



## MARIAN PILGRIMAGE & JUBILEE YEAR IN ITALY

*TO THE SHRINES OF PORTUGAL, SPAIN, FRANCE & HOLY DOORS OF ITALY*

*Featuring: Lisbon - Fatima - Valladolid - Burgos - Zaragoza - Barcelona  
Montserrat - Lourdes - Paris - Turin - Milan - Rome - Assisi  
Lanciano - San Giovanni Rotondo - Nettuno*

September 20 - October 4, 2025



Cost: \$5,590.00 - including taxes & tips

Included in cost:

Round trip air fare from Toronto.  
Taxes & fuel surcharges  
Superior tourist accommodation based on twin or triple occupancy.  
Daily breakfast & dinner.  
Tours as per itinerary.  
Services of professional English-speaking guides.  
All entrance fees to places of interest.

Not included in cost:

Optional all-inclusive insurance: cancellation/medical/baggage/flight accident:  
Ages 0-59 \$425; 60-64 \$515; 65-69 \$625; 70-74 \$795

A deposit of \$700.00 guarantees you a spot!!

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### ITINERARY

**Sep 20: Toronto - Lisbon**

Departure Toronto at 1740 hrs. for Lisbon.

**Sep 21: Lisbon - Fatima**

Arrive Lisbon at 0600 hrs. Met on arrival and transferred to Fatima for dinner and overnight.

**Sep 22: Fatima**

During our stay in Fatima, we will have the opportunity to visit the Sanctuary, the Basilica and the Shrine. Visit the site of Bl. Francisco and Bl. Jacinta's graves. Visit the hamlet of Aljustrel

where the children lived, the Valinhos site of the appearance of Our Lady to the children. Participate in the celebrations commemorating the Apparition of Our Lady to Jacinta, Lucia and Francisco. This includes Holy Mass, Procession, Blessing of the sick, Way of the Cross. Dinner and overnight.

### **Sep 23 - Fatima – Valladolid**

After breakfast drive to Valladolid, a historic city in northwestern Spain, known for its deep spiritual and cultural significance, making it a meaningful stop for pilgrims. As the former capital of Spain, Valladolid boasts a rich architectural and religious heritage. Highlights include the Valladolid Cathedral and the Church of San Pablo. Dinner/overnight.

### **Sep 24: Valladolid – Burgos – Zaragoza**

After breakfast we depart in direction of Burgos. We visit the magnificent limestone Cathedral of Saint Mary of Burgos. Built in the French Gothic style, you will see a very close resemblance to the cathedrals in Paris. Continue to Zaragoza and tour of this beautiful city with its 2,000 years of history. You will find a stunning legacy of monuments in the streets of the city, vestiges of the Roman, Moorish, Jewish and Christian communities who left their mark on the place: Roman ruins such as the Circus; Aljafería Palace; Mudejar-style churches, with the UNESCO World Heritage designation; Baroque gems like the Pilar Basilica; the work of brilliant artist Francisco de Goya. Dinner/overnight.

### **Sep 25: Barcelona - Montserrat**

Breakfast. Panoramic tour of Barcelona. Visit the historic church of Sagrada Familia, the still uncompleted masterpiece of Antoni Gaudi. Departure to Montserrat for dinner/overnight.

### **Sep 26: Montserrat/Lourdes**

Breakfast. Time to venerate the image of the Virgin (Our Lady of Montserrat) before mass at the Monastery housing the famed Black Madonna. After breakfast enjoy a relaxed drive to Lourdes passing through the scenic Pyrenees. Lourdes is the most famous Catholic pilgrimage centre in the world. This evening join thousands of other pilgrims from all over the world in the Torchlight Marian Procession. Dinner and overnight in Lourdes.

### **Sep 27: Lourdes**

Breakfast. Tour of Lourdes including St Bernadette's birthplace, the Sanctuary, the Holy Baths. Evening Blessed Sacrament Procession & Torchlight Procession. Dinner and overnight.

### **Sep 28: Lourdes - Paris**

After breakfast take the TGV express train to Paris. Sightseeing tour of Paris city including quick visits to the church of the Miraculous Medal, Church of St Vincent de Paul and the Basilica. of the Sacred Heart. commonly known as Sacre-Coeur. Time permitting, we shall have our Mass here. Photo stop at the Eiffel Tower. We will also visit from the outside subject to availability the recently burnt down Notre Dame Cathedral. Dinner/overnight in Paris.

### **Sep 29: Turin**

Early morning after breakfast drive to Turin. Met on arrival and transferred to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

**Sep 30: Turin - Milan - Rome**

After breakfast proceed to Milan for a panoramic tour of this enchanting city. Continue to Rome for dinner and overnight.

**Oct 1: Rome - Assisi**

After breakfast transfer to St Peter's Basilica for the weekly Papal Audience (provided the Holy Father is in good health and in Rome) Visit and pass thru the Holy Doors of the 3 important churches in Rome: St Mary Maggiore, St Paul Outside the Walls, St John Lateran. On to Assisi for dinner and overnight.

**Oct 2: Assisi- Cascia- Lanciano**

Visit the basilica of St. Francis with its wonderful artwork by Giotto and the Church of St Clare which till today houses her incorrupt body. Proceed to Cascia. visiting the church of St Rita of Cascia. Continue to Lanciano for dinner and overnight.

**Oct 3: San Giovanni Rotondo - Nettuno**

After breakfast drive to San Giovanni Rotondo. Visit the tomb of Padre Pio and the new church Santa Maria Dellen Grazia. Visit the nearby sanctuary of Monte San Angelo. It is the oldest shrine in Western Europe dedicated to Michael the Archangel and has been an important pilgrimage site since the Middle Ages. In 2011 it was designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Proceed to Nettuno just outside Rome for a visit to the Shrine of Maria Goretti wherein lies her mortal remains. Dinner and overnight in Nettuno.

**Oct 4: Rome - Toronto**

Early morning transfer to Rome airport to board our flight departing at 0600 hours via Lisbon. Arrive Toronto at 1355 hrs.

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At times due to reasons beyond our control the sequence of the itinerary may be changed.



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