PILGRIMAGE TO SPAIN AND PORTUGAL

Santiago de Compostela | Fatima |Santaren | Braga | Lisbon

JUBILEE YEAR OF ST JAMES 2027

A Special Year of Faith, Hope and Pilgrimage

Come and join us as we celebrate this special Jubilee Year of St James 2027!
The Feast of St James the Apostle is celebrated on 25 July. Whenever this feast falls on a Sunday, the Church proclaims a special Holy Year, known as the Jubilee Year of St James.

In 2027, 25 July falls on a Sunday, making it a particularly special and blessed year for pilgrims and devotees of St James. During this Holy Year, the Catholic Church offers the opportunity to receive a Plenary Indulgence to those who make a pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela and fulfil the required spiritual conditions. This is a wonderful opportunity to deepen our faith, renew our spiritual journey, and follow in the footsteps of countless pilgrims who have travelled the Camino de Santiago over the centuries.Let us walk together in faith, hope and prayer, and share in the blessings of this extraordinary year.

Our Lady of Fatima – 'The Lady of the Rosary'

A place so dear to the hearts of millions of Catholics around the world. Let us come together as one family in faith to honour Our Lady of Fatima, give thanks for her motherly love and intercession, and respond to her beautiful request:
PRAY THE HOLY ROSARY!
Let us walk together in faith, pray together, celebrate Holy Mass, take part in the moving Candlelight Procession, and entrust our families and loved ones to the loving protection of Our Blessed Mother.
We warmly invite you to join us and share in this beautiful and grace-filled spiritual experience.

May Our Lady of Fatima and St James guide us on our journey of faith.

19 - 24 April 2027

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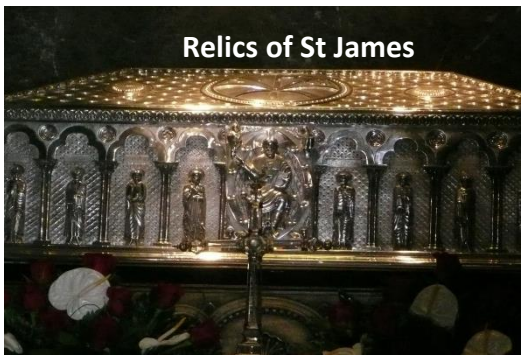
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St James Basilica





Fatima



Relics of St James

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Day 1, Monday 19th April
London | Porto | Santiago de Compostela

Depart from London Gatwick on our flight to Porto, Portugal. On arrival, our coach driver and local guide will be waiting to welcome the group in the airport arrivals hall, holding an All Saints Travel sign. Holy Mass will be arranged in Porto, with the venue to be confirmed closer to the departure date. Subject to our flight arriving on time and allowing sufficient time, we hope to enjoy a short visit to some of Porto's most famous landmarks. These will include the magnificent Cathedral of the Assumption of Our Lady, followed by a walk across the iconic Dom Luís I Bridge. Completed in 1886, this impressive bridge stretches 395 metres in length and rises 44.6 metres above the river. At the time of its construction, it boasted the largest arch span of any bridge in the world. We will have some free time to enjoy a light lunch in Porto before rejoining our coach for the onward journey to Santiago de Compostela, Spain. On arrival, we transfer to our hotel, where we will check in for our two-night stay. This evening, we will gather for dinner in the hotel restaurant at 20:00.

Distance from Porto to Santiago de Compostella (231km (2 hrs and 30 minutes).

Day 2, Tuesday 20th April

Walking Tour of St. James Cathedral + Camino Walk

Today, we explore the magnificent Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela and the historic surroundings of its sacred sanctuary. After breakfast, we meet our local guide in the hotel lobby and set off on foot to begin our walking tour. Our first stop is the Church of Santa María Salomé, where we will celebrate Holy Mass. Following Mass, we visit the iconic Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela, one of the most important pilgrimage destinations in the Christian world and traditionally recognised as the burial place of St. James the Great. This magnificent cathedral is also a masterpiece of Romanesque architecture. During our guided visit, we will admire the stunning Portico de la Gloria and visit the sacred tomb of St. James, located beneath the High Altar. We will then enjoy a leisurely stroll through the charming streets and historic squares of the Old Town, soaking up its rich medieval atmosphere. Free time for lunch at a nearby restaurant. In the afternoon, we will experience a special highlight of our pilgrimage: a short section of the Camino de Santiago. Beginning at Monte do Gozo (Mount of Joy), we will walk approximately 5 km (3.1 miles) towards the Cathedral of Santiago, following in the footsteps of countless pilgrims who have made this journey over the centuries. After completing our Camino walk, we return to the hotel, where the remainder of the evening is free for relaxation and leisure.

Day 3, Wednesday 21st April

Santiago de Compostela | Braga | Fatima

After breakfast, we check out of our hotel and begin our journey south across the border into Portugal, heading towards Fátima. The journey takes approximately 4 hours and 30 minutes. Along the way, we make a special stop in the historic city of Braga, often referred

to as the religious heart of Portugal. Here, we visit the magnificent Sanctuary of Bom Jesus do Monte (Good Jesus of the Mount), one of the country's most cherished Catholic pilgrimage sites and a place of profound faith, prayer and devotion. Nestled on a beautiful hillside overlooking Braga, this sacred sanctuary has been a place of Christian devotion and pilgrimage for centuries. It offers pilgrims and visitors an opportunity to deepen their faith, reflect on the Passion of Christ and experience a moment of prayer and spiritual contemplation. The sanctuary's most striking feature is its magnificent Baroque staircase, symbolising the spiritual journey towards God. Rising 116 metres from its base to the summit, the staircase is adorned with chapels, fountains and religious sculptures depicting important scenes and symbols of the Christian faith. The climb of approximately 20–30 minutes can be seen as more than a physical journey; it is also an opportunity for prayer, reflection and meditation on the life, suffering and sacrifice of Jesus Christ. At the summit, we can take a moment to appreciate the peaceful surroundings, admire the beautiful sanctuary and enjoy the breathtaking panoramic views over the countryside. It is a wonderful opportunity to pause, give thanks and reflect on our own spiritual journey. Following this meaningful visit, we continue our journey south to Fátima, one of the world's most important Marian pilgrimage destinations. Here, we check in to our hotel and enjoy dinner in the evening. We may walk to the Chapel of Apparition to join the Rosary and candlelight procession.

