

Fr. Dindo Billote and Fr. Mario Quejadas

invite you to join them on a 12-day pilgrimage to explore the traditions of our faith in beautiful basilicas, chapels & shrines, including **Fatima, Lourdes, & Santiago de Compostela**



Oct. 21-Nov. 1, 2024

Portugal,
Spain, &
France

Tour
41021

\$3,799 + \$569*

Early registration price per person
from Chicago if deposit is paid by 7-13-24

Base price \$3,899 + \$569* after 7-13-24

*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 1/3/2024 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 ten 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. - \$569); ②: tips to guides, drivers and meal servers (est. \$171.50); and ③: 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 7/21/2024.** Payment of remaining balance received after 7/21/2024 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 6/23/2024 with a \$100 administrative fee plus any airline cancellation penalties.

▶ **[PENALTY PHASE TWO]** From 6/23/2024 to 7/21/2024 the cancellation penalty is \$500 plus any airline cancellation penalties.

▶ **[PENALTY PHASE THREE]** If cancellation is received after 7/21/2024 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.

▶ 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 Chicago/Lisbon and Paris/Chicago 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 air/tour cancellation is effected by passenger after 7/21/2024, 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. 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 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, October 21, 2024 - USA / LISBON

Tour members are welcomed this evening at the **Chicago O'Hare airport** for our departing flight to Lisbon via jumbo jet, arriving the next day. Meals are served onboard the aircraft.

Day 2: Tuesday 10/22 LISBON / SANTAREM / FATIMA

Upon arrival in Lisbon, we visit the **birthplace of St. Anthony of Padua**. We also visit St. Jeronimo's Monastery. From there, we proceed **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. Then, we head **to Fatima** to check in at the hotel for a welcome dinner and overnight. [B,D]

Day 3: Wednesday 10/23 FATIMA

The day will be spent in Portugal's holy city of 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."* This morning we visit the **site of Our Lady's apparitions**, the **Basilica** that houses the tombs of Francisco, Jacinta and Lucia. We continue **to Aljustrel**, where we visit the **home of the Marto family** (the birthplace of Jacinta and Francisco) and the **home of Lucia**. In Aljustrel we also see the **site of the apparitions of St. Michael to the children and the Grotto**, where the angel gave them Communion. We follow the **Way of the Cross**, visit the **Cabeco** where the Angel appeared, and visit **Valinhos**, the site of Our Lady's fourth apparition. We stop to celebrate Mass at the **parish church (subject to confirmation) and the cemetery**. After dinner, we pray the rosary and take part in the **Candlelight Procession** with pilgrims from around the world. Overnight in Fatima. [B,D]

Day 4: Thursday 10/24 FATIMA / OPORTO / SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA



CHURCH OF ST FRANCIS, PORTO

Porto is our first stop today. We enjoy a beautiful scenic **tour** of the coastal city. We visit the **Old Quarter and the Igreja de São Francisco** (Church of Saint Francis) which is the most important Gothic monument in the city. 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. We continue our journey north **to Santiago de Compostela**, where we will check into our hotel for dinner and an overnight. [B,D]

Day 5: Friday 10/25 SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA



SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA, SPAIN

This morning, we will visit the **Crypt of St. James**, the patron saint of Spain and 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. We will also visit the **tombs of St. Athanasius and St. Theodore**, the **Church of San Francisco**, built in honor of St. Francis' pilgrimage to the town around the year 1213, and the churches **San Roque and Santa Clara**. Dinner and overnight in Santiago de Compostela. [B,D]

Day 6: Saturday 10/26 SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA / OVIEDO

