

NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA, LOURDES & SPAIN *with Ávila and Barcelona*

12 Days: October 13 – 24, 2026

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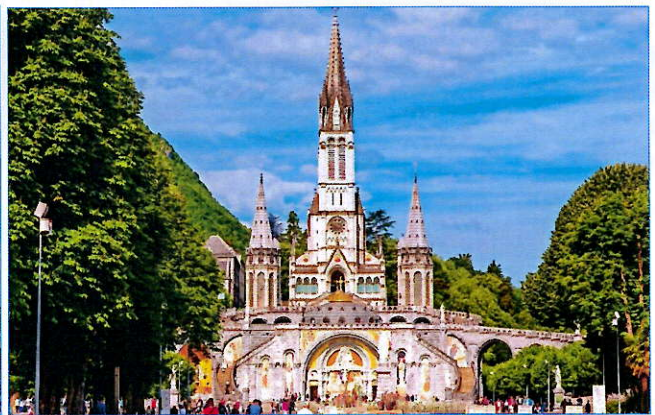
Lisbon • Fátima • Salamanca • Ávila • Madrid
Lourdes • Montserrat • Barcelona

co-hosted by

Fr. Steve De Muth – *Holy Trinity Church, Rector*
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\$4679 per person from Los Angeles

(Air/land tour price is \$4129 plus \$550 government taxes/airline surcharges.)



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You are cordially invited to take part in a twelve-day Pilgrimage to Spain as we explore Holy places and historic sites throughout the Iberian Peninsula and France. We will begin our adventure in historic Lisbon and then make our way to the village of Fatima where we will visit

the world's most famous Marian shrine.

We will drive to Coimbra where you will visit the Monastery of St. Clare. From there we will make our way to Salamanca, home of the oldest active university in Spain.

We will visit Alba de Tormes, upstream from Salamanca, one of the most important pilgrimage centers in Spain, and see the Carmelite Convent and the resting place of St. Teresa. Then we will travel to the walled city of Avila, as we continue to trace the life of St. Teresa. We will cross the rugged Sierra de Guadarrama on our way to Madrid, the Capital of Spain. We will see the 2,800 room Royal Palace and gardens, the Puerta del Sol, the Cervantes Memorial, the Plaza de Espana, Castellana, and the Avenida Jose Antonio. A trip to Madrid would not be complete without visiting the Prado Museum to pay our respects to masterpieces by Velazquez, Goya and El Grecco. Time will be made for shopping and exploring (I promise).

Next, we will head through the Spanish countryside before crossing the border into France and into the shrine city of Lourdes where the Virgin Mary appeared in the Grotto of Massabielle to the shepherd girl, (St.) Bernadette Soubirous. The afternoon is free for personal time and reflection. We will also be invited to join in a Torchlight Procession, if taking place.

In the morning we will depart Lourdes, and before reaching Barcelona, we will stop at the dramatically set 12th century Benedictine Archabbey of Montserrat. Perched high on sheer rock and rising abruptly from the Catalonian plain, Montserrat is the spiritual center of Catalonia. Here we will join pilgrims who for over 700 hundred years have visited the royal Basilica and pay our respects to the Black Madonna. The Black Madonna is sometimes referred to by other names, including 'The Virgin of Montserrat' and 'La Moreneta'. The statue sits behind a sheet of glass. However, one of her hands that is holding a sphere (which symbolises the universe) is not behind the glass. Traditionally pilgrims kiss or touch the Virgin's hand whilst opening the other hand to our Lord Jesus.

Arriving at last in Barcelona we will enjoy a good meal and rest before our final adventure. Barcelona is the cultural and political center of Catalonia and Spain's most European city. We will tour the Gothic Quarter and see the Gothic Palaces and

TOUR FEATURES

- Round trip airfare from Los Angeles.
- \$550 Government taxes/airline surcharges.
- Accommodations at first class/select hotels, based on two persons sharing in twin-bedded rooms with private bath.
- Most meals.
- Services of a professional, English-speaking tour director.
- Comprehensive sightseeing throughout.
- All admission fees, portage at hotels, hotel taxes and service charges are included.
- Transfers to/from airports by private motorcoach including meeting/assistance.

