

# PILGRIMAGE TO PORTUGAL, SPAIN, & FRANCE

*including Fatima, Burgos, and Lourdes*  
**with Fr. Matthew Phelan, O.de M.**

**10 Days - November 4-13, 2024**



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# WHAT'S THE COST?

Land Only

**\$2895.00**

Group Air\*

**\$800.00**

Total Trip Cost

**\$3695.00**

Solo Traveler

(Additional Cost)

**\$895.00**

*Prices are per person*

*\*Group Air Price based on a minimum of 10 passengers*

*Prices are valid only if the deposit is received no later than July 23, 2024*

*Final payment due September 5, 2024*

**Trip Code: 24MI11PTMP**

**This active program**

**requires walking ten**

**to twelve thousand steps**

**daily, often on uneven**

**surfaces, cobblestones,**

**and some stairs.**

Enroll online to guarantee your spot immediately. You can manage your trip, see your documents and itinerary, and view or pay your invoice, from any computer or mobile device.

## DAILY ITINERARY

### ✚ November 4, Monday, Day 1: DEPART USA

We depart on an overnight flight from Philadelphia to Lisbon. Dinner and breakfast will be served on the flights. Optional premium economy and business class upgrades are available upon request.

### ✚ November 5, Tuesday, Day 2: LISBON – SANTAREM – FATIMA

Upon arrival in Lisbon, we will meet our driver and English-speaking guide. Our pilgrimage starts with a panoramic city tour of Lisbon. We continue to drive to St. Stephen's Church in Santarem to celebrate Mass and venerate the Miracle of the Eucharist. We continue to Fatima for dinner and overnight. (D)

### ✚ November 6, Wednesday, Day 3: FATIMA

After breakfast, a busy day awaits us. We meet in the lobby and we walk to the site of apparitions. We visit the Chapel of Apparitions and the Basilica complex, where we celebrate Mass. We visit the tombs of Blessed Jacinta and Blessed Francisco. We pray in the Adoration Chapel and we see the Miraculous Fountain. We pray for the Stations of the Cross erected by the Americans and we visit the beautiful Shrine of the Crucifixion built on the highest point by Hungarian refugees. Dinner and overnight in Fatima. (B.D.)

### ✚ November 7, Thursday, Day 4: FATIMA

We drive to the site where the visionaries were baptized. We visit their homes in Aljustrel and see Valinhos, where the Angel appeared, and the Shrine, where the Holy Virgin appeared to the children in August. Mass will be celebrated. Time for prayer, private devotions, and religious good shopping will be scheduled. Dinner and overnight in Fatima. (B.D)

### ✚ November 8, Friday, Day 5: SALAMANCA

After breakfast, we depart for Salamanca, one of Spain's foremost cultural centers, a great university city, and a showcase of intricately sculpted Renaissance architecture. We walk through the Plaza Mayor, which is regarded as one of the most attractive squares in Spain, to see the house of shells and the majestic Cathedral where we celebrate Mass. We may have the opportunity to visit Iglesia de la Merced at Salamanca, a Mercedarian church. (TBC). Dinner and overnight in Salamanca (B.D)

### ✚ November 9, Saturday, Day 6: BURGOS – TUDELA – PAMPLONA

We board our motorcoach and travel to Burgos to see the Cathedral of Burgos, where we stop for lunch on our own. We continue to Tudela to see the Santa Maria Cathedral and meet up with our friends. Then we continue to Pamplona, where we will celebrate Mass. Dinner and overnight in Pamplona. (B. D)



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### ✚ November 10 & 11, Sunday, Monday, Day 7 & 8: LOURDES

After breakfast we board our motorcoach and head for Lourdes. We arrive in Lourdes, nestled in the Pyrenees mountains. We explore the birthplace of St. Bernadette, to whom Our Lady appeared in 1858, near the Grotto of Massabielle. During the next two days in Lourdes, we pray with fellow pilgrims from around the world. We celebrate Mass at the Grotto, watch a video telling the story of Lourdes, and walk in the footsteps of St. Bernadette. We visit Boly Mill, where she was born, and the “Cachot,” an abandoned prison where Bernadette’s impoverished family lived. We join pilgrims from around the world to pray for the sick and we drink water from the miraculous spring. We pray at the life-sized Stations of the Cross overlooking the Holy Grotto and we kneel in the chapel that was built on the very rock of the Grotto in obedience to the request of the “Immaculate Conception.” Evenings are free for the optional Blessed Sacrament Procession. Our role in the universal Church will have new meaning as we join the Candlelight Procession and Group Rosary. Dinner and overnight in Lourdes. (B.D.)

