

Saints and sights of Spain with Msgr. Marvin Borger, Diocese of Toledo & Bishop David P. Talley, Diocese of Alexandria, LA September 3 - 14, 2017

D1 SUNDAY SEP. 3: DEPART USA FOR FLIGHT TO BARCELONA

Day 2 MONDAY SEP 4: BARCELONA - Arrive in Barcelona where we will be met by our Tour Escort and transferred to the hotel. Afternoon orientation tour includes Mass at Santa Maria del Mar Church and panoramic tour including the magnificent Cathedral, the old Gothic quarter, and "Las Ramblas", the most famous avenue in Barcelona. Dinner and overnight in Barcelona. (D)

Day 3 TUESDAY SEP 5: BARCELONA / MONTSERRAT / BARCELONA - Half day excursion to visit Montserrat and visit the famous Basilica dedicated to the "Black Madonna". Celebrate Mass. Lunch at Abad Cisneros Restaurant is included. Return to Barcelona and visit the Sagrada Familia. Dinner and overnight in Barcelona. (B, L, D)

Day 4 WEDNESDAY SEP 6: BARCELONA / ZARAGOZA / MADRID

Early morning departure to the medieval town of Zaragoza to visit one of the world's largest Marian Shrines, Our Lady of the Pilar. Mass will be celebrated here. Continue to Madrid for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

Day 5 THURSDAY SEP 7: MADRID

Enjoy an orientation tour of Madrid from the motor coach where you will see the Royal Palace, Plaza Espana with its monument to Cervantes, and a few of the most beautiful plazas in all of Spain. Visit the Prado Museum. Dinner and overnight in Madrid. (B, D)

Day 6 FRIDAY SEP 8: MADRID / TOLEDO

Early morning Mass at St. Loyola Church, then depart Madrid for Toledo, one of Spain's most ancient and charming cities. Here you will visit the El Greco Museum, Santa Tome Church, and the Cathedral, one of the largest in Europe, tour Old Town have lunch (on your own) together at a Parador perched above the city. Enjoy the afternoon wandering the quaint streets. There will be ample time to shop for Toledo's famous gold jewelry and cutlery. Dinner and overnight in Toledo. (B, D)

Day 7 SATURDAY SEP 9: TOLEDO / GRANADA

Morning departure through sun-scorched, arid landscapes of Don Quixote's La Mancha to the lovely garden city of Granada. There will be an orientation tour of Granada, another Spanish city with much Arabian culture. A highlight of the day will be visits to both the Alhambra and Generalife, the two most spectacular palaces in the region. Also visit the Cathedral of Granada (burial place of Ferdinand and Isabella). Dinner and overnight in Granada. (B, D)

Day 8 SUNDAY SEP 10: GRANADA / CORDOBA / SEVILLE

Depart after breakfast for Seville, located in the heart of southern Spain in Andalucía. En route stop in Cordoba, a spectacular city famous for its Islamic art and architecture. A visit will be made to the 10th century mosque as well as the Cordoba Cathedral, a lovely mix of Gothic and Renaissance architecture. Dinner and overnight in Seville. (B, D)

Day 9 MONDAY SEP 11: SEVILLE

Enjoy a half-day sightseeing tour of Seville, one of Spain's most charming cities. In Seville visit the lovely Cathedral (and burial place of Christopher Columbus) where great celebrations take place throughout the year, the quaint Triana quarter, the Alcazar of King Pedro, City Hall, and Murillo's House. The afternoon will be spent at leisure. (B, D)

Day 10 TUESDAY SEP 12: SEVILLE / MADRID

Morning at your leisure. In the early afternoon depart by high speed train to Madrid. Dinner and overnight. (B, D)

Day 11 WEDNESDAY SEP 13: AVILA / SEGOVIA

Today visit Avila, the town associated with St. Teresa, one of the female doctors of the church. In Avila visit the Convent of St. Teresa (site of her birthplace), Convent of Nuestra Senora de Gracia, and the Encarnacion, where St. Teresa made her profession. Continue to Segovia, St. John of the Cross' town to see the Cathedral and Alcazar. Return to Madrid for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

Day 12 THURSDAY SEP 14: Madrid / USA - Depart to Madrid airport for your return flight to the USA. (B)

NOTE: While no changes are anticipated, there may be occasions when certain alterations become necessary to this itinerary due to changes beyond our control. All Masses and locations subject to final confirmation.

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Included

- Round trip airfare out of DTW
- Transportation to/from TOL/DTW
- 10 Nights accommodations
- 10 Breakfasts, 10 Dinners & 1 Lunch
- English speaking tour escort/guide throughout
- Private motor coach throughout
- Transfers from international airport, for those on group air.
- Entrance fees as noted in itinerary
- Private Mass arrangements
- Taxes and fuel surcharge (subject to increase 30 days prior to departure)

Not Included

- Optional Travel insurance: (strongly recommended)
- Lunches & beverages w/meals
- All tips to tour escort, guides and drivers
- Items of personal nature
- Any items not specifically mentioned
- Limited Single rooms add: \$ 729.00

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