# **The Marian Shrines** August 01 – 18, 2024

## August 01 –18, 2024 (18 days)

DAY 1 || August 1, 2024 - FLIGHT: USA TO LISBON Departure from USA. All day flight

#### DAY 2 || August 2, 2024 - ARRIVAL TO LISBON

Arrive from USA. Transfer to the hotel. Accommodation and dinner.

#### DAY 3 || August 3, 2024 - LISBON

Breakfast. Transfer for sightseeing of Lisbon - the capital of Portugal, is a charming coastal city known for its historic architecture, vibrant culture, and stunning views of the Tagus River. Visiting: Hieronymites Monastery (from the outside), which is a symbol of Portuguese culture and national identity, the Monument of the Discoveries, and the Belem Tower. Next - sightseeing of Lisbon – Rossio Square, the Triumphal Arch, Holy Mass at the Church of St. Anthony. Dinner. Overnight in Lisbon.

#### DAY 4 || August 4, 2024 - LISBON

Breakfast. FREE DAY IN LISBON. Dinner. Overnight in Lisbon.

#### DAY 5 || August 5, 2024 - FATIMA

Breakfast. Transfer to Fatima. Holy Mass at the Chapel of Apparitions. Visiting: Chapel of Apparitions - the heart of this sanctuary, Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary with the tombs of Sister Lucia and the blessed Francisco and Jacinta, Basilica of the Holy Trinity. Walk to the **AJUSTREL**. Then, participation in the Way of the Cross. Return to the Sanctuary. Check in. Dinner, Evening procession.

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#### DAY 6 || August 6, 2024 - FATIMA

Breakfast. FREE DAY IN FATIMA. Dinner and overnight in Fatima.

#### DAY 7 || August 7, 2024 - SANTAREM

Breakfast. Transfer to **SANTAREM** - Portuguese Gothic pearl. Sightseeing of the city. Visiting the Church of St. Stephen, where the relics of the Eucharistic Miracle are located. Then, transfer to **AVILA**. Dinner and overnight stay.

#### DAY 8 | | August 8, 2024 - AVILA, TOLEDO

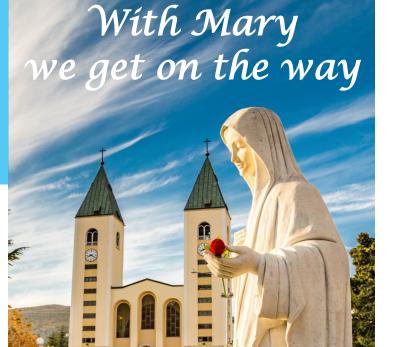
Breakfast. Sightseeing of **ÁVILA** - a city renowned for its well-preserved medieval defensive walls surrounding its old town. Then, visit to the Basilica of Saint Teresa. Saint Teresa of Ávila is one of the most important and influential mystics in the history of Christianity. Next, transfer to **TOLEDO**. Sightseeing in Toledo: Cathedral of Saint Mary - one of the most important monuments in Toledo. Transfer for dinner and overnight stay in the vicinity of Madrid.

#### DAY 9 || August 9, 2024 - MADRID

Breakfast. All-day sightseeing of **MADRID** - the capital and largest city in Spain. Visiting: Plaza de España with the monument of Don Quixote and Sancho Panza, Puerta Del Sol - the square where the point marking the exact center of Spain, Church of St. Isidore - the patron of the city, Basilica of St. Francis and the Royal Palace. Transfer to hotel dinner and overnight stay.

#### DAY 10 || August 10, 2024 - MARDID

FREE DAY IN MADRID. Dinner. Overnight.



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#### DAY 11 || August 11, 2024 - ZARAGOZA, LOURDES

Breakfast. Transfer for sightseeing in **ZARAGOZA**. Sightseeing: Basilica Nuestra Señora del Pilar - one of the most important pilgrimage sites in Spain and one of the largest Baroque churches in the world. Visiting: Plaza del Pilar - the main square of the city, and the Aljafería Palace. Next – walking Puenta de Piedra Bridge, from where a beautiful view of the Ebro River. Transfer to **LOURDES**. Accommodation, overnight stay, and dinner.

#### DAY 12 || August 12, 2024 - LOURDES

Breakfast. Holy Mass. Visiting the Sanctuary in **LOURDES**. It is the largest in France and one of the biggest Marian pilgrimage on the world. Walking around the Sanctuary: visiting the Grotto of Massabielle, the Rosary Basilica, the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, and St. Pius X. Next - participation in the Way of the Cross. Visiting places related to St. Bernadette Soubirous. Return to the hotel, dinner, and overnight stay.

#### DAY 13 || August 13, 2024 - MONSERRAT

Breakfast. Then, transfer to **MONTSERRAT**. Montserrat is a mountain and monastery in Catalonia. Visit to the monastery, which was founded in the 9th century and is the home of a Benedictine order. It houses a historic church where the revered figure of the Virgin of Montserrat, known as "La Moreneta" or "the Black Madonna," is kept. This figure is the object of pilgrimages and worship, with prayers and devotions held in the church. After the visit, transfer for lunch-dinner and overnight stay. Transfer to **BAR-CELONA** 

#### DAY 14 || August 14, 2024 - BARCELONA

Breakfast. Sightseeing in Barcelona. We will see the Sagrada Família – the most famous building in Barcelona and one of Antoni Gaudí's most renowned works. This unfinished basilica is a true masterpiece of architecture. Next, we will visit Park Güell, another work by Gaudí – a beautiful garden with modernist architectural elements. The last thing will be a walk along the famous promenade – La Rambla. The avenue stretches from Plaça de Catalunya (Catalonia Square) to the Columbus Monument and the port. Transfer to the hotel, dinner. Overnight stay.

#### DAY 15 || August 15, 2024 - FLIGHT FROM BARCELONA

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport. Flight from Barcelona to **Croatia**. Transfer to the hotel, check-in, dinner. Overnight stay.

#### DAY 16 || August 16, 2024 - MEDJUGORIE

Breakfast. Introduction to **MEDJUGORIE**: a walk to the church and a rosary prayer on Podbrdo Hill, where the first apparitions took place. Individual Participation in the evening program at the church.

#### DAY 17 || August 17, 2024 - MEDJUGORIE

Breakfast. FREE DAY. Overnight stay.

#### DAY 18 | | August 18, 2024 - DEPARTURE: CROATIA TO USA

Breakfast. Transfer to airport. Departure from Croatia to USA.

#### **PRICE INCLUDES:**

- travel by coach with air conditioning, 35/48 persons
- accommodation in \*\*\* / \*\*\*\* hotels
- meals according to the program breakfasts and dinners
- tour-guide care over the entire pilgrimage route
- local guides
- Insurance : KL 30 000 euro , NNW 10 000 pln, OC 10 000 euro,
- TFG, TFP insurance
- flight by plane BOS/LIS/BCN/DBV/BOS: main luggage 23 kg (50 lb)
  + carry-on 8 kg (17 lb)
- tips for local staff,
- Travel Medical Insurance
- PRICE DOESN'T INCLUDE:
- Supplement for a single room (\$800.00)
- the travel document is a valid passport no less than 6 months old and visas



Price: \$ 5,600 per person Price includes everything



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