We bid farewell to Santiago this morning and travel along the northern coast of Spain, to the Bay of Biscay's coastal city of **Orviedo**. There we will visit the **Cathedral**, which houses the sudarium, a blood-stained face cloth that close scientific scrutiny claims was the blood of Jesus from the crucifixion. Although a facial image is nonexistent on the sudarium, on its own merit enough information is available to suggest it was in contact with Jesus' face after the crucifixion. Furthermore, striking similarities exist between the sudarium and the Shroud of Turin (the burial cloth that contains a facial image believed to be that of Jesus). Historical data tells us that the sudarium was moved from Palestine to Spain in 614 to protect it from destruction when Jerusalem was under an attack ordered by the Persian King. From there, we proceed to our hotel in Orviedo for dinner and overnight. [B,D]

Day 7: Sunday 10/27 OVIEDO / LOYOLA / PAMPLONA

The birthplace of St. Ignatius, founder of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) is in Loyola, Spain. 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 today concludes as we travel **to Pamplona** to check in at our hotel for dinner and overnight. [B,D]

Day 8: Monday 10/28 PAMPLONA / JAVIER / LOURDES

Javier in Spain's Navarra region is our first stop today. St. Francis Xavier (from Javier) is regarded as one of the most zealous missionaries of all times. He was 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 thousands of people in just one month's time. We visit the **family castle and birthplace of St. Francis**

Xavier. Then, we travel **to Lourdes**, France, where the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to St. Bernadette in 1858. We check in at our hotel for dinner and overnight. [B,D]

Day 9: Tuesday 10/29 LOURDES



BERNADETTE SOUBIROUS



GROTTO OF MASSABIELLE, LOURDES, FRANCE

Today will be spent in Lourdes celebrating the birthday of our Blessed Mother and her spiritual relationship with young Bernadette Soubirous. 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 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 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** (subject to confirmation). 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 participate in the "water gesture" at the Grotto, attend the Blessing of the Sick, and have time for personal prayer. Time permitting, there will be free time to explore independently.** Suggestions 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.

This evening, we join pilgrims from many countries as we pray the rosary during the **Candlelight Procession**. Dinner and overnight in Lourdes. [B,D]

Day 10: Wednesday 10/30 LOURDES / TRAIN / PARIS

This morning we proceed to the **rail station for our 1st class transfer aboard the high speed TGV train to Paris**. Upon our arrival, we enjoy an **orientation tour** of the city, seeing the landmarks that make Paris so loved,

such as: the Eiffel Tower, the Arc de Triomphe and the Champs-Élysées. Then, 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. Nearby, we make a **quick visit to the chapel in the motherhouse of the Congregation of the Mission** which houses the incorrupt body of St. Vincent de Paul. We conclude today's sightseeing as we check in at our hotel for dinner and overnight. **[B,D]**



Day 11: Thursday, October 31, 2024, PARIS

Good morning, Paris! Our first stop will be **Montmartre hill where we ascend to the top to visit the world famous Basilica of Sacre-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 Sacre Coeur since 1885. Then, we spend time at the famous **Cathedral of Notre Dame (provided it has re-opened from the 2019 fire)** 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. After our visit, there will be **free time** to explore independently. Suggestions include:

- Make your way to the famous Eiffel Tower and take an elevator to the top. The view is spectacular and you will capture magnificent panoramas of the city!
- Visit the Louvre Gallery, home of a massive art collection, dating from the beginning of civilization up to the 19th Century. The most renowned highlights of the collection are Leonardo da Vinci's Mona Lisa, the Winged Victory of Samothrace and Venus de Milo.
- Visit the French Pantheon, the burial place of the "Great Men", like Pierre and Marie Curie (the scientists who discovered radioactivity), and writers Voltaire, Jean-Jacques Rousseau and Victor Hugo.
- Visit the Sainte Chapelle, which has the most beautiful stained glass windows in Paris. Consecrated in 1248, the Sainte Chapelle was built by St Louis (King Louis IX) to enshrine the Crown of Thorns. Today, it is a museum.

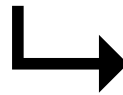
This evening, we meet at the hotel for a **group farewell dinner with wine**. Overnight in Paris. **[B,D]**

Day 12: Friday, November 1, 2024, PARIS / USA

Today we begin our journey back to the U.S. with lasting images of the grandeur of God's 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



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