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CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGES

PILGRIMAGE TO FÁTIMA, LOURDES, AND BARCELONA

~ Featuring Burgos, Zaragoza, and Montserrat~

with Fr. Alistair Elias

11 Days | May 2-12, 2027

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DAY 1 – DEPARTURE | OVERNIGHT FLIGHT

Our pilgrimage begins with a late-morning Pilgrim Mass at St. Mary's, Annapolis, asking God's blessing upon our journey and all that lies ahead. Following Mass, we travel together to Washington Dulles International Airport, where we check in for our overnight nonstop flight to Lisbon, Portugal. Dinner and breakfast will be served on board as we cross the Atlantic and begin our pilgrimage to the great Catholic shrines, saints, and sacred places from Fátima to Lourdes to Barcelona.

DAY 2 – FÁTIMA

Upon arrival in Lisbon, we meet our pilgrimage guide and travel by private motorcoach to Fátima, beginning our journey at one of the world's most beloved Marian shrines. Here, in 1917, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to three shepherd children—Francisco, Jacinta, and Lúcia—with a message of prayer, repentance, and devotion to her Immaculate Heart.

We visit the Chapel of the Apparitions, the heart of the sanctuary, and the Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary, where the three visionaries are buried. We celebrate Holy Mass and enjoy time for personal prayer, reflection, and rest following our overnight flight.

After dinner, we have the opportunity to join the evening Rosary and candlelight procession, when offered, praying alongside pilgrims from around the world. Dinner and overnight in Fátima.

DAY 3 – FÁTIMA | OPTIONAL NAZARÉ EXCURSION

We begin the day with Holy Mass and continue our time in Fátima, with generous opportunities for prayer and reflection. Those remaining at the sanctuary may return to the Chapel of the Apparitions, visit the basilicas, or walk the Stations of the Cross. Pilgrims may also explore Aljustrel and Valinhos, places closely connected to the shepherd children and the apparitions.

For those who wish, an optional excursion takes us to the Atlantic coastal town of Nazaré. We visit the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Nazaré and the nearby Chapel of Memory, enjoy sweeping ocean views, and have free time for lunch and a stroll through this traditional Portuguese fishing town.

We gather again in Fátima for dinner, followed by the opportunity to participate in the evening Rosary and candlelight procession, when offered. Overnight in Fátima.

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DAY 4 - BURGOS

Following an early breakfast and Holy Mass, we bid farewell to Fátima and travel across Portugal into Spain, making our way to the historic city of Burgos. This full day of travel includes stops for lunch and refreshments, with time along the way for prayer, fellowship, and views of the changing countryside.

A city on the Camino de Santiago, Burgos welcomes us with its magnificent Cathedral of Santa María, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of Spain's great Gothic churches. Upon arrival, we explore the cathedral, its chapels, and sacred treasures, or admire its soaring architecture before enjoying time in the old town and Plaza Mayor. Dinner and overnight in Burgos.

DAY 5 - BURGOS | ZARAGOZA

Following breakfast and Holy Mass, we depart Burgos and travel east to Zaragoza, home of the Cathedral-Basilica of Our Lady of the Pillar. According to ancient Catholic tradition, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared here to St. James the Apostle while she was still living in Jerusalem, encouraging him to persevere in his missionary work.

We visit the magnificent basilica and have the opportunity to venerate the image of Our Lady of the Pillar, subject to church arrangements. Our guide introduces us to the expansive Plaza del Pilar and Zaragoza's rich Christian heritage before free time to explore the old town, enjoy a café, or return to the basilica for quiet prayer. Dinner and overnight in Zaragoza.

DAY 6- ZARAGOZA

We enjoy a full day in Zaragoza, with time to appreciate its sacred sites and return to the Cathedral-Basilica of Our Lady of the Pillar without rushing. Following Holy Mass, we spend additional time at the basilica, offering our intentions to the Blessed Mother and reflecting on her encouragement to St. James to persevere in faith.

We also visit La Seo, the Cathedral of the Savior, whose architecture reflects centuries of Christian worship and the city's rich history. A walk through Zaragoza's historic center introduces us to its Roman and medieval heritage before an afternoon free for lunch, exploring the lively plazas and riverside, or quiet prayer. Dinner and a second overnight in Zaragoza.

DAY 7 - ZARAGOZA | LOURDES

Following breakfast and Holy Mass, we depart Zaragoza and journey north toward the Pyrenees, crossing into France on our way to Lourdes. We enjoy views of the mountain countryside and pause for lunch and rest stops during this full day of travel.

Upon arrival, we check into our hotel and visit the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes, including the Grotto of Massabielle, where the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to St. Bernadette in 1858. We spend time in personal prayer at this sacred place before dinner, with the opportunity to join the evening Marian Torchlight Procession, subject to the sanctuary's schedule. Dinner and overnight in Lourdes.



DAY 8 – LOURDES

We devote today to prayer and the spiritual treasures of Lourdes. Following Holy Mass, we take a guided walking tour of places connected to St. Bernadette's life, including the Boly Mill, where she was born, and the Cachot, the humble dwelling where her family lived at the time of the apparitions. Our visit to the sanctuary includes the Grotto of Massabielle, the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, and the Rosary Basilica.

The afternoon offers generous time for personal devotion. Pilgrims may return to the Grotto, spend time in Eucharistic Adoration, participate in the water gesture when available, or join the Blessed Sacrament Procession and blessing of the sick, according to the sanctuary's schedule.

After dinner, we have another opportunity to join the Marian Torchlight Procession, praying the Rosary alongside pilgrims from around the world. A second overnight in Lourdes.

