



# A Marian Jubilee Journey to France, Spain & Portugal

Including Marian Shrines in: Lourdes, Fatima, Zaragoza & Montserrat  
Plus: Avila, Barcelona & Lisbon

14-Days: October 17 to 30, 2016

Under the Spiritual Direction of:

**Rev. Silverio Espenilla, Associate Pastor**

*Group Coordinator: Mr. Roy Bacho*

St. Mark Parish • San Marcos, California



## Full Package: Air & Land

\$3,799 Discount Price (payment by check)  
or \$4,028 Standard Price (payment by credit card)

*From San Diego (SAN) plus \$670 in airport taxes, security fees and current fuel surcharges and \$165 in tips.*

## Land Only Package:

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*Plus \$165 in tips.*



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# AN INVITATION TO JOIN US

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Dear Pilgrims in Christ,

As we know very well, His Holiness Pope Francis has proclaimed an extra-ordinary Jubilee year of Mercy, from December 8, 2015 to November 20, 2016. He said, *"Mercy is the bridge that connects God and man, opening our hearts to the hope of being loved forever despite our sinfulness."* It is a special time of grace for the Church, but it is also a time when the witness of believers might grow stronger and more effective. And so among other things, Pope Francis encourages us to go on a pilgrimage. He said, *"the practice of pilgrimage has a special place in the Holy Year, because it represents the journey each of us makes this life."*

So we want to invite you to take part in a Pilgrimage where we will journey through France, Spain and Portugal. We will have many opportunities to express our devotion to Our Blessed Mother, who is the Mother of Mercy as Pope Francis calls her, and to grow in it while visiting Fatima and Lourdes, two of the most famous Marian Shrines of our Church.

We begin in Barcelona, home to the Basilica of the Holy Family. While there we visit the Benedictine monastery of Montserrat and the Black Madonna, and Manresa where St. Ignatius of Loyola had his conversion. We continue to Zaragoza to the shrine of Our Lady of the Pilar where Mary appeared to St. James, and then to Lourdes. We journey to Avila to visit sites connected with St. Teresa of Avila, the mystic saint and one of four women Doctors of the Church. The shrine of Fatima and the capital city of Lisbon finish our western Christendom tour before returning home to bring our renewed faith to our parishes and families.

We hope that you will decide to be a part of this wonderful experience.

Reverend Silverio Espenilla

Roy Bacho



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## OUR DAILY ITINERARY

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**MON, OCT 17, DAY 1: DEPART SAN DIEGO:** We depart San Diego en route to Barcelona via London with complimentary meals and beverages served aloft.

**TUE, OCT 18, DAY 2: ARRIVE BARCELONA:** We arrive in Barcelona in the evening and are met by our representative of Catholic Travel Centre. We proceed to downtown Barcelona via private motor coach and arrive at our hotel for check-in and overnight.

**WED, OCT 19, DAY 3: BARCELONA: VISIT OF THE CITY:** Barcelona, the capital of Catalunya, a city of builders and planners, is renowned for its beauty in both its religious and secular buildings. In fact, the first Cathedral built in Los Angeles, California was modeled after Santa Maria del Mar, one of the most beautiful churches in all of Spain.

Today we enjoy a half-day's tour of Barcelona, including a walking tour through the labyrinthine alleys of the Gothic Quarter with its IV Century Roman Wall. The Quarter is home to Juan Miro Museum, one of Barcelona's most celebrated artists. Our tour will include the Basilica of Santa Maria del Mar, where we celebrate the opening Mass of our pilgrimage.

We'll have time for lunch at a local restaurant, and the rest of the day is at leisure to explore on our own. (B, L)

**THU, OCT 20, DAY 4: BARCELONA: EXCURSION TO MANRESA & MONTSERRAT:** Today we make our way to the spiritual heart of the Catalonia region. We visit Manresa, a place of profound conversion for Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits). Here, in a cave on the banks of the Cardener River, Ignatius received a vision that provided him with deep insights into the spiritual life and altered the course of his own life. From the initial insights he received here, Ignatius went on to pen the "Spiritual Exercises." We enjoy a tour of the museum at Manresa then celebrate Eucharist in the nearby cave.

