

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ROME, LOURDES & FATIMA

Pilgrimage to **Rome** and visit **Saint Peter's Basilica**, the **Vatican Museums**, and more. Discover all that the Eternal City has to offer, including the **Trevi fountain** and **fabulous Basilicas**. Celebrate the Solemnity of the **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** in **Lourdes**... visit the **Church of the Sagrada Familia** in **Barcelona**... pray the rosary at the **Little Chapel of the Apparitions** in **Fatima**... be a *Pilgrim of Hope* in 2025!

Spiritual Director **Fr. John Egbert B. Dumali**

August 10 – 21, 2025

ITINERARY

DAY 1 SUN, AUG 10 **FLIGHT TO ROME**
Fly from Toronto to Rome aboard Air Canada. Relax and enjoy your flight with complimentary meals and entertainment on board. Group seating for our flight will be assigned by the airline.

DAY 2 MON, AUG 11 **ROME**
Welcome to Rome! Upon arrival, clear customs and immigration. We will collect our luggage and meet our English-speaking tour guide. While our rooms are getting ready, we will stop by the **Trevi Fountain** and join Father Egbert for prayers at the **Basilica of St. Mary Major**, one of the oldest shrines dedicated to the Blessed Virgin, which contains a relic from the manger of the infant Jesus. We conclude the day with dinner and a restful night.
Overnight: Rome **Dinner**

DAY 3 TUE, AUG 12 **ROME**
Following breakfast, enjoy a tour of Rome visiting the major Basilicas: **St. John the Lateran**, (the oldest Basilica in Rome and the official ecclesiastical seat of the Pope) and across from it, the **Holy Stairs** (regarded as the stairs climbed by Jesus on his way to face Pontius Pilate). Next, **St. Paul Outside the Walls**, and we stop by the **Colosseum** for a memorable picture. We return to our hotel and the rest of the day is yours. Tonight, you are free to discover Italian gastronomy and Roman cuisine at your leisure.
Overnight: Rome **Breakfast**

DAY 4 WED, AUG 13 **ROME: VATICAN CITY**
This morning, arrive at **St. Peter's Square** where we are blessed by the Holy Father (providing His Holiness is in residence). Following the Papal Audience, we have free time to eat lunch and shop for religious souvenirs before embarking on a visit to the outstanding **Sistine Chapel**. We end the day at **St. Peter's Basilica**, built on the site where St. Peter was martyred, joining pilgrims from all over the world in celebration of Mass.
Overnight: Rome **Breakfast, Dinner**

DAY 5 THUR, AUG 14 **ROME-LOURDES**
We say goodbye to Rome and fly to Toulouse, France. Continue by bus to **Lourdes**, the birthplace of St. Bernadette, to whom Our Lady appeared near the Grotto of Massabielle 18 times between February 11 - July 16, 1858, and became a world-renowned pilgrimage site ever since. We will arrive in Lourdes and get settled in our hotel for the next 3 nights. Tonight, you may join in the Candlelight Procession and pray the Rosary.
Overnight: Lourdes **Breakfast, Dinner**

DAY 6 & 7 FRI & SAT, AUG 15 & 16 **LOURDES**
During our stay in Lourdes, we will have the opportunity to celebrate the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** together with pilgrims from all over the world, pray at the Grotto and walk in the footsteps of St. Bernadette. We will see the Boly Mill where St. Bernadette was born, pray for the sick, drink water from the miraculous spring and visit the healing baths. After dinner, you may join the Candlelight Marian Procession.
Overnight: Lourdes **Breakfast, Dinner**

DAY 8 SUN, AUG 17 **LOURDES - BARCELONA**
We bid farewell to our Lady and depart towards the French-Spanish border en-route to Barcelona, Spain. We stop in **Carcassonne**, a hilltop town in the South of France, listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1997. Here we will enjoy free time for lunch and a walk around the medieval town. Continue to Barcelona with a late afternoon arrival.
Overnight: Barcelona **Breakfast, Dinner**

