



Tour 51012

Msgr. Charles Pope Deacon Kevin Butler, Sr. and Deacon Ralph Cyrus

all of Holy Comforter-St. Cyprian, Washington DC

invite you to join them

October 12 - 21, 2015

on a 10-day pilgrimage to

*Fatima, Portugal
Spain, and
 Lourdes, France*



Base price \$2,529 + \$699* per person from Wash. Dulles
if deposit is paid by 7-6-15

Base price \$2,629 + \$699* per person after 7-6-15

**Estimated Airline Taxes & Fuel Surcharges
subject to increase/decrease at 30 days prior*

TERMS AND CONDITIONS / TOUR CONTRACT

TOUR PRICE: Based on tariffs and currency exchange rates in effect on 1/8/2015 and subject to change without notice should there be a revision in rates prior to departure of tour. The tour price is based on a minimum of 36 passengers. Should there be fewer, there could be a surcharge.

ACCOMMODATIONS: In first class hotels (except Lourdes - superior tourist) or better, based on double or triple occupancy with private facilities. Single-room supplement is \$59 per night and based on availability. Requests for a roommate are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis and are not guaranteed. The single-room supplement will be assessed if a roommate is not available when the group is finalized.

MEALS: Eight full hot breakfasts and eight dinners throughout the basic tour (continental breakfasts in hotels only where full breakfasts are not available). Extra charge for beverage not included in the menu of the day.

TIPS AND TAXES: Those normally appearing on hotel and restaurant bills as "service" are included. **Airport fees, departure taxes, and fuel surcharges are estimated on the original invoice and adjusted at the time of ticketing.**

SIGHTSEEING: By modern motorcoach, including services of English-speaking guides and entrance fees to places included in the itinerary. Masses at churches indicated are subject to availability.

NOT INCLUDED: 1: Airport fees, departure taxes and fuel surcharges (est. - \$699); 2: tips to guides and drivers, meal servers and luggage handlers (est. - \$13 per day); and 3: optional travel insurance. **An amount to cover these items will be added to your original invoice.** Also not included: domestic baggage fees, passport and visa fees, laundry, wines, liquors, meals not included in the itinerary, sightseeing or services other than those specifically mentioned and items of a personal nature. Note: Due to limited storage space on motor coaches, Pentecost Tours entitles each passenger to one checked bag and one carry-on bag that meets airline "size/weight" allowances. Domestic baggage fees, overweight baggage charges, and fees for additional bags fall under the responsibility of the passenger. Be aware, while you may agree to pay fees for additional luggage, there may not be room on the motor coach.

ASSISTANCE: Pilgrims who require personal assistance must be accompanied by a paying passenger who will provide that assistance.

DEPOSIT AND CANCELLATION: A deposit of \$500 per person is required to secure reservations, which sum will be applied to the price of the tour, with the **balance to be paid in full no later than 7/14/2015.** Payment of remaining balance received after 7/14/2015 will incur a \$50 penalty. Reservations made within 90 days of departure may be subject to a late charge. In the event of cancellation, refund will be made up to 6/14/2015 with a \$100 administrative fee plus any airline cancellation penalties. From 6/14/2015 to 7/14/2015 the cancellation penalty is \$500 plus any airline cancellation penalties. If cancellation is received after 7/14/2015, refund will be subject to a minimum 40% cancellation fee plus any airline cancellation penalties, or an amount equal to expenses to the tour operator, whichever is greater. There will be no refund for cancellations within 33 days of departure. Cancellation must be in writing and the effective date will be the date that Pentecost Tours, Inc. receives it. In the event 15 passengers do not book the tour within 120 days of departure, the agent reserves the right to cancel the tour.

If the entire tour is cancelled by Pentecost Tours, Inc., you are entitled to a full refund.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Round trip Wash Dulles/Lisbon and Paris/Wash Dulles on economy class jet via Delta/Air France or any other IATA member. Based on 6-day minimum/21-day maximum advanced purchase fare, subject to participation of ten persons on entire flight itinerary. If cancellation is effected by passenger after 7/14/2015, or after air tickets are written, whichever comes first, 100% of airfare will be forfeited by passenger in addition to the penalties mentioned above. All airfares are subject to government approval and change without notice.

INSURANCE: Insurance is NOT included in the tour price. Because of the cost of medical care outside the United States, the fact that Medicare does not provide coverage outside the United States, the possibility that your own insurance provider may not cover you outside the United States, and due to the potentially high cost of escorted air evacuation, travel insurance is strongly recommended. Consequently, for the protection of our clients, you will be mailed a travel insurance brochure/policy along with an insurance waiver form in the event you choose to decline coverage. The effective date of coverage will be the date that the insurance premium is paid and not the date of the initial deposit.

RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY: Land arrangements including surface transportation: Pentecost Tours, Inc., and the participating Tour Operators operate the land tours offered under this program only as agents of the railroads, car rental contractors, steamship lines, hotels, bus operators, sightseeing contractors and others that provide the actual land arrangements and are not liable for any act, omission, delay, injury, loss, damage or nonperformance occurring in connection with these land arrangements. Delta/Air France and other IATA carriers, steamship lines and other transportation companies whose services are featured in these tours are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their conveyance. The passage contract in use by these companies when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the companies and the purchaser of these tours and/or passage.

MISCELLANEOUS FEES: All changes must be in writing and may incur a per-person charge for each revision. Deposits received within 90 days of departure may incur a late registration fee.

LAND ARRANGEMENTS: The tour operator reserves the right to change the itinerary because of emergencies or extenuating circumstances beyond our control.

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Day 1: Monday, October 12, 2015, - USA / LISBON

Four members are welcomed at an international airport for our departing flight to Lisbon, Portugal via jumbo jet, arriving the next day. Meals are served on board.

Day 2: Tuesday 10/13, LISBON / FATIMA

Upon landing in Lisbon, we board our motor coach and visit the **birthplace of St. Anthony of Padua**. Then, we proceed to Fatima to check in at our hotel for dinner and overnight. [D]

Day 3: Wednesday 10/14, FATIMA

One of the greatest events of this century took place in the village of Fatima, Portugal, in 1917. The Mother of God appeared to three children

to bring the message of the gospel back to a world that was slipping away from it. She told the children, "I desire that a chapel be built here in my honor. I am the Lady of the Rosary. I have come to warn the faithful to amend their lives and to ask pardon for their sins. People must pray the rosary every day and bear all the sufferings that God sends them." Today, we begin at **Cova da Iria**, where we visit the **Chapel of the Apparitions**, the **Basilica** that houses the tombs of Francisco and Jacinta, and the **Perpetual Adoration Chapel**. We continue to **Aljustrel**, where we visit the



The shepherd children



Basilica in Fatima

home of the Marto family (the birthplace of Jacinta and Francisco), and then the **home of Lucia**. In Aljustrel we also see the **site of the apparitions** of St. Michael to the children. We follow the **Way of the Cross** and visit **Valinhos**, the site of Our Lady's fourth apparition. Before returning to our hotel, we visit the **parish church** where the children were baptized. This evening, we'll take part in the **Candlelight Procession** with pilgrims from around the world. Dinner and overnight in Fatima. [B,D]

Day 4: Thursday 10/15, FATIMA / ALBA DE TORMES / SALAMANCA

We depart Fatima, Portugal and travel to Alba de Tormes in Spain to visit the **Carmelite convent**, which houses the preserved heart of St. Teresa of Avila, one of the Church's greatest mystics and the founder of the Discalced Carmelite Order. In her autobiography, St. Teresa

spoke of the angel who thrust an arrow into her heart, leaving it "on fire with a great love of God." After her death, when her body was examined, she was found to have had a perforation of the heart. Thus, science confirmed one of her greatest mystical experiences. Then, we proceed to Salamanca to check in at our hotel for dinner and overnight. [B,D]

Day 5: Friday 10/16, SALAMANCA / AVILA / SEGOVIA / BURGOS

After breakfast we travel through the picturesque countryside to the lovely 12th-century walled city of Avila, **home of St. Teresa, and St. John of the Cross**. We visit the **Monastery of the Incarnation** and the **convent of St. Teresa**, where the saint experienced her remarkable vision of the angel. In the afternoon, we travel to Segovia, where the **sacred relic of St. John of the Cross** is enshrined. This saint was the confessor of St. Teresa of Avila and often conferred with her on their experiences in the spiritual life. St. John of the Cross is a doctor of the Church and one of Christianity's foremost authorities on spiritual and mystical theology. We visit the **convent near the Vera Cruz church**, constructed by the Templars, where the mortal remains of Saint John of the Cross are buried. Inside the city walls we also see the best-conserved aqueduct of the Imperial Roman Empire. In addition to viewing this 2000-year-old engineering marvel, we view **Alcazar castle**, the last in the Spanish gothic style to be constructed. The famous castle was an inspiration for Walt Disney when he created his Cinderella castle. From there we proceed to Burgos to check in at our hotel for dinner and overnight. [B,D]



Avila

Day 6: Saturday 10/17, BURGOS / LOYOLA / PAMPLONA

This morning we visit the **Cathedral in Burgos**, one of the finest examples of Gothic architecture in Europe. Then, we depart Burgos and travel to Loyola where we visit the **birthplace of St. Ignatius**, founder of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits). There, we will see the magnificent 17th-century **basilica** dedicated to him. Behind the sanctuary is the **Santa Casa**, the three storied 14th-century **family home** of the saint. Pilgrims are invited to tour the rooms and to visit the chamber where St. Ignatius was born. The most venerated place in this building is the room where Ignatius, at the age of 30, was brought following his serious wounding at the Battle of Pamplona. The place of his conversion is indicated by a statue depicting the saint with a leg bandaged, a book in one hand and the other hand outstretched, while the face is turned heavenward. After time for prayer and reflection, we'll depart Loyola for Pamplona, where we check in at our hotel for dinner and overnight. [B,D]



