



# Tekton Ministries

*“Serving God’s people on their journey of faith”*

*Pilgrimage to the Shrines of*

**France, Spain, and Portugal**

*Benefitting Birth Choice - Dallas*



April 24<sup>th</sup> - May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017

# PILGRIMAGE ITINERARY

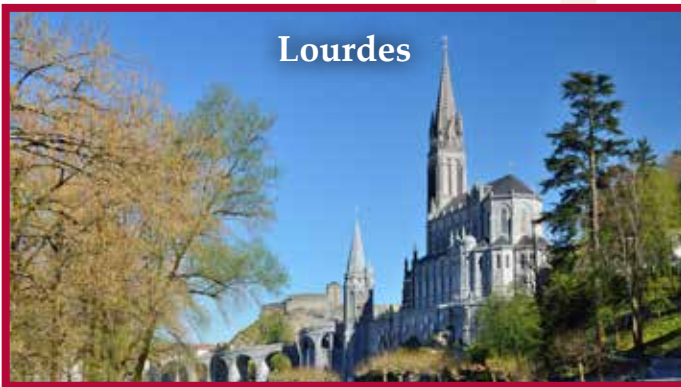
Toulouse



☞ **Day 1 – April 24: Depart Dallas**  
Your pilgrimage begins today as you depart on your flight to Paris.

☞ **Day 2 – April 25: Arrive Toulouse**  
Upon arrival in Toulouse we will be welcomed by our local tour manager and transfer to our hotel in Lourdes, one of the great pilgrimage shrines in the world. It was here in Lourdes where Our Lady appeared to St. Bernadette in 1858 proclaiming herself the “Immaculate Conception”.

Lourdes



☞ **Day 3 – April 26: Lourdes**  
Today we will have all day to experience the special atmosphere of this beautiful town. Attend Mass at the Grotto of Massabielle, the site where the Virgin appeared. Also visit the Basilica of Pius X (the world’s largest underground church), see the house where Bernadette lived during the Apparitions, and visit several of the sites where the miraculous cures have taken place. This evening we will participate in the Blessed Sacrament Procession and the Candlelight Procession.



☞ **Day 4 – April 27: Lourdes / Burgos**  
Following a morning at leisure in Lourdes we will check-out from our hotel and depart Lourdes. Cross the border from France into Spain and continue on to Burgos, the historic capital of Old Castile.

☞ **Day 5 – April 28: Burgos / Madrid**  
This morning we will enjoy a sightseeing tour of Burgos including visits to the Arco de Santa Maria, the Old Town, and the striking Gothic Cathedral. Continue on to Segovia where we

Madrid



will visit the extraordinary fairytale Alcazar, the great Gothic Cathedral, and the splendid Roman Aqueduct. Every corner of the old town sparkles with Romanesque churches and fine old houses. Drive on to Madrid for overnight.

☞ **Day 6 – April 29: Madrid**  
This morning’s city tour of Madrid will show some of the history and tradition of Spain. We will begin our day with a visit to the Prado Museum with its masterpieces by El Greco, Goya, and Velasquez. We will then

continue our tour of the city with visits to the Cathedral, the Royal Palace, Puerta del Sol and the Plaza Mayor.

**Day 7 – April 30: Madrid / Salamanca**

This morning we will depart Madrid and drive to the medieval-walled town of Avila. Several of its many religious buildings are connected with Avila’s revered heroine, Saint Teresa de Jesus, born here in 1515, and considered one of the Catholic Church’s greatest mystics. Visit the Convent of St. Teresa which contains some of the saint’s relics, the Monastery of

Lady appeared following the children’s release from prison. This evening participate in the Stations of the Cross along the Via Sacre, site of the first Apparition.

**Day 10 – May 3: Fatima**

Today we will have a special retreat in honor of Our Lady of Fatima. Use the time for personal prayer and devotions.

**Day 11 – May 4: Fatima / Lisbon**

Transfer to the airport in Lisbon to catch our return flight home.



the Incarnation where she lived and where her cell can be visited, and the Monastery of Saint Joseph which St. Teresa founded. We will then drive on to Alba de Tormes to visit the Carmelite Convent which contains St. Teresa’s incorrupt arm and heart. Then proceed to Salamanca where we will check into our hotel for overnight.

**Day 8 – May 1: Salamanca / Fatima**

This morning we will enjoy a brief sightseeing tour of Salamanca including the Plaza Mayor, which is regarded as one of the most attractive squares in Spain, and the Cathedrals of Vieja and Nueva. Then depart Salamanca and cross the border from Spain into Portugal and then proceed to Coimbra to visit the Convent of Santa Clara La Nova where sister Lucia resided until her death in 2005. After Mass in Coimbra we will drive south to Fatima for check-in at our local hotel. In the evening participate in the Candlelight Procession.

