

NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

PILGRIMAGE TO SPAIN

FEATURING FATIMA, LOURDES, & BARCELONA

11 DAYS: NOVEMBER 9 - 19, 2023

Visiting

**LISBON * SANTAREM * FATIMA * AVILA * MADRID
ZARAGOZA * LOURDES * MONTSERRAT * BARCELONA**

Hosted by

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\$3979 FROM WASHINGTON, D.C.

(Air/land tour price is \$3459 plus \$520 government taxes/airline surcharges)



Clockwise from Left to Right: Fatima ~ Sagrada Familia; Barcelona ~ Archabbey of Montserrat

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TOUR FEATURES:

- ◆ Round trip airfare from Washington, D.C.
- ◆ \$520 government taxes & airline surcharges
- ◆ Accommodations in 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 and hotel service charges
- ◆ Transfers to/from airports by private motorcoach including meeting/assistance

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

WASHINGTON, D.C./ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

THURSDAY, NOV 9

Depart this evening from Washington, D.C. on board your overnight transatlantic jet flight, arriving the following day.

ARRIVE LISBON

FRIDAY, NOV 10

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)



LISBON/SANTAREM/FATIMA

SATURDAY, NOV 11

After breakfast depart Lisbon for Santarém, known as Portugal's bullfighting capital and one of Portugal's most visited pilgrimage sites. See the 17th century Jesuit seminary that now serves as the town's cathedral with gilded carved altars. Visit the 14th century Santissimo Milagre Church, which houses the famed Eucharistic Miracle of Santarém. Afterwards, continue to 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)



FATIMA/AVILA

SUNDAY, NOV 12

This morning travel through the Portuguese countryside, crossing the border into Spain. Continue passed rolling green hills and vineyards on the way to the walled city of Avila, the birthplace and home of St. Teresa, the founder of the Order of the Carmelites. Enroute, stop in the village of Alba de Tormes, one of the most important pilgrimage centers in Spain. See the Carmelite Convent where the preserved body of St Theresa lies before continuing to Avila and your hotel for overnight. (B,D)

AVILA/MADRID

MONDAY, NOV 13

Today enjoy a sightseeing tour of Avila. 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. Afterwards, cross the rugged Sierra de Guadarrama on the way to Madrid, the capital city of Spain. (B,D)



MADRID

TUESDAY, NOV 14

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)**



MADRID/ZARAGOZA/LOURDES

WEDNESDAY, NOV 15

This morning travel to Zaragoza, ancient capital of the kingdom of Aragon and birthplace of the famous painter Goya, located on the Ebro River. Enjoy a brief orientation tour of the city. See the Basilica of the Virgin of the Pilar, an immense 17th century structure, before crossing the border into France and journeying 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)**

LOURDES

THURSDAY, NOV 16

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)**

LOURDES/MONTSERRAT/BARCELONA

FRIDAY, NOV 17

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 Catalanian 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)**

BARCELONA

SATURDAY, NOV 18

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 from the outside the towering La Sagrada Familia Church designed by the Catalanian 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)**

BARCELONA/WASHINGTON, D.C.

SUNDAY, NOV 19

Your pilgrimage is over as you drive to the airport in time for your return flight back to Washington, D.C., arriving the same day. **(B)**

(B) ~ Breakfast

(D) ~ Dinner



PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Reservations may be secured upon payment of a deposit.

- A \$500 deposit is due with your reservation
- Final payment is due at NAWAS 100 days prior to departure date

TOUR-SPECIFIC INFORMATION

For terms and conditions please visit:
www.nawas.com/terms-and-conditions

Taxes/Airline Surcharges: In effect on April 20, 2023.

Hotel Service Charges/Taxes: In effect on April 20, 2023 (excluding hotel tourist taxes).

Airfare: In effect on April 20, 2023.

Land Costs: Based on estimated 2023 tariffs, overseas government taxes and rates of exchange in effect on April 20, 2023 and a minimum of 32 or more participants per coach.

Customer Reviews:

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**11 DAYS SPAIN PILGRIMAGE
WITH FATIMA, LOURDES & BARCELONA
♦ RESERVATION FORM ♦**

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

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ACCOMMODATIONS DESIRED:

- ☐ double room sharing with _____
☐ single room (\$900 extra per person)
(Single Rooms are limited and available on a first come, first served basis)

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ as
Deposit (\$500 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