City Hall, the famous Basilica Santa Maria del Mar, from which one can see the, hopefully, completed Sagrada Familia Church designed by Catalonian architect Antoni Gaudi. Begun in 1882, the church is finally nearing completion. The afternoon is free. To explore on your own. Having one whole day completely free is wonderful, but having a free day in Barcelona is priceless. Whether you choose to hunt down the best churros and chocolate, the Picasso Museum, or roam La Rambla's tea houses and restaurants, it is up to you to choose.

Our Pilgrimage to Spain includes time to explore on your own, enjoy shopping, and four evenings where you may choose for yourself where you would like to dine. Whether you want to try a variety of Tapas, indulge in Paella, Gazpacho, or the Black Seafood Pasta of Barcelona, it is hard to go wrong. Just remember, "¡Que lo pases bien y mucho goce!"

Fr. Steve De Muth
Holy Trinity Church, Rector

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

TUE, OCT 13 - ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

Depart today from the United States on board your overnight transatlantic jet flight.

WED, OCT 14 - ARRIVE LISBON

Arrive today in the capital city of Lisbon. In the 15th Century, Portugal was the first nation to begin exploration and trade far from the shores of the Mediterranean. Upon arrival in Lisbon, transfer to your hotel. (D)

THU, OCT 15 - LISBON/FATIMA

After breakfast enjoy a brief orientation tour of Lisbon before departing for the village of Fatima, the world's most famous Marian shrine. Here, on the thirteenth of each month between May and October in 1917, the Blessed Mother appeared to three young children and exhorted the world to pray for world peace. Your visit this

afternoon will include the Basilica of Our Lady of Fatima, site of Francisco and Jacinta's graves, and the Little Chapel of Apparitions with the statue of "Our Lady of Fatima." Time for devotion and worship. **(B,D)**

FRI, OCT 16 - FATIMA/COIMBRA/SALAMANCA

This morning head to Coimbra, site of the Monastery of St Clare. On to Salamanca, Spain's famed old university town. The city dates back to before the Roman era and its diverse history has deeply influenced the culture and architecture making it one of Spain's most fascinating cities. Upon arrival, enjoy an orientation tour. Overnight in Salamanca. **(B,D)**

SAT, OCT 17 - SALAMANCA/AVILA/MADRID

Visit Alba de Tormes, one of the most important pilgrimage centers in Spain. See the Carmelite Convent where the preserved body of St Theresa lies. Continue to



the walled city of Avila, the birthplace and home of St. Teresa, the founder of the Order of the Carmelites. Visit the Monastery of the Incarnation, where Teresa entered

Carmel, made her Solemn Profession, and lived for the next 25 years. Also, visit the foundation of the reform, St. Joseph Monastery. See the beautiful Plaza de Santa Teresa and other sites connected with her life. Cross the rugged Sierra de Guadarrama on the way to Madrid, the capital city of Spain. **(B)**

SUN, OCT 18 - MADRID

This morning you will see the white-trimmed 2,800-room Royal Palace and the exquisite gardens that surround it, the Puerta del Sol, Cervantes Memorial, the Plaza de Espana, the acacia-lined Castellana, and the Avenida Jose Antonio. Then visit the Prado Museum, housing a collection of masterpieces by Spain's artists Velazquez, Goya and El Greco. Your afternoon is at leisure for shopping or exploring on your own. **(B)**

MON, OCT 19 - MADRID/LOURDES

Today you head northeast through the quaint scenery of the mountainous Spanish countryside. Then cross the border into France to the shrine city of Lourdes where between February 11th and July 16th, 1858, the Virgin Mary appeared in the Grotto of Massabielle to the poor shepherd girl, Bernadette, a total of 18 times. Scratching the ground as instructed by Mary, Bernadette saw a miraculous spring well up where none had existed before.

(B,D)

TUE, OCT 20 - LOURDES

This morning you visit the Grotto of Apparitions, Rosary Basilica, Basilica of St. Pius X and Way of the Cross over the Hillside. This afternoon is at leisure for personal reflection and devotion. Attend the Blessed Sacrament Procession and the Torchlight Procession, if taking place **(B,D)**

WED, OCT 21 - LOURDES/MONTSERRAT/BARCELONA

This morning depart Lourdes and head to Barcelona, considered to be the cultural center of Spain.



