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Portugal & Spain

SEPTEMBER 7 – 18, 2026

Lisbon, Santarem, Fatima, Santiago Compostela, Astorga, Salamanca, Alba de Tormes, Avila, Madrid & Toledo

DAY 01 – TUESDAY 08 SEP | LOS ANGELES – LISBON

Depart Los Angeles (LAX) to Lisbon, Portugal (LIS).

DAY 02 – WEDNESDAY, 09 SEP | LISBON

Upon arrival transfer to the hotel.

DAY 03 – THURSDAY, 10 SEP | LISBON – SANTAREM-FATIMA

Breakfast buffet at the hotel. Today, we will travel north to the old city of Santarem. Possibility to visit the Church of St. Stephen, which holds a 13th-century Eucharistic Miracle. Continue to Fatima and visit the Hamlet of Aljustrel, the home of the three shepherd children. Visit the Parish Church and Fatima Parish Cemetery. Continue to your hotel for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

DAY 04 – FRIDAY, 11 SEP | FATIMA

Breakfast at the hotel. Today will be a memorable experience as you pray and meditate upon one of Our Blessed Mother apparition sites. Our Lady appeared to three shepherd children: Lucia (age 10), Jacinta (age 7), and Francisco (age 9). These apparitions occurred monthly from May until October of 1917. Historically, as the entire world was in turmoil, Our Lady's most prominent message was to pray for world peace. The destruction of the world at that point in history was also mentioned by Our Lady, particularly in her second secret to the children. Our profoundly reflective day begins with a visit to the Little Chapel of the Apparitions. This simple yet modern chapel is where the Virgin Mary first appeared on May 13, 1917. Next, you will see the stunning neoclassical church, the Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary. This Sacred space contains the tombs of Blessed Francisco, Blessed Jacinta, and Sister Lucia. View the monument that commemorates the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the square. In honor of Our Lady's requests to pray the Rosary, the Basilica also features fifteen altars each dedicated to a mystery of the Rosary. Continue with a visit to the Holy Trinity Basilica. Visit to Valinhos, the site of Our Lady's August 1917 apparition and the first and third apparition of the Angel. Your night will conclude with private devotions and a candlelight procession, as requested by Our Lady in 1917. Enjoy dinner in Fatima. (B,D)

DAY 05 – SATURDAY, 12 SEP | FATIMA-SANTIAGO COMPOSTELA

Breakfast buffet at the hotel. Depart from Fatima and head to Santiago de Compostela, El Camino, and immerse yourselves in the fragrant eucalyptus groves and experience the breathtaking scenery. In the afternoon, visit the Cathedral of Santiago. The cathedral was formed of Galician granite, one of the finest architectural examples in Europe as it encompasses Romanesque, Gothic, and Baroque styles. Additionally, it contains numerous and valuable pieces of art that truly captivate the eye. When entering, the tradition will lead, as you will hug the dazzling statue of St. James. Following this intimate embrace, you will descend into the crypt where the Patron Saint of Pilgrims relics is displayed. Following your visit, enjoy a panoramic tour of the city: Obradoiro Square, Fonseca Palace, Gemirez Palace, Franco Street, and much more. Dinner and accommodation in Santiago de Compostela



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DAY 06 – SUNDAY, 13 SEP | SANTIAGO COMPOSTELA-ASTORGA-SALAMANCA

Breakfast buffet at the hotel. Today you'll depart from Santiago Compostela and head towards the city of Salamanca while in route a stop be made in Astorga to visit th Bishop's Palace built by Antonio Gaudi, which holds the Museum of El Camino, then transfer to Salamanca. (B,D)

DAY 07 – MONDAY, 14 SEP | SALAMANCA

Breakfast at the hotel. "Salamanca is a city in the Castilla y Leon region known for its large university. It is the oldest university in Spain that is still active. Our walking tour will take us to many famous sites. Visit the grand Plaza Mayor, an iconic square filled with food, shopping, and city events. See La Clerecia, a church and college of the Jesuit Order that was constructed in the 17th century. Next, visit La Casa de las Conchas, which is currently a public library and a monument decorated with shells, which symbolizes the ever-famous pilgrimage to Santiago (El Camino). Walk by the University of Salamanca, the oldest University in Spain and the third oldest in Europe. Walk across the Roman Bridge, which extends along the River Tormes and is a national monument. You will also see La Iglesia de San Martin, a Church devoted to St. Martin of Tours, the patron saint of beggars and those most in need. Visit the inside of the two joint Salamanca Cathedrals (old and new). The first is a Romanesque style, and the other is a Gothic style. Following this eventful day, you will return to your hotel for dinner and overnight at your hotel in Salamanca." (B, D)

