



**13 Days Pilgrimage to the Marian Shrines**

**08/07/2024 - 08/19/2024**

**Proposal for Father Bernard Group**

**FLIGHTS:**

1 TP 238 07JUL S SFOLIS\*SS1 420P 1125A 08JUL

2 TP 436 08JUL M LISORY\*SS1 330P 655P

3 TP 237 19JUL F LISSFO SS1 955A 235P

**HOTELS:**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>SERVICES</u>	<u>HOTEL</u>
8-11 JULY	<b>PARIS – MERCURE LA VILLETTE</b>	<b>City tax - INCLUDED Porter - INCLUDED Beverages – INCLUDED</b>	216 Av. Jean Jaurès, 75019 Paris, Francia <b>Telefono: +33 1 44 84 18 18</b>
11-13 JULY	<b>LOURDES – HOTEL LA SOLITUDE</b>	<b>City tax - INCLUDED Porter - INCLUDED Beverages – INCLUDED</b>	3 Pass. Saint-Louis, 65100 Lourdes, Francia <b>PHONE: +33 5 62 42 71 71</b>
13-14 JULY	<b>SANTANDER – HOTEL MILAGROS GOLF</b>	<b>City tax - INCLUDED Porter - INCLUDED Beverages – INCLUDED</b>	Playa de Usil Urbanización Playa Mogro, s/n, 39310, Cantabria, Spagna <b>Telefono: +34 942 51 74 74</b>
14-16 JULY	<b>SANTIAGO – HOTEL LOS ABETOS</b>	<b>City tax - INCLUDED Porter – INCLUDED Beverages – INCLUDED</b>	Rúa de San Lázaro, s/n, 15820 Santiago de Compostela, A Coruña, Spagna <b>Telefono: +34 981 55 70 26</b>
16-18 JULY	<b>FATIMA – HOTEL SANTA MARIA</b>	<b>City tax - INCLUDED Porter - INCLUDED Beverages – INCLUDED</b>	R. de Santo António 79, 2495-430 Fátima, Portogallo <b>Telefono: +351 249 530 110</b>
18-19 JULY	<b>LISBON HOTEL MASA 5 DE OUTUBRO</b>	<b>City tax - INCLUDED Porter - INCLUDED Beverages – INCLUDED</b>	Avenida 5 de Outubro 87, 1050-050 Lisboa, Portogallo <b>Telefono: +351 21 269 7623</b>



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**MASSES:**

DATE	TIME	CITY	CHURCH
09 JULY	11:00 AM	CHARTRES	CATHEDRAL - confirmed
10 JULY	09:30 AM	PARIS	CHAPEL ST VINCENT DE PAUL - confirmed
11 JULY	11:30 AM	PARIS	CHAPEL OF MIRACULOUS MEDAL - confirmed
12 JULY	11.30 AM	LOURDES	SHRINE LOURDES - confirmed
13 JULY	02:30 PM	LOYOLA	SANCTUARY OF ST IGNATIUS - confirmed
14 JULY	12:00 PM	OVIEDO	SPANISH MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL
15 JULY	12:00 PM	SANTIAGO	CHAPEL OF PILGRIMS CENTRE - confirmed
16 JULY	07:30 PM	FATIMA	SHRINE - confirmed
17 JULY	09:30 AM	FATIMA	SHRINE - confirmed
18 JULY	09:30 AM	SANTAREM	CHURCH OF EUCHARISTIC MIRACLE - confirmed

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### **Itinerary:**

#### **DAY 1- 07 JULY - DEPART USA**

Today we board our flights to Paris with meals and beverages served aloft.

#### **DAY 2 - 08 JULY - ARRIVE PARIS**

Upon arrival in Paris, we are met by our guide and transferred by a motor coach to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

**Overnight** Paris (D)

#### **DAY 3- 09 JULY JULY - PARIS / VERSAILLES / CHARTRES: PALACE OF VERSAILLES, NOTRE DAME DE CHARTRES**

This morning we drive to Chartres to visit the Notre-Dame de Chartres (the Cathedral of Our Lady of Chartres). This Cathedral is considered one of the finest examples in all of France of the Gothic style of architecture. Celebrate Mass. After lunch, we drive to Versailles, best known as the site of the magnificent Palace of Versailles, built by King Louis XIV during the 1600s and was the royal residence for more than 100 years. Return to Paris in the late afternoon. Dinner at the hotel

**Overnight** Paris (B, D)

#### **DAY 4 -10 July PARIS: NOTRE DAME, HOLY CHAPEL, CHAMPS ELYSEES, EIFFEL TOWER**

After breakfast, we head to St Vincent de Paul church, built in the 19th century on the site of the ancient Saint-Lazare enclosure. The enclosure was occupied by Saint Vincent de Paul and the Congregation de la Mission from 1632 to 1793 - it was here that he had lived and worked. Then we will continue our tour to see a stunning example of Gothic architecture that took two centuries and armies of medieval workers to complete - The Notre Dame Cathedral. ( outside) and then we visit Sainte-Chapelle "Holy Chapel", and its stained glass, which is considered the best of its type in the world. Break for lunch. Later in the afternoon, time for pictures at the Tour Eiffel and a relaxing river cruise along the Seine. Return to the hotel for dinner.