Afterwards we continue to Montserrat, home to the Benedictine monastery dramatically set in the Montserrat mountain range. Pilgrims from around the world flock to this monastery to view its magnificent architecture in such a striking setting. This shrine has attracted pilgrims for over 700 years, much as it did Ignatius of Loyola in March of 1522. We pause here to visit the Black Madonna of Montserrat, probably Spain's most fervent devotion to the Blessed Mother. We return to Barcelona for dinner and the evening. Dinner is at our hotel. (B, D)

**FRI, OCT 21, DAY 5: BARCELONA / ZARAGOZA:** This morning we depart Barcelona for the beautiful city of Zaragoza,

the capital of Aragon. Founded some 2000 years ago, the city is filled with stunning historic monuments, including the impressive and beautiful Basilica of the Virgin of the Pilar. Upon arrival in Zaragoza, we celebrate Mass at this Marian Shrine built on the site where the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to St. James the Apostle on his way to northwestern Spain. Later, we check-in to our hotel for dinner and the evening. (B, D)

**SAT, OCT 22, DAY 6: ZARAGOZA / LOURDES:** Today, we depart Spain and journey to France, and the Marian Shrine of Lourdes. More than four million pilgrims come to Lourdes each year to bathe in the waters of the miraculous spring. In 1858, 14 year-old Bernadette Soubirous declared that the Virgin had appeared to her several times in the Cave of Massabielle and had said to her in the local patois, "I am the Immaculate Conception." Mass will be celebrated en route or upon arrival in Lourdes. This evening, you may want to participate in the candlelight procession. Dinner and overnight are at our hotel in Lourdes. (B, D)

**SUN, OCT 23, DAY 7: LOURDES: VISIT OF THE SHRINE:** This morning we join pilgrims from around the world in Mass at the Basilica. Later, we tour the Sanctuary, Grotto and Upper Basilica. We take a walking tour 'In the Footsteps of Bernadette', visiting the Boly Mill, the room where Bernadette was born, the Cachot (the former jail cell where her impoverished family lived at the time of the apparitions) and the parish church, containing her baptismal font.

We have some time at leisure for a bite of lunch and visit of the baths. In the afternoon we are welcome to participate in the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament and the Blessing of the Sick. Dinner is served at our hotel, and we may return to the Sanctuary for the Rosary and Evening Torchlight Procession. (B, D)

**MON, OCT 24, DAY 8: LOURDES / SAN SEBASTIAN / BURGOS:** This morning after Mass we depart Lourdes for San Sebastian, one of Spain's most picturesque seaside communities and long a getaway for Spanish royalty. We enjoy a panoramic tour of the town before continuing on to Burgos.

Founded about the middle of the 9th century, several castles were built around Burgos for the defense of Christendom, which was then extended through the re-conquest of lost territory. The region came to be known as Castile (Latin castella), i.e. "land of castles." We have some time at leisure before checking-in to our hotel for dinner and the evening. (B, D)

**TUE, OCT 25, DAY 9: BURGOS / VALLADOLID / AVILA:** This morning we visit the Burgos Cathedral where we celebrate

Mass. El Cid,' probably Spain's most famous national hero, was born just north of this charming city. He is buried in the Cathedral of Burgos, the third largest church of Spain, and one of the country's most striking, for its beautiful Spanish gothic style. We enjoy a tour of this magnificent Cathedral, including the tomb of El Cid, and the opulent "Gilded Staircase," a golden Renaissance staircase.

Next, we travel to Valladolid. It was founded in the 11th Century with the building of the church of Santa Maria de la Antigua and the Puente Mayor Bridge. In 1469, royal cousins Ferdinand of Aragon and Isabella of Castile were married here uniting the two biggest kingdoms of the time. For several centuries Valladolid was the capital of a kingdom which dominated a large part of the world.

We visit the Carmelite Convent begun by St. Teresa. The convent is home to exceptional works of art in the cloister and the choir stalls. Later, we have some time at leisure to enjoy lunch on our own, before continuing on to our hotel in Avila for dinner and the evening. (B, D)

**WED, OCT 26, DAY 10: AVILA: VISIT OF THE TOWN:** This morning, we visit Avila, a city of contrasts, the hustle and bustle of the Mercado (market) contrasts with the quiet repose of the temples and its cloisters. We begin with the ancient walls. The city walls are the symbolic emblem of the city. They constitute a unique symbol that encloses mysticism and history, art and heroic chivalry.

Next, we visit sites connected with St. Teresa of Avila, the mystic saint and one of four women Doctors of the Church. Our visit includes the Monastery of the Incarnation where St. Teresa spent many years of her life in solitude, deepening her insights into the spiritual life. Here we celebrate Mass. We also visit the Monastery of St. Joseph, her first foundation. Then we take some time for our own personal devotions. Final stop of the day is the Cathedral of Avila, the oldest of the Spanish Gothic Cathedrals. The sanctuary of the cathedral is built into the wall, making it part of the city's defenses.

