



Friday, July 28th

Today we'll visit Santarem for Mass at the Church of the Eucharistic Miracle and venerate the "Bleeding Host." Continue on to Tomar, going back to the days of the Medieval Knights as you visit the 12th Century fortress and convent of the Knights of Templar, later used by the Order of Christ. Return to Fatima for lunch and in the evening, we will travel to a nearby village for dinner.

Saturday, July 29th

Today we will travel to Lisbon, the Capital of Portugal. Mass at the birthplace of St. Anthony. Visit the 12th Century Cathedral where the Saint was baptized. Visit St. Jerome's Monastery, an outstanding example of Portuguese architecture. After a picnic lunch in the park, we will visit Obidos, a fortified medieval city that was a Moorish stronghold before the 10th Century. In 1148, it was freed by Portugal's first king and in 1228, it was given to Queen Isabella by her husband, King Denis. Future monarchs repeated this gesture to their consorts. Dinner at Fatima at Domus Pacis.

Sunday, July 30th

Day in Fatima. Mass at the Basilica at 11:00. Remainder of the day will be on your own. Eucharistic Procession and Benediction in the late afternoon.

Monday, July 31st

Day in Fatima, our last day for shrine activities.

Tuesday, August 1st

Early Mass at Domus Pacis and breakfast before our bus departure to Lisbon and return flight home.

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Wednesday, July 19th

Board United Airlines for overnight flight to Lisbon.

Thursday, July 20th

Arrive in Lisbon. After clearing customs, board Motorcoach to Fatima. Arrive at Domus Pacis for lunch and check-in. We will celebrate Mass in the Chapel of the Apparitions (Capelinha) in the late afternoon. After dinner you may wish to participate in the candlelight procession.

Friday, July 21st

After breakfast, visit Aljustrel, the hamlet of the children and see their homes. Also visit the Loco de Cabeco, where the Angel gave communion to the children; Valinhos, where Our Lady appeared in August of 1917 after the children were released from prison. Celebrate Mass at the Fatima Parish Church where they were baptized. After lunch, time for personal activities. After dinner, participate in the rosary and candlelight procession.



Saturday, July 22nd

Tour of Coimbra: one of the loveliest areas of Portugal, extremely important from a cultural and historical standpoint. We will visit the 17th Century Church of Santa Clara to see the tomb of Queen Saint Isabella of Portugal. Then, we will visit the Holy Cross Church, with the Manueline tombs of the first kings of Portugal, and a lovely sacristy with the statue of St. Anthony who started his studies here as an Augustinian monk. We will also visit the Carmelite Convent where Sister Lucia was a cloistered nun and see her personal memorabilia. Return to Fatima for dinner.

Sunday, July 23rd

You may wish to participate in the Shrine activities. Mass is at 11:00 at the Basilica. After lunch, the remainder of the day will be on your own. There will be the Solemn Eucharistic Procession in the late afternoon at the Basilica.

Monday, July 24th

We will have a day in Fatima for devotions and other activities. We will also participate in the Hungarian Stations of the Cross.

Tuesday – Wednesday, July 25th – 26th

We will begin our journey toward Northern Portugal and will stop in Balasar for Holy Mass. We will visit the home of Blessed Alexandria where we will hear about her inspiring life and her love for the Eucharist. Here we will have our picnic lunch under the orange trees.

Traveling northeast, we will arrive in Braga to visit Portugal's National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on Mount Sameiro and the Shrine of Bom Jesu (Good Jesus) and it's magnificent exterior staircase with figures from the Passion of Christ.

Going south, we will stop in Porto for the evening. Porto is the second largest city in Portugal after Lisbon and one of the major urban areas of the Iberian Peninsula. Located along the Douro River estuary, Porto is one of the oldest European centers. One of Portugal's internationally famous exports, port wine, is named for Porto.

We will dine and overnight at the Grand Hotel of Porto, a charming hotel which maintains a dramatic nineteenth century charm combined with comfort and timeless design.

While in Porto, we will visit the Monument Church of Saint Francis, celebrate Holy Mass at Our Lady of the Clergy, and visit the historic Church of Gold. In the afternoon we will tour an old port wine cellar. Porto is a city of many surprises. We will arrive home in Fatima for dinner and the evening procession.

Thursday, July 27th

A full day for your personal devotions and activities.

