

# Marian Shrines Pilgrimage Fatima and Lourdes



**September  
08 – 18  
2025**



**Fr. Aro  
Nithiyaselvam**

**FROM Detroit, MI (DTW)**

**PACKAGE PRICE PER PERSON \$4990**

## INCLUDES

- \* Round trip airline \* 4-star hotels \* Breakfast and dinner \*
- \* Pilgrimage activities and entrance fees \* Mass daily \* Private transportation per itinerary

## EXCLUDES

- \* Gratuities \* Travel Insurance \* Lunch \* Personal expense



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### **Day 1 – DEPARTUR TO PORTUGAL**

Depart for your overnight flight to Lisbon, meals served on board.

### **DAY 2 - ARRIVAL IN LISBON, PORTUGAL**

You will be welcomed by your tour escort and driver before our transfer to the hotel in Lisbon. check-in, dinner and overnight. (D)

### **DAY 3 - LISBON – SANTAREM \_ FATIMA**

After breakfast and check out, we will enjoy a walking guided tour of Lisbon, starting at Alfama quarter, Cathedral, St Anthony church marking the birthplace of St Anthony of Padua where we celebrate mass. Proceed along the Praca do Comercio, passing Rua Augusta toward Rossio Square medieval market. We will also visit FATIMA WITHIN LISBON at Rua de Estrela where St Jacinta lived her last days at the orphanage of Our Lady of the Miracles where Jacinta reported that she had many apparitions of the Virgin Mary.

On to visit Belem Quarter (exterior view), Monastery of St Jeronimos. Independent Lunch. After, we will drive to Fatima en route stopping at Santarem visiting the Sanctuary of the Eucharistic miracle. The relic is venerated at Church of St Stephen in the historical center of the town. Time for prayer and reflections. Upon arrival Fatima check in. dinner and overnight. (B,D)

### **DAY 4 – FATIMA**

Today we visit the Fatima to include Chapel of Apparition where Our Lady first appeared to the children, Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary where we can visit the tombs of St Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco, Basilica of Holy Trinity, Way of the cross. Mass at the Shrine. Proceed to Visit the church of St Anthony where the children were baptized. On to visit Ajustrel seeing the homes of the children an Arneiro well where the Angel of Peace appeared to the children in 1916. on to Valinhos seeing the small chapel that marks the location of the fourth apparition of Our Lady. Lunch on your own followed by free time for personal meditation, prayers and shopping. After dinner, we join the nightly candlelight procession. (B,D)

### **DAY 5 - FATIMA – GUADALUPE**

In the morning, we depart Fatima & Portugal to Spain. Lunch on your own. Visit the Royal Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe one of the most important Shrines in Spain, hearing that incredible story about the miraculous statue of the Virgin Mary. Before the statute Christopher Columbus prayed when he was commissioned by Queen Isabel to explore the oceans leading to America brining the devotion of Our Lady of Guadalupe to Mexico. The Virgin Mary appeared to St John of God and told him to work for the poor. Mass at the Shrine. check in. Dinner and overnight. (B,D)

### **DAY 6 – GUADALUPE - AVILA – SALAMANCA**

In the morning, we depart to Avila. Lunch on your own. The atmosphere of Ávila surrounded by the 11th century walls did not change so much since the time of Santa Teresa, the first woman to be named Doctor of the Church and to whom the city is dedicated. We celebrate mass at the church marking the birthplace of St Teresa of Jesus, then visit the Cathedral, “Convento de la Encarnación” where Saint Teresa became a nun and is now the most complete museum dedicated to her life, the Monastery, built on the site of the house where Teresa was born, and the Convent of “San Jose” the first that she founded. Proceed to Salamanca. check in. dinner & overnight (B,D)