We have some time at leisure for lunch on our own and to stroll the streets of this historic city. Be sure to try the sweetmeats made by local nuns and sold in small shops throughout the city, especially "yemas" made with egg yolks and sugar. Dinner tonight is at a local restaurant. (B, D)

**THU, OCT 27, DAY 11: AVILA / SALAMANCA / FATIMA:** This morning we make our way to Salamanca. We enjoy a panoramic city tour, including the University of Salamanca, the Dominican church and convent of St. Stephen, where numerous famous theologians once taught. Ignatius Loyola was examined here by the Inquisition in 1627. Our tour includes the famous Casa de las Conchas (the House of Shells) and much more.

Later, we arrive in Fatima, one of the major Christian pilgrimage centers in all Europe. Dinner and overnight are in Fatima. (B, D)

**FRI, OCT 28, DAY 12: FATIMA: VISIT OF THE SHRINE:** This morning we visit the shrine of Fatima. On May 13, 1917, the image of the Virgin Mary appeared here to three shepherd children, Francisco and Jacinta Marto and Lucia dos Santos. The apparition asked the three children to pray for world peace.

She then requested them to return to that very spot on the thirteenth of every month, assuring them, that in October, she would reveal her true identity. On October 13, 1917, the lady appeared before the children and announced she was Our Lady of the Rosary.

We celebrate Mass at the Little Chapel of the Apparitions. We will also visit the Tombs of Francisco, Jacinto and Sr. Lucia, the Aljuzrel where the children lived, and the Valinhos, where Our Lady appeared after the children's return from prison. Tonight we enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

**SAT, OCT 29, DAY 13: FATIMA/ LISBON: VISIT OF THE CITY:** We depart Fatima this morning and travel to Lisbon. Upon arrival we visit 'Santo Antonio Da Se,' the site where St. Anthony of Padua, patron saint of Portugal, was born in 1195. We celebrate the final Mass of our pilgrimage at the Cathedral where the Saint was baptized. Later we visit the Belem Tower and the Gothic monastery of St. Jeronimo. This afternoon we enjoy a farewell lunch with entertainment at a local restaurant. Dinner this evening is on our own. (B, L)

**SUN, OCT 30, DAY 14: RETURN TO SAN DIEGO:** Early this morning we transfer to the Lisbon airport for our return flight to San Diego via London.

*Note: While no changes are anticipated, there may be unforeseen occasions when certain alterations become necessary to this itinerary, either due to changes in airline schedules or for other reasons.*

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

### HOW TO REGISTER

To make your reservation, complete the enclosed registration form and submit with \$400 payment (mailed to the address shown on the bottom of the registration form). You will receive General Information (including How to Obtain a Passport), an invoice, and further information from Catholic Travel Centre via mail, usually within two weeks of our receipt of your deposit. Please submit your registration form early, as all space is available on a first-come basis only. Registrations are processed in the order they are received by Catholic Travel Centre.

### YOUR PRICE INCLUDES

Price includes airfare based on non-refundable, economy class group fares on regularly scheduled IATA carrier from San Diego (SAN); accommodations in First Class Hotels, or best available (all with private facilities); sightseeing, and meals per itinerary (B, L, D); and is based on a minimum of 40 fully paying passengers. Airport taxes & security fees, tips, and optional travel protection plan will be shown separately on your invoice. No visa required for USA citizens - only a valid passport. Please see 'Registration Form' and 'Terms & Conditions' for more details.

### FINAL PAYMENT

Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure. This payment should be sent directly to Catholic Travel Centre. Instructions will appear on your invoice.

### OPTIONAL PASSENGER TRAVEL PROTECTION PROGRAM

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### VIEW AND PAY YOUR ACCOUNT ONLINE

After you register, you will receive an email which will allow you to create an online account. So you will then be able to view your current account balance, as well as make payments.

### LOCAL CONTACT

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October 17 to 30, 2016 | Tour #: 16-038-1017 | Group Name: Bacho

**Please complete one registration form per person (couples, submit two separate forms).**

Enclosed please find my \$400 per person deposit for the above referenced trip. By submitting this payment, I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and agree to the "Terms and Conditions" in the accompanying brochure. I agree to submit full payment 90 days prior to departure.

