

Tour 40401

# Portugal, Spain, and France

including Fatima & Lourdes

## Fr. Dan Wheeler

invites you to join him on a 12-day pilgrimage exploring beautiful chapels, churches and shrines

April 1-12, 2024



**\$3,999 + \$599\* from Detroit**  
Early registration price per person  
if deposit is paid by 12-23-23

Base price \$4,099 + \$599\* per person after  
12-23-23

*\*Estimated Airline Taxes & Fuel Surcharges subject  
to increase/decrease at ticketing*

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS / TOUR CONTRACT

**TOUR PRICE:** Based on tariffs and currency exchange rates in effect on 9/25/2023 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 \$99 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:** Ten full hot breakfasts and nine 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:** **A:** Airport fees, departure taxes and fuel surcharges (est. - \$599); **B:** tips to guides, drivers and meal servers (est. - \$15 per day); and **C:** optional travel protection. A travel protection flyer will be provided with more information. 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 12/31/2023.** Payment of remaining balance received after 12/31/2023 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 12/3/2023 with a \$100 administrative fee plus any airline cancellation penalties.

▶ **[PENALTY PHASE TWO]** From 12/3/2023 to 12/31/2023 the cancellation penalty is \$500 plus any airline cancellation penalties.

▶ **[PENALTY PHASE THREE]** If cancellation is received after 12/31/2023 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 and always the responsibility of the passenger.** 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 Detroit/Lisbon and Paris/Detroit on economy class jet via Lufthansa 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 air/tour cancellation is effected by passenger after 12/31/2023, 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 suggest that all participants purchase a plan to help protect you and your trip investment. Plans can provide benefits such as Trip Cancellation, Trip Interruption, Emergency Medical and Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation, Trip Delay, Baggage Delay and more. You will be mailed a travel protection flyer along with an enrollment and waiver form. Full terms and details of a travel insurance plan, including limitations and exclusions can be found in the travel insurance plan policy or description for coverage. 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. Lufthansa 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 requirements that can include, but are not limited to: masks, testing, vaccines, specific documentations, etc. These requirements are the responsibility of each passenger. Passengers must have a valid, working email.

**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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Hours: Monday-Friday, 9 AM - 5 PM E.S.T.

**Day 1: Monday, April 1, 2024, - USA / LISBON**

Tour members are welcomed this evening at the Detroit Metro Airport for our departing flight to Lisbon via jumbo jet, arriving the next day. Meals are served on board.

**Day 2: Tuesday 4/2, LISBON / SANTAREM / FATIMA**



Upon our morning arrival in Lisbon, 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**.

From there, we stop in **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. We continue our journey into Fatima to check in at our hotel for a welcome dinner and overnight. **[B,D]**

**Day 3: Wednesday 4/3, FATIMA**

THE SHEPHERD CHILDREN



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 4: Thursday 4/4, FATIMA / ALBA DE TORMES / AVILA**

Today we depart Fatima for **Alba de Tormes** and the **Carmelite convent** to see the preserved body of St Teresa of Avila, one of the Church's greatest mystics. We also see her incorrupt heart. 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. It was in this way

that science confirmed one of her greatest mystical experiences. Our journey continues as we travel through the picturesque countryside to the lovely 12th-century walled city of **Avila**. Upon our arrival in Avila, we proceed to the hotel to check in for dinner and overnight. **[B,D]**

**Day 5: Friday 4/5, AVILA / SEGOVIA / BURGOS**

This morning we visit the **Monastery of the Incarnation** and the **convent of St. Teresa**, where the saint experienced her remarkable vision of the angel. This afternoon we travel to **Segovia**, where the sacred relic of St John of the Cross is enshrined. St John was the confessor of St Teresa and often conferred with her on their experiences in the spiritual life; he is 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 visit **Alcazar castle**, the last in the Spanish gothic style to be constructed. We enter the famous castle, which was an inspiration for Walt Disney when he created his Cinderella castle. We continue on to **Burgos** for dinner and overnight. **[B,D]**



AQUEDUCT IN SEGOVIA

**Day 6: Saturday 4/6, BURGOS / LOYOLA / PAMPLONA**

This morning we depart Burgos for **Loyola**. There 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 the saint. Behind the sanctuary is the **Santa Casa**, the three story 14th-century family home of St Ignatius. Pilgrims are invited to tour the rooms and visit the chamber where the saint 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. To pass the time as his leg healed, he read the lives of the saints and a book on the life of Christ. At this time a great conversion took place in Ignatius; approximately 13 years later he founded the Society of Jesus. 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. Our journey continues to **Pamplona** where we check in at our hotel for dinner and overnight. **[B,D]**

**Day 7: Sunday 4/7, PAMPLONA / JAVIER / LOURDES**

We depart Pamplona this morning and travel to **Javier** in the region of Navarra to visit the **family castle and birthplace of St Francis Xavier**. 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 people, and baptized over 10,000 people in just one month's time. St Francis Xavier is regarded as one of the most zealous missionaries of all times. From there, we cross the spectacular Pyrenees Mountains and continue to **Lourdes**, where the Blessed