DAY 9 MON, AUG 18 **BARCELONA**
We dedicate this morning to visit the unfinished **Basilica of the Sagrada Familia**. The Sagrada Familia is a one-of-a-kind temple, for its origins, foundation and purpose. Fruit of the work of genius architect Antoni Gaudí, the project was promoted by the people for the people. Five generations have watched the Temple progress in Barcelona. Today, more than 140 years after the laying of the cornerstone, construction still continues on the Basilica and will conclude in 2026. Enjoy a leisurely afternoon and evening to explore this beautiful city which rests along the Mediterranean Sea. This evening, we suggest you discover Barcelona's nightlife, walk Las Ramblas street, and taste the famous Spanish *tapas* and *sangria* at one of the many *tapas* bars across the city.
Overnight: Barcelona **Breakfast**

DAY 10 TUES, AUG 19 **BARCELONA-FATIMA**
Today, we fly to **Lisbon**, Portugal. Upon arrival, we will board our bus; a brief journey will take us to **Fátima**, where the Blessed Mother appeared in 1917 to three simple shepherd children and exhorted mankind to pray for world peace. We arrive in Fatima and get settled in our hotel. We conclude the day with prayers and the possibility of participating in the Candlelight Procession.
Overnight: Fatima **Breakfast, Dinner**

DAY 11 WED, AUG 20 **FATIMA**
This morning, we follow the Stations of the Cross and visit **Valinhos**, where Our Lady appeared after the children's return from prison. Next **Aljustrel**, where the children's hamlet is still preserved in its original state. We pray at the **Little Chapel of Apparitions** and visit the tombs of Francisco, Jacinta and Lucia at the **Basilica of the Rosary**. Free time for private prayers and possibility of participating in the Candlelight Procession.
Overnight: Fatima **Breakfast, Dinner**

DAY 12 THUR, AUG 21 **FLIGHT HOME**
Our pilgrimage comes to an end. We depart for Lisbon airport to board our return flight to Toronto. **CONCLUSION OF OUR PILGRIMAGE.**
Breakfast

PRICE PER PERSON IN DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

\$ 5,990.00 CAD

Price includes Fuel Surcharge & Airport Taxes (\$ 892.87 CAD) and are subject to change without notice until the time of ticketing. Staying in an individual room pay \$ 970 CAD Supplement--See next page for complete list of inclusions



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THE TOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES

- ✓ International Economy Cabin roundtrip airfare Toronto – Rome; Lisbon – Toronto
- ✓ Domestic airfare Rome – Toulouse (Airfare quote is based at time of printing and subject to change until time of booking)
- ✓ Domestic airfare Barcelona – Lisbon
- ✓ Tourist-Class hotel in Rome // First-Class hotels in Lourdes, Barcelona and Fatima, all *Standard Rooms*
- ✓ 10 Buffet Breakfasts, 6 Dinners at hotels including wine & mineral water // 2 Restaurant Dinners (beverages not included)
- ✓ Private coach transportation throughout
- ✓ Entrance fees, tours and visits with English-speaking Escort/Guide
- ✓ Daily Mass and/or Spiritual activities
- ✓ Hotel taxes and service charges
- ✓ Fuel surcharge & Airport taxes (at time of printing **\$892.87 CAD**, subject to change at any time without notice until time of ticketing)

NOT INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE

- ✓ Meals and Drinks not mentioned above
- ✓ Church donations (Budget €2 – €5 per Mass)
- ✓ Passports: Canadian Citizens require a passport valid for minimum 6 months from return date
- ✓ ETIAS European Travel Authorization.....see [ETIAS - European Union](#)
- ✓ Gratuities to guides, drivers, other local staff: **€160** (Cash only) per participant collected ahead for your convenience
- ✓ Costs of personal nature, optional excursions, excess baggage charges
- ✓ Insurance for medical, Cancellation and Interruption, baggage

BOOKING

A **\$ 700 CAD non-refundable deposit** is required at time of booking. If you have Travel Insurance or opt to purchase the policy elsewhere, proof is required by **April 8, 2025**. Bookings made after **April 8, 2025** are subject to availability and full payment is due at time of booking.