### **DAY 7 – SALAMANCA**

After breakfast we visit Salamanca considered by many to be the Spanish Renaissance city par excellence, it makes for a unique setting, both for its architectural and urban beauty which has survived the test of time. Its most known for its university that is considered to be oldest in Spain. Our walking tour will include; grand plaza mayor, La Casa de las Conchas decorated with shells that Symbolize the famous el Camino, the Roman Bridge, Church of St Marcos, Church of St Martin de Porres the patron Saint of the city and the Salamanca Cathedral. Mass. Lunch on your own. Some time at leisure. dinner and overnight. (B,D)

### **DAY 8 – SALAMANCA – SANTO DOMINGO DE SILOS – BURGOS**

In the morning after check-out we depart for Burgos. This afternoon we visit the Monastery of Santo Domingo de Silos, main shrine dedicated to St Dominic who was born in the town of Calerguega not far away. The monastery, of Visigoth origin, was razed to the ground by the Arabs, and rebuilt by Santo Domingo, whose remains lie in a sarcophagus that was carved on the rock. Its sensational Romanesque cloister, whose most important storey is the bottom one, dates from the 11th and 12th centuries, and has beautiful capitals, with varied sculptures depicting a variety of themes. Mass. Independent Lunch. On to Burgos visiting the Cathedral with its 15 stunning chapels to include St Enrique with the Ecce Homo Statute. The Cathedral is the only one in Spain that is on UNESCO list not being part of a historical old town center. Check in. dinner and overnight. (B,D)

### **DAY 9 – BURGOS - LOYOLA - LOURDES**

In the morning after check-out, we depart to Loyola to visit the birthplace of St. Ignatius, founder of the Jesuit Order. St. Ignatius dedicated himself to becoming a soldier of the Christian faith, he wrote the ever-famous Spiritual Exercises. In Loyola, you will see the 17th-century Basilica dedicated to this remarkable saint. Mass at the Shrine. Lunch on your own. Proceed to Lourdes where we will spend the next two nights. Upon arrival in Lourdes. check-in. dinner and overnight. (B,D)

### **DAY 10 - LOURDES**

As we wake up to the serene waters and quaint community of Lourdes, we visit the historical and spiritual sites associated with the visionary child Bernadette (entrance included). We begin at the Grotto of the Apparitions, and then continue on a guided walking tour visiting the Basilica of St. Pius X, Boly Mill, Soubirous family home, the Basilica of the Rosary, the miraculous spring and the healing baths. Celebrate Mass. After dinner, we will have the chance to join in the and candlelight procession. (B,D)

### **DAY 11 – Departure from Toulouse airport**

Transfer to Toulouse International Airport.

**Note:** \*While we do our very best at making sure all items listed in your itinerary are included, there are times when conditions beyond our control affect your program/itinerary, including but not limited to air carrier changes, delays, weather, political climate, time constraints, or changes by your tour leader and tour guide.



**DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS:** A deposit of \$500.00 per person is required to make a reservation. An additional payment of \$1000.00 per person is due By March 08, 2025. The final payment is due no less than 90 days prior to the departure date of the tour (June 08, 2025). Payment can be made by personal check or money order. Credit card payments will only be accepted for the full price of the tour cost at the time of booking at 4% surcharge. Reservations received after June 08, 2025, May incur additional cost.

**CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS:** If a passenger cancels his/her tour membership there will be a cancellation fee of \$100.00 per person to cover administrative and communication costs up until 121 days before departure. For cancellations 120-91 days before departure the cancellation fee will be \$250.00 per person. There will be no refund for cancellations within 90 days of departure, no-shows, or partially completed tours. All cancellation requests must be addressed to Good Shepherd Travel in writing. Trip cancellation insurance is recommended.

**FARE INCLUSIVE:** Roundtrip air transportation from Detroit, MI (DTW) as indicated on the registration form. 9-nights hotel accommodations, based on two people sharing a double or twin-bedded room in four hotels. All meals as outlined in the brochure consisting of full Local breakfasts (B), and dinners at the hotel (D). Sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary by private motor coaches, utilizing the services of a Government licensed, local Bilingual speaking tour guide. Entrance fees for attractions if applicable. All transfers between airports and hotels by private motor coach. Service charges and taxes normally levied by hotels and restaurants. All U.S. & Europe departure taxes are included in the price of the tour. Tips to escort, motor coach drivers, hotel porters, and restaurant staff (i.e., maitre d', table waiter, etc.) are Not included. The brochure price is per person in US dollars.