Virgin Mary appeared to St Bernadette in 1858. Upon our arrival, we check in at the hotel for dinner. After dinner, we participate in the **Candlelight Procession and rosary** with pilgrims from all over the world. Overnight in Lourdes. **[B,D]**

**Day 8: Monday 4/8, LOURDES**

We spend today in 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 describes Our Lady as a "girl in white, the same height as myself, who greeted me with a nod of her head. This girl 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. **During our stay in Lourdes, we will celebrate Mass at the Grotto of Massabielle. We'll visit the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, the Boly Mill where St Bernadette was born and the "Cachot,"** an abandoned prison where Bernadette's family lived in poverty. We'll have an **opportunity to bathe in the miraculous waters at the Grotto, attend the Blessing of the Sick, and have time for personal prayer**. This evening, we join pilgrims from many countries as we **pray the rosary during the Candlelight Procession**. Dinner and overnight in Lourdes. **[B,D]**



BERNADETTE SOUBIROUS



GROTTO

**Day 9: Tuesday 4/9, LOURDES / TRAIN / PARIS**

After **very early Mass in Lourdes**, we check in at the **train depot and board our 1st class train to Paris**, the City of Light, known for being a frontrunner in the Age of Enlightenment and dually noted for being amongst the European trailblazers for using gas street lighting (on a grand scale). Upon our arrival, we enjoy a **panoramic tour** of one of the world's most famous cities, Paris. In passing, we view the beautiful **Arc d' Triomphe, Notre Dame, the historic Champs D'Elysee thoroughfare, and the La Tour Eiffel**. Then, we check in at our hotel for dinner and overnight. **[B,D]**

**Day 10: Wednesday 4/10, PARIS**

**Today is free to enjoy as you choose** and your options are endless. Suggestions include:

- Paris is packed with museums so there are plenty from which to choose, such as: ① The Louvre Gallery (fortress/residence/then museum/highlights include Leonardo da Vinci's Mona Lisa, the Winged Victory of Samothrace and Venus de Milo); ② L'Orangerie (impressionism); ③ Centre Pompidou

- (modern art); ④ Rhodin (art of Auguste Rodin); ⑤ Picasso (works of Pablo Picasso); ⑥ D'Orsay (French are 1848-1914); etc
- Spend time at the Eiffel Tower getting amazing views of the city and many photo ops. The iron giant was designed and erected in 1889 to serve as the entrance arch for the World's Fair that was being hosted in Paris that year. At first, the structure's aesthetic appeal was heavily criticized by influential French artists and intellectuals. However, over time the tower became a global icon making France the residence of one of the most recognized and visited structures in the world.
- Try taking a river ride on the Seine, visit one of the many parks/gardens, or spend time shopping for souvenirs.
- Visit the Latin Quarter, one of the oldest and most lively parts of the city.

This evening, join friends or enjoy a private sampling of the culinary treasures of Paris as **dinner is on your own**. Overnight in Paris. [B]

**Day 11: Thursday 4/11, PARIS**

On our last day of sightseeing, we proceed to the Shrine of the Miraculous Medal on Rue de Bac where Our Lady appeared to St Catherine Laboure in 1830. There we will 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. From there, we visit the **Chapel in the Motherhouse of the Congregation of the Mission** which houses the incorrupt body of St. Vincent de Paul. Then, we proceed to **Montmartre and ascend by funicular to the top of Montmartre hill to visit the world famous Basilica of Sacré-Coeur**. In the Basilica, above the high altar, there is a monstrance containing the Consecrated Host. The practice of perpetual adoration has been uninterrupted in Sacré Coeur since 1885. Our day concludes with a **group farewell dinner with wine**. Overnight in Paris. [B,D]

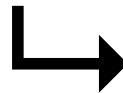


**Day 12: Friday, April 12, 2024, PARIS / USA**

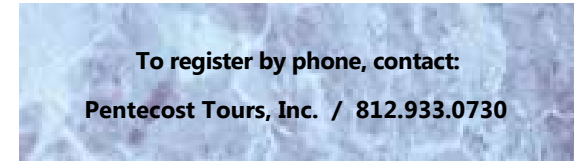
Early this morning we proceed to the **airport** to begin our journey back to the United States. Our pilgrimage offers the mind and soul a treasure trove of memories inspired by God's majestic landscape and a world we explore one pilgrimage at a time. [B]

**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.**



**Average high and low temperatures to expect: 45-76°F**



**REGISTRATION FORM**

Send to: Pentecost Tours, Inc.  
PO Box 280  
Batesville, IN 47006-0280

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

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ DAY \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR

Male  Female US Citizen:  Y  N

Passport Expires: \_\_\_\_\_ MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ DAY \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR

I must apply for or renew passport

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- Single room only
- I will need a roommate
- My roommate will be \_\_\_\_\_

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