

# MARIAN SHRINES PILGRIMAGE TO Portugal, Spain & France

Celebrate the 100 Year Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima

## November 6-17, 2017

Cost per person in twin from Austin

### \$3,198

( \$2,623 + \$575 air taxes & fuel, subject to change.)

12 Day/10 Night Pilgrimage

Led by:

**Fr. Alberto Borruel, Pastor**

San Jose Catholic Church

Austin TX

**COST INCLUDES:** Round trip air from Austin; 10 Nights accommodations in twin bedded rooms with private bath at 3 & 4 star hotels as indicated below or similar; Breakfast & Dinner daily; Deluxe, private motor coach per itinerary on page 2; Services of English speaking escort & local guides; Entrance fees to sites visited; hotel taxes & services; Porterage of one bag per person; Air taxes & fuel of \$575, subject to change until tickets are issued in Oct 2017.

Single Room Supplement: \$550

(limited availability; first come first served)

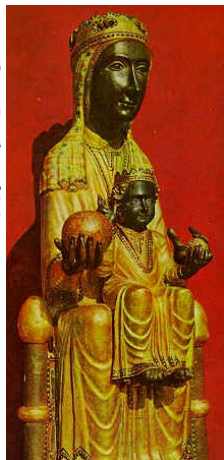
**NOT INCLUDED:** Items not specified above, e.g. all lunches & extra meals; optional sightseeing; passport fees; optional cancellation insurance (\$135), group gratuities (\$95 per person will be collected prior to departure); items of a personal nature, additional air fuel surcharges if imposed by airline.

**QUESTIONS?**

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Our Lady of Montserrat



Our Lady of Lourdes



Our Lady of Fatima



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### TO JOIN:

**DEPOSIT \$500 + \$135 optional insurance\* per person by**

**Wed., April 19, 2017.**

Final payment due Fri., August 18, 2017.

**TRAVEL PROTECTION/CANCELLATION INSURANCE IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED**

Add \$135 per person to purchase GTA Tours Optional Cancellation/Travel Protection Insurance.

When purchased at time of deposit, pre-existing medical conditions are waived.

For Insurance Details visit: [www.gtatours.travel](http://www.gtatours.travel)

### BOOKING FORM

Grp #1722 Marian Pilgrimage to Portugal, France & Spain with Fr. Alberto Borruel: Nov 6-17, 2017. I (we) give my (our) deposit (\$500 per person + \$135 optional GTA cancellation/travel protection insurance per person of person x \_\_\_# of persons = \$ \_\_\_ due by Wednesday, April 19, 2017 - Final payment is due on Friday, August 18, 2017.

Checks payable to: **GTA TOURS**

**Mail to:**

Ester Terrazas  
San Jose Catholic Church  
2435 Oak Crest Ave.  
Austin, TX 78704

Name: (Mr./Mrs./Ms) \_\_\_\_\_  
Enter your legal name as it appears on passport—no nicknames, please!

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Twin Room \_\_\_ Single Room @ \$550 Supplement \_\_\_ Triple Room

Sharing room with \_\_\_\_\_

E Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

**U.S. Passport Required valid until February 17, 2018 or beyond.**

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NOVEMBER 6-17, 2017

## NOV 6/MON—DEPART AUSTIN.

**NOV 7/TUE—ARRIVE LISBON**, the charming capital of Portugal. Enjoy a tour of the medieval “Alfama” district and celebrate Mass at the birthplace chapel of St. Anthony of Padua, enjoy some free time then transfer to your hotel for dinner and overnight. (D) **HOTEL ROMA or similar** [www.hotelroma.pt/en/](http://www.hotelroma.pt/en/)

**NOV 8/WED-LISBON/SANTAREM/FATIMA.** After breakfast enjoy a relaxed and leisurely morning exploring Lisbon on your own. In the afternoon depart for Fatima, site where the Virgin Mary appeared to three shepherd children monthly from May 13 to October 13, 1917. Stop en route at Santarem, to pray at the Eucharistic Miracle Shrine. On arrival in Fatima, visit the spectacular Shrine including Apparition Chapel and the Basilica. Join the evening candlelight procession. (B,D) **HOTEL CINQUENTENARIO or similar** [www.hotelcinquentenario.com](http://www.hotelcinquentenario.com)

**NOV 9/THU-FATIMA.** Enjoy the day to rest and pray. Visit nearby Aljuster village, where the children were born. Pray the Way of the Cross. Perhaps travel to the romantic mountain resort of Obidos, a medieval retreat for Portuguese royalty. Evening procession. (B,D)

**NOV 10/FRI—FATIMA/PORTO/SANTIAGO.** In the morning depart for Santiago de Compostella, the famous medieval pilgrimage center believed to be the burial site of St James the Apostle. En route visit the charming northern Portuguese seaport city of Porto. (B,D) **GH SANTIAGO or similar** [www.hotelghsantiago.com](http://www.hotelghsantiago.com)

**NOV 11/SAT-SANTIAGO.** Morning tour of the fabulous main square, Plaza del Obradoiro, with its Palace, town hall and historic pilgrim’s hospice. Next, tour the Cathedral and Crypt of Saint James, the Bell Tower and urn representing the life and work of the Apostle. It is the final destination of the Pilgrim’s Way—and so exciting to experience. In the afternoon explore the city’s narrow streets on your own. Shop, browse, perhaps enjoy a glass of wine at a local “tapas” bar. (B,D)

