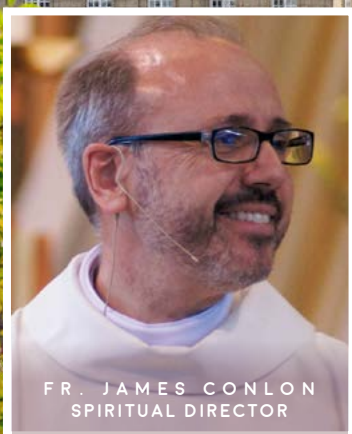


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Jubilee Year of St. James

LOURDES | SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA | FATIMA



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itinerary

DAY 1: TUESDAY, JULY 6 • DEPART USA

Depart the USA on overnight flights to France.

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, JULY 7 • TOULOUSE, FRANCE | LOURDES

Upon arrival in Toulouse, meet your European tour director who will be with you for the duration of your pilgrimage. Transfer by private motor coach to Lourdes, located at the foot of the Pyrenees Mountains in southwest France. Lourdes is the birthplace of St. Bernadette Soubirous, to whom Our Lady appeared in 1858 near the Grotto of Massabielle. Check in to your hotel and celebrate Mass, followed by a Welcome Dinner. This evening join the nightly Candlelight Procession where thousands of visitors pray the Rosary and sing hymns in honor of the Mother of God. Overnight in Lourdes.

DAY 3: THURSDAY, JULY 8 • LOURDES

This morning, celebrate Mass in English at the Grotto followed by a guided tour of Lourdes. Visit the Sanctuary, the Basilica of St. Pius X and the baths where hundreds of miraculous cures have taken place. See a video presentation telling the story of Lourdes. The rest of the day is free for private devotions and the candlelight procession this evening. Dinner on your own and overnight in Lourdes.

DAY 4: FRIDAY, JULY 9 • LOURDES

Early morning Mass, followed by a guided walking tour in the footsteps of St. Bernadette: see Boly Mill where she was born and the Cachot, an abandoned prison where her impoverished family lived. Join your prayers with those of pilgrims from around the world as you pray for the sick, drink water from the miraculous spring or submerge yourself in the healing baths. Experience Christ's love as you walk the life-sized Stations of the Cross overlooking the holy Grotto and kneel in the chapel that built on the rock of the Grotto at the request of the Immaculate Conception. Attend the blessing of the sick and participate in the nightly candlelight procession requested by Our Lady. Dinner on your own and overnight in Lourdes.

DAY 5: SATURDAY, JULY 10 • LOYOLA, SPAIN | BURGOS

This morning, depart for Burgos stopping en-route in Loyola, the birthplace of St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Jesuits. Visit the 17th century Basilica dedicated to St. Ignatius and his family home, located behind the basilica. Celebrate Mass in the room where Ignatius, at age 30, experienced his conversion after he was seriously wounded in the Battle of Pamplona. Proceed to Burgos, an important stop for pilgrims along the way to Santiago de Compostela. Tonight, enjoy a group dinner in the "gastronomic capital of Spain". Overnight in Burgos.

DAY 6: SUNDAY, JULY 11 • BURGOS | CAMINO DE SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

This morning, celebrate Mass at the Cathedral of Burgos. This 13th century cathedral is the third largest in Spain and is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Take a tour of the cathedral which, with its portal - the "Puerta del Sarmental," is considered the best example of Gothic sculpture of its century. After the tour, depart Burgos for Santiago de Compostela, the culmination of the famous medieval pilgrimage route, the Way of St. James. Along the way, you will have an opportunity to take a brief walk on the famous Camino de Santiago. Check into your hotel. Dinner and overnight in Santiago de Compostela.

DAY 7: MONDAY, JULY 12 • ST. JAMES JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS | SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

Today is a highlight of our pilgrimage, as we visit the important sites of St. James during this Jubilee year. Visit the beautiful cathedral in Santiago de Compostela. Take part in the morning Pilgrim Mass with the swinging of the Botafumiero, a three-foot high iron censer suspended by a two hundred-foot rope and swung over the heads of the congregation. See the Portico de la Gloria, located just inside the main entrance. Through the centuries, millions of pilgrims have touched the central pillar which has left the stone smooth and worn. The relics of St. James the Apostle repose in the high altar. Pilgrims can follow the centuries old tradition of climbing the stairs behind the altar to kiss the shells that rest on the golden statue of the saint. Below the statue is the crypt where the bones of St. James are contained in a silver reliquary. Free time this afternoon. Dinner on your own and overnight in Santiago de Compostela.

DAY 8: TUESDAY, JULY 13 • COIMBRA, PORTUGAL | FATIMA

After breakfast, travel to Portugal with a brief stop to the city of Coimbra. On arrival visit the Carmelite cloister where Sister Lucia, one the three visionaries of Fatima, lived. Proceed to Fatima and check into your hotel. Celebrate Mass before dinner as a group. In the evening, join pilgrims from around the world in an evening candlelight procession. Overnight in Fatima.

DAY 9: WEDNESDAY, JULY 14 • FATIMA

This morning, con-celebrate Mass in English at the Chapel of Apparitions. After Mass, visit the hamlet of Aljustrel, where Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta lived. See Valinhos, where Our Lady appeared to the children after their return from prison. Follow the Stations of the Cross along the Via Sacra (The Sacred Way), built by Hungarian refugees concluding in the Chapel of Calvary, which overlooks all of Fatima. Visit the church where the children were baptized. The rest of day will be free for private devotions. In the evening, join pilgrims from around the world in an evening candlelight procession. Farewell dinner and overnight in Fatima.

DAY 10: THURSDAY, JULY 15 • RETURN TO THE USA

Very early departure to Lisbon, for your return flights to the USA.

 = CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST |  = DINNER

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TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip airfare from DTW
- Eight (8) nights' accommodations at 4-star hotels:
 - Three (3) nights in Lourdes, France
 - One (1) night in Burgos, Spain
 - Two (2) nights in Santiago de Compostela, Spain
 - Two (2) nights in Fatima, Portugal
- Continental breakfast daily
- Five (5) dinners with wine, including a Welcome and Farewell Dinner
- Luxury motor coach for specified sightseeing in Europe
- Local tour director while in Europe
- Corporate Travel tour director from USA
- Local guides, sightseeing and entrance fees according to the itinerary
- Arrangements of daily Mass and donations in unique and historical churches (*all locations are tentative and subject to confirmation*)
- Hotel & city taxes and portorage for 1 piece of luggage
- Whisper sets

THE TOUR DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Airport transfers for travelers whose flights do not meet specified arrival and departure guidelines
 - Meals not specifically identified
 - Beverages with meals unless specified
 - Gratuities payable to tour manager, guides and drivers
- NOTE: It is customary to tip the tour director 4 Euros and the driver 3 Euros per person, per day. The tip for the local guides is typically 1 Euro for half-day tours and 2 Euros for full day tours.*
- Other personal expenses
 - Items not specifically mentioned above

EXCITING DETAILS TO COME!

- "Tour is confirmed" e-mail - sent upon minimum number of travelers met and no later than 75 days prior to departure
- Hotel information e-mail - Sent approximately 45 days prior to departure
- Final Travel Document Mailing - Sent approximately 10 days prior to departure

PAYMENT & CANCELLATION TERMS:

- Deposit: **\$350** per person due upon registration + travel protection if selected.
- Second Deposit: **\$1,250** per person due on or before February 6, 2021
- Final payment: Remainder of balance **due on or before** April 22, 2021

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