

## FATIMA-LOURDES-ITALY SHRINES (September 19 – October 9, 2011)

**Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>:** departure from Toronto for flight to Lisbon (capital of Portugal)

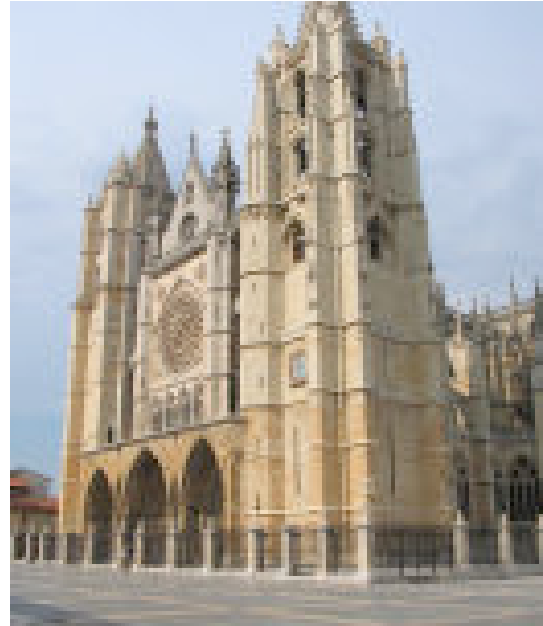
**Day2:** Lisbon-Fatima: upon arrival in Lisbon transfer to Fatima. In Fatima, group will check in at hotel, dinner. Candlelight procession at 9:00pm in the sanctuary of our lady of Fatima. Overnight at hotel. Time permitting, group will have a 2-hour city tour of Lisbon, visiting St. Anthony church and the cathedral in Lisbon.

**Day 3:** Visit of places connected to the apparition in Fatima, tiny village Aljustrel, home of the visionaries, pasturage of Valinhos where our lady also appeared and the Cova da Iria, the actual place of the apparition of our lady of Fatima. In the evening, participating in the prayer service (optional). Dinner and overnight stay in Fatima.



**Day 4:** After breakfast and holy mass in Fatima, we leave for Spain for Santiago de Compostela. Along the way we stop for lunch; late afternoon arrival and visit the City of St James-Santiago. Walking tour will include the narrow centre of the city with the Obradorio Plaza, and the large Cathedral of St. James, with its four gaters. Check in at hotel for dinner and overnight.

**Day 5:** Santiago de Compostela- Burgos - city founded in 884, playing important role in Spanish history, it is the city of Spanish romantic and heroic figure from the 11<sup>th</sup> century El Cid, capital of Castile and Leon for four centuries; (lunch) continue to Lerida, dinner and overnight.



**Day 6:** Breakfast, continue to Montserrat: visit the monastery and the basilica next door to the Monastery, home to the Reveed "La Moreneta" or the Black Virgin. Lunch, and continue to Barcelona, dinner and overnight.

**Day 7:** Barcelona: full day dedicated to the visit of this port city, tour includes, Gaudi's famed Sagrada Familia church and the plaza Catalunya, the magnificent cathedral and the lively Ramblas.

**Day 8:** Breakfast, and continue to Lourdes. Arrival, check in at hotel, and make our first visit the Grotto. Dinner; overnight.

**Day 9:** Dedicated to visit of Lourdes, the steps of St. Bernadette, Grotto of Massabielle, the baths, The Basilica of Immaculate Conception and the crypt, which is underneath and was first chapel built here as a place of worship, lunch, free time to explore on your own, dinner, and participate candlelight Marian procession at 9:00pm.

**Day 10:** Lourdes, full board, free to discover as you wish.



**Day 11:** Lourdes-Nevers: lunch on route, dinner and overnight.

**Day 12:** Nevers: breakfast, and visit the convent of St. Gildard, Mass, and time dedicated to visiting where St. Bernadette, lived and prayed and died.

**Day 13:** After breakfast, we will travel to Paray Le Monial, lunch and continue across to Italy with arrival at Aosta; dinner and overnight.

**Day 14:** Breakfast, and transfer to Assisi (lunch on route) dinner and overnight.

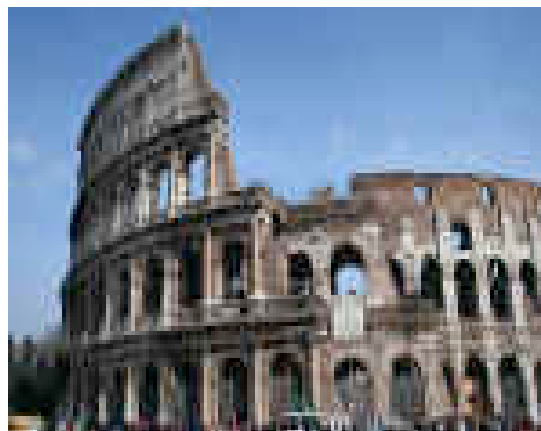
**Day 15:** Assisi: dedicated to St. Francis, lunch, free time, dinner and overnight

**Day 16:** Breakfast, visit to St. Rita Cascia, lunch on route, in afternoon visit to City of Greccio, home of the first nativity created by St. Francis. Transfer back to hotel dinner and overnight.

**Day 17:** Breakfast, and transfer to Loreto – Lunch and continue our journey to San. Giovanni Rotondo, dinner and overnight.

**Day 18:** Breakfast and then our visit to Saint Padre Pio, lunch, and afternoon excursion to the shrine of San Michele Arcangelo, dinner and overnight.

**Day 19:** Breakfast, and then our journey to Rome (the Eternal City), lunch on route, arrival at hotel, dinner and overnight.



**Day 20:** Full day dedicated to Rome and the Vatican, dinner and overnight

**Day 21:** Morning at Leisure, transfer to airport for our flight home.

End of Tour

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Cost: per person based on double occupancy \$4,500.<sup>00</sup> plus tax (aprox. \$380.<sup>00</sup>)

Single supplement: \$600.<sup>00</sup>

Deposit of \$300.<sup>00</sup> required at time of booking; 50% due April 30<sup>th</sup>; Balance due 45 days prior to departure.

Tour includes: 3meals per day, and excursions.

NOT INCLUDED: items of personal nature, and insurance.

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