Distance from Santiago to Fatima 190 km approx - 2 hours 40 minutes journey

Day 4, Thursday 22nd April

Full day in Fatima

After breakfast, we meet with our tour guide in the hotel lobby and walk to the Sanctuary Square to join the concelebrated Mass and Rosary at the Chapel of Apparition. After Mass regroup for our guided tour of the Sanctuary starting in the Chapel of Apparition where Our Lady appeared to the 3 shepherds in 1917. We then visit the Basilica of our Lady of the Rosary and view where the three seers are buried. Afterwards, we walk to the other side and visit the basilica of the Most Holy Trinity, built to accommodate more pilgrims worldwide, with a capacity of over 8,000 pilgrims. Free time for lunch and afterwards we watch a video presentation about the history of the Apparition of Our Lady to the 3 children. Free time to look around the square before we return to the hotel for our evening dinner. For those joining the Rosary and procession we meet in the lobby and walk together to the Sanctuary.

Day 5, Friday 23rd April

Fatima | Valinhos | Ajustrel

After breakfast, we will gather in the hotel lobby to meet our local guide and walk together to the Sanctuary for our private Mass. Following Mass, we embark on the Stations of the Cross along the Via Sacra to Valinhos, prayerfully retracing Christ's journey to Calvary.

Along the way, we reflect upon His Passion and sacrifice, while visiting the sacred sites traditionally associated with the First and Third Apparitions of the Angel to the three shepherd children – Francisco, Jacinta and Lucia. As we continue, we recite the Holy Rosary, pausing between the Eighth and Ninth Stations to visit the place where Our Lady appeared to the children for the Fourth Apparition in August 1917. We then proceed to the village of Aljustrel, where we visit the humble family homes of the three shepherd children, gaining a deeper understanding of their lives, their faith and the extraordinary message of prayer and penance entrusted to them. Our pilgrimage continues with a visit to the Old Parish Church where the children were baptised. Here we pray the Rosary and reflect upon the deep devotion and faith that shaped the lives of the young visionaries. Afterwards, we walk back to the Sanctuary and have lunch. The remainder of the afternoon is free for personal prayer, reflection, quiet contemplation, before returning to the hotel for dinner. In the evening, we return to the Sanctuary for one of the most moving experiences of our pilgrimage participation in the International Rosary at the Chapel of the Apparitions, joining pilgrims from around the world in prayer and devotion to Our Blessed Mother. The evening concludes with the beautiful and deeply spiritual Candlelight Procession, as thousands of pilgrims gather with candles raised in honour of Our Lady, united in faith, prayer and the message of Fatima.

Day 6, Saturday 24th April

Fatima | Santarem | St Anthony's Church in Lisbon | Home

Today marks the final day of our pilgrimage. After breakfast, we check out of the hotel and travel to Santarem, home of the 13th century Eucharistic Miracle tells the story of a consecrated Host that miraculously began to bleed after a woman stole it. The Host is still preserved and venerated today as a sign of Jesus' **Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist**. Continue to Lisbon to visit St. Anthony's Church, the birthplace of St. Anthony. Known as the Patron of Lost Objects, St. Anthony is venerated worldwide for his compassion, spiritual wisdom, and miraculous intercessions. His sanctity was so widely recognized that he was canonized only one year after his death, one of the fastest canonizations in history. Upon arrival at the church, we will view the relics of St. Anthony, located beneath the main altar. We celebrate Mass at the main church, joining in prayer and reflection. Free time for lunch in Alfama district. This is one of Lisbon's oldest areas, are lined with shops selling traditional crafts and cafes. Free time to browse around the shops before we head to the airport for our flight back to London.







Included in the cost

- ✓ Direct, one-way flight from London Gatwick to Porto (easyJet)
- ✓ Direct, one-way flight from Lisbon to London Gatwick (easyJet)
- ✓ 2 nights at Hotel in Santiago de Compostela, 3*, or hotel of similar standard
- ✓ 3 nights at Hotel in Fatima, 3*, or hotel of similar standard
- ✓ Half board (breakfast and evening dinner)
- ✓ Entrance fees as per itinerary
- ✓ Transfers between airport and hotel
- ✓ Executive coach for touring
- ✓ Professional local guided tours as per itinerary
- ✓ A guide visit to Santiago Cathedral + entrance fee
- ✓ UK Airport taxes and Government charges
- ✓ Check-in luggage 23kg + hand carry
- ✓ Personalised ID badge and luggage label
- ✓ Hymn booklet
- ✓ ATOL Protection Contribution

Not Included in the cost

- Single room suppl. £260 for 5 nights, Travel Insurance (compulsory)
- Tips & Gratuities - £20 pp (compulsory) and lunches

Note: *This itinerary is subject to change. We are unable to guarantee the exact day-to-day order of the pilgrimage. Although unlikely, it may occasionally be necessary to cancel or amend visits to one or two locations due to local circumstances beyond our control. The guide reserves the right to adjust the order of visits to ensure the smooth running of the pilgrimage. Mass will be arranged each day, with venues confirmed subject to availability. E&OE (Errors and Omissions Excepted).*

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