**Day 9 – May 2: Fatima**

Today we will celebrate Mass on the spot where Our Lady appeared at the Chapel of Apparitions. Visit the Basilica to see the site of Francisco and Jacinta’s graves and then on to the hamlet of Aljustrel where the three children lived during the Apparitions. Continue to Valinhos, the site where Our

**Pilgrimage Price:**

**\$3,095.00**

*per person/double occupancy*

*For a single occupancy please add \$445.00*

*For land only, please subtract: \$806.00*

**These rates include:**

- \* Arrangements for daily Mass
- \* Roundtrip economy class airfare from Dallas on Delta Airlines/Air France
- \* 9 nights accommodation
- \* All hotel taxes, parking fees, road tolls and other taxes as currently levied
- \* Breakfast and dinner daily
- \* Professional tour manager
- \* Comprehensive sightseeing with professional guides
- \* All entrance fees as per itinerary
- \* Land transportation by private deluxe motor coach
- \* Arrival and departure transfers for group flights only
- \* Porterage of one piece of luggage at airports and hotels
- \* Whisper headsets

**These rates do not include:**

- \* Airline taxes/fuel surcharges (currently \$674.80 per person, subject to change until the time of ticketing)
- \* Gratuities to tour manager, local guides, drivers, and hotel/restaurant staff
- \* Lunches, drinks with meals, extras at hotels and any expenses of a personal nature

*Departures from other airports available upon request.*

**Register Online at:**

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**Reservations and Payment:** Tekton Ministries requires a deposit of \$300.00 per person at the time of booking. This deposit forms a part of your final payment which is due 75 days prior to departure. Reservations made within 74 days of departure must be accompanied by payment in full. Payments made by credit card will incur a convenience fee. Any reservations received within 45 days of departure will incur a late booking fee of \$100.00 per person. This pilgrimage is based upon a minimum of 32 total pilgrims. Surcharges may be assessed for a smaller group size.

**Cancellations:** All cancellations must be in writing. The following per person cancellation charges will apply in addition to any airline penalties and other charges incurred by our suppliers: If canceled 91 days or more prior to departure, a \$50.00 administrative fee will be charged. If canceled 90 - 31 days prior to departure, \$150.00 will be charged. If canceled 30 - 15 days prior to departure, \$450.00 will be charged. If canceled 14 - 7 days prior to departure \$700.00 will be charged. No refunds will be made within 6 days of departure. In addition, once the airline tickets have been issued, 100% of the airfare is non-refundable unless you have been advised otherwise at the time of your booking.

**Travel Documents:** A passport which is valid for 6 months past the date of your return flight home is required of all U. S. citizens. However, U.S. citizens do not require visas for France, Spain, or Portugal. If you are not a U.S. citizen, please call to find out if you need a visa. Tekton Ministries is not responsible for individual visas or passports.

**Hotels:** Accommodations are based on double occupancy rooms with private facilities. A limited number of single rooms are available at the supplement quoted and should be requested at the time of booking.

**Air Transportation:** Air travel is in economy class on Delta Airlines/Air France. Fares are based upon levels in effect at the time of printing and fares and flight schedules are subject to change without notice.

**Baggage:** Each passenger is allowed one checked bag and one carry-on. Tekton Ministries is not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen baggage.

**Travel Insurance:** We strongly recommend that you purchase comprehensive travel insurance for your trip. Registration information will be provided upon receipt of your deposit.

**Not Included:** Passport/visa fees, airline taxes/fuel surcharges (currently \$674.80 per person, subject to change until the time of ticketing), gratuities, personal travel insurance, laundry, beverages and items not on the regular menu of included meals, excess baggage charges, optional sightseeing and expenses of a personal nature.

**Refunds:** Subject to the foregoing Cancellation Terms, upon cancellation of travel related services, all sums paid to Tekton Ministries/George's International Tours for such services will be promptly returned to the passenger, provided the passenger has not caused such cancellation and is not in violation of any of the terms and conditions previously, clearly and conspicuously disclosed and agreed to by the passenger. This refund provision does not apply where Tekton Ministries/George's International Tours has remitted the payment to another registered seller of travel or a carrier and

they default in providing the agreed-upon transportation or service without providing a refund. In such a situation, Tekton Ministries/George's International Tours agrees to provide passenger with a written statement accompanied by a copy of the bank records establishing the disbursement of the payment, and if disbursed to a seller of travel, proof of their current registration.

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