

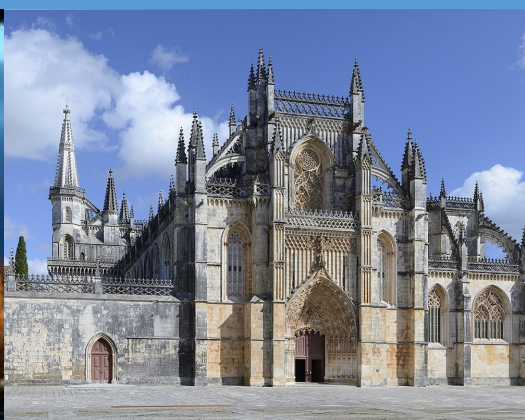
## What's Included

- Round trip airfare from Detroit to Portugal
- Meeting/assistance upon arrival and departure at airport
- Catholic, English speaking Tour Escort for entire pilgrimage
- 9 nights in beautiful 4\* hotels
- Daily breakfast, 5 dinners (including wine) and 5 lunches
- Porterage at hotels
- Luxury air-conditioned coach
- Daily Holy Mass w/ Fr Chris
- 9 full days sightseeing as per program w/ select English speaking local guides including a Douro River Cruise
- \* Price is for double occupancy - single supplement is \$775.



**Fatima-Santiago de Compostela-Porto-Lisbon**  
March 24 - April 3, 2025

**11 Days only \$5,150/person\***



# Pilgrimage to Fatima and Santiago de Compostela with Fr Chris Talbot

**Day 1 & 2 Monday/Tuesday, March 24/25 - Detroit > Lisbon > Fatima** - We depart USA en route to Lisbon with complimentary meals and beverages served aloft. Arrive in Lisbon where will be met by our tour manager and depart for Fatima. On the way we will visit the captivating town of Óbidos for a half day tour and lunch. We depart for Batalha and a tour of the Monastery of the Dominicans. The Monastery of Batalha was built to commemorate the victory of the Portuguese over the Castilians at the Battle of Aljubarrota in 1385. We continue to our hotel in Fatima for dinner and overnight at the hotel. (B|L|D)

**Day 3 Wednesday, March 26 - Fatima** - At the center of Catholic faith and a place of world pilgrimage, Fatima is visited by thousands of people each year. We will visit the Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary where the tombs of Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta, the three children who were visited by Our Lady of Fatima, are located, Holy Trinity Church, as well as the Chapel of Apparitions. We will celebrate Holy Mass and visit the Fatima Sanctuary, where Our Lady of Fatima appeared in 1917. Back to our hotel for dinner before returning to the Sanctuary for the Candlelight Procession. Overnight in Fatima. (B|L|D)

**Day 4 Thursday, March 27 - Fatima** - After breakfast and Holy Mass, today is ours to spend on our own in Fatima. (B)

**Day 5 Friday, March 28 - Coimbra > Santiago de Compostela** - After breakfast we depart for the beautiful city of Santiago de Compostela. Along the way we will stop for lunch in the wonderful town of Coimbra for a half-day tour. Included is a guided tour of Coimbra University, one of the oldest universities in the world. We will celebrate Holy Mass and venerate the First Five Franciscan Martyrs at the Monastery of the Holy Cross. It was here the Franciscan friars met a young Fernando de Bulhões, the future Saint Anthony of Padua, and here where the friars were brought after their deaths in Morocco. After lunch on our own, we will continue to Santiago de Compostela and dinner at a local restaurant. (B|D)

**Day 6 Saturday, March 29 - Santiago de Compostela** - This morning is free to enjoy Santiago de Compostela before we meet at the Cathedral for the Pilgrim's Mass. For those who wish, there will be an optional walk along the traditional pilgrimage trail, El Camino, that will end at the Cathedral. After Holy Mass, we will

have lunch at a local restaurant followed by our half day tour. including the magnificent Santiago de Compostela Arch Cathedral Basilica - the burial place of St James the Great and termination point of El Camino de Santiago. The remainder of the afternoon is free with dinner on our own. (B|L)

**Day 7 Sunday, March 30 - Braga > Porto** - After breakfast, we depart Santiago de Compostela for Porto with a stop in Braga for a half day tour including the Sanctuary of Bom Jesus do Monte (funicular ride included), a UNESCO World Heritage Site. After Holy Mass, lunch is on our own. We will continue to Porto with the afternoon at leisure before dinner at a local restaurant. (B|D)

**Day 8 Monday, March 31 - Porto** - Today we will enjoy a half-day guided tour of Porto, one of Europe's oldest cities, that will include the "Porto Six Bridges River Cruise" on the Douro River. With many centuries of history, we will visit the most picturesque corners of Porto and witness the magnificence of the great architectural symbols of the "Cidade Invicta" (The Unvanquished City), like the Cathedral, the neo-Classical Stock Exchange Palace, the Cathedral Quarter and Church of St. Francisco where we celebrate Holy Mass. After lunch in a local restaurant, the rest of the day is ours to relax and enjoy dinner on our own. (B|L)

**Day 9 Tuesday, April 1 - Nazere > Lisbon** - This morning we depart Porto and make our way back to Lisbon. On the way, we will stop in the beautiful seaside town of Nazere for lunch and Holy Mass at the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Nazaré. Upon arrival in Lisbon, we check-in at the hotel and the rest of the afternoon and evening is ours to explore this wonderful city. (B|L)

**Day 10 Wednesday, April 2 - Lisbon** - After breakfast we celebrate Holy Mass at St Anthony's Church. After Mass, we visit the Jerónimos Monastery whose construction started in 1501 and completed 100 years later. We will also visit the Tower of Belem, built in 1520, to defend the Tagus riverbank. The Both the monastery and the Tower were classified as "Cultural Heritage of All Humanity" by UNESCO in 1983. The rest of the afternoon free before our Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant. (B|D)

**Day 11 Thursday, April 3 - Lisbon > Detroit** - Today we say, "tchau" after an incredible pilgrimage to these holy sites of Portugal and Spain. (B)

Itinerary is subject to change.

B - Breakfast | L - Lunch | D - Dinner