



Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes



Golden Cross & Crown on the Dome of the Basilica in Lourdes



Marian Shrines of Fatima & Lourdes

Lourdes & Fatima

A Pilgrimage to the Marian Shrines of Our Lady of Lourdes and Fatima

11 Days / July 4 – July 14, 2019

Depart/Return USA



I am thrilled to invite you on a pilgrimage to the Marian shrines in Lourdes and Fatima, with a few stops in Spain as well. Since I did not grow up Catholic, I did not have a relationship with Mary. In the seminary, priests would tell us, "If you don't have a relationship with Mary, you are missing something very important." I tried to develop this relationship with Mary, but I was always afraid that I was putting her before the Lord.

My mother died in 1998 to lung cancer, and it was then that I understand the importance of Mary in my life. Much like St. Pope John Paul II, I went to Mary and said, "You must be my mother now." God thought of everything. He is our Father, Jesus is our Brother, the Holy Spirit is our advocate, and Mary is our Mother. Mary's entire role is to lead us into a deeper relationship with her Son, Jesus. On this pilgrimage we will have the opportunity to visit two major shrines where Mary appeared.

My prayer is that we will have an encounter with Mary, who will then lead us deeper into the mystery of the passion, death, resurrection and ascension of her Son. Mary has become an integral part of my spiritual life now. She intercedes for us, watches out for us, and cares for us as the best Mother in the world. Come with me on this journey to deepen your faith. Mary will lead us to Jesus, and in turn lead us to a peace beyond anything this world can offer.

*God Bless,
Fr. Burke*



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Tour Highlights & Inclusions

- Round Trip Airfare from Chicago*
- English speaking Tour Director throughout & Whispers
- 9 Nights' Accommodation at 4 star/first class hotels / Except in Santiago de Compostela 3* Hotel
- Sightseeing by luxury coach with air-conditioning
- 18 Meals:
 - 9 Buffet Breakfasts at hotels
 - 8 Dinners at hotels (including ¼ house wine + ½ mineral water per pax + coffee & tea with meals)
 - 1 Farewell Dinner at Local restaurant in Lisbon, including drinks
- City Tours with English speaking Local Guides at:
 - Barcelona, Burgos, León, Santiago de Compostela, Porto & Lisbon
- Entrances to monuments during city tours:
 - Sagrada Familia (Barcelona), Holy House (Loyola) Cathedral (Burgos), Cathedral (Leon), Cathedral (Santiago), Palacio Da Borsa & Winery (Porto), Jeronimos Mon
 - Da Borsa & Winery (Porto), Jeronimos Monastery & St. George Castle (Lisbon)
- All taxes and Porterage at the hotel for one suitcase per person
- Mass at Santiago De Compostela Cathedral and Church of St. Anthony, plus other scheduled masses throughout
- Gratuities to all Drivers and Guides

\$4,199 P.P., Double

\$4,649 Single

**Custom – Private Tour
One Coach Only!**

Our Hotels....

July 5-6	Hotel Abba Balmoral	4 Stars
July 6-8	Hotel Eliseo – Lourdes	4 Stars
July 8-9	Hotel Burgos Corona Castilla	4 Stars
July 9-11	Hotel Gelmirez – Santiago de Compstela	3 Stars
July 11-13	Hotel Cinquentenario – Fatima	4 Stars
July 12-14	Hotel Bessa Liberdade – Lisbon	4 Stars



Lourdes & Fatima

Day By Day Itinerary

Day 1 - Thursday - July 04th, 2019 - DEPART USA

Day 2 - Friday - July 05th, 2019 - BARCELONA

Upon arrival to Barcelona we are welcomed by our local guide and panoramic tour around Montjuic to see the Olympic Stadium and a great panoramic view of the port and city, Plaza Catalunya and Paseo de Gracia to admire the eccentricity of Gaudi's architectural masterpieces in Houses Batlló. Mass will be celebrated at the Cripta of the Sagrada Familia and visit the Sagrada Familia. **Dinner** at hotel.

Day 3 - Saturday - July 06th, 2019 - BARCELONA - CARCASSONNE-LOURDES

Breakfast at your hotel

We leave Spain and head for the French-Spanish border en route to Lourdes, France. We make a stop and walk around Carcassonne and then to Lourdes. We arrive in our hotel and then you will have time to rest. Following dinner, join the Candlelight Procession. **Dinner** at hotel.

