



# TEKTON MINISTRIES

Encounter Christ on a Catholic Pilgrimage

## PILGRIMAGE TO THE **MARIAN SHRINES**

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# PILGRIMAGE ITINERARY

# ESTIMATED PRICE: \$3,795

Visit **Fatima**, one of the world's most important Marian Shrines and an important center for pilgrimages. Time permitting, we will make a stop in **Santarem** for Mass at the Church of St. Stephen, famous for its venerated relic, "the Bleeding Host" en route from Lisbon to Fatima.

Stand where the three children were baptized and on the feast of the Ascension, the Blessed Virgin appeared and asked them to pray the rosary every day and ask for world peace. 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. This evening, participate in the Stations of the Cross along the **Via Sacre**, site of the first Apparition.

Visit **Coimbra**, where we will stop at the **Convent of Santa Clara La Nova** where Sister Lucia lived, the final visionary who passed away in 2005. Continue across the Portuguese-Spanish border to **Salamanca**, where you will see the **Plaza Mayor**, which is regarded as one of the most attractive squares in Spain, and the **Cathedrals Vieja and Nueva**.

Journey to **Alba de Tormes** to venerate the incorrupt arm and heart of St. Theresa where they are held at the Carmelite Convent there. From there it will be onto her hometown, **Avila**, and the **Convent of St. Teresa** that was built after her canonization in 1515, over the house where she was born, then on to the **Monastery of the Incarnation**, where St. Theresa spent much of her life.

Spend time in **Segovia** and celebrate Mass at the tomb of St. John of the Cross in the Convent named after him, also where he lived near the end of his life. Pray at the **Gothic Cathedral and the Monastery of St. Joseph**. Go to **Zaragoza** to experience the **Shrine of Our Lady of Pilar**, where the Blessed Virgin appeared to St. James in 40 AD.



*Fatima*



*Candlelight Procession*



Travel to **Huesca** where we will visit its Cathedral which was built in 1273 on the ruined foundations of a mosque and is now considered to be one of the architectural gems of northern Spain. Continue to **Lourdes**, one of the great pilgrimage shrines in the world. It was here where Our Lady appeared to Bernadette in 1858 proclaiming herself the "Immaculate Conception." That evening we will participate in the **Blessed Sacrament Procession** and the **Candlelight Procession**.

Attend Mass at the **Grotto of Massabielle**, visit the **Basilica of St. Pius X**, see the house where Bernadette lived during the Apparitions, and visit several of the sites where miraculous cures have taken place.

Go to **Montserrat** and celebrate Mass at the **Sanctuary of Our Lady of Montserrat**, the spiritual heart of Catalonia and home to a dramatically set Benedictine monastery. Visit the **Black Madonna of Montserrat**.

Drive to **Barcelona** to visit Gaudi's **La Sagrada Familia**: a magnificent, unfinished Roman Catholic basilica of impressive proportions, one of the largest and most extravagant churches in the world.

Celebrate Mass at Sacred Heart, a magnificent neo-Renaissance Church built on the outskirts of Barcelona. Pray at **Santa Maria del Mar** and the **Barcelona Cathedral** before exploring the colorful markets of Las Ramblas.

**Brochures available October 2018**