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## FATIMA, LOURDES AND SHRINES OF SPAIN - 2019

12 days - LISBON to BARCELONA **From \$2299 AUD**

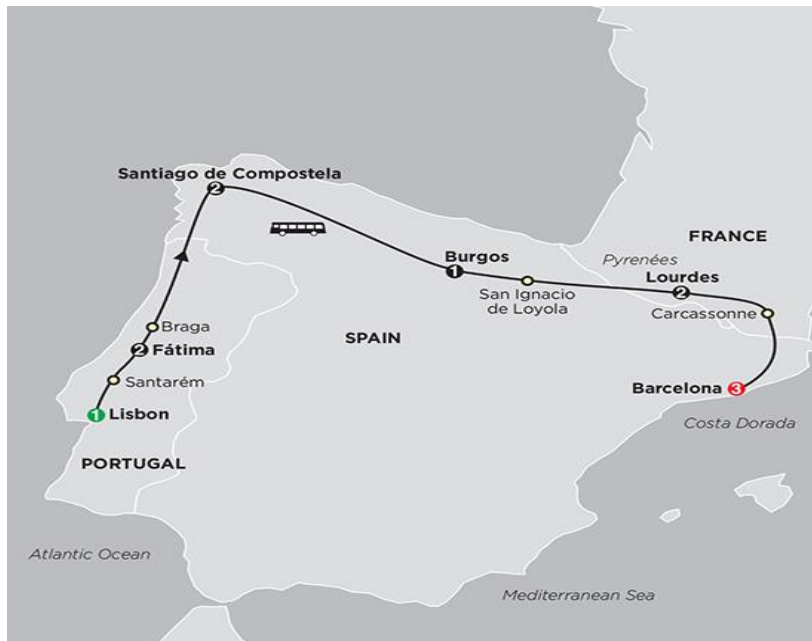
DEPARTING MONDAY 26TH APRIL & 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2019.

### BOOK BY 31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST AND SAVE \$150 PER COUPLE

- ALL TRANSFERS IN AIRCONDITIONED COACH
- ALL TIPPING & ENTRANCE FEES
- 11 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION IN STAR RATED HOTELS
- 11 BREAKFASTS & 6 DINNERS

Reaffirm and celebrate your faith on this Portugal, Spain, and France tour with overnights in Lisbon, Fátima, Santiago de Compostela, Burgos, Lourdes, and Barcelona. Along the way, you'll visit some of the world's most famous shrines, pilgrimage sites, and spiritual places. Santiago de Compostela has been known as a pilgrimage site since the 9th century. You'll spend two nights here and visit St. James' Cathedral, home to the remains of the Apostle James. You'll even have the opportunity to attend Mass. You'll also attend Mass in Fátima, home to one of the most famous Catholic shrines, and you'll join pilgrims for the Rosary and candlelight procession at Our Lady of Fátima Basilica. In Lourdes, another of the world's most famous pilgrimage places, you'll spend two nights, join the nightly Rosary and candlelight procession, and enjoy a guided walking tour that includes the grotto where the Virgin Mary appeared to St. Bernadette in 1858. Other highlights of this faith-based tour are visits in Lisbon to the Cathedral La Se', where St. Anthony was baptized in 1195, and Jeronimos Monastery, which dates to the mid-1400s. In Carcassonne, visit the medieval fortified citadel, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, where you'll marvel at the ramparts, castle walls, and drawbridges. In Burgos, visit the cathedral where El Cid is buried. In Barcelona, guided sightseeing includes a visit to the Sagrada Familia, Gaudi's masterpiece that is still a consecrated expression of the Catholic faith. In Braga, one of the oldest Christian cities in the world, visit Bom Jesus du Monte Sanctuary, where devout followers have walked the "Stations of the Cross" since 1811.





**1. ARRIVE IN LISBON, PORTUGAL.**

Welcome to Portugal! Check into your hotel, and tonight, meet your Tour Director and fellow Travellers.

**2. LISBON-SANTAREM-FATIMA.**

On your guided sightseeing tour of the capital of Portugal, see the enormous monument dedicated to Henry the Navigator, as well as the 16th-century Belem Tower, the Moorish citadel, and impressive Black Horse Square. Visit the CATHEDRAL LA SE', where St. Anthony was baptized, and JERONIMOS MONASTERY, which dates back to the mid-1400s and was built in thanks to the Virgin Mary for Vasco de Gama's successful voyage to India. Head north for a stop in Santarem to visit the CHURCH OF THE EUCHARISTIC HOLY MIRACLE. Arrive in Fatima, home to one of the most famous Catholic shrines. Enjoy an orientation walk and visit the TOMB OF THE VISIONARIES and the CHAPEL OF THE APPARITIONS made famous by the Virgin Mary's 1917 appearances to three shepherd children, which culminated in the revelation of the Three Secrets of Fatima. This evening, join pilgrims from around the world for the ROSARY and candlelight procession at the Our Lady of Fatima Basilica. (B,D)

**3. FATIMA.**

Today, spend the day at the Sanctuary at leisure, or join an optional excursion to Tomar with a visit to the Monastery-Fortress of the Knights Templar. This afternoon, attend Mass at the Sanctuary of Our Lady with time to wander on your own. This evening, perhaps join the Rosary. (B,D)