### ✚ November 12, Tuesday, Day 9: TOULOUSE

Following Mass in Lourdes, we depart for Toulouse, where Dominic of Osma founded the Dominican Order. We visit The Jacobin Church which was the heart of life and a teaching center in the 12th century, and now is the place where St. Thomas Aquinas is buried. Standing majestically in the city’s heart, the huge Gothic structure contains the tomb and the saint’s relics. We have a guided tour of the church. Tonight we have our last dinner together, with a choice of wine or beer. Overnight in Toulouse. (B. Farewell dinner).

### ✚ November 13, Wednesday, Day 10: Return to the USA

We are transferred to Toulouse airport, where we board our flight home. (B.)



## YOUR COMPREHENSIVE TOUR INCLUDES

- Roundtrip airfare from Philadelphia to Lisbon x Toulouse to Philadelphia
- Airport taxes and fuel surcharges
- First-class hotels for 8 night
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Buffet breakfast daily
- 7 Hotel dinners (standard 3-course menu, beverages may be purchased at an additional cost)
- One Farewell dinner with wine or beer
- All transfers with a private A/C motor coach as per itinerary
- Professional English-speaking Christian tour guide throughout
- Entrance fees are included to sites specifically listed (outside view means no entrance is included)
- Luggage handling at hotels (one piece per person in/out)
- Select International Tours Travel Portfolio
- Confirmation of daily private Mass
- Whisper sets

## RATES DO NOT INCLUDE

- Travel protection -we recommend you consider purchasing CFAR Travel Protection
- Personal expenses
- Medical Insurance
- Any items not explicitly mentioned in the listed inclusions
- Beverages at meals unless otherwise noted
- Gratuities for the guide(s), driver, and wait staff (please refer to the suggestions we will make available to you)
- Church donations

## BAGGAGE CHARGES NOT INCLUDED IN TRIP COST:

- Any airline baggage charges
- Baggage handling at train stations, airports, and hotels in excess of one suitcase per person
- Any charges incurred due to excessive luggage including the cost of an additional baggage vehicle or portorage charges



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**DEPOSITS AND FINAL PAYMENT:** A deposit of \$500.00 per person by check should accompany the enrollment form and a copy of your passport picture page by **July 23, 2024. Final payment is due by September 5, 2024. A late payment fee of \$100 will be charged per person for all payments received after the final payment date.** Please mail your payment to: **Select International Tours, 85 Park Ave., Flemington, NJ 08822 Attn: Mirela Krstic, 800-842-4842, mirela@select-intl.com.**

**Your passport must be valid through May 13, 2025. Reservations will not be processed until we have passport copies.** Prices quoted are based on payments by check. Prices: **\$2,895.00** for land only (air not included); **\$800.00** for group air; **\$3,695.00** for land and air; **\$895.00** for solo traveler, additional cost, (in room by yourself). For credit card prices add 4%

**PILGRIMAGE PRICES:** Prices are based on minimum 20 passengers. Prices may be adjusted in the event of fewer than 20 passengers, changes in currency conversion rates, or amendments in local government taxes and/or fuel surcharges. Prices are in US dollars. For European travel an exchange rate of US \$1.15 per Euro is assumed.

**SOLO TRAVEL:** A limited number of single rooms are available. Prices are based on two people per room. We do not guarantee roommates but will do our best to connect you with a someone willing to share.

**LAND ONLY OPTION:** Land only services start and end at the hotels and do not include any airfare. You are welcome to transfer from the airport with the group if you arrive at the same time, otherwise, transfers are not included.