Day 4 - Sunday - July 07th, 2019 - LOURDES

Breakfast at your hotel

Today we explore the sites where Mary appeared to Bernadette. We visit the Grotto, the Spring and the healing Baths, as well as the Basilica of St. Pius X, the Rosary Basilica and Bernadette's home. We join pilgrims from all over the world. You will have time for reflection and private prayer. After dinner join the Candlelight Procession. **Dinner** at hotel.

Day 5 - Monday - July 08th, 2019 - LOURDES - SAN SEBASTIAN-LOYOLA-BURGOS

Breakfast at your hotel

Departure to Burgos through the spectacular Pyrenees Mountains into Spain driving by San Sebastian where we'll stop to sample pintxos and tapas so famous in this basque city. We arrive in Loyola and see the 17th-century Basilica dedicated to St. Ignatius. We will visit his family home and have time to pray at the most venerated room where Ignatius at age 30, was brought following his serious wounding at the Battle of Pamplona. Continue to Burgos. **Dinner** at hotel.

Day 6 - Tuesday - July 09th, 2019- BURGOS - LEON - SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

Breakfast at your hotel

Morning city tour of Burgos, city tour where we will see remains of fortifications and ramparts, the Plaza Mayor and the towers of the Arco de Santa Maria. To Santiago de Compostela via Leon and city tour to explore its Gothic masterpiece, the Cathedral. We arrive in Santiago de Compostela. **Dinner** at hotel.

Day 7 - Wednesday - July 10th, 2019 - SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

Breakfast at your hotel

We start with a sightseeing tour of the city of St. James (Santiago), the Patron Saint of Spain. This city has been the third major site visited by Christian pilgrims and visitors (after Jerusalem and Rome) and is the present capital of Galicia. We will walk through this medieval city on labyrinthine cobbled streets. Santiago remains virtually intact, since no man or natural upheavals have produced any damage to the city. It's a true national monument with its buildings built with practically indestructible granite stone. We will visit the great Cathedral and celebrate Mass. Inside the Cathedral there are pieces of priceless architecture, statues and religious treasures. Behind the silver and gold main altar we will find the sarcophagi of St. James and two of his disciples. We will have time to explore the quaint narrow streets and plazas, admiring such buildings as the Neoclassical Rajoy Palace, now the city hall, the Romanesque Colegio de San Jeronimo, and the utterly stunning Parador de Los Reyes Católicos. **Dinner** at hotel.

Day 8 - Thursday - July 11th, 2019 - SANTIAGO - PORTO - FATIMA

Breakfast at your hotel

We attend morning Mass before departing for Fatima, Portugal. First we stop in Porto where we see the old town and savor some of the local vintage at a local winery. After all, this is the home of port wine! Later we arrive in Fatima, where the Blessed Mother appeared in 1917 to three simple shepherd children: Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta, and exhorted mankind to pray for world peace. **Dinner** at hotel.

Day 9 - Friday - July 12th, 2019 - FATIMA

Breakfast at your hotel

Will see the basilica that was constructed in 1928 and contains Francesco and Jacinta's graves and the Little Chapel of the Apparitions. Then we visit the Hamlet of Aljustrel. Follow the Stations of the Cross along the Via Sacra (The Sacred Way) culminating in the Chapel of Calvary. You may want to join in prayers for the sick, drink water from the miraculous well, participate in nightly candlelight processions requested by Our Lady, and have time for private prayer and devotions. **Dinner** at hotel.

Day 10 - Saturday - July 13th, 2019 - FATIMA - SANTAREM - LISBON

Breakfast at your hotel

Drive to Santarem, site of many notable churches including the Church of the Holy Miracle which contains a 13th century Eucharistic miracle on continuous display since 1269. The host is enshrined in its miraculous crystal pyx in a silver monstrance and placed on display atop a tabernacle. Four paintings and 16th century glazed tiles depict the miracle. Then to Lisbon, a city rich in art, architecture and spirit, and home to many saints including St. Anthony, the Jeronimos Monastery, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and celebrate Mass at Monastery Los Jeronimos.

Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 11 - Sunday - July 14th, 2019 - LISBON - USA

Breakfast at your hotel.