**TOUR ITINERARY SUBJECT TO CHANGE:** Good Shepherd Travel constantly strives to adhere to the specifics shown in the itinerary; however, circumstances may necessitate changes. Such circumstances may require changes without advance notice during the tour. Good Shepherd Travel reserves the right to change the itinerary if unforeseen circumstances beyond our control force a change. Good Shepherd Travel is not responsible for any changes caused by unforeseen circumstances.

**TOUR CANCELLATION:** Good Shepherd Travel reserves the right to cancel or withdraw the tour at any time. In the event of a cancellation deemed necessary by Good Shepherd Travel, the sole and exclusive responsibility of Good Shepherd Travel is to refund all monies recovered.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Passport costs, visa fees (if any), and health documentation costs (when required); food and beverages (including coffee and tea) not usually included with the table d'hote meals; optional sightseeing tours and excursions; accident and baggage insurance; transporting and handling excess luggage; tips to persons rendering special personal services; items of a purely personal nature such as laundry, telephone, and cable expenses, room service orders, etc.;

**AIR ROUTINGS:** The brochure price includes IATA (International Air Transport Association) jet economy class transportation from the international departure city applicable on all IATA and ARC (Airline Reporting Corporation) carriers, based on the 6/45-day Apex fare to Europe. Good Shepherd Travel. Reserves the right to choose the air carrier, routing, and departure time for each passenger. Airfares used are based on contracted group fares and are highly restrictive. Payments for and restrictions on airline tickets are governed by the applicable fare. Cancellation fees levied by the airlines are applicable if you cancel or change your air ticket for any reason after purchase of air ticket. Ticketing must be completed 45 days prior to departure. Group fares do not permit deviations; passengers who wish to deviate may arrange their own airfare. An airline credit of \$1250.00 will be given to those passengers who arrange their own airfare. Passengers planning to arrange their own air transportation must notify Good Shepherd Travel, in writing on or before June 08, 2025. Seat numbers will be assigned by the airline at check-in; specific seat requests cannot be guaranteed. Passengers are responsible for providing frequent flyer information upon check-in.

**HOTELS:** Tour prices are per person, based on two people sharing a room in Deluxe hotels. Single rooms are subject to availability and at an additional cost of \$1090.00 (tour participants without a roommate will have to pay single room surcharge).

**BAGGAGE:** You may check no more than one (1) piece of luggage whose overall dimensions does not exceed 62 inches (length + width + height) and whose weight does not exceed fifty (50) pounds in total. Checking a second bag will cost up to \$100.00. Each passenger may also bring one (1) piece of carry-on luggage. Tips to hotel porters are included for one normal sized piece of luggage, excluding carry-on bags which must remain in your possession at all times. These regulations may change without notice so please read the monthly correspondence you will receive from Good Shepherd Travel for the most current information. Garment bags cannot be carried. Under no circumstances may dangerous articles such as firearms, explosives, oxygen, or combustible substances be contained in any baggage. Medications, valuables, passports, and a change of clothing should be packed in your carry-on bag.

**DISABILITIES:** Due to the difficult terrain at sites we visit, persons requiring oxygen or oxygen therapy will not be permitted on the tour. For reasons of passenger safety and well-being, persons with impaired mobility, vision, or mental capacity will not be permitted on the tour. Good Shepherd Travel reserves the right to refuse passage to someone who is in such physical or mental condition as to be unfit for travel or who may require care and attention beyond that which the tour guide and tour host can provide. The tour requires a substantial amount of walking, and the sites are not accessible by wheelchair.