St. Ignatius

Day 7: Sunday 10/18, PAMPLONA / SANGUESA / LOURDES

Our day begins as we travel to the region of Navarra near the village of Sanguesa, to visit the **family castle and birthplace of St. Francis Xavier**. Born in 1506, Francis Xavier was the greatest missionary the Church has known since apostolic times. As a close personal friend of St. Ignatius and one of the original seven members of the Society of Jesus, St. Francis performed many miracles, was granted the gift of tongues, foretold the future, healed countless persons, and baptized over 10,000 people in just one month's time. Today, his incorrupt body lies in the Convent of the Good Jesus in Goa, India. Our journey continues as we cross the beautiful Pyrenees Mountains headed to Lourdes, France. It was in Lourdes that the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to St. Bernadette in 1858. Upon our arrival, we check in at our hotel for dinner. This evening we join pilgrims from around the world for the **Rosary and a candlelight procession**. Overnight in Lourdes. [B,D]



St Francis Xavier Castle

Day 8: Monday 10/19, LOURDES

Between February 11, 1858 and July 16, 1858, Our Lady appeared 18 times to a 14-year-old girl named Bernadette Soubirous. The young saint described Our Lady as a "lady in white, the same height as myself, who greeted me with a nod of her head. This lady was beautiful beyond description. She had a blue sash around her white dress and yellow roses on her shoes. A long rosary hung from her arm and she seemed to invite me to pray with her." Our Lady gave to Bernadette secret messages for herself and other messages for the world to hear. She described herself as the Immaculate Conception, she revealed a miraculous spring and she asked that a chapel be built for pilgrimage. We will spend time at the **Grotto of Massabielle**, the **Basilica of the Immaculate Conception** and celebrate **Mass** there (subject to confirmation), visit the **Boly Mill** where St. Bernadette was born and the **"Cachot,"** an abandoned prison where Bernadette's family lived in poverty.



Grotto of Massabielle



Basilica in Lourdes

We will have an opportunity to **bathe in the miraculous waters** at the Grotto of Massabielle, attend the **Blessing of the Sick**, and have time for personal prayer. The remainder of the day (time permitting), is free. Suggestions for free time include:

- Pray the Stations of the Cross on the hillside by the Basilica.
- Take the lift (elevator) on the other side of the River Gave and visit the cemetery where the Soubirous family is buried.
- Visit the Chateau "Fort" for spectacular views of the city. Enjoy a self-guided tour inside the fort walls.
- Shop for souvenirs.
- Stroll through the streets observing the culture and people of France.

Again, the opportunity to participate in the Candlelight Procession is available. Dinner and overnight in Lourdes. **[B,D]**



Sacre-Coeur



Notre Dame

Day 9: Tuesday 10/20, LOURDES / PAU / PARIS

This morning we proceed to the Pau airport for our **flight into Paris**. Upon our arrival, we enjoy a visit to the **Shrine of the Miraculous Medal** on Rue de Bac, where Our Lady appeared to St. Catherine Laboure in 1830. There we see the incorrupt body of St. Catherine and the waxed body of St. Louise de Marillac who, with the help of St. Vincent de Paul, established the Daughters of Charity. We celebrate Holy **Mass** there (subject to confirmation) and then proceed to the **chapel in the motherhouse of the Congregation of the Mission** which houses the incorrupt body of St. Vincent de Paul. Next, we visit **Cathedral of Notre Dame** which is the most famous Gothic Cathedral in the world devoted to the Blessed Mother. The cathedral is more than 700 years old and took 87 years to complete from the laying of the cornerstone in 1163 to the completion of the Western façade and northern rose window in 1250. It is best characterized by ogee archways, ribbed vaults, flying buttresses, rose stained glass windows, ornately crafted spires, and gargoyles, which were the guardians of grand cathedrals. From there, we ascend to the top of Montmartre Hill to visit the world famous **Basilica of Sacre-Coeur**. In the Basilica, above the high altar, there is a monstrance containing the Consecrated Host. Our journey concludes as we check in at our hotel for dinner and overnight. **[B,D]**

Day 10: Wednesday, October 21, 2015, - PARIS / USA

Today we begin our journey back to the United States. We arrive home mesmerized by the grandeur of God's beautiful landscape and inspired by the spiritual examples of the saints. **[B]**

To Register:

Complete the Registration Form and mail your deposit to Pentecost Tours



Or, call (800) 713-9800 and pay your deposit over the phone with a credit card.

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Notes: ❶ Passports can take 3 months or more to process (from application to delivery). ❷ Ave. temps 53-77 °F



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