

Fr. John Meyer

invites you to join him on a 13-day pilgrimage
to Northwest Spain and Western Portugal

September 7-19, 2022

~including trekking the Spanish countryside
following the English Way of St. James
and visiting Fatima

Hike The

CAMINO

to visit Fatima

Tour 20907

\$2,999 + \$579*
from Cincinnati or Indianapolis
Early registration price per person
if deposit is paid by 5-30-22

Base price \$3,099 + \$579* after 5-30-22

*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 1/5/2022 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 or better, based on double or triple occupancy with private facilities. Single-room supplement is \$79 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: Seven full hot breakfasts and seven 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. - \$579); ②: tips to guides, drivers and meal servers (est. - \$14 per day); and ③: optional travel protection. **An amount to cover these items will be added to your original invoice.** Also not included: airline baggage fees, luggage handlers, 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. 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 6/7/2022.** Payment of remaining balance received after 6/7/2022 will incur a \$50 penalty and/or a delay in your final travel documents. Reservations made within 92 days of departure may be subject to a late charge.

► **[PENALTY PHASE ONE]** In the event of cancellation, refund will be made up to 5/10/2022 with a \$100 administrative fee plus any airline cancellation penalties.

► **[PENALTY PHASE TWO]** From 5/10/2022 to 6/7/2022 the cancellation penalty is \$500 plus any airline cancellation penalties.

► **[PENALTY PHASE THREE]** If cancellation is received after 6/7/2022 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 65 days of departure.

Credit card processing fees are non-refundable. 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.

NOTE: Any change request/alterations to the group flight itinerary, requests for airline deviations and/or added domestic flights,

automatically advances into the next penalty level or the current level whichever is greater. Once the change request/alteration is made, those arrangements are final and can NOT be changed back to the group arrangement.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Round trip Indianapolis or Cincinnati/Porto and Lisbon/Indianapolis or Cincinnati on economy class jet via United 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 6/7/2022, 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.

TRAVEL PROTECTION: Travel Protection is NOT included in the tour price. We highly suggest that all participants purchase a plan to help protect your trip and your investment. Plans offer benefits for trip cancellation/interruption, accident & sickness medical expense, emergency evacuation & repatriation, and more. You will be mailed a travel protection brochure along with a waiver form, in the event that you choose to decline coverage. The Plan Document will be provided, upon purchase. Read through this document carefully as it contains full plan and benefit details and exclusions & limitations. Please note that Medicare does not provide coverage outside of the United States. Check with your own insurance provider to determine whether or not you are covered outside of the U.S.

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. United 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.

TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS: In response to world health initiatives, many countries and airlines are implementing travel suggestions or requirements that can include, but are not limited to: masks, testing, vaccines, specific documentation, etc. These requirements are the responsibility of each passenger.

MISCELLANEOUS FEES: All changes must be in writing and may incur a per-person charge for each revision. Deposits received within 92 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.

ERRORS: The Pentecost Tours staff does its best to provide you with accurate billing, brochures, etc. However, in the event of computer error, verbal or written human errors, we reserve the right to invoice, re-invoice, or forward corrected materials.



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MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED DAILY

Day 1: Wednesday, September 7, 2022, USA / PORTO

Today we depart the U.S. on our overnight flight to Porto, Portugal. Meals are served onboard the aircraft.



Day 2: Thursday 9/8, PORTO / VIGO

Upon our early arrival in Porto, we board our private coach and enjoy a beautiful **scenic tour** of the coastal city. Then, we visit the **Porto Cathedral**, declared a National Monument and the most important religious structure in the city. Bearing a look more of a fortress than a cathedral, it is seated near the walls that once protected the city. While the cathedral is a huge draw, the **cloister** is another highlight as painted tiles featuring Biblical scenes adorn the walls. Accessible from cloister, we also visit **Caso do Cabildo** to see some of the most prized treasures of the church. Then, we board our coach and travel **to Vigo, Spain** where we check in at our hotel for a **welcome dinner** and overnight. [D]