**INSURANCE:** Acting only as agents for suppliers, Good Shepherd Travel is not responsible for damage, loss, or theft of luggage and/or personal belongings, or for personal injury, accident, illness and/or death as a result of any occurrences or conditions beyond its control, including, but not limited to, defects in vehicles, breakdown in equipment, strikes, terrorist attacks, hostage situations, kidnappings, hijackings, protests, riots, public demonstrations, or theft. For your protection, it is important that you have adequate insurance to cover these possibilities. Additional information and application forms for all types of coverage will be supplied you prior to departure.

**PASSPORT:** A valid passport is required and must be obtained in person by each tour member. Complete instructions and application forms for passports can be obtained by contacting your local courthouse or post office. Passport must be valid six months after the last date of the tour.

**PRICE CHANGES:** Tour conditions and air fares are subject to Governmental, IATA, ARC, and airline regulation requirements in effect at the date of and during the tour. All rates are quoted in US dollars and are based on tariffs and costs in effect in October 2024 and are subject to change without notice. Taxes and fuel surcharges of \$732.00 are included in your tour cost and are subject to change without notice. Good Shepherd Travel reserves the right to pass along additional fuel surcharges or additional taxes imposed by the airline.

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**ACCEPTANCE:** Registration for trip and payment of deposit constitutes your acceptance of the "Fine Print"

**Dates:**  
September 08 – 18, 2025

**Package Price: \$4990.00 From Detroit, MI (DTW)**  
**Single supplement (Private Room): \$1090.00**

**Package price includes the following:**

- Round trip airline ticket
- Meet & Assist at Airports upon arrivals and departures.
- All entrance fees
- 9-nights Hotel accommodation based on double occupancy including breakfast and dinner
- Sightseeing in modern air-conditioned private bus.
- English speaking tour escort and local guides
- Mass Daily
- Wine and mineral water with dinner (beer on your own)
- USB outlets and WiFi on the bus

**Package price does not include the following:**

- Lunches and soft drinks.
- Tips for escort, driver .
- All Personal Expenses.
- Travel Insurance.
- All prices reflect a 4% cash discount and is forfeited when using a credit card

I agree to the conditions as stated above

**Payment of deposit constitutes your acceptance of the "Fine Print"**

**Notes:**

All prices are in US Dollars based on per person in a double room, passengers rooming alone is subject to single supplement, and maximum capacity of the bus is 50 passengers. All prices are VAT inclusive



# RESERVATION APPLICATION

## St. Ephrem Catholic Church

Spiritual Leader: Fr. Aro Nithiyaselvam

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Group Reference Number: **FL090825A**

### PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please complete one application per person)

<b>Full Name</b> (as printed on your passport):			
First Name:	Middle Name:	Last Name:	
<b>Name</b> (as you wish it to appear on your name badge):		<b>Date of birth:</b>	<b>Male</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Female</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Mailing Address:</b>	Street:	<b>Mobile phone:</b>	<b>Home phone:</b>
City:	State:	Zip code:	<b>Work phone:</b>
<b>Email address:</b>			

### PASSPORT INFORMATION

<b>Country of citizenship:</b>	<b>Passport number:</b>
<b>Passport date of issue:</b>	<b>Passport date of expiration:</b>
<b>Frequent flyer number:</b>	<b>Known traveler number:</b>

### ROOM ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION

<b>Please check one:</b> Double occupancy <input type="checkbox"/> Single occupancy ( <b>Private Room</b> ) \$1090.00 additional <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>*All prices are in US Dollars based on per person in a double/triple room. Passengers rooming alone is subject to single supplement*</i>
<b>If choosing double occupancy, please indicate the name of your roommate if known at the time of booking:</b>
<b>If choosing single occupancy, would you be willing to share a room with another person?</b> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

### EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

<b>Please list the name, relationship, and phone number for a family member/close friend who is <u>NOT</u> traveling with you:</b>
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<b>I agree to the terms and conditions as stated in this tour contract:</b>
Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please enclose a copy of current passport and a deposit of **\$500.00 per person** made payable to

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