

*Cathedral of the Holy Cross and Saint Eulalia, Barcelona*

Tour Code: SJLF24



St. James Coffee House pilgrimage to:

# Lourdes & Fatima

SCHEDULED DEPARTURE

Sept. 30 - Oct. 9, 2024

*Montserrat, Spain*

**Early Bird Special**  
\$50 off registrations  
Received by Mar. 15, 2024

*Hosted by:*  
**Fr. Marreddy Pothireddy**



*Street of Obidos with Saint Peter church*



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**Day 1: Monday, September 30, 2024 • Departure**  
Our journey begins as we board our transatlantic flight to Lisbon, Portugal.

**Day 2: Tuesday, October 1, 2024 • Lisbon**  
Upon arrival at the Lisbon Airport we meet our tour leader and coach. We proceed into the capital city of Portugal, where we enjoy a panoramic tour with a local guide. We explore the charming **Alfama District** and visit the **Castelo de São Jorge** for an amazing view of the city and coastline. After checking into our hotel, we have free time to relax or continue exploring the area. This evening we enjoy a welcome **dinner with traditional Portugese music. (D)**

**Day 3: Wednesday, October 2, 2024 • Fatima**  
We begin our day with a visit to Belem Tower. Officially known as the Tower of Saint Vincent, this structural masterpiece is considered the gateway to Portugal's capital city. We continue to St. Jerome's Monastery, a UNESCO World Heritage site. This ornate monastery is truly a sight to behold. Afterwards we drive to Fatima where we see the **Capelinha** (also known as the "Chapel of the Apparitions") as well as the Basilica. This Basilica contains, among other things, the tombs of two of the children of Fatima, Jacinta and Francisco, and Sr. Lucia. We have dinner at our hotel. Tonight, we **participate in the Candlelight Procession** and Evening Rosary. **(B, D)**



*Castelo de Sao Jorge*



*Sanctuary of Fatima*

**Day 4: Thursday, October 3, 2024 • Fatima**  
After breakfast we visit the **village of Aljustrel**, home of Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta, the three children who witnessed the Apparitions of the Blessed Mother starting in 1917. Next on our agenda is **Valinhos**, where Our Lady appeared in August of that year and **the parish church** where the children were baptized and where family members were buried in the cemetery. Our afternoon is free to explore Fatima on your own, to shop for souvenirs, or spend time in private devotion. We enjoy dinner at our hotel. **(B, D)**

**Day 5: Friday, October 4, 2024 • Barcelona**  
This morning we drive to the Lisbon Airport and board a flight to Barcelona Spain where a local guide takes us on a panoramic tour of the city which includes the Olympic Village, Cathedral, and Barri Gotic. We also visit Montjuïc Park, Barcelona's largest recreation area, which overlooks the city and harbor. Its museums, art galleries, amusement park, 18th century castle, and nightclubs make it popular both day and night. **(B, D)**

**Day 6: Saturday, October 5, 2024 • Barcelona**  
Today we visit the Eixample quarter to visit Antoni Gaudi's stunning, unfinished Roman Catholic Basilica, La Sagrada Familia. The afternoon we have free time to explore on our own. This evening we enjoy dinner and a Flamenco show. **(B, D)**

*Façade of La Sagrada Familia*





Lourdes



Lisbon

**Day 7: Sunday, October 6, 2024 • Montserrat - Lourdes**

This morning we depart for a beautiful ride through the Pyrenees stopping in Montserrat where we visit the 11th century monastery that has been in use for almost 1,000 years. We see the black Madonna at the Shrine of Our Lady. We continue on to Lourdes arriving late in the afternoon. **(B, D)**

**Day 8: Monday, October 7, 2024 • Lourdes**

Today we take a walking tour of Lourdes and explore the places associated with the life of St. Bernadette. These include the Boly Mill where St. Bernadette was born, the “Cachot,” formerly used as a jail where she lived at the time of the Apparitions; the Chapel where St. Bernadette received her First Holy Communion and the Parish Church containing the Baptismal Font where she was baptized. After dinner we participate in the Candlelight Procession. **(B, D)**

**Day 9: Monday, October 8, 2024 • Toulhouse**

We continue to explore Lourdes this morning. This afternoon we depart for Touhouse where we are introduced to the city before a farewell dinner tonight with French wine. **(B, D)**

**Day 10: Wednesday, October 9 2024 • Return**

After breakfast we depart for the airport having been enlightened with history and examples of the Saints and people of faith that proceeded us, enjoyed fine food and wine, and by the fellowship we shared together and the new friends we made along the way. **(B)**