Day 3: Friday 9/9, VIGO / FINISTERRE / MUGIA / LA CORUNA



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This morning we depart Vigo and travel north **to Finisterre**. Serving as a constant reminder of the marine show-downs between the English and the French, the **lighthouse** on the cape of Finisterre offers expansive views of the coast particularly on clear, sunny days. Jagged banks marred by ancient and modern shipwrecks, and the city's gory past

have coined Finisterre's coastline as the "Coast of Death". While typically it is a popular end point to the Way of St. James because pilgrims in search of a new beginning will burn their shoes and clothing, we are going to initiate our fresh start at the lighthouse and let it carry us through our Camino. From there, we travel 20 miles north **to Mugia (Muxia)** to visit the **shrine by the sea called Our Lady of the Boat**, locally known as Nosa Señora da Barca. We enjoy the **coast and lighthouse** views and then proceed to **La Coruna** to check in at our hotel and prepare for tomorrow, the beginning of our Camino (The English Way). *The hotel will provide our Pilgrim Passport which should be stamped at various sites (churches, restaurants, etc) throughout the locations we travel through which will serve as "proof" for certification that we walked the camino. We must be certain to have it with us at all times throughout the pilgrimage. Pilgrim Passports require a per-day minimum of two stamps from different towns, villages, etc.* Dinner and overnight in La Coruna. [B,D]



Day 4: Saturday 9/10, LA CORUNA / PONTEDEUME

The **English way to Santiago begins in El Ferrol** at the medieval port and weaves along the river around the mouth of the Rio de Ferrol through Xubia, past mills and streams and a pine forest to Cabanas on the mouth of the Eume River. We walk further along the easy terrain into Pontedeume. The journey today is 18 miles. [B] **NOTE: Other than breakfast, no meals/services are provided today.**



PONTEDEUME

Day 5: Sunday 9/11, PONTEDEUME / BETANZOS

Today's segment of the Camino is 12.4 miles. The most difficult part of our day is our departure from Pontedeume as it involves a challenging slope, otherwise expect a pleasant trek. Our foot path will include everything from asphalt, cobble streets, and dirt roads to bridges, a eucalyptus forest, and marshes. Through hamlets and near beaches we inch our way to the medieval gate into Betanzos. **NOTE: No meals or services are provided today.**

Day 6: Monday 9/12, BETANZOS / BRUMA

Today's journey may prove to be the toughest. We walk 18 miles of a more difficult trek but definitely the most beautiful stretch of our Camino. This stage encompasses an uphill climb from sea level to about 1500 feet. We pass through small villages that offer a glimpse into the past, over the river, past forests, a reservoir, farms and to the highest point

of the English Way. **NOTE: No meals or services are provided today.**

Day 7: Tuesday 9/13, BRUMA / SIGUEIRO

Our 15 mile hike today should be much easier as it winds through mountains, forests, villages and crossroads into medieval Sigueiro. **NOTE: No meals or services are provided today.**

Day 8: Wednesday 9/14, SIGUEIRO / SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

The ultimate goal of our travel on the camino is in our sights as today's 10-mile easy trek will culminate in our joyous arrival in Santiago de Compostela.

But first, there are hills to be climbed before we can reap the reward of capturing our first look at the towers of Santiago. It's here that we take time to reflect on the lengthy rural walk we leave behind to enter the culture of a bigger, urbanized city. Fulfilling our goal, we **walk through Santiago de Compostela to the Plaza del Obradoiro and to the gates of the magnificent Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela.** Upon our arrival, we submit our stamp-filled Pilgrim Passport for our Compostela certificate. We **enjoy free time to explore** the sites in the city of Santiago de Compostela. Suggestions include:

- Visit the Cathedral of St James (the patron saint of Spain and the brother of St John the Beloved). St James lived and preached in Spain for a time before he returned to Jerusalem, where he was the first Apostle to be martyred.
- Visit the tombs of St Athanasius and St Theodore, and the Church of San Francisco.
- Get some rest and spend time reflecting on our journey.