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### **DAY 5- 11 JULY - PARIS / LOURDES**

After breakfast, we check out and drive to Rue de Bac church for Mass, where the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to Saint Catherine Labouré and requested the creation of the medal which came to be known as the Miraculous Medal. Transfer to the train station, from where we depart on the TGV trains to Lourdes ( approx 4,5 hrs trip), birthplace of Bernadette. Once we arrive, we check in at our hotel. After dinner, we all join the Candlelight Procession.

**Overnight** Lourdes (B, D)

### **DAY 6- 12 JULY - LOURDES: GROTTA OF MASSABIELLE, BASILICA OF ST PIUS X, BATHS, CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION**

This day we start with a mass at the Grotto of Massabielle, where our Lady appeared to Bernadette in 1858. Later we took our official group photo in front of the Basilica, followed by our guided tour of Lourdes. The sanctuary of the Basilica of St. Pius X, the world's largest underground church. The Basilica, The Baths, where thousands of miraculous cures have taken place is the most respected shrine and sanctuary in France. In the afternoon our group will join the Blessed Sacrament Procession and Blessing of the Sick, (if available on that day).

**Overnight** Lourdes (B, D)

### **DAY 7 - 13 JULY - LOURDES / LOYOLA / SANTANDER: PYRENEES MOUNTAINS, BASILICA OF LOYOLA**

This morning we depart Lourdes and drive through the Pyrenees Mountains of Loyola, the hometown of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits. Here you will visit the Basilica and the tower house where he was born and lived. We continued to Santander for dinner and overnight.

**Overnight** Santander (B, D)

### **DAY 8 -14 JULY - OVIEDO / SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA: CATHEDRAL OF OVIEDO, TOMBS OF ASTURIAN KINGS, CAMARA SANTA**

Depart Santander this morning and drive to Oviedo, the capital of Asturias region. Here we will visit the Cathedral which houses the tombs of Asturian kings and the Camara Santa, a restored 9th-century



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chapel containing expressive statues of Christ and the Apostles. We then head to Santiago de Compostela for dinner and overnight.

**Overnight** Santiago de Compostela (B, D)

\*please note that on Sundays the guided tour of the Cathedral are not allowed as well as the private masses – so in order to see the cathedral, they might attend a Spanish mass at 11:00 or 12:00 am

### **DAY 9– 15 JULY- SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA: SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA CATHEDRAL, CRYPT OF ST. JAMES CITY TOUR**

This morning we begin our visit to Santiago de Compostela, one of the most famous shrines in the world, where the tomb of St. James (brother of St. John the Divine) was discovered. St. James was given the task of spreading Christianity in the distant Hispanic lands and is known as the first pilgrim. Since the discovery of the tomb, numerous miracles have taken place here and every year thousands of faithful gather on July 25 to celebrate the Feast Day. We begin with a visit to the Cathedral of St. James, one of the finest examples of architecture in all of Europe. As pilgrims, we have the opportunity to climb the stairs behind the high altar to visit the crypt where the relics of St. James are preserved, touch the central pillar (Portico de La Gloria), view the 'botafumeiro' and admire the wealth of medieval art inside the Cathedral, before visiting the cloister museum. Enjoy a stroll on your own, through the beautiful streets of Santiago de Compostela, the city of the apostle, full of historical buildings and others. Dinner and overnight in Santiago de Compostela.

### **DAY 10 – 16 JULY -SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA / PORTO / FATIMA**

Today we depart Santiago de Compostela and continue to Porto to see the wine factory and enjoy sampling the best wine. We visited the church of St. Francis before driving to Fatima for dinner and overnight.

**Overnight** Fatima (B, D)

### **DAY 11 – 17 JULY FATIMA**

This morning we visited Fatima, where Our Blessed Mother visited three shepherd children, Lucia Santos and her cousins Bl. Jacinta & Bl. Francisco Marto in 1917. We participate in the Rosary & Candlelight Procession.

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**DAY 12 – 18 JULY – FATIMA/ SANTAREM / LISBON**

Today is dedicated to religious activities in Fatima on your own. As an alternative, we might depart Fatima to Santarem to visit the Eucharistic Miracle church. Continue to Lisbon, and enjoy a guided city tour, which includes Belen Tower, Jeronimo monastery, and St Anthony church. We might either return to Fatima for overnight or check in at our hotel in Lisbon. Dinner and overnight

**Overnight** Lisbon (B, D)

**DAY 13 – 19 JULY - RETURN HOME - LISBON AIRPORT**

Today we bid Portugal farewell and board our flights home, carrying with us memories that will last a lifetime.