



17 Days / 4 Countries EUROPEAN Pilgrimage

Tour of Italy, France, Spain and Portugal

US\$3900



Departure: September 08, 2018

DAY 01 / SEP 08 MANILA / ROME

Depart Manila on a board a prestigious airlines on your way to Rome, Italy. Enjoy in-flight meals and entertainment.

DAY 02 / SEP 09 ROME (D)

Welcome to Rome! After airport formalities, meet and greet then transfer to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 03 / SEP 10 ROME (ABF,D)

Morning guided tour includes the Vatican to visit *St. Peter's Basilica* and *Square* and the *Vatican Museum*. Continue your sightseeing with the *Colosseum*, *Arch of Constantine*, *Vittorio Emanuele II Monument*, *Piazza Navona*, and toss a coin in the *Trevi Fountain* on the hope of returning to Rome. Free time to walk to the *Spanish Steps* and shop for luxurious branded goods.

DAY 04 / SEP 11

ROME – ASSISI (2 1/2 HOURS) ASSISI - PISA (3 HOURS) (ABF,D)

Stop in Assisi the hometown of the Beloved St. Francis. See the *Basilica of St. Francis* and the *Basilica of Santa Maria Degli Angeli*. Continue on to Pisa to for a photo stop at the amazing *Leaning Tower* and the nearby *Cathedral*. Check in to your hotel.

DAY 05 / SEP 12

PISA - MONACO (3 HOURS) MONACO - NICE (1 HOUR) (ABF,D)

We cross the border to France and stop at the Principality of Monaco. See the *Annunciation Cathedral* where Prince Rainer & Princess Grace are buried. See the *Casino Monte Carlo*, *the Rock*, *Port Hercule* and *Larvotto Beach*. Later, continue to Nice to see the *Massena Square*, *Promenade des Anglais* and the *Place Garibaldi* before dinner and check in.

DAY 06 / SEP 13

NICE - BARCELONA (7 HOURS) (ABF,D)

Leave the French Riviera and cross over the Spanish border on your way to Barcelona. Check in to your hotel upon arrival.

DAY 07 / SEP 14

BARCELONA (ABF,D)

Morning guided visit to the *Montserrat Monastery* to see the famous 12th century Romanesque carving of Virgen Moreneta, the Black Virgin. Afterwards, see the *Plaza Espana*, *Plaza Real*, *Plaza Catalunya*, *Olympic Stadium*, *Christopher Columbus Monument*, *Arch of Triumph* and the *La Sagrada Familia Cathedral*, Barcelona's most famous landmark and Gaudi's unfinished masterpiece.

DAY 08 / SEP 15

BARCELONA – LOURDES (5 HOURS) (ABF,D)

After lunch, return to France on your way to the major pilgrimage site in Europe – Lourdes. Check in to your hotel. Rest of the day is free.

DAY 09 / SEP 16

LOURDES (ABF,D)

The day is free for private devotion. You may wish to go to the *Sanctuary* to visit the *Underground Basilica*, walk the *Station of the Cross*, take the *Holy Bath*, drink the water or wash

your face in the Grotto, or participate in the veneration of the sick pilgrim. Tonight, why not join the emotive candlelight procession.

DAY 10 / SEP 17

LOURDES - ZARAGOSA (3 HOURS) ZARAGOSA - BURGOS (3 HOURS) (ABF,D)

Cross the Spanish border on your way to Zaragoza and see the *Basilica of Our Lady of the Pillar*, considered the Patroness of the country and the Spanish Civil Guard. Afterwards, dinner then check in to your hotel in Burgos.

DAY 11 / SEP 18

BURGOS - SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA (6 HOURS) (ABF,D)

This morning, visit the *Burgos Gothic Cathedral*. Afterwards, drive to Santiago de Compostela, a World Heritage City and one of the most important places in Catholicism, for dinner and overnight.

DAY 12 / SEP 19

SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA - FATIMA (5 HOURS) (ABF,D)

Your city tour of this historical city will take you to the *Santiago de Compostela Cathedral*, *Plaza del Obradoiro*, *Monasterio de San Martin Pinario*, *Convento de San Francisco*, *Fuente de Los Caballos* and the *Palacio de Raxoi*. Cross the border of Portugal and drive to Fatima another pilgrimage center. Dinner then check in to your hotel.

DAY 13 / SEP 20

FATIMA – LISBON - FATIMA (ABF,D)

Drive to the capital of Portugal, Lisbon – see the Tagus river, *Marques de Pombal Square*, *Liberdade Avenue*, pass by *Belem Palace*, official residence of the President of Portugal. Stop at *Belem Tower* – icon of the Age of Discovery and the *Monument of the Discoveries*. Close by is *Jeronimos Monastery*, magnificent example of the Manueline style. See the *Baixa*, *Praca do Comercio* and the *Suspension Bridge*. Return to Fatima for some free time for private devotion. You may explore the *Sanctuary* and the *Great White Basilica* and maybe, join the candlelight procession in the evening.

