

FÁTIMA, LOURDES & SHRINES OF SPAIN

Pilgrimage Tour by Sampaguita Travel and Cosmos Vacations
with Fr. Venerando Sabacan and Fr. Cornelio Esguerra

August 13 – 25, 2018 | **\$3,865 CAD** per person

Our Lady of Fátima Shrine



Lisbon



Barcelona

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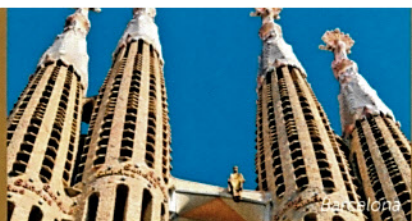
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Reaffirm and celebrate your faith on this Portugal, Spain and France tour with overnights in Lisbon, Fátima, Santiago de Compostela, Burgos, Lourdes, and Barcelona. Along the way, you will visit some of the world's most famous shrines, pilgrimage sites and spiritual places.

Santiago de Compostela has been known as a pilgrimage site since the 9th century. You'll spend two nights here and visit St. James' Cathedral, home to the remains of the Apostle James. You'll even have the opportunity to attend Mass. You'll also attend Mass in Fátima, home to one of the most famous Catholic shrines and you'll join pilgrims for the Rosary and candlelight procession at Our Lady of Fátima Basilica. In Lourdes, another of the world's most famous pilgrimage places, you'll spend two nights, join the nightly Rosary and candlelight procession, and enjoy a guided walking tour that includes the grotto where the Virgin Mary appeared to St. Bernadette in 1858.

Other highlights of this faith-based tour are visits in Lisbon to the Cathedral La Sé, where St. Anthony was baptized in 1195, and Jeronimos Monastery, which dates to the mid-1400s. In Carcassonne, visit the medieval fortified citadel, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, where you'll marvel at the ramparts, castle walls and drawbridges. In Burgos, visit the cathedral where El Cid is buried. In Barcelona, guided sightseeing includes a visit to the Sagrada Familia, Gaudi's masterpiece that is still a consecrated expression of the Catholic faith. In Braga, one of the oldest Christian cities in the world, visit Bom Jesus do Monte Sanctuary, where devout followers have walked the "Stations of the Cross" since 1811.

All of this and more are included on this Portugal, Spain and France tour designed for savvy, value-minded travellers. Accompanied by fellow believers, it's a vacation you can believe in!



FÁTIMA, LOURDES & SHRINES OF SPAIN:

AUGUST 13, 2018: Depart Canada

AUGUST 14, 2018 | TOUR DAY 1: Arrive in Lisbon, Portugal.

Check into your hotel, and tonight, meet your Tour Director and fellow travellers.

DAY 2: Lisbon—Santarém—Fátima.

On your guided sightseeing tour of the capital of Portugal, see the enormous monument dedicated to Henry the Navigator, as well as the 16th-century Belém Tower, the Moorish citadel, and impressive Black Horse Square. Visit the CATHEDRAL LA SE', where St. Anthony was baptized, and JERONIMOS MONASTERY, which dates back to the mid-1400s and was built in thanks to the Virgin Mary for Vasco de Gama's successful voyage to India. Head north for a stop in Santarém to visit the CHURCH OF THE EUCHARISTIC HOLY MIRACLE. Arrive in Fátima, home to one of the most famous Catholic shrines. Enjoy an orientation walk and visit the Tomb of the Visionaries and the Chapel of the Apparitions made famous by the Virgin Mary's 1917 appearances to three



shepherd children, which culminated in the revelation of the Three Secrets of Fátima. This evening, join pilgrims from around the world for the ROSARY and candlelight procession at the Our Lady of Fátima Basilica. (B,D)

DAY 3: Fátima.

Today, join an optional excursion to Tomar (\$) with a visit to the Monastery-Fortress of the Knights Templar. This afternoon attend Mass at the Sanctuary of Our Lady with time to wander on your own. This evening, perhaps join the Rosary. (B,D)

DAY 4: Fátima—Braga—Santiago De Compostela, Spain.

Journey north this morning and stop in Braga, one of the oldest Christian cities in the world and nicknamed the "Portuguese Rome." Visit the BOM JESUS DO MONTE SANCTUARY, an important pilgrimage site, where devout followers have walked the "Stations of the Cross" for contemplation and penance since 1811. See the unique zigzag stairway dedicated to the five senses: sight, smell, hearing, touch, and taste—and the three theological virtues: faith, hope, and charity. Continue into Spain and head for Santiago de Compostela, one of the top pilgrimage destinations since the middle Ages. On arrival, an orientation walk introduces you to the old city center. Then, attend the Mass Pilgrims Mass in ST. JAMES' CATHEDRAL, which houses the Apostle James' remains beneath the high altar,



Carcassonne



Sagrada Família, Barcelona



Santiago de Compostela

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Braga

followed by the famous Botafumeiro to close the celebration. (B,D)

DAY 5: Santiago de Compostela.

This morning, join an optional excursion to Cabo Finisterre (\$), where pilgrims have traditionally completed their walk and burned their robes. Later, return to Santiago de Compostela, known throughout history for the key 9th-century pilgrimage route, the Camino de Santiago (or Way of St. James) with time to explore on your own. (B)

DAY 6: Santiago De Compostela–Burgos.

Today, travel to Burgos, historic capital of Old Castile. Your visit takes you to the magnificent CATHEDRAL, a masterpiece of gothic architecture and burial place of Spain's national hero, El Cid. (B)

DAY 7: Burgos–San Ignacio de Loyola–Lourdes, France.