**TOUR CANCELLATION POLICY:** Individual deposits are refundable except for a \$350.00 per person handling fee for cancellations made 91 days or more before departure. A \$500.00 non-refundable fee will be assessed if the reservation is canceled between 90 and 60 days prior to departure. Within 60 days of departure all payments are non-refundable regardless of reason for cancellations. All airline tickets are non-refundable once issued. All cancellations must be in writing. Unused portions of the trip are not refundable. If a roommate cancels, the cost of a solo supplement will be added to your invoice. You may be eligible for a refund through your travel protection. Refer to the U.S. Policy by State on our website.

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**AIRLINE, SEATING AND SPECIAL REQUESTS:** To best accommodate our pilgrims, we often utilize Group Air Reservations. These allow more predictable transfer and tour schedules. However, when booking Group Air, the airline (not

Select International Tours) controls seating assignments. If you require very specific seats, we suggest that you book your own airfare and take advantage of our "Land Only" options. You may communicate directly with the airline to request seating changes, provide mileage program information, or change passenger contact information once you receive ticket numbers—approximately three (3) weeks prior to departure. We work with instant purchase airline tickets and or group rates. If you switch from air and land to land only within 90 days from departure you will be charged a \$100 service fee in addition to any airline charges. All special needs and requests due to medical or dietary restrictions must be requested in writing at least 60 days prior to departure. Business class and Premium Coach seats are available upon written request; as are add-ons from your hometown airport. If you require very specific airlines or schedules, we suggest that you book your own airfare and take advantage of our "Land Only" options.

**WALKING:** Our trips require daily walking, sometimes up or down slopes, steps, and uneven terrain. We recommend preparing oneself, by walking before the trip. Anyone needing assistance is required to be accompanied by a qualified and physically-able travel companion. We are not responsible for any medical condition that occurs prior, during or after the trip.

**SAFETY PROCEDURES:** Select International Tours has undertaken a reasonable inquiry, with all the suppliers (including airlines, hotels, bus companies and other service providers) used on our trips to ensure they have instigated the best available procedures regarding the pandemic- protective policies advised by local government and health authorities. The client understands and agrees that the supplier(s) may not apply those policies as diligently as the policies suggest. In addition even if the supplier makes a good faith effort to enforce its good practices, some travelers may simply refuse to cooperate. Therefore the client agrees not to hold Select International Tours or group leaders responsible should they or anyone on the trip contract COVID-19 or any other illness during or after the trip

**RESPONSIBILITY:** By accepting this confirmation, you agree that the Group Leaders and Select International Tours, Inc. have no responsibility for any acts or omission of the travel suppliers in your itinerary and during your trip. We have no special knowledge regarding the financial conditions of the suppliers, unsafe travel conditions, health hazards, or weather hazards at locations traveled. We are not responsible for flight delays or cancellations or any charges incurred due to unforeseen circumstances. Unused portions of the trip are non-refundable. For information about destination climate, risks, and safety please consult the appropriate on-line resources. For health information consult the Center for Disease Control and Prevention. You are responsible for checking passport, visa, vaccination, or other entry requirements of your destinations. Itineraries are subject to change. We are not responsible for any damaged, lost, or stolen articles. We are not responsible for any sickness, injury, or death during or after the trip. Travel documents will be mailed out approximately three (3) weeks before departure. Please review them carefully for any errors.

**SHIPPING & HANDLING:** \$15.00—not included in package price—will be added to each invoice. Your invoice will confirm the trip registration.

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## THE BENEFITS OF REGISTERING ONLINE FOR YOUR PILGRIMAGE:

Over the last several years, our clients have requested more control over the trip booking process, payments, and, most importantly, communication about the trips. Our response to these comments and requests had taken two years to implement, but we are happy with the results. Select has committed to a major financial and time investment in building an online reservation system that is easy to navigate using your home computer, tablet, or smartphone. We have addressed most of the requests and suggestions provided by clients. The benefits of the new system to you are a simplified registration process, the ability to access your information at your convenience, review your payment history and get trip information while easily communicating with your Account Manager and group leader.

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