**NOV 12/SUN-SANTIAGO/LEON.** Follow the path of generations of pilgrims to lovely Leon, capital of an important Christian kingdom in the Middle Ages. Visit the impressive gothic Cathedral, the Basilica of San Isidoro and other masterpieces. (B,D) **HOTEL CONDE LUNA or similar** [www.hotelcondeluna.es](http://www.hotelcondeluna.es)

## DAILY MASS CELEBRATED AT SELECTED SITES

**NOV 13/MON-LEON/BURGOS/LOURDES.** Today end the Way of St. James (Camino de Santiago) arriving in Burgos, a medieval gem noted as the birthplace of 11<sup>th</sup> century knight, El Cid. Enjoy a tour of the remarkable Cathedral and the Old Quarter with well preserved Renaissance buildings. Continue through the Pyrenees into France to the once small town of Lourdes, now one of the most moving shrines to Our Lady in the world, visited by millions of pilgrims each year. (B,D) **HOTEL PANORAMA or similar** [www.hotelsvinales.com](http://www.hotelsvinales.com)

**NOV 14/TUE-LOURDES.** Morning walking tour of the shrine and the town include the Grotto, the Basilicas and site associated with the life of St Bernadette. In the afternoon, there is free time to take the Baths. Afternoon Blessed Sacrament Procession and evening Candlelight Procession. (B,D)

**NOV 15/WED-LOURDES/ZARAGOSA/MONTSERRAT.** Return to Spain today traveling eastward to the spectacular Monastery of Montserrat, perched high on sheer rock rising above the Catalanian plain. Spend time in the Monastery of the Black Madonna of Montserrat, en route visiting El Pilar Shrine, the oldest Shrine to Our Lady in Europe in Zaragoza. (B,D) **HOTEL ABAD CISNEROS or similar** [www.montserratvisita.com](http://www.montserratvisita.com)

**NOV 16/THU—BARCELONA/(MONTSERRAT).** Full day excursion includes Gaudi’s unique and wonderful Sagrada Familia Church, a fabulous work of art in progress. Next, an orientation tour visits the Gothic Quarter and magnificent Cathedral. Stroll on the entertaining pedestrian street called “Las Ramblas”. (B,D)

## NOV 17/FRI-RETURN HOME. (B)

*B- Breakfast; D-Dinner*

*Itinerary Subject to Modification.*

**Please note, there is extensive walking on uneven terrain during this pilgrimage.**



## GENERAL CONDITIONS

TOUR PRICING reflects a cash discount, there is a 3.5 % surcharge for payment by credit card—Mastercard or Visa.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Regularly scheduled economy class service on any IATA or ARC carrier. Air transportation based on fares in effect Jan’17 subject to change.

TARIFF & EXCHANGE FLUCTUATIONS: All tour prices herein are quoted in U.S. dollars and are based on tariffs and exchange levels in effect Jan. 2017. Rates are subject to adjustment in the event of any changes in these tariffs and exchange levels.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Rooms with two beds and private facilities throughout.

DOCUMENTS: Carry valid U.S. passport and another photo ID.

CANCELLATIONS: Refunds will be handled promptly and will be made for cancellations received in writing up to 100 days prior to departure less a \$125 non-refundable fee. In addition, airline tickets are nonrefundable from the day they are issued, which is sometimes several months before departure. Cancellation fees: 99-60 days prior: \$1000; 59-40 days prior: \$2000; 39-0 day prior: up to total cost. **Optional cancellation/travel protection insurance is strongly recommended at time of deposit to cover cancellation charges for medical emergency of self/family member** (visit [www.gtatours.travel](http://www.gtatours.travel)).

BAGGAGE: One (1) standard size checked suitcase and carry-on that will fit under aircraft seat.

GROUP SIZE: Rates herein are based on a minimum of 35 passengers.

RESPONSIBILITY: The travel agent and the tour operator, GTA TOURS, LLC, POB 1008, Madison, CT 06443, Tel: 203-245-8980, or their agents act(s) only as agent(s) in all matters connected with the making and securing of reservations for transportation, accommodations, tours and/or other arrangements and assumes no responsibility for liability in connection with the service of any train, vessel carriage, aircraft or other conveyance which is used, either wholly or in part, in the performance of its duty to the passengers; neither this travel agency nor any of its representatives shall be, or become liable for any act, error or omission, or for any injury, loss accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned by reason of any defect in any vehicle or through neglect or default of any company or person engaged in carrying out the purpose for which ticket or coupons have been issued. In the event that it becomes necessary or advisable, for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made. Additional expenses if any, shall be borne by the passengers; conversely, refund will be made to the passengers if any saving is effected thereby. Also, in the event that sufficient persons are not secured for a particular tour, we reserve the right to cancel said tour, and a refund of monies paid will release the company of any further obligation. All arrangements for accommodations, transportation and sightseeing are made by the tour operator and/or their agents. The passage contract in use by companies, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the companies and the purchase of these tours and/or passage by the airlines concerned and other transportation companies whose services are featured in these tours are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their conveyance.

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