

MARIAN SHRINES TOUR TO FRANCE, SPAIN & PORTUGAL

We will walk through the footsteps of our Blessed Mother in Fatima and Lourdes, and Zaragoza. We'll pray at the Basilica of St. Therese in Lisieux and at the Monastery of the Incarnation and the convent of St. Teresa in Avila. We'll see the most vibrant European capitals like Paris, Madrid and Lisbon. We invite you for a trip of a lifetime that will enrich your faith and stay treasured in your heart for ever!!!

with the spiritual leadership of Father Xavier De Pinto, Pastor of Precious Blood Parish, Scarborough, Ontario

Group departure : August 26th to September 6th, 2018

Blessed are those whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on pilgrimage. (Psalm 84:5)

ITINERARY

DAY 1 SUN – AUG 26

FLIGHT TO PARIS

At the agreed time we will meet at Pearson International Airport for our flight to Paris. Relax and enjoy your flight with complimentary meals and drinks on board.

DAY 2 MON – AUG 27

ARRIVE PARIS

Bienvenue à Paris! Upon arrival at Charles de Gaulle Airport, we will meet our local guide and drive to our hotel to rest and get settled for a 3 nights stay. Later we'll enjoy a panoramic tour of Paris including Invalides, Champs Elysees and Eiffel Tower and celebrate our opening prayers at the Shrine of St. Catherine Laboure (Miraculous Medal). We'll also see the sites of the repose of St. Louise de Marillac and St. Vincent de Paul, located in the Motherhouse of the Daughters of Charity. Welcome dinner. [Hotel Le Senat, std room](#)

DAY 3 TUE – AUG 28

PARIS

Our visit of Paris today includes two of the city's most famous churches: the Cathedral of Notre Dame and the Basilica of Sacre Coeur (Sacred Heart) in Montmartre, an artists' quarter overlooking Paris. Here we find the Basilica dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The afternoon is at leisure for shopping or explore on your own. Perhaps visit the Louvre Museum or see Paris from the Seine River on a Bateaux Mouches. [Hotel Le Senat, std room](#)

DAY 4 WED – AUG 29

PARIS: EXCURSION TO LESIEUX

Today we visit to the most important site related to the life of St. Therese, the Little Flower of Jesus, the saint who remains dear to the heart of millions of Catholics. Born in Alencon, on January 2, 1873, Therese came to Lisieux with her family when she was 4 ½ years old. She entered the Carmelite convent at age 15 and stayed until her death at age 24. We visit Les Buissonnets where she lived until she entered the Carmel Convent. We also see the Carmel Chapel and pray at Basilica of St. Therese. [Hotel Le Senat, std room](#)

DAY 5 THU – AUG 30

PARIS/ LOURDES

We depart by TGV train for Lourdes, the birthplace of St. Bernadette, to whom Our Lady appeared in 1858 near the Grotto of Massabielle 18 times between February 11 - July 16, 1858 and became a world-renown pilgrimage site ever since. We arrive in our hotel and check-in for 2 nights. Free time to rest or explore on your own. Following dinner, you may attend the candlelight procession guided by the Most Holy Rosary. [Hotel Gallia & Londres, std room](#)

DAY 6 FRI – AUG 31

LOURDES

Today we see the sites where Mary appeared to Bernadette. We visit the Grotto, the Spring and see the healing Baths, as well as the Basilica of St. Pius X, the Rosary Basilica and Bernadette's home. Afterwards, you will have free time for reflection and private prayer and after dinner you may join the Candlelight Procession. [Hotel Gallia & Londres, std room](#)

DAY 7 SAT – SEP 1

LOURDES/ ZARAGOZA/ MADRID

We leave Lourdes behind and travel through the scenic foothills of the Pyrenees, crossing into Spain and heading for Zaragoza, to visit the Basilica of Our Lady of the Pilar, one of Spain's most renowned Marian Shrines, built on the site where the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to St. James the apostle on his way to northwestern Spain. Accompanied by celestial music, angels and a brilliant light, Our Lady encouraged St. James and his disciples on their journeys. This apparition was unlike any other, because when Our Lady appeared to St. James, she was still living on earth in Jerusalem. During the vision, St. James was given a wooden statue which is now in the center of the Basilica. We continue to Madrid, the largest city in Spain and one of the most elegant capitals in Europe. [Hotel Emperador, std room](#)