**Abbreviations for Meals**

**B=Breakfast D=Dinner**

**Tour Price: \$5,499**

Prices are *per person, double occupancy*

with a minimum of 20 participants

Single supplement: \$625

**Your Tour Includes:**

- **Estimated Airfare (\$1,585) from MSP to Lisbon and home from Touhouse** and related taxes, fees and fuel charges. The final price will be adjusted up or down based on confirmed airfare. Seat assignment fees may be additional.
- **Land Transportation** via private deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- **Accommodations** (double occupancy) in 3 and 4 star hotels
- **Meals** per the itinerary
- **Admission** to all activities indicated in the itinerary except those listed as optional
- Services of **professional tour manager**
- Local **step-on guides** for city tours and major attractions
- **Luggage handling** of one piece per person where available
- **All taxes and tips** for provided services on land tour, excluding tour manager and coach driver

**Your Tour Does Not Include:**

- Meals other than indicated above
- **Beverages**, except with breakfast
- End of tour gratuity for coach driver and tour manager
- Items of a personal nature such as passport fees. *(Passport must be valid for 6 months beyond return date.)*
- **Optional insurance** for health, baggage and cancellation. *(This insurance is available and recommended.)*

**Payment Schedule:**

A deposit of \$750 per person is due with reservation. Final payment is due 100 days prior to departure date. Invoice will be sent out prior to final payment. Passengers may add after this date subject to air and land availability. Generally airlines do not increase the price of a ticket after it has been contracted. However, prior to the issuance of a ticket, airlines may (and regularly do) impose fuel, tax, or security surcharges. In the event a surcharge is imposed after Ed-Ventures has received a final payment, Ed-Ventures will send an additional invoice for the surcharge amount. Early registration is encouraged.

**Currency:**

Currency exchange rates fluctuate constantly. In the event of a significant drop in the value of the dollar, we reserve the right to add a currency surcharge to the price of the tour.

**Refund/Cancellation Policy:**

All cancellations must be in writing. The date of postmark will determine the amount of refund due. Refunds are based on the number of days prior to departure date. From the time of deposit to 99 days before departure a \$100 administrative fee plus any airfare penalties will be assessed. From 99-31 days, a \$300 cancellation penalty plus lost airfare deposits and any unrecoverable deposits to ground suppliers will be assessed. Airline tickets once purchased are nonrefundable. Anyone canceling 30 days or less prior to departure will receive **no refund**.

*Purchase of health, baggage, and trip cancellation/interruption insurance is strongly recommended.*

## Terms and Conditions

We reserve the right to cancel this trip due to lack of subscription. In the event of cancellation of the trip in its entirety, a full refund of all deposits will be made to passengers enrolled at the time of cancellation. Tour price is based on the value of the dollar and the cost of airfare and is subject to change without notice. Extensions are usually available, but must be requested when booking the tour. Any changes in airfare booking may result in a processing fee. It may be possible, that due to unforeseen events, conditions, or changes in airline schedules, the land portion of the trip may be extended or shortened. Any savings realized by such occurrences will be refunded, however any extra expenses incurred must be borne by the client. Trip cancellation insurance is available. This low-cost protection can save you money if you are forced to cancel or alter your trip for a medical reason only. You will be mailed trip cancellation insurance information with the brochure or upon receipt of your deposit.

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Due to COVID-19, we reserve the right to adjust the tour in order to follow the guidelines and policies set by the CDC and the local governments.

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Please register me for:

# Lourdes & Fatima

- SJLF24 • \$5,499 Land & est. air
- Single Supplement • \$625

## Passenger Information (1<sup>st</sup> Traveler)

Please record information exactly as it appears on your passport. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport. *Include a photocopy of the photo page of your passport.*

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Name for name badge): \_\_\_\_\_

Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Authority: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

## Passenger Information (2<sup>nd</sup> Traveler)

Please record information exactly as it appears on your passport. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport. *Include a photocopy of the photo page of your passport.*

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Name for name badge): \_\_\_\_\_

Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Authority: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone/cell: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Sleeping Preference (circle one): Double bed (1 bed) Twin Beds (2 beds)

Roommate name: \_\_\_\_\_ OR Single supplement: \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

## Travel Insurance (please check one)

- I wish to purchase a travel protection plan and have included the premium with my deposit.
- I wish to decline the travel insurance offered. I understand I am solely responsible for any cancellation penalties and out of pocket expenses occurred should I have an emergency before or during the tour.

## Deposit Payment Information (please check one)

- Enclosed is my \$ \_\_\_\_\_ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable). *Make checks payable to Ed-Ventures, Inc.*
- Please charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable) to my Discover/MasterCard/Visa

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Card ID Code:\* \_\_\_\_\_ \*last 3 digits in signature box on the back of the card

\_\_\_\_\_ Initial to acknowledge you understand that Federal law prohibits the carriage of certain hazardous materials in your luggage or on your person aboard aircraft and could result in a fine or imprisonment. Visit [www.tsa.gov](http://www.tsa.gov) for more information.

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Signature of 1<sup>st</sup> traveler: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of 2<sup>nd</sup> traveler: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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