



TEKTON MINISTRIES
Encounter Christ on a Catholic Pilgrimage

YOU'RE INVITED ON A PILGRIMAGE TO THE

MARIAN SHRINES *of*

MADRID, LOURDES, & BARCELONA

May 3-14, 2027

*Journey into the
heart of Mary*



A TRULY CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE

Tekton Ministries has been leading Catholic pilgrimages all over the world for more than 30 years. Working closely with your priest to create thoughtfully planned itineraries, we help make the Catholic faith more tangible to your daily life. By visiting holy sites and shrines where Our Lady has appeared through the centuries, we hope your faith and relationship with the Blessed Mother will be reinvigorated and renewed by this pilgrimage. Although we visit numerous sites and shrines, daily Mass and time for prayerful reflection are important parts of each day's experience.

We use only experienced Christian or Catholic guides, so you receive truthful explanations of scripture and the places we encounter. When the disciple Philip asked the Eunuch (who was reading Isaiah) if he understood what he was reading, the man responded, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" (Acts 8:35) Just as Philip guided the Eunuch with "the good news of Jesus," your Tekton pilgrimage will guide you into a deeper understanding of the Scriptures. Our prayers, service, and love of our Lord go with you.

● Day 1 - Monday, May 3

Depart USA

Our pilgrimage begins today as we depart on our overnight flight to Madrid. Meals and drinks served aloft.

● Day 2 - Tuesday, May 4

Arrive Madrid

Upon arrival in Madrid, we will be met by our pilgrimage manager who will remain with us for the duration of our pilgrimage. We will have an overview tour of the city on our way to the hotel for dinner and overnight. (D, Mass) Overnight Madrid

● Day 3 - Wednesday, May 5

Madrid (day trip to Avila)

After breakfast we head to the walled city of Avila, the birthplace of St. Teresa. Then visit the Convent of St. Teresa which was built after her canonization over the house where she was born. Visit the Monastery of the Incarnation where St. Teresa spent many years of her life, then the Monastery of St. Joseph, her first foundation. Return to our hotel in Madrid for dinner and overnight.

(B, D, Mass) Overnight Madrid



● Day 4 - Thursday, May 6

Madrid

Today we begin in the spiritual heart of Madrid. The Cathedral de Santa Maria la Real de la Almudena was only completed and consecrated in 1993, though construction began in the late 1800s. Across the way is the Royal Palace of Madrid, the largest in Western

Europe. The current palace was constructed in the 18th century but was built on top of the remains of a medieval fortress.

(B, D, Mass) Overnight Madrid

● Day 5 - Friday, May 7

Madrid (day trip to Segovia)

This morning visit Segovia, where we will pay our respects to another great Carmelite, St. John of the Cross, who served as spiritual director to St. Teresa of Avila. Pray at his tomb in the Convent named after him, in which he had lived near the end of his life. We will discover the treasures of Segovia such as the great Gothic Cathedral, the Monastery of St. Joseph, the extraordinary Alcazar fortress, and the splendid Roman Aqueduct. Every corner of this old town sparkles with Romanesque churches and fine old houses. Return to our hotel in Madrid for dinner and overnight.

(B, D, Mass) Overnight Madrid



● Day 6 - Saturday, May 8

Madrid / Zaragoza

Depart this morning for Zaragoza, where we visit the Basilica of Our Lady of the Pillar. It was here the Blessed Mother appeared to St. James the Greater in 40 A.D. This is the only known instance of the Virgin Mary appearing to someone while she was still alive, bilocating from Jerusalem, to encourage St. James in his preaching of the Gospel in Spain. (B, D, Mass) Overnight Zaragoza

● Day 7 - Sunday, May 9

Zaragoza / Lourdes

We cross the border into France on our way to Lourdes, known for its healing waters after the Virgin Mary appeared to St. Bernadette in 1858. It is also where the Blessed Mother announced she was the Immaculate Conception. Join hundreds of other pilgrims in the Blessed Sacrament Procession and Candlelight Procession that has endured since 1863. Lourdes will be our home for the next two nights.

(B, D, Mass) Overnight Lourdes



● **Day 8 - Monday, May 10**

Lourdes

Bask in the grace of Lourdes all day as we have Mass at the Grotto of Massabielle, where Our Lady first appeared to St. Bernadette and had her dig for the spring that is now known across the world for its many miracles of healing. We visit the Basilica of St. Pius X, a massive underground concrete church. We also visit the humble home where St. Bernadette lived during the apparitions. Tonight, we join the candlelight procession with thousands of other pilgrims in prayer and song. (B, D, Mass) *Overnight Lourdes*



Black Madonna

● **Day 9 - Tuesday, May 11**

Lourdes / Montserrat / Barcelona

This morning we will depart Lourdes for Montserrat where we will visit the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Montserrat, the spiritual heart of Catalonia and home to a dramatically set Benedictine monastery. For 700 years this Marian shrine has attracted thousands of pilgrims from around the world. We will also visit the Black Madonna of Montserrat, one of Spain's most fervent devotions to the Blessed Mother. Continue to Barcelona, our home for the next three nights. (B, D, Mass) *Overnight Barcelona*



