scherschligt, STL***  
***Holy Family School of Faith***

*"Blessed are those whose hearts are set on pilgrimage" Psalm 84*

## Pilgrimage Highlights -

The two great Marian sanctuaries at Lourdes, France, and Fatima, Portugal; 2017 is the 100th Anniversary of the Blessed Virgin's appearance at Fatima. We will be there just days after the celebration of the final apparition there. Spain's capital, Madrid, and stunning World Heritage cities, Segovia and Avila, which are closely connected to revered spiritual giants of the Church, St. Teresa of Avila and St. John of the Cross. Led by Catholic theologian and Marian scholar, Mike Scherschligt, we will experience these locations as a deeply intimate and spiritual encounter. Our schedule includes daily Mass celebrated (or concelebrated) by our own priest as well as ample personal time for meditation and additional exploration in the beautiful surroundings.



**Day 1: Saturday, Oct 11 - Depart Kansas City**

**Day 2: Sunday, Oct 12 - Toulouse, France - Lourdes**

**D**

Arrive Toulouse and transfer by bus to Lourdes. Celebrate Mass at Lourdes chapel before dinner. Opportunity to participate in candlelight rosary procession.

**Day 3: Monday, Oct 13 - Lourdes**

**B, D**

Begin our day with Mass at the Grotto of Massabielle where Our Lady appeared to Bernadette Soubirous in 1858. Enjoy a walking tour of the sites related to the life of St. Bernadette, including; the Boly Mill, her birthplace and the Locale Mill, her parents residence; the "Cochot", her home at the time of the apparitions; the Chapel where she received First Holy Communion; and the Parish church where she was baptized. You have free time for lunch, to take a bath in Lourdes healing waters, or to explore on your own. Dinner at our hotel followed by another opportunity to participate in the candlelight rosary procession.

**Day 4: Tuesday, Oct 14 - Lourdes - Madrid**

**B, D**

Early check-out today and return to the airport at Toulouse for our brief flight to Madrid, Spain. Mass at Almudena Cathedral followed by lunch on your own and then a walking tour of the city high points: Paseo la Castellana, Puerta de Alcalá, Gran Vía, Plaza España. Free time before dinner in a local restaurant.

**Day 5: Wednesday, Oct 15 - Madrid - Avila**

**B**

Today is the Feast Day of St. Teresa of Ávila and we will spend the day engrossed in Carmelite spirituality. We will visit the Convento de Santa Teresa which houses her relics and also those of St. John of the Cross. We will celebrate Mass at the Convento de la Encarnación where Teresa lived, wrote, and had many of her mystical experiences. There is also the Basilica de San Vicente that stands on the traditional site of the martyrdom of St. Vincent at the hands of the Romans. Free time for shopping. Return to Madrid. Lunch and dinner on your own.

**Day 6: Thursday, Oct 16 - Madrid - Segovia**

**B, L**

Excursion today to Segovia which is spectacularly situated atop a long, narrow promontory. Our visit includes the Old Quarter, cathedral, a magnificent ancient Roman aqueduct, the beautiful fairy-tale spires of the Alcázar and the Displaced Carmelite Convent (Tomb of St. John of the Cross) where we will celebrate Mass. We will enjoy a special lunch of suckling pig before returning to Madrid for dinner on your own.

**Day 7: Friday, Oct 17 - Madrid - Lisbon - Fatima**

B, D

Early check-out today and transfer to the Madrid airport for our brief flight to Lisbon, Portugal. On arrival in Lisbon we will transfer by bus to Fatima, stopping on the way for lunch on your own with a shopping opportunity. Later this afternoon we will celebrate Mass at the Shrine in the Chapel of the Apparitions. We will have dinner at a local restaurant in Fatima and then have the opportunity for the candlelight rosary procession before transferring to our hotel in the town of Tomar near to Fatima.

**Day 8: Saturday, Oct 18 - Fatima**

B, D

We have the entire day for our visit to the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima which includes the Basilica; the Chapel of the Apparitions; and Aljustrel, the hamlet where the three children lived; and Valinhos, site of the fifth apparition. Mass will be in the Basilica. There will be ample time for personal devotions. Dinner will be in a local restaurant and there is again the possibility to participate in the candlelight procession and rosary before returning to the hotel in Tomar.

**Day 9: Sunday, Oct 19 - Fatima - Lisbon**

B, D

Depart Tomar after breakfast. A short distance from Fatima, on the way to Lisbon, we will stop at the Church of the Holy Miracle, site of a 13th century Eucharistic miracle in Santarem. Arriving in Lisbon we enjoy a panoramic city tour stopping to celebrate Mass at the Church where St. Anthony was baptized before checking into our hotel. The group will enjoy a farewell dinner in a local seafood restaurant.

**Day 10: Tuesday, Oct 20 - Lisbon / Departure**

B

Early morning transfer to Lisbon International Airport for return flight to USA.

Group meals as indicated; all other meals on your own  
Arrangements for daily Mass subject to confirmation  
Itinerary subject to change



**\$4295.00 per person (double occupancy) includes:** roundtrip airfare from Kansas City; flights from Toulouse to Madrid and Madrid to Lisbon; 8 nights in 3 or 4 star hotel & hotel portorage; breakfast daily; 6 dinners & 1 lunch with glass of wine or soft drink and mineral water; airport transfers in Europe for persons traveling with the group; whisper headsets; pilgrimage journal; tours and entrance fees (as noted in the itinerary); gratuities for meals, tour escort, guides, and bus drivers; and all taxes. The cost of a single supplement is \$550. Except for a change in taxes or fuel surcharge, the price is guaranteed with a minimum of 30 persons. Itinerary is subject to change.

**Not Included:** Cancellation Waiver/Trip Insurance (call for price), ground transportation in USA, baggage fees in excess of airline allowance, personal expenses, additional beverages at lunch or dinner.

**Booking:** Space is limited; reserve early. A deposit of \$500 per person plus insurance is due at the time of booking. Deadline for reservations is July 1, 2017. Final payment is due Aug 1, 2017. Cancellation charges and other terms & conditions are printed on the back page of this brochure.

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