## **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

*Please print in BLOCK LETTERS your complete Last Name, First Name and Middle Name as they appear on your PASSPORT.*

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

How would you like your first name to appear on your nametag?

Email (email address mandatory for each passenger)

Date of Birth

Gender

Street Address

Apt

City

State

Zip

Home Tel

Mobile Tel

Do you or will you hold an American  
Passport at the time of travel?

If not,  
what nationality?

Signature

Date

## **OFFICE USE ONLY:**

## **ROOMING INFORMATION**

*(Please select one)*

☐ I wish to room with:

(enter name)

(relation if any)

☐ Please try to find a roommate for me. *I understand if you cannot find a roommate for me, I will be obliged to pay the single room supplement.*

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I wish a single room at a supplement of \$695. *Subject to availability and confirmation. Note: Single room might increase your travel insurance premium.*

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↓ SELECT ONE OF THE TWO FORMS OF PAYMENT BELOW. ↓

### **DISCOUNT PRICE - Payment by Check**

*Please return this form with \$400 deposit payable to Catholic Travel Centre, and we will mail your invoice within two weeks.*

☐ **FULL PACKAGE: \$3,799 from San Diego (SAN)** plus airport taxes, security fees & current fuel surcharges of \$670, tips of \$165, and optional Travel Protection Plan fee of \$293.

☐ **LAND ONLY PACKAGE: \$3,099 Land Only**, tips of \$165, and optional Travel Protection Plan fee of \$219. I agree to meet the group at the first night's hotel, or at the airport in Barcelona.

### **STANDARD PRICE - Payment by Credit Card**

*Please return this form with your credit card information below, and we will mail your invoice within two weeks.*

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☐ **LAND ONLY PACKAGE: \$3,328 Land Only**, tips of \$165, and optional Travel Protection Plan fee of \$219. I agree to meet the group at the first night's hotel, or at the airport in Barcelona.

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I authorize Catholic Travel Centre to charge the Standard Price amount, plus other fees outlined above to my credit card listed below (\$400 will be charged now; balance of payment will be charged to your card per the invoice due date).

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☐ VISA

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Card Number

Exp. Date

Name as it appears on credit card

Signature

Date

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*Note: Further information will be sent within two weeks of receipt of your registration and deposit.*



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**DOCUMENTS:** US citizens require a valid passport. Other nationalities please inquire with the appropriate embassies. Passports must be valid for six months beyond the tour's return date.

**REGISTRATION AND DEPOSITS:** A deposit of \$400 per person is required upon registration along with a signed copy of the registration form. Registrations cannot be taken by telephone. Registrations are processed in the order received by CTC. Balance of payment is due 90 days prior to departure. Late payment is subject to a non-refundable \$150 late fee. Late registrations (fewer than 90 days) must be accompanied by full payment by cashiers check only (including the optional passenger travel protection program payment, if applicable), plus a non-refundable \$150 late fee and are subject to availability. CTC reserves the right to cancel reservations that are not paid in full 75 days prior to departure and to charge cancellation fees/penalties indicated below. A non-refundable \$25 fee will be charged on all checks and online payments returned by our bank.

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- 1) \$150 if cancelled at any time up to 150 days prior to the tour's departure date;
- 2) \$300 if cancelled 149 to 90 days prior to the tour's departure date;
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- 4) No refunds for cancellations received within 7 days of departure date.

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**PASSENGER TRAVEL PROTECTION PROGRAM:** Passenger Travel Protection Program is offered by CTC and is strongly recommended. A Travel Protection Plan enrollment form consisting of a description of coverage provided will be mailed with your invoice. For full description of coverage and exclusions visit [www.GoCatholicTravel.com/Insurance](http://www.GoCatholicTravel.com/Insurance). The plan fee is based on the tour price and taxes (as well as single room supplement and airline add-ons, if applicable) and will appear as an optional item on your invoice. Travel Protection Plan cannot be purchased after you have made your final payment for the tour. We must receive your insurance premium payment within 14 days of your invoice date in order for the exclusion of pre-existing conditions to be waived, provided you are medically able to travel at the time you pay your insurance premium. All Travel Protection Plan fees are non-refundable.

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**ACCOMMODATIONS AND MEALS:** Based on double/twin accommodations with private bathroom facilities (limited number of single rooms available). No reduction for triple rooms. Triple room consists of twin/double room plus a rollaway bed, and confirmation is based on availability. If no roommate is available for you or your roommate cancels prior to departure, a single supplement surcharge will apply. Meals are menu of the day as shown in the itinerary (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner).

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