DAY 14 / SEP 21

FATIMA - AVILA (4 HOURS) AVILA - MADRID (1 HOUR) (ABF,D)

After breakfast, cross the border to Spain and stop in Avila - completely encircled by 11th century walls and birthplace of St. Theresa of Avila and visit the *Convent of St. Theresa* and the *Cathedral*. Continue to the capital city, Madrid. Overnight and dinner at the hotel.

DAY 15 / SEP 22

MADRID (ABF,D)

This morning, go on a half day city sightseeing tour of this beautiful city and see the *Puerto del Sol*, *Gran Via*, *Cibeles Fountain*, *Alcala Gate*, *Santiago Bernabeu Stadium*, *Plaza de Espanya*, *Prado Museum*, highlighted by a visit to the *Royal Palace*. Balance of the day is free for shopping.

DAY 16 / SEP 23

MADRID / MANILA (ABF)

Your memorable tour concludes with a transfer to the airport for your flight back to Manila.

DAY 17 / SEP 24

MANILA

Arrival in Manila. Home sweet home!

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

★ ROME

St. Peter's Basilica and Square, Vatican Museum, Colosseum, Arch of Constantine, Vittorio Emanuele II Monument, Piazza Navona, Trevi Fountain and the Spanish Steps

★ ASSISI

Basilica of St. Francis and the Basilica of Santa Maria Degli Angeli

★ PISA

The Leaning Tower and Cathedral

★ MONACO & NICE

Annunciation Cathedral, Casino Monte Carlo, the Rock, Port Hercule, Larvotto Beach, Massena Square, Promenade des Anglais and the Place Garibaldi

★ BARCELONA

Montserrat Monastery, Plaza Espana, Plaza Real, Plaza Catalunya, Olympic Stadium, Christopher Columbus Monument, Arch of Triumph and the La Sagrada Familia Cathedral

★ LOURDES

Sanctuary & Underground Basilica

★ ZARAGOSA

Shrine of the Our Lady of the Pillar

★ BURGOS

Burgos Gothic Cathedral

★ SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

Santiago de Compostela Cathedral, Plaza del Obradoiro, Monasterio de San Martin Pinario, Convento de San Francisco, Fuente de Los Caballos and the Palacio de Raxoi

★ FATIMA

Sanctuary, Apparition Chapel and the Great White Basilica

★ LISBON

Marques de Pombal Square, Liberdade Avenue, Belem Palace, Belem Tower, the Monument of the Discoveries, Jeronimos Monastery, the Baixa, Praca do Comercio and the Suspension Bridge

★ AVILA

Convent of St. Theresa and Cathedral

★ MADRID

Puerto del Sol, Gran Via, Cibeles Fountain, Alcala Gate, Santiago Bernabeu Stadium, Plaza de Espanya, Prado Museum and the Royal Palace

INCLUSIONS:

- ✓ Roundtrip AIRFARE
- ✓ First Class Hotel
- ✓ Daily American Buffet Breakfast
- ✓ Standard or Chinese Dinner
- ✓ Luxury Private Coach
- ✓ Tour Escort
- ✓ TIPS FOR DRIVER / GUIDE
- ✓ 17 DAY TRAVEL INSURANCE (for 65 years and above, a supplement will apply)
- ✓ Pre-Departure briefing
- ✓ PROFIL Travel Bag

NOT INCLUDED

- × Schengen Visa: P6500 (subject to change)
- VIP: France - add P2000 / Swiss - add P1500
- × Travel Tax + Airline Tax: USD120.00 (subject to change)
- × Italy / France / Spain Tourist Tax: €2-7.00 / person / nite
- × Terminal Fee
- × Drinks and Beverage

TOUR COST

TWIN / TRIPLE - U\$3900.00
SINGLE - U\$4750.00
CHILD (no bed; 9 yrs & below) - U\$3450.00

VISA REQUIREMENTS

- ★ 3 pcs passport size pictures (white background)
- ★ Bank Certificate and Bank Statement (within 3 Months)
- ★ Passport valid for 6 months
- ★ Marriage Contract
- ★ Birth Certificate (photocopy)
- ★ Income Tax Return
- ★ Certificate of Employment with Leave of Absence
- ★ Business or SEC Registration

DEPOSIT REQUIREMENTS

- ✦ US\$ 500 upon booking (NON-REFUNDABLE)
- ✦ Full payment upon confirmation

NOTE

Minimum 30 passengers to operate the tour.