This evening we enjoy a group dinner at the hotel. Overnight in Santiago De Compostela. [D]



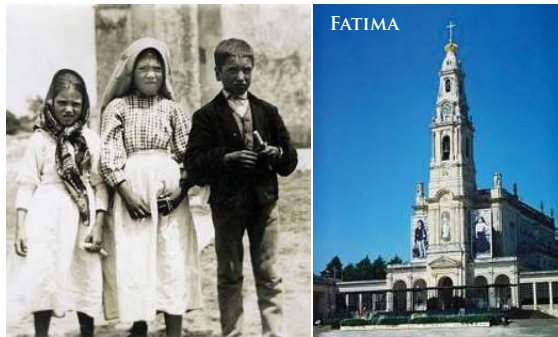
Day 9: Thursday 9/15, SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA / PORTO

Wearry feet will be rewarded this morning with a slower start. We will celebrate Mass and enjoy **free time** today. Then, we will board our coach and relax for the journey back **to Porto, Portugal.** It can't be ignored that Porto is home of one of the country's most internationally known products, its Port wine, which bears the city's name because the product was originally shipped from the area. Therefore, this evening, it's only fitting to enjoy some **wine tasting.** Dinner and overnight in Porto. [B,D]

Day 10: Friday 9/16, PORTO / FATIMA

This morning, we **visit Igreja de São Francisco** (Church of Saint Francis) which is the most important Gothic monument in the city of Porto. Then, we **explore Old Quarter** beginning at medieval **Porto Ribeira** on the banks of

the Douro River. We visit **Praca da Ribeira** (riverfront square) enveloped in tall, narrow tiled-buildings. As we explore the colorful maze of streets and move a few streets out from the square, we will notice the shift in time to what feels and appears to be centuries earlier. Our day concludes as we travel **to Fatima** to check in for dinner and overnight. [B,D]



Day 11: Saturday 9/17, FATIMA

In 1917, in the village of Fatima Our Lady appeared to three shepherd children; Lucia dos Santos (10) and her cousins Francisco and Jacinta Marto (9 and 7). Each month on the 13th from May until October of that year, Our Lady appeared to the children with specific prayer requests. She told the children, *"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."* We learn more about the sites of the apparitions, the children and Our Lady's messages. We visit **Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary** that houses the tombs of St Francisco and St Jacinta and Sr. Lucia, the **Perpetual Adoration Chapel**, the **Holm oak tree**, the **Monument of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**, and the **location of the Miracle of the Sun**. We continue to the small hamlet of Aljustrel, where we visit the **homes of the shepherd children**, the parish church where the children were baptized, and the **site of the apparitions of St Michael to the children**. We follow the **Way of the Cross** and visit **Valinhos**, the **site of the fourth apparition**. This evening, we take part in the **Candlelight Procession** with pilgrims from around the world. Dinner and overnight in Fatima. [B,D]

Day 12: Sunday 9/18, FATIMA / SANTAREM / LISBON

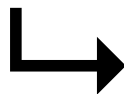
We depart Fatima and travel south **to Santarem** to visit the **church of St. Stephen**, where in the 13th century a Eucharistic Miracle took place. When a woman attempted to steal a consecrated host from Mass, the host turned into flesh and began to bleed. To this day the precious relic remains incorrupt for all to see. The church has since been renamed the Church of the Holy Miracle. From there, we continue south **to Lisbon**. Upon our arrival there, we visit the **birthplace of St. Anthony of Padua** and the **12th-century Lisbon Cathedral**. We also visit **St. George Castle**, and **St Jeronimo's Monastery**. Then, we check in at our hotel in Lisbon for our **farewell dinner** and overnight. [B,D]

Day 13: Monday 9/19, LISBON / USA

This morning we transfer to the **airport** in Lisbon to begin our journey back to the U.S. We arrive home blessed by the Camino experience and our time in Fatima, thankful to be a witness to the grandeur of God's magnificent landscape, and inspired the way of St. James. [B]

To Register:

Complete the Registration Form and mail your deposit to Pentecost Tours



Or, call (800) 713-9800 or (812) 933-0730 to pay your deposit over the phone with a credit card.

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Enclosed is my/our deposit of \$ _____ (\$500 per person) to reserve _____ seat(s).

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