PLEASE NOTE ALL PAYMENTS ARE 100% NON- REFUNDABLE.

CANCELLATIONS AND CHANGES

If you must cancel, Gateways International must be informed in writing immediately. A \$75 CAD fee will be applied for any changes you wish to make to the group's itinerary. Changes after full payment is received will be treated as cancellations.

PHYSICAL HEALTH

Participants on this tour 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 uneven terrain. One may choose not to participate in parts of the sightseeing; however, there is no refund for missed sightseeing.

OPTIONAL TRAVEL HEALTH & CANCELLATION INSURANCE

CAD \$Premium per person	All-Inclusive	Non-Medical	Staying in single room add
up to 59 years	384.00	343.00	45.00
60-64 years	464.00	392.00	54.00
65-69 years	557.00	437.00	62.00
70-74 years	726.00	498.00	70.00
75-79 years	1,101.00	701.00	108.00

- **All-Inclusive Worldwide Plan** provides coverage for cancellation and interruption up to sum insured, trip delay, \$ 10 million emergency medical, baggage & personal effects, baggage delay, personal money loss, passport loss, airlift accident and travel accident.
- **Non-Medical Plan** provides coverage for *cancellation and interruption* up to sum insured, trip delay, baggage & personal effects, baggage delay, personal money loss, passport loss, airlift accident and travel accident. There is no coverage for Emergency Medical.
- See the [Policy Brochure](#) for the full description and eligibility. Premium per person is subject to change without prior notice

People living outside the province of Ontario, must provide proof of insurance from the province of permanent residency.

Travel insurance is designed to cover losses arising from sudden and unforeseeable circumstances. Please contact us to get a copy of the policy. It is important that you read and understand the policy before you purchase as the coverage is subject to certain limitations, conditions or exclusions.

Pre-existing condition exclusions may apply to medical conditions and/or symptoms that existed prior to a covered trip. Check to see how these apply to your trip and how they relate to your departure date, date of purchase or effective date.

****All participants must hold Trip Cancellation/Interruption + Emergency Medical Insurance to travel with us. Proof of coverage if purchased elsewhere must be provided at time of booking.**

Blessed are those whose strength is in you, who have set their hearts on pilgrimage (Psalm 84)

**FR. EGBERT DUMALI, ROME+LOURDES+FATIMA & BARCELONA, AUGUST 10 – 21, 2025
DEPOSIT REGISTRATION FORM – COPY OF PASSPORT REQUIRED**

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

Address: _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

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

Date of Birth: _____ Dietary restrictions: _____ 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 want to travel Single, **Pay \$ 930 CAD Supplement**

EMERGENCY CONTACT #1: Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____ Relationship _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT #2: Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____ Relationship _____

Enclosed is my **deposit of \$700 CAD** – By eTransfer to accounting@gateways-international.com (password: *Pilgrimage*) or by cheque payable to Gateways International, for credit card complete below

I authorize Gateways International to charge the deposit of **\$700 CAD** now and/or balance (plus or minus changes in Airport taxes and supplements if applicable) on my credit card listed below by **April 8, 2025**.

Credit Card Type: VISA _____ MASTERCARD _____ AMERICAN EXPRESS _____ Card Number _____

CVV _____ Exp. Date _____ Name as it appears on credit card _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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

All-Inclusive Worldwide Plan Non-Medical Plan I decline insurance. Proof of my own Emergency Medical & Cancellation/ Interruption policy attached.

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 not hold Gateways International liable in any matter that would have been covered or not by this added insurance.

Signature of Participant: _____ **Date:** _____

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