



# Tekton Ministries

*"Serving God's people on their journey of faith"*



*Pilgrimage to the*

## MARIAN SHRINES

*featuring* **Fatima & Lourdes**



*For the 100th Anniversary of Fatima*  
*July 5<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017*

## PILGRIMAGE ITINERARY

### ☞ Day 1 - July 5: Depart U.S.A.

Our pilgrimage begins today as we depart on our flight to France.

### ☞ Day 2 - July 6: Arrive Pau / Lourdes

Upon arrival in Pau 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". This evening you can participate in the Blessed Sacrament Procession and the Candlelight Procession.

### ☞ Day 3 - July 7: 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. In the afternoon you may wish to visit the miraculous Lourdes baths on your own. This evening we will participate in the Blessed Sacrament Procession and the Candlelight Procession.



### ☞ Day 4 - July 8: Lourdes / Loyola / Santander

Depart Lourdes this morning and cross the border into Spain. Then drive to Azpeitia to visit the picturesque Sanctuary of Loyola which was built around the birthplace of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus. Then continue our drive west to Santander, the capital of the Cantabria region.

### ☞ Day 5 - July 9: Santander / Covadonga / Oviedo

This morning we will depart Santander and drive to the Liébana to visit the Monastery of Santo Toribio which was founded prior to the 6th century. According to tradition, the monastery venerates the largest piece of the True Cross discovered in Jerusalem by Saint Helena of



- Constantinople. Brought from the Church of the Holy Sepulchre by Saint Turibius of Astorga, the left arm of the True Cross is kept on a gilded silver reliquary. Next proceed to the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Covadonga which rose to prominence following the Battle of Covadon in 722, at which the Moorish invasion of Spain was first resisted. A statue of the Virgin Mary, secretly hidden in one of the caves, was believed to have miraculously aided the Christian victory. After Mass we will proceed on to Oviedo, the capital of the Asturias region, for overnight.

### ☞ Day 6 - July 10: Oviedo / Santiago

- This morning we will enjoy a tour of Oviedo including a visit to the Cathedral which houses



- the tombs of Asturian kings and the Camara Santa, a restored 9th century chapel containing expressive statues of Christ and the Apostles. After Mass we will depart Oviedo and drive to Santiago de Compostela. Tradition tells us that St. James the Apostle journeyed to Spain in 40 A.D. to spread the Gospel as far as possible. He died a martyr's death after returning to Jerusalem and his remains were eventually returned to Spain and buried in this city. (Upon arrival in Santiago de Compostela there will be an option for those with the stamina to walk the last couple of miles from Monte do Gozo to the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela.)

### ☞ Day 7 - July 11: Santiago / Braga / Fatima

- This morning we will enjoy a complete tour of

Santiago de Compostela. Visit the impressive Cathedral which is considered to be one of the finest pieces of architecture in Europe. After Mass, climb up the stairs behind the altar to visit the crypt, where a silver urn contains the relics of St. James. See the Portico de la Gloria (Gateway to Heaven), an unparalleled masterpiece. Walk to the top of the Cathedral for a panoramic view of this glorious city. We will also visit the museum in the cloister adjoining the Cathedral. We will then depart Santiago de Compostela and drive south to cross the border into Portugal. Continue on to Braga which contains over 300 churches and is the religious center of Portugal. Our sightseeing here will include visits to Braga's Sé Cathedral which is the oldest in

of the most prestigious monasteries in medieval Europe. We will then proceed to Santarem where we will celebrate Mass at the Church of the Holy Miracle (St. Stephen), "the Bleeding Host," the oldest recorded Eucharistic miracle. Return to Fatima with the remainder of the afternoon free for retreat and prayer at the Fatima Sanctuary. Today is the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady's third appearance to the children on July 13, 1917.

**Day 10 - July 14: Fatima / Lisbon / U.S.A.**  
This morning we will transfer to the airport in Lisbon to catch our return flight home.



Fatima



Lisbon

Portugal and the Bom Jesus do Monte which is an important pilgrimage shrine. Then continue our drive to Fatima for overnight. Participate in the Candlelight Procession this evening.

**Day 8 - July 12: Fatima**

As in most small villages in the early years of the century, the parish church was the center of life and faith in Fatima. It was here that the three children were baptized and Lucy made her first confession at six years of age. The kindly priest who heard her confession told her to consecrate herself to the Blessed Virgin and she immediately did this in front of the statue of Our Lady of the Rosary. The following day she took Holy Communion for the first time. Jacinta also frequently came here to pray. The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to three shepherd children: Lucy, Francisco and Jacinta at the Cova da Iria (about a kilometer north of the parish church). She would appear six times from May to October on the 13th of each month. After Mass at the Chapel of the Apparitions, visit the Basilica to see the site of Francisco and Jacinta's graves and the village where the three children lived. Continue to Valinhos where Our Lady appeared to the children following their release. The remainder of the afternoon will be free. This evening participate in the Stations of the Cross along the Via Sacre, site of the first Apparition.

**Day 9 - July 13: Fatima / Santarem / Fatima**

This morning we will take an excursion outside of Fatima. Our first stop will be at Alcobaca where we will visit the 12th century Monastery of Alcobaca, the largest church in Portugal and one

**Pilgrimage Price:**

**\$3,535.00**

*per person/double occupancy  
For a single occupancy please add \$593.00  
For land only, please subtract: \$947.00*

**These rates include:**

- \* Arrangements for daily Mass
- \* Roundtrip economy class airfare from Omaha on Delta Airlines/Air France
- \* 8 nights accommodation in First Class/4 star hotels
- \* All hotel taxes, parking fees, road tolls and other taxes as currently levied
- \* Breakfast and dinner daily
- \* Professional tour manager from arrival until departure
- \* Comprehensive sightseeing with professional local guides
- \* All entrance fees as per itinerary
- \* Land transportation by private deluxe motor coach
- \* Arrival and departure transfers; group flights only
- \* Porterage of one piece of luggage at airports and hotels
- \* Gratuities to tour manager, local guides, drivers, and hotel/restaurant staff

**These rates do not include:**

- \* Airline taxes/fuel surcharges (currently \$730.69 per person, subject to change until the time of ticketing)
- \* Lunches, drinks with meals, extras at hotels and any expenses of a personal nature

*Departures from other airports available upon request.*

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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 22 total pilgrims. Surcharges will 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 or any 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 and 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. Note that any ticketing changes made within 90 days of your departure date will incur airline penalties.

**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 \$730.69 per person subject to change until the time of ticketing), 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.

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