



CATHOLIC  
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# Fatima & Spain

## with Rev. Joseph Poggemeyer

### February 17 - 28, 2020



**Day 1 – February 17 - DEPART USA** - Today we depart for our overnight flight to Lisbon, dinner served on board.

**Day 2 – February 18 – LISBON** - Arrive in Lisbon, depending on flight arrival time we will visit the place of the baptism of Saint Anthony of Padua, the Patron Saint of Portugal. If time does not permit we will make the visit before departing for Fatima on Wednesday. Dinner and overnight in Lisbon. (B, D)

**Day 3 – February 19 - LISBON/FATIMA** - Today we make our way to Fatima with a stop in Santarem to view the Eucharistic Miracle. Continue onto Fatima to visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, including the Basilica with the tombs of visionaries Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco and the Chapel of the Apparitions (Capelinha). Dinner & overnight in Fatima. (B, D)

**Day 4 – February 20 - FATIMA** - Today visit the hamlet of Aljustrel, home of the three shepherd children to whom the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared. Continue to Valinhos, where Our Lady appeared in August 1917, after the children were released from prison. Visit the parish church where the children were baptized and the cemetery in which Jacinta & Francisco were first laid to rest and many relatives are buried. The afternoon will be at leisure for private devotions. Dinner & overnight in Fatima. (B, D)

**Day 5 – February 21 - FATIMA/CACERES/TOLEDO** - Depart Fatima and make our way to Toledo Spain. Stop in Caceres on the way for lunch and to visit the Cathedral. Continue on to Toledo for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

**Day 6 – February 22 - TOLEDO** - Toledo, the sister city of our Diocese - Here we visit the stunning cathedral and the house of the famous painter, El Greco. We also take in the Monastery of St. John of the Kings. The outside walls of this edifice are adorned with chains once worn by Christian slaves of the Moors. (B, D)

**Day 7 – February 23 - TOLEDO/AVILA/SEGOVIA** - We depart Toledo for Avila, where we enjoy a short walking tour of the town. Stops to include a visit the Monastery of the Incarnation, where St. Theresa of Avila spent most of her life. Late afternoon depart for Segovia for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

**Day 8 – February 24 - SEGOVIA** - Segovia is the town where Saint John of the Cross is buried. It was in Segovia where Isabel La Católica was proclaimed queen of Castilla. We will find a huge number of impressive monuments and buildings inside its medieval walls: the Roman aqueduct; the cathedral, the last major Gothic building in Spain; the Alcázar, an extraordinary fantasy of castle, with its narrow towers and flurry of turrets; the Vera Cruz church, built by the Templar Knights; the synagogue, very similar in style to Santa María la Blanca in Toledo; as well as Convento de los Carmelitas Descalzos. Dinner overnight in Segovia. (B, D)

**Day 9 – February 25 - SEGOVIA/MADRID** - After Breakfast we make our way to Madrid. Afternoon visit to the Prado Museum which contains the most impressive collection of classical paintings in the entire world. (B, D)

**Day 10 – February 26 – MADRID** - This morning we will also visit the Royal Palace of the Bourbons, which has over 2,000 rooms, including outstanding rooms such as the “Room of the Throne” and the famous Cathedral where we will celebrate Mass. After Mass the remainder of the day is at leisure as we enjoy the pulsating atmosphere of this impressive city, strolling as we do through the ever-charming streets of Madrid. Dinner at our hotel. (B, D)

**Day 11 – February 27 - MADRID** - This morning visit the Church of San Isidore and celebrate Mass here. Continue to see the Plaza Mayor. After lunch the remainder of the afternoon is free for shopping, exploring or relaxing. Dinner and overnight in Madrid. (B, D)

**DAY 12 – 28/02 - MADRID/USA** - Transfer to the Madrid airport for our return flight home. (B)

**NOTE:** While no changes are anticipated, there may be occasions when certain alterations become necessary to this itinerary due to pending schedule confirmations, changes/closures beyond our control.

*Mass to be scheduled daily, locations pending confirmation.*

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**Land Only Cost: \$ 2,659.00** per person, *Cash/Check payment*, based on Minimum of **30** participants, & double occupancy. | **If paying with credit card price of: \$ 2,765.00 per person.**

**24-29 participants \$ 2,849.00 cash/check. | \$ 2,962.00 credit card.**

*Air will be added to the cost once it becomes available.*

#### Included

- 10 Nights in 4 star hotels
- Breakfast / Dinner daily
- English speaking tour escort/guide throughout
- Private motor coach throughout
- Transportation to/from Domestic Airport
- Transfers from international airport
- Entrance fees as noted in itinerary
- Private Mass arrangements
- Taxes and fuel surcharge

*(subject to increase 30 days prior to departure)*

#### Not Included

- Airfare from DTW / LIS & MAD / DTW
- *(To be added once it becomes available)*
- Optional Travel insurance: *(strongly recommended)*
- Lunches & beverages w/meals.
- Tips to Tour Escort/Guides & Driver
- Items of personal nature
- Any items not specifically mentioned
- **Limited Single rooms add: \$ 750.00 Check / \$ 780.00 credit card**

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