DAY 08 –TUESDAY, 15 SEP | SALAMANCA-ALBA DE TORMES-AVILA-MADRID

Breakfast buffet at the hotel. "This morning, after breakfast, you will board the bus and enjoy a short transfer to the village of Alba de Tormes. This town is home to the Carmelite Monastery that Saint Teresa founded in 1571. Upon arrival in Alba de Tormes, visit the museum dedicated to St. Teresa of Avila, which also holds her incorrupt heart and left arm. Your group will enjoy free time for lunch on your own before continuing to the medieval city of Avila. Upon arrival, you will immediately notice the perfectly preserved 11th-century walls surrounding the old town. The conservation of architecture in this city, to which St. Teresa was born, deems its shrines, convents, and churches necessary to visit on any Catholic pilgrimage. The Cathedral de Avila (not included) encompasses the Romanesque, Gothic, and Renaissance styles of its time within its artwork and architecture. La Basilica de San Vicente in Avila stands on the site of the martyrdom of St. Vincent. Visit the Incarnation Convent, where St. Teresa became a nun. Saint Therese convinced Saint John of the Cross to reform the male Carmelite order, the reform she started when she met Saint John in Medina del Campo. Continue your journey to Madrid. Dinner and accommodation in Madrid". Dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 09 – WENESDAY, 16 SEP | MADRID

Breakfast buffet at the hotel. "After breakfast, Panoramic tour with a local guide of the most characteristic buildings and monuments of the capital of the Kingdom of Spain: Cibeles, Espana, Neptuno Square's, Puerta del Sol, Gran Vía, Calle Mayor, the exterior of the Las Ventas bullring, Calle Alcalá, Paseo del Prado, Paseo de la Castellana, etc. we will enjoy a tour of Madrid which includes the Royal Palace or Dinner and accommodation in Madrid". Dinner and overnight. (B, D)



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DAY 10 – THURSDAY, 17 SEP | MADRID-TOLEDO-MADRID

Breakfast buffet at the hotel, "A visit to Toledo will be next. Toledo, located on a rocky mound isolated on three sides right by a looping gorge of the Río Tajo. Every available inch of this outcrop has churches, synagogues, mosques, and houses heaped upon one another in a haphazard spiral, which the cobbled lanes infiltrate as best they can. Toledo is known as the city of the Three Religions or Cultures. For many centuries the Christians, the Moors, and the Jews lived together in relative equality and peace. The city surrounded by walls hides great treasures: its beautiful Church of Santo Tomás, (visit), the Tránsito Synagogue (visit), Santa María la Blanca Synagogue, the Church of San Juan de Los Reyes, Puerta de Bisagra, Puerta del Cambrón, Puerta del Sol. We return to Madrid for dinner and overnight." (B, D)

DAY 11 –FRIDAY, 18 SEP | DEPARTURE

Drive to airport to board a flight back home. END OF OUR SERVICE.

Price includes:

- International air ticket - Los Angeles to Lisbon (*50lb check-in, 22lb carry-on, & personal item*)
- 09 night 4-star hotel accommodation
- All Continental breakfasts & dinners
- Professional bilingual tour escort/guide for the whole tour
- English-speaking local guide: 1 HD Madrid, 1 HD Avila, 1 FD Salamanca, 1HD Santiago Compostela, 2 FD Toledo
- Entrance fees: Cathedral in Santiago, Bishop Palace Astorga, University Salamanca, Cathedral Salamanca, Alba de Tormes Museum, Incarnation Convent Avila, Royal Palace Madrid(subject to confirmation) Church S Tome and Transit Synagogue Toledo.
- Whisper sets (*\$75 if lost or damaged*)
- City tax
- Porterage of 1 large suitcase per person
- Deluxe, fully equipped motorcoach as per program

Price does not include:

- Motorcoach from St Serra Parish to LAX
- Meals not specified
- Beverage not specified
- Tips to driver/guides/hotel staff
- Everything not clearly specified in the itinerary
- Travel Insurance (*highly recommended*)