**4. FATIMA-BRAGA-SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA, SPAIN.**

Journey north this morning and stop in Braga, one of the oldest Christian cities in the world and nicknamed the "Portuguese Rome." Visit the BOM JESUS DO MONTE SANCTUARY, an important pilgrimage site, where devout followers have walked the "Stations of the Cross" for contemplation and penance since 1811. See the unique zigzag stairway dedicated to the five senses: sight, smell, hearing, touch, and taste-and the three theological virtues: faith, hope, and charity. Continue into

Spain and head for Santiago de Compostela, one of the top pilgrimage destinations since the Middle Ages. On arrival, an orientation walk introduces you to the old city centre. Then, attend the Pilgrims Mass in ST. JAMES' CATHEDRAL, which houses the Apostle James' remains beneath the high altar. (B,D)

5. **SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA.**

This morning, join an optional excursion to Cabo Finisterre, where pilgrims have traditionally completed their walk and burned their robes. Later, return to Santiago de Compostela, known throughout history for the key 9th-century pilgrimage route, the Camino de Santiago (or Way of St. James) with time to explore on your own. (B)

6. **SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA- BURGOS.**

Today, travel to Burgos, historic capital of Old Castile. Your visit takes you to the magnificent CATHEDRAL, a masterpiece of gothic architecture and burial place of Spain's national hero, El Cid. (B)

7. **BURGOS-SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA-LOURDES, FRANCE.**

Travel through the Basque region toward Lourdes. En route, stop at the 17th-century SANCTUARY OF LOYOLA, built in honor of San Ignacio de Loyola, founder of the Jesuit religious order. Cross into France and stay overnight in Lourdes, home to another of the world's most famous places of pilgrimage. Join the nightly ROSARY and candlelight procession for a memorable spiritual experience. (B,D)



8. **LOURDES.**

Today's guided walking tour includes the GROTTA, where the Virgin Mary appeared to St. Bernadette in 1858, OUR LADY OF LOURDES SHRINE, BERNADETTE'S BIRTHPLACE, and her family home. The afternoon is at leisure to further explore this little market town. According to the schedule, attend Mass at the Sanctuary either early in the morning or in the evening. (B,D)



9. **LOURDES-CARCASSONNE- BARCELONA, SPAIN.**

This morning, head for the France/Spain border. En route, visit the FORTIFIED CITADEL of Carcassonne, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. See the ramparts, castle walls, and drawbridges that are still well preserved from the Middle Ages. Stay overnight in Catalonia's lively and beautiful capital, Barcelona. (B)

10. **BARCELONA.**

Today's guided sightseeing includes a drive around Montjuic to see the Olympic Stadium for a great panoramic view of the port and city. Continue to the city centre's Plaza Catalunya and Paseo de Gracia to admire Gaudi's eccentric Houses Batllo and Mila, as well as his SAGRADA FAMILIA, an unfinished architectural masterpiece that is still a consecrated expression of the Catholic faith. (B)

11. **BARCELONA.**

Today is at leisure to explore as you like. Maybe join the optional excursion to the pilgrimage site of Montserrat and its countryside. Situated 4,055 feet above sea level in a mountain range composed of striking pink conglomerate, a form of sedimentary rock, this is the site of the Benedictine abbey that hosts the Black Virgin of Montserrat Sanctuary, patron saint of Catalonia. This evening, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. (B,D)



12. **BARCELONA.**

Your holiday ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

## LAND TOUR DEPARTURE DATES

Start Date	End Date	Twin Share
26 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2019	07 May 2019	\$2299 AUD
26 July 2019	06 August 2019	\$2359 AUD

(for those meeting the tour group in Lisbon and returning to their destinations)

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*PACAKGE INCLUSIONS: • All Transfers in airconditioned coach • All Tipping & Entrance Fees • 11 Nights' Accommodation 3\*- 4\* hotels • 11 Breakfasts & 07 Dinners*

*PACAKGE EXCLUSIONS: -International Air ticket - Travel insurance for health and baggage (a must for every passenger) - Excess Baggage charges ☒  
Liquor/laundry/T.P. calls- Expenses of personal nature*

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### Deposit:

**1) An advance of AUD 250/-on or before 31st August 2018**

**2) Balance payment to be finalized on or before 31<sup>ST</sup> December 2018.**

*Please Call –Speak with one of our travel consultants today. There is at least one seat available on this departure date and can be confirmed to you at the time of booking. Please note availability may be subject to change. PLEASE call 1300 691 496/+61427457978 or email [info@beyonddreamtravels.com.au](mailto:info@beyonddreamtravels.com.au) ASAP.*

*Faith-based travel is the perfect way to build fellowship by intimately exploring the roots and stories of your faith with fellow believers. The power of walking in the very footsteps of our treasured religious history or standing in the very places where the stories of scripture unfolded is a moving experience that is magnified through sharing it with others.*

*Travel is the one thing you can buy that leaves you richer. Rich with memories of a time cherished, rich with the knowledge that you can make a difference in another person's life.*

**We are very excited & can't wait to share the beautiful moments.**

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