La Sagrada Família

● **Day 10 - Wednesday, May 12**

Barcelona

We begin this morning at Gaudi's La Sagrada Familia: the magnificent basilica of impressive proportions – under construction for nearly 150 years. Due to be completed in late 2026, it is one of the largest and most extravagant churches in the world. Down by the coast we will have time for prayer at Santa Maria del Mar and the Barcelona Cathedral before exploring the colorful markets of Las Ramblas. The rest of the day will be for free time and dinner on our own. (B, Mass) *Overnight Barcelona*



Lourdes Procession

● **Day 11 - Thursday, May 13**

Barcelona

We begin today going to Sacred Heart, a magnificent neo-Renaissance Church built on the outskirts of Barcelona on a hill. The site offers a beautiful overlook of the city. We will have time here for prayer and reflection before spending the afternoon on our own for exploration before we meet for our farewell dinner this evening.

(B, D, Mass) *Overnight Barcelona*

● **Day 12 - Thursday, May 14**

Barcelona / U.S.A.

Today marks the end of a marvelous experience as we transfer to the airport for the return trip home, filled with memories and graces of this pilgrimage that will last a lifetime.

B=Breakfast D=Dinner



MARIAN SHRINES PILGRIMAGE

Please note all the pricing below is currently estimated

REGISTER ONLINE AT
TektonMinistries.org

ESTIMATED PRICE PER PERSON

Double occupancy with base airfare	\$4,900.00
Current airline taxes/fuel surcharges	\$600.00

(subject to change until final ticketing)

ESTIMATED COST **\$5,500.00**

Gratuities to guide, driver, hotel/restaurant staff	\$160.00
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(estimated/pre-collected with final invoice)

Final pricing and pilgrimage details are expected to be available early summer

OPTIONS:

- For a single room: add \$TBD
- Land-only option: \$TBD *(no flights or gratuities included)*

Final Payment Due

February 2027

BASE RATE WILL INCLUDE:

- Daily Mass at holy sites
- Roundtrip economy class airfare from Indianapolis
- 10 nights' accommodation, including taxes and service charges
- Portage of one piece of luggage at airports and hotels
- Knowledgeable, friendly, Catholic/Christian guides; whisper headsets; deluxe motor coach transportation to holy sites; all entrance fees listed on itinerary
- Breakfast and dinner per itinerary (excluding drinks)

Rates do not include: lunches, drinks with meals

Reservations and Payment: Tekton Ministries requires a non-refundable deposit of \$300.00 per person at the time of booking. This deposit forms part of your final payment which is due 90 days prior to departure - after receiving the final invoice. All pilgrimage registrations must be made online through our website. Reservations made within 89 days of departure (or after the final invoices are sent) must be accompanied by payment in full. Any credit card payments other than the deposit will incur a convenience fee. Any reservations received within 45 days of departure will incur a late booking fee of \$100.00 per person. Late payments may be subject to a late fee and/or possible removal from the pilgrimage. Pilgrimage prices are based upon a minimum number of 21 total pilgrims. Surcharges may be assessed for smaller group sizes.

Cancellations: All cancellations must be received in writing (email or letter). The following per person cancellation charges will apply in addition to any airline penalties and charges incurred by our suppliers: If canceled 91 days or more prior to departure, \$300 will be charged. If canceled 90 - 61 days prior to departure, \$1000.00 will be charged. If canceled 60 - 31 days prior to departure, \$2000.00 will be charged. No refunds will be made within 30 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. U.S. citizens may also be required to apply for ETIAS (start date TBD) to enter Europe. However, U.S. citizens do not require visas. If you are not a U.S. citizen, please check 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 TBD. 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 or cancellations made within 120 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 in base price: Airline taxes/fuel surcharges (currently estimated at \$TBD per person, but subject to change until the time of ticketing), gratuities to guide, driver, and hotel staff, passport/visa fees, 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.

Trust Account Disclosure: California law requires certain sellers of travel to have a trust account or bond. George's International Tours has such a trust account.

Travel Consumer Restitution Corporation ("TCRC"): George's International Tours is a participant in the Travel Consumer Restitution Corporation ("TCRC"). You, the passenger, may request reimbursement from TCRC if George's International Tours was registered and participating in the TCRC at the time of sale and the passenger is located in California at the time of payment. Please be advised that passengers purchasing from outside of California are not covered by the TCRC. Eligible passengers may file a claim with TCRC if the passenger is owed a refund of more than \$50 for transportation or travel services which George's International Tours failed to forward to a proper provider or if such money was not refunded to you when required. The maximum amount, which may be paid by the TCRC to any one passenger is the total amount paid on behalf of the passenger to George's International Tours, not to exceed \$15,000. A claim must be submitted to the TCRC within six months after the scheduled completion date of the travel. A claim must include sufficient information and documentation to prove your claim and a \$35 processing fee. You must agree to waive your right to other civil remedies against a registered participating Seller of Travel for matters arising out of a sale for which you file a claim with the TCRC, if you were located in California at the time of the sale. You may request a claim form by writing to: Travel Consumer Restitution Corporation, P.O. Box 6001, Larkspur, CA 94977-6001; or by faxing a request to 415-927-7698.

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