DAY 9 – LOURDES | MONTSERRAT | BARCELONA

Following an early breakfast, we depart Lourdes and journey into Spain toward the mountain sanctuary of Montserrat. Set amid striking rock formations, the Benedictine Abbey of Santa María de Montserrat is home to the revered image of Our Lady of Montserrat, affectionately known as La Moreneta, the Black Madonna.

We visit the basilica and, subject to arrangements, celebrate Holy Mass and have the opportunity to venerate the image of Our Lady. As our travel schedule permits, there will be time for lunch, personal prayer, and enjoyment of the mountain scenery.

In the late afternoon, we continue to Barcelona, our home for the final two nights of the pilgrimage. We check into our hotel and gather for dinner after this full day of travel and prayer. Overnight in Barcelona.

DAY 10 – BARCELONA

Today we explore Barcelona and its rich Catholic heritage, beginning with a guided visit to the Basilica of the Sagrada Família. Antoni Gaudí's extraordinary design brings Scripture to life through intricate façades, soaring columns, and colorful stained glass, inviting us to reflect on the faith that inspired his work.

We continue to the Gothic Quarter and the Cathedral of the Holy Cross and Saint Eulalia, dedicated to one of Barcelona's early Christian martyrs. We celebrate Holy Mass at a local church, subject to arrangements, before an afternoon free to enjoy lunch, explore the old city, or relax at a café.

This evening, we gather for our farewell dinner, sharing memories and giving thanks for the blessings of our journey through Portugal, Spain, and France. Overnight in Barcelona.

DAY 11 – RETURN HOME

After breakfast, we transfer to Barcelona–El Prat Airport for our return flight to Washington Dulles via Lisbon. We carry home new friendships, cherished memories, and the spiritual blessings of our journey through the Marian shrines of Portugal, Spain, and France, renewed in faith and encouraged to bring the spirit of our pilgrimage into daily life.



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INCLUSIONS:

- Round-trip airfare from Dulles International Airport
- Nonstop outbound flight
- All airport taxes and fuel surcharges
- Round-trip motorcoach transportation between St. Mary's, Annapolis and Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD) for those booking group air
- 4-star hotel accommodations:
  - 2 nights: May 3-4, Hotel Mercure, Fatima, PT
  - 1 night: May 5, Hotel Abba Burgos, Burgos, ES
  - 2 nights: May 6-7, Hotel Zentral AVE , Zaragoza, ES
  - 2 nights: May 8-9, Grand Hotel Moderne, Lourdes, FR
  - 2 nights: May 10-11, Hotel Indigo Barcelona, Barcelona, ES
- Hotel porterage at arrival and departure (one suitcase/person)
- Single supplement, while available, for an additional $1,000
- Transfers as per itinerary
- Optional Nazaré excursion
- Breakfast and dinner daily during the land portion
- Wine and mineral water with dinners
- Transportation by air-conditioned motorcoach
- Tour escort throughout
- Assistance of professional local Catholic guides as appropriate
- Sightseeing and admission fees as per itinerary
- Daily Mass and spiritual activities

EXCLUSIONS:

- Lunches and beverages not mentioned
- Travel Insurance
- Tips for your guide & driver (approx. $100-120 total)
- Church donations (budget $2.00–$5.00 per Mass)
- Passports, visas, and any required travel documentation

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY PRICE: $4,695*

SINGLE OCCUPANCY PRICE: Add $1,000*

GROUND ONLY PRICE: Deduct $1,100*

*Price reflects cash discount

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

- A 50% deposit is due at the time of registration
- Final payment/balance is due on or before February 1, 2027
- Registration after February 1, 2027 requires payment in full at the time of booking

PAYMENT METHODS:

We accept major credit cards, checks, money orders, and ACH transactions. A 3% processing fee applies to credit card transactions.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

- All payments are 100% refundable if a cancellation request is received in writing by January 1, 2027
- All payments are 50% refundable from January 2, 2027, to 30 days prior to departure
- There are no refunds for cancellation requests received after April 1, 2027
- Processing fees will be deducted from refunds of payments made by credit card

Flight Itinerary

Fátima, Lourdes & Barcelona

May 2–12, 2027

TAP Air Portugal

		DEPARTURE	ARRIVAL
OUTBOUND	**TAP 232** Washington, DC (IAD) → Lisbon (LIS)	Sun, May 2 **4:40 PM**	Mon, May 3 **5:05 AM** *Arrives next day*
RETURN • LEG 1	**TAP 1031** Barcelona (BCN) → Lisbon (LIS)	Wed, May 12 **11:25 AM**	Wed, May 12 **12:25 PM**
RETURN • LEG 2	**TAP 233** Lisbon (LIS) → Washington, DC (IAD)	Wed, May 12 **5:15 PM**	Wed, May 12 **8:35 PM**

All times are local. Flight schedules are subject to change.

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Although travel insurance is optional, we strongly recommend it. If you want Cancel for Any Reason (CFAR) coverage, Faye requires you to purchase the policy and CFAR add-ons within 14 days of your initial trip deposit.

You have two options for purchasing travel insurance:

1. Purchase directly from Faye through our website after submitting your application
2. Purchase a policy from your own insurance provider

We've partnered with Faye to provide reliable travel insurance coverage for your pilgrimage. Please use the link or QR code below to receive a fast and easy quote.

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What Faye offers:

- Covers trip cancellation, medical expenses, lost luggage, travel delays, and more.
- Cancel for any reason (CFAR), and additional add-ons.
- Telemedicine, digital claims filing, and fast reimbursements straight to your phone.
- Fully digital and made for modern travelers.

How is Faye different?

- Offers a sleek app for coverage management, digital claims filing, and real-time, live support.
- Provides all-in-one travel insurance, suited for Baby Boomers to Gen Z consumers seeking seamless travel support.
- Real-time, 24/7, human chat for emergencies, medical, and logistical travel support.
- Provides a mobile-first experience to users.

