



Friday, July 27th

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 28th

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 29th

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 30th

Day in Fatima, our last day for shrine activities.

Tuesday, July 31st

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

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Wednesday, July 18th

Board United Airlines for overnight flight to Lisbon.

Thursday, July 19th

Arrive in Lisbon. After clearing customs, board Motor Coach 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 20th

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 21st

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 22nd

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 23rd

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

Tuesday – Thursday, July 24th – 26th

We will begin our trip to Santiago de Compostela in Spain. St. James came to this land, preaching the Gospel. He then returned to Jerusalem where he was beheaded by Herod, but two disciples brought his body back to be buried. For hundreds of years, Christian pilgrims journeyed across Europe to the Basilica built over St. James' tomb. The city stands today as a monument to medieval architecture and faith.

As we travel through northern Portugal and into Spain, we will stop in Balasar for Holy Mass and visit the home of Blessed Alexandrina where we'll hear about her inspiring life and her love for the Eucharist. Here we will have our picnic lunch.

We will arrive as pilgrims walking the Camino de Santiago in the late afternoon. Later we will check into our hotel and have dinner. There will be activities in Santiago and we will leave early Thursday morning to travel south.

Back in Portugal, in Braga, we will see Portugal's National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on Mount Sameiro. Not far away, we will enjoy breathtaking views from the Shrine of Bom Jesus (Good Jesus) and Its magnificent exterior staircase with figures from the Passion of Christ.