Transfer to Lisbon International Airport for the return flight.

RESERVATION TERMS AND CONDITIONS - LOURDES & FATIMA

Deposit: \$800.00 per person by check only, (non-refundable unless insurance applies) due at time of reservation plus: optional insurance premium if chosen along with completed and signed reservation form and copy of passport.

Make all checks payable to: Viking Travel Service

Mail all payments to: Viking Travel Services, 700 Pasquinelli Drive, Westmont IL 60559

Final payment: March 1, 2019 by check or credit card (credit cards subject to 3% fee)

Reservations made after final payment date are subject to availability, late booking fee and re-pricing.

Passport Requirements: A valid passport is required. Passports must be valid for a minimum of 6 months from return date and have blank pages. All names on reservation forms and tickets must match names as they appear on your passport.

Pricing: All prices are subject to any fuel surcharges, tax increases, currency fluctuations, and any other surcharges imposed by the airline, hotels, motor coaches and/or government beyond our control.

Not Included: Trip insurance, increases in security fees, taxes and fuel surcharges Items of a personal nature, such as liquor, laundry service, phone calls, optional excursions, spa services, and meals not specifically indicated as included.

Air Schedules & Seat Assignment: Airfare from Chicago is included at estimated pricing. Taxes & fuel surcharges subject to change until tickets are issued. After final payment air tickets are non-refundable. Subject to baggage rules & all terms and conditions. Deviations in group itineraries are subject to additional fees and may not be possible.

Group Transfers are based on passengers arriving and departing with the group. Any deviations may nullify transfer.

Cancellation Policy: If you must cancel for a reason not covered by insurance, the following per person penalties apply. Without exception, all cancellations must be in writing to Viking Travel Service and are effective the date of receipt. Any unused portions of the tour are non-refundable. Per Person cancellation charges: Date of deposit to March 1, 2019 = \$800.00 deposit is Non-Refundable.
March 2, 2019 to departure = 100% penalty.

Cancellation/Travel Insurance: Travel insurance is **not** included in the cost of the trip. This insurance will protect you in the event you must cancel for a covered medical reason, interruption, accident, baggage or covered unforeseen circumstance. Insurance must be taken at time of original deposit. As with all insurance policies, cost of insurance is non-refundable and subject to change at any time. For additional insurance information contact Viking Travel Service.

Travel Guard Group Insurance

\$303 per person Double or \$335 Single Occupancy

<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Maximum Benefits</u>	<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Maximum Benefits</u>
Trip Cancellation	Trip Cost	Trip Interruption	125 % of Trip Cost
Travel Delay (6 Hrs. or more)	\$500 (Max of \$150 per day)	Missed Connection	\$500
Medical Expenses	\$100,000	Baggage & Personal Effects Loss	\$1000
Baggage Delay (24 Hrs. or more)	\$500		
Accidental Death & Dismemberment	\$50,000 (Includes evacuation & repatriation of remains)		



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RESERVATION FORM**Lourdes & Fatima**

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_____ \$4,199.00 per person, double occupancy
 _____ \$303.00 Insurance rate for double, per person

_____ \$4,649.00 single room
 _____ \$335.00 Insurance rate for single

I (we) are a member of parish: _____

Please use legal names as they appear on your passport and include copy of passport

Passenger 1: _____
 First Middle Last

Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ E-mail: _____ Birth Date: _____

Are there any dietary or physical restrictions we should be aware of? _____

Will you be celebrating an occasion? _____

Roommate if not travelling with spouse: _____

Passenger 2: _____
 First Middle Last

Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ E-mail: _____ Birth Date: _____

Are there any dietary or physical restrictions we should be aware of? _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Deposit: Enclosed is \$800 deposit for _____ people(s) Deposit amount: \$ _____

Insurance: Insurance available only at time of deposit

_____ Yes I have included my insurance at \$ _____ per person for _____ people (s) \$ _____

_____ No, I decline the offered insurance

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

Credit Card Payments: _____ Visa _____ Master Card _____ American Express _____ Discover

Name of card holder: _____ Card Number _____

Signature of card holder: _____ Expiration Date _____ Security Code _____

(credit cards subject to 3% fee)

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I (we) have read, understand and am (are) in agreement with the Terms & Conditions of this vacation package.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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