On the way stop at the dramatically set 12th century Benedictine Archabbey of Montserrat.

Perched high on sheer rock rising abruptly from the Catalonian plain, it is the spiritual heart of Catalonia. Pilgrims have been visiting Montserrat for over 700 years. Visit the royal Basilica where you will see the venerated 6th century statue of the Black Madonna, Our Lady of Montserrat. After your visit continue to Barcelona and your hotel for the night. **(B,D)**

THU, OCT 22 - BARCELONA

Barcelona is the cultural and political center of Catalonia and Spain's most European city. The city itself is divided into two major parts: the older area symbolized by the Gothic Quarter and the more modern part with its wide avenues. This morning enjoy a city tour including a visit to the Gothic Quarter. See the Gothic Palaces of the Government of Catalonia and the City Hall, the world-famous Cathedral with its fine medieval cloister and arcades, and view the towering La Sagrada Familia Church designed by the Catalonian architect Antoni Gaudí. Begun in 1882, the church is still under construction today. The afternoon is at leisure to further explore this magnificent city on your own. You may wish to do more sightseeing, shopping or perhaps take time to relax and try some tapas at a sidewalk café. **(B)**

FRI, OCT 23 - BARCELONA

Full day in Barcelona for independent activities. **(B)**

SAT, OCT 24 - BARCELONA/LOS ANGELES

Your pilgrimage is over as you drive to the airport in time for your return flight back to the United States, arriving Los Angeles the same day. **(B)**

B ~ Breakfast D ~ Dinner

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Reservations may be secured upon payment of a deposit.

- A \$600 deposit is due with your reservation
- Final payment is due at NAWAS 100 days prior to departure date (July 5, 2026)
- **Gratuities, Mass donations, and Hotel City Tourist Taxes will be collected at final payment.*

TOUR-SPECIFIC INFORMATION

For terms and conditions please visit:

www.nawas.com/terms-and-conditions2026/

Airfare in effect on November 21, 2024, and Estimated Taxes/ Airline Surcharge of \$550 in effect on November 21, 2024.

Land Costs: Based on estimated 2026 tariffs, overseas gov't taxes and rates of exchange in effect on November 21, 2024 and a minimum of 32 or more participants per coach.

Hotel Service Charges/Taxes: In effect on November 21, 2024 (excluding hotel tourist taxes).

Customer Reviews

"It's been my extreme pleasure to benefit from your invaluable assistance with my tours—97 so far—for the past 28 years. I wouldn't dream of letting anyone else handle the many details involved in making these difficult, exotic itineraries a success, as evidenced by my many repeat clients and their referrals. Your superb attention to detail, your honesty, and your friendship are greatly appreciated. You can count on Nawas being my 'one and only' for many years to come."

Ms. M.B., California

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Monsignor R.S., Utah

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Father P.T., Ohio

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◆RESERVATION FORM◆

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

MAIL TO:

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Claremont, CA 91711-0538

ACCOMMODATIONS DESIRED:

- double room sharing with _____
- single room (\$1000 extra per person)

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Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ as

Deposit (\$600 per person) for _____ person(s)

Please include a clear photocopy of your Passport with this Reservation Form. Clearly print your full name (last/ first/ middle) as it appears on your passport:

Passenger #1

Name: Title _____
 Last _____
 First _____
 Middle _____
 Gender: Please check Male Female

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: () _____

Cell Phone: () _____

E-mail address: _____

Passport #: _____

Date Issued: _____ Date Expires: _____
(day/month/year) (day/month/year)

Date of Birth:

MONTH	DAY	YEAR

Place of Birth: _____ Country of Citizenship: _____

Passenger #2

Name: Title _____
 Last _____
 First _____
 Middle _____
 Gender: Please check Male Female

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: () _____

Cell Phone: () _____

E-mail address: _____

Passport #: _____

Date Issued: _____ Date Expires: _____
(day/month/year) (day/month/year)

Date of Birth:

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Place of Birth: _____ Country of Citizenship: _____

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Signature Passenger #1

Date

Signature Passenger #2

Date