

SPIRITUAL JOURNEYS WITH JONATHAN MORRIS

Portugal and Spain.....Fátima and "The Way" of Santiago de Compostela

Arrival: November 7th

Departure: November 14th



Nov. 7th : Lisbon

You will be greeted at the Humberto Delgado Lisbon Airport (LIS) by one of our guides. If you arrive in the morning, a private coach service will bring you to our lovely hotel in downtown Lisbon, the Epic Sana Marquês (five stars, premium rooms). Lunch (included) at a local restaurant before hotel check-in. Evening mass at a local church will be offered by our chaplain. Welcome dinner (included) at another local restaurant. Overnight at our Lisbon hotel.

Nov. 8th : Lisbon

Breakfast (included) at hotel. Departure to the 16th century St. Jeronimo Monastery (tickets included), a UNESCO World Heritage Site. We will break for coffee and a taste of the world-famous "Pastéis de Nata" at Belem. Then, on to visit the Monument of Discoveries, Belem Tower (outside view) and St. Anthony Church. This church marks the birthplace of St. Anthony of Padua (yes, he was Portuguese, not Italian!). We then visit the 12th century Lisbon Cathedral. We will celebrate mass at local church, offered by our chaplain. Lunch on your own along the Praca de Comercio, Rue Augusta, and Rossio Square, with a free afternoon. Dinner (included) at a local restaurant. Overnight at our Lisbon hotel.



Nov. 9th : Lisbon & Fátima

Breakfast (included) at hotel. Check out of hotel and depart on private coach for Fátima. Upon arrival in Fátima, we will visit the Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary, Holy Trinity Church, and the Chapel of Apparitions. Mass at the shrine will be offered by our chaplain. Group lunch (included) at a local restaurant. Afternoon visit to Aljustrel, the hamlet village and childhood home of the three young shepherd children who reported apparitions of the Angel of Peace (1916) and the Virgin Mary (1917) in Fátima. Dinner on your own. In the evening we will participate in the Candlelight Procession at the Fátima Shrine. Overnight in Fátima at the Hotel Regina (four stars).



November 10th : Fátima, Vigo & Santiago de Compostela

Breakfast (included) at hotel. Morning mass at the shrine offered by our chaplain. Departure for Santiago de Compostela in Spain. En route, we will stop in the charming coastal town of Vigo for a boat ride and a visit to a seashells and oyster farm with a white wine and appetizer tasting (included). We proceed to Santiago de Compostela. Dinner (included) at hotel. Overnight in Santiago de Compostela at the NH Hotel (five stars)



November 11th : Santiago de Compostela

Breakfast (included) at hotel. In the morning, we will visit St. James Cathedral- “Santiago de Compostela Cathedral,” the burial place of the first apostle to be martyred and the patron saint of Spain. Here, we will attend mass with other pilgrim groups. Lunch is on your own. Enjoy an afternoon of leisure. Group dinner (included) with typical Galician cuisine. Overnight at our Santiago de Compostela hotel.

November 12th : Santiago de Compostela & “El Camino Walk” — Finisterre

Breakfast (included) at hotel. We will embark upon a walk of the last portion of the “El Camino de Santiago”- the way of St. James and the network of ancient pilgrim routes. This area is known as “finisterre,” or “the end of the earth,” a nod to the common belief prior to the discovery of the Americas. Group lunch (included) at a local restaurant. Mass offered by our chaplain at a local church. Return to Santiago by private coach. Dinner on your own. Overnight at our Santiago de Compostela hotel.



November 13th : Porto

Breakfast (included) at hotel. Depart for Portugal’s “northern gem”, the city of Porto. Get ready for a picturesque gondola ride (included) across the Douro River, from Gaia to the “Jardim de Moro”. Upon arrival to Porto, we will visit their Romanesque cathedral and attend mass. In the early afternoon, in the heart of old Porto, filled with, tight, winding, and vertical alleyways. You will have lunch on your own and free time for shopping and visits, before checking into our hotel. In the early evening, we will enjoy a sunset boat ride with Portuguese wine along the banks of the Duoro River before gathering for a farewell dinner (included) at a local restaurant. Overnight in Porto at the Hilton Porto Gaia (five stars).



November 14th : Porto

Breakfast (included) at hotel. Private coach transfer to Porto’s Francisco Sá Carneiro Airport (OPO).



DETAILS

Cost

\$6,250 per person (land only) for 8 days, 7 nights.

This amount includes all breakfasts, lunches and dinners indicated as “included,” as well as entrance fees to sites and gratuities to tour guides, operators, drivers, restaurant and hotel staff.

Flights

We have decided not to book group flights, as this will allow you to book whatever class of seats you wish and to come in early or stay later. Group tickets make it difficult for guests to get upgrades or select seats, so this simplifies the process for everyone.

Solo Travelers

A limited number of single rooms are available. Trip cost is based on two people per room. The supplement for single rooms is \$1,110. If you would like us to pair you with another solo traveler who is looking for a roommate, please let us know.

Payment

A deposit of \$1,500 must be submitted with your registration. This guarantees your spot on this trip.

Travel Insurance

We highly recommend you purchase travel insurance, as soon as you make your deposit. You may purchase independent insurance, or choose the insurance option we offer during the registration process.

Religious Nature of Pilgrimage

People of all religious traditions are welcome on this trip. We will have optional daily mass offered by our Catholic chaplain, but all are welcome, no matter your background or beliefs.