Travel through the Basque region toward Lourdes. En route, pause to reflect and attend Mass at the 17th-century SANCTUARY OF LOYOLA, built in honor of San Ignacio de

Loyola, founder of the Jesuit religious order. See its spectacular dome and marble and jasper main altarpiece. Cross into France and overnight in Lourdes, home to another of the world's most famous places of pilgrimage. Join the nightly ROSARY and candlelight procession for a memorable spiritual experience. (B,D)

DAY 8: Lourdes.

Today's guided walking tour includes the GROTTO, where the Virgin Mary appeared to St. Bernadette in 1858, Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine, BERNADETTE'S BIRTHPLACE, and her family home. The afternoon is at leisure to further explore this little market town and to attend Mass, if you like. (B,D)

DAY 9: Lourdes–Carcassonne–Barcelona, Spain.

This morning, head for the France/Spain border. En route, visit the FORTIFIED CITADEL of Carcassonne, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. See the ramparts, castle walls, and drawbridges that are still well preserved from the middle Ages. Overnight in Catalonia's lively and beautiful capital, Barcelona. (B)

DAY 10: Barcelona.

Today's guided sightseeing includes a drive around Montjuïc to see the Olympic Stadium and a great panoramic view of the port and city. Continue to the city center's Plaza Catalunya and Paseo de Gracia to admire Gaudi's eccentric Houses Batlló and



Barcelona

Milà, as well as his SAGRADA FAMILIA, an unfinished architectural masterpiece that is still a consecrated expression of the Catholic faith. (B)

DAY 11: Barcelona.

Today is at leisure to explore as you like. Maybe join the optional excursion to the pilgrimage site of Montserrat (\$) and its countryside. Situated 4,055 feet above sea level in a mountain range composed of striking pink conglomerate, a form of sedimentary rock, this is the site of the Benedictine abbey that hosts the Black Virgin of Montserrat Sanctuary, patron saint of Catalonia. This evening, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. (B,D)

AUGUST 25, 2018 | TOUR DAY 12: Barcelona.

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

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TOUR DETAILS:

- ⦿ **DEPARTURE DATE** from Canada: August 13, 2018
- ⦿ **ARRIVAL DATE** in Lisbon, Portugal: August 14, 2018
- ⦿ **RETURN DATE** from Barcelona, Spain: August 25, 2018

Price: \$3,865 CAD per person, based on double room occupancy, including roundtrip air and taxes, airport transfers, and gratuities to the Tour Director and Driver.

Trip Cancellation and Medical insurance is extra and due at time of booking / deposit; please inquire for a personal quotation (Canadian residents only).

Single supplement: \$658. Please contact Sampaguita Travel for details.

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PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Tour Package Cost (CAD)

Deposit/ Payment	Due Date	Amount Due	Balance (\$3,865)
Deposit	Upon Registration	\$550	\$3,315
1 st Payment	Feb 1, 2018	\$1,000	\$2,315
2 nd Payment	Apr 3, 2018	\$1,000	\$1,315
Final Payment	Jun 1, 2018	\$1,315	—

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

FOR MORE THAN 50 YEARS, Cosmos has offered value-minded travellers the most affordable travel packages to the world's most fascinating places. With a Cosmos Religious Vacation, you'll experience everything travel has to offer: stunning scenery, distinct culture, great amenities, world-class Tour Directors, and free time to make your faith-based journey one that you will cherish for a lifetime – all at remarkable value. One of the greatest things about a Cosmos escorted tour is the peace of mind it provides. Cosmos takes care of all the details and includes transportation, hotels, expert Tour Directors, sightseeing with knowledgeable Local Guides, and even some meals – so you can immerse yourself fully in your travel experience!

PERSONAL HEADSETS: throughout the tour

SIGHTSEEING: Visits to Santarém Church, the sanctuaries of Fátima and Braga, Santiago de Compostela, Burgos, the sanctuary of San Ignacio de Loyola and Carcassonne's Medieval fortified citadel, and Sagrada Familia, Barcelona

- ⦿ Inside visits and special features are shown in UPPERCASE in the tour description, including admission charges where applicable.

THE FOLLOWING UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITES CAN BE SEEN OR VISITED ON THIS VACATION: Burgos Cathedral | Works of Antoni Gaudi in Barcelona | Santiago de Compostela (Old Town) | Belem tower in Lisbon

SCENIC HIGHLIGHTS: The Pyrenées

GUIDES: Top-rated Certified Local Guides during city sightseeing in Lisbon, Santiago de Compostela (subject to change), Lourdes, and Barcelona; services of a professional, multi-lingual Tour Director while touring

MASS: Fátima, San Ignacio de Loyola, Santiago de Compostela (subject to change), and Lourdes

TRANSPORTATION: Touring by private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach

FREE WI-FI available on your motorcoach and in most hotel lobbies

COSMOS HOTELS: Listed below or equivalent; includes rooms with private bath or shower, hotel taxes, portorage, tips, and service charges

LISBON Roma (ST), **FÁTIMA** Estrela de Fatima (F) or Regina (ST), **SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA** Hotel Gelmirez (ST), **BURGOS** Corona de Castilla (ST),

LOURDES Hotel Sainte Rose (ST) or Quality Christina (ST), **BARCELONA** Porta Fira (F) or HCC Open (ST) | F: First-class; ST: Superior Tourist-class

MEALS: Full buffet breakfast (B) daily; 6 dinners (D) including a dinner at a local restaurant in Barcelona. Always with a choice of menus and lots of free time to venture out on your own and savour each destination your way.

GRATUITIES: to the Tour Director and Driver

NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR PRICE: Travel / medical insurance; excess baggage; meals not specified in the itinerary; tips to the Local Guides; all items of a personal nature such as laundry, cleaning, telephone, fax expenses, beverages including tea and coffee (except at breakfast), wines, liquors, soft drinks, etc.

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