DAY 8 SUN – SEP 2

MADRID

Today our tour guide will introduce us to the city's exquisite Renaissance and Baroque-style buildings and famous streets and squares like Puerta del Sol, Plaza de España with its monument to Cervantes, Parliament, the Cibeles Fountain, elegant Calle Alcalá, and Paseo de Castellana. We pray at the Almudena Cathedral, the seat of the Archdiocese of Madrid, consecrated by Pope John Paul II in 1993. The afternoon is free to explore at your own pace, perhaps visit the Royal Palace, the Prado Museum, featuring one of the world's finest collections of European art, dating from the 12th century, or the Queen Sofia Museum exhibiting Picasso's "Guernica" and "Woman in Blue" and also paintings by Miro and Dali. [Hotel Emperador, std room](#)

DAY 9 MON – SEP 3

AVILA/ ALBA DE TORMES/ FATIMA

We depart for the 12th Century city of Avila for a walk through this walled town, where St. Theresa founded the Order of Carmelites. We visit the Monastery of the Incarnation and the convent of St. Teresa, where the saint experienced her remarkable vision of the angel. Then to Alba de Tormes and the Carmelite convent to see the preserved body of St. Teresa, one of the Church's greatest mystics, and also see her incorrupt heart. We continue into Portugal as we make our way to Fatima, one of the major Christian pilgrimage centers in all Europe. It is here that in 1917, the image of the Virgin Mary appeared to three shepherd children, Francisco and Jacinta Marto and Lucia dos Santos. [Hotel Cinquentenario, std room](#)

DAY 10 TUE – SEP 4

FATIMA: VISIT OF THE SHRINE

This morning we will pray at the Little Chapel of Apparitions and we visit the tombs of Francisco, Jacinta and Lucia at the Basilica in Fatima. In the afternoon we will follow the way of the cross and then visit Aljustrel, where the children's hamlet still preserved in its original state, and Valinhos where Our Lady appeared after the children's return from prison. This evening, you may want to take part in the candlelight procession. [Hotel Cinquentenario, std room](#)

DAY 11 WED – SEP 5

SANTAREM/ LISBON

We travel to Santarem, site of many notable churches including the Church of the Holy Miracle which contains a 13th century Eucharistic miracle on continuous display since 1269. The host is enshrined in its miraculous crystal pyx in a silver monstrance and placed on display atop a tabernacle. We continue to Lisbon, and we visit Belem Tower and the Jeronimos Monastery, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and celebrate our closing prayers at the Church of St. Anthony. Tonight we'll enjoy a Farewell Dinner accompanied by a beautiful rendition of Fado and regional Folklore dancing. [Hotel Mundial, std room](#)

DAY 12 THU – SEP 6

FLIGHT TO TORONTO

As we drive for Lisbon International Airport we say goodbye to Portugal and bid farewell to this amazing pilgrimage loaded with memories that will last a lifetime. We arrive at Pearson International Airport. **END OF OUR PILGRIMAGE.**

\$ 4,890 CAD

per person sharing Double Occupancy. Includes \$575.42 CAD Fuel Surcharge & Airport Taxes - Taxes are subject to change without notice until time of ticketing
See back for complete list of inclusions

To register or for more information, please contact:



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THE TOUR INCLUDES:

- ✓ Round trip airfare from Toronto
- ✓ 10 night accommodation in First Class hotels double occupancy
- ✓ Breakfast and Dinner daily including a Fado Show in Lisbon
- ✓ Transportation by private motorcoach
- ✓ TGV train Paris - Lourdes, 2nd class ticket
- ✓ All entrance fees, tours and visit to holy sites as per the itinerary with English speaking guide
- ✓ Daily Mass and/or Spiritual activities
- ✓ Hotel taxes and service charges
- ✓ Fuel surcharge & Airport taxes (at time of printing is CAD\$ 575,42 and may change at any time without notice until time of ticketing)
- ✓ Gratuities to hotel and restaurant staff

NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE:

- ✓ Lunches
- ✓ Drinks during meals
- ✓ Passports and Visas: Canadian Citizens require only a passport valid for minimum 6 months after the return date.
- ✓ Gratuities to guides and drivers: CAD\$180.00 per participant collected in cash with final payment
- ✓ Costs of personal nature, optional tours, excess baggage charges
- ✓ Insurance for medical, Cancellation and Interruption, baggage (strongly recommended)

BOOKING:

A non-refundable deposit of CAD\$ 500.00 per person is required at time of booking. If you opt to purchase Cancellation/Interruption or All Inclusive insurance it has to be purchased in conjunction with your 1st deposit. Final payment is due by Jun. 19th, 2018. For bookings within 60 days prior to departure full payment is due at time of booking.

CANCELLATIONS AND CHANGES:

If you have to cancel the tour please inform Gateways International in writing as soon as possible. All payments are 100% Non-Refundable. A CAD\$ 75.00 fee will be applied for any changes you wish to make outside the 60 days prior to departure. Changes within the 60 days prior to departure will be treated as cancellations.

PHYSICAL HEALTH:

Participants will take full responsibility for being fully able to participate in the daily scheduled activities of the group, noting that tours organized by Gateways International require physical fitness. There is daily walking, sometimes up or down slopes, and at times sidewalks and terrain may be uneven. One may choose not to participate in parts of the sightseeing; however, there is no refund for missed sightseeing.

OPTIONAL HEALTH AND CANCELLATION INSURANCE:

CAD \$Premium per person	All inclusive	Cancellation/ Interruption	Emergency medical
up to 59 years	265.00	221.00	58.00
60-64 years	325.00	256.00	100.00
65-69 years	397.00	284.00	118.00
70-74 years	530.00	329.00	206.00
75-79 years	800.00	470.00	282.00
80-84 years	1,043.00	624.00	537.00

*The **All Inclusive Worldwide Plan** provides coverage for cancellation, interruption, trip delay, unlimited emergency medical, baggage & personal effects, baggage delay, personal money loss, passport loss, airflight accident and travel accident.

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*The **Emergency Medical Plan** provides coverage outside the insured's province/territory of residence for emergency hospital & medical, emergency medical evacuation/return home, repatriation of remains and burial at destination

*Please call us if you are travelling in Single room, live outside the province of Ontario, for other type of coverage and to see the policy for complete details of benefits, exclusions, limitations, terms and conditions.

Father Xavier De Pinto, Precious Blood Parish - August 26th to September 6th, 2018 - Deposit Registration Form

(One form required per person. Please make copies as necessary)

Name (as per passport): First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Address: _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Special meals (flights only) _____ Do you have any Medical problems? _____

Passport #: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Enclosed is a photocopy of my passport (page showing name and photo)

I have a Roommate I need a Roommate (subject to availability) I would like to travel Single and pay \$1120 CAD supplement

Enclosed is my **non-refundable deposit of \$500 CAD - Cheques payable to Gateways International. For credit card, complete form below**

I authorize Gateways International to charge the deposit of **\$500 CAD** now and/or balance of **\$4,390.00 CAD** (plus or minus changes in Airport taxes if applicable) on my credit card listed below by Jun. 19th, 2018.

Credit Card Type: VISA ___ MASTERCARD ___ AMERICAN EXPRESS ___

Card Number _____ CVV _____ Exp. Date _____

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Signature _____ Date _____

INSURANCE: Please add the following insurance to my package (Payment will be collected separately)

Travel Protection All-Inclusive Worldwide Policy Cancellation/Interruption Policy Emergency Medical Policy Other I decline insurance.

My signature below indicates that I have read and agreed to the Terms and Conditions outlined by Gateways International in this brochure. I also understand that Gateways International strongly recommends the purchase of trip cancellation and interruption insurance, which is not included in the trip price, and that Gateways International's cancellation policy cannot be waived for any reason. If I do not purchase trip cancellation and interruption insurance, I will hold Gateways International harmless in any matter that would have been covered by this added insurance.

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