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13 Days / 11 Nights

Grand Marian Shrines

2019 DEPARTURES

March at \$TBA*

**April & Early May
at \$TBA***

**September & October
at \$TBA***

*Rates are for payment by credit card. See back for discount cash or check rates. All rates are per person, twin occupancy, and INCLUDE \$TBA in air taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges (subject to change).



OUR 13-DAY/11-NIGHT GRAND MARIAN SHRINES TOUR ITINERARY:

DAY 1 – BOSTON~INTERMEDIATE CITY~MADRID: Depart Boston's Logan International Airport aboard our transatlantic flight to Madrid (*via intermediate city*) with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available while in flight.

DAY 2 – MADRID: Upon arrival at Madrid-Barajas Airport, we will meet our Tour Escort, who will help us transfer. Board our private motorcoach for a panoramic city tour before checking in to the 4-star *Hotel Gran Versailles* (or similar) in Madrid. Dinner and overnight at our hotel. (D)

DAY 3 – MADRID: After breakfast at our hotel, we will start our day with a guided city tour. We will visit some of its main attractions such as the Fountains of Cibeles, Neptuno, the famous Plaza Mayor, and old town. We will also visit the Prado Museum. The remainder of the day will be at leisure for lunch (*on our own*), shopping and browsing, or some independent sightseeing. Dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 4 – MADRID~ZARAGOZA~LOURDES: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we depart Madrid. Our first stop will be Zaragoza, located on the banks of the Ebro River. We will find a stunning legacy of monuments in the streets of the city, vestiges of the Roman, Moorish, Jewish, and Christian Communities who left their mark on the place. Our tour includes the famous Basilica Our Lady of the Pillar. In the afternoon, we continue to Lourdes, where we check into the *Grand Hotel Moderne* (or similar) for dinner. After dinner, we will participate in the nightly Rosary and Candlelight Procession. Overnight. (B, D)

DAY 5 – LOURDES: After breakfast, we will visit the historical and spiritual sites associated with St. Bernadette. We begin at the Shrine and continue on a walking tour during which we visit the Basilica of Pius X, Body Mill, and the Parish Church. We also spend some time on the Sanctuary grounds for prayers, and join in the Way of the Cross and Blessing of the Sick. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 6 – LOURDES~SAN SEBASTIAN~LOYOLA~BILBOA: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we say *adieu* to Our Lady of Lourdes. We will stop in San Sebastian, one of the most attractive cities on the Cantabrian Coast. After a visit to the old downtown, we continue to Loyola, the birthplace of San Ignacio de Loyola and founder of the Jesuit religious order. We visit the San Ignacio de Loyola Monastery before heading to Bilbao, the only city surrounded by fertile landscapes with forests, mountains, beaches, and steep coasts. Here, we check into the *Hotel Hesperia Bilbao* (or similar) for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 7 – GARABANDAL: After breakfast, we will enjoy a morning guided tour of the old town of Bilbao before driving up to Garabandal. Here, we will spend time joining in religious activities in the place where many witnessed the appearance of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

ITINERARY CONTINUES ON REVERSE

DAY 8 – BILBOA~SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will attend Mass and join in more religious activities. Afterwards, we will depart and drive the pilgrim's route to Santiago de Compostela, the historic Holy town that became one of the most important monumental and spiritual sites in the world. Here, we will check into *Hotel Hesperia* (or similar) for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 9 – SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA: After breakfast, we will explore the third largest holy city in the Christian world, Santiago de Compostela. We will visit the Cathedral and the tomb of St. James, located in the Plaza del Obradoiro. After spending some time at these sites, we will have some leisure time to explore the city on our own. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 10 – SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA~OPORTO~FATIMA: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will depart for Fatima. En route, we will stop in Oporto. In 1993 Porto City began the process of receiving the UNESCO Classification of Heritage of International Importance for the Porto Historic Center. This afternoon, we will enjoy a guided tour of the Ribiera Quarter, the decorated facades, the St. Francisco Church, and the Stock Exchange Palace. We will have time to stop at one of its wine cellars, located on the banks of the river, where we have an extraordinary view of the city, The Duoro, and its bridges. We will then continue to Fatima, where we will check into *Hotel Cinquentenario* (or similar) for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 11 – FATIMA: After breakfast, we are off for a full day in and around Fatima. We will visit the Shrine's grounds, the Basilica with the tombs of Francisco and Jacinta, Aljustrel and Valinhos, and the homes of the little shepherds. We will also see the site of the first visit of the "Angel of Peace" and the site of Our Lady's Fourth Apparition. From there, we are off to the Parish Church and the cemetery where Francisco and Jacinta were once buried. After dinner, we will join pilgrims from around the world in the nightly Rosary and Candlelight Procession. Overnight at our hotel. (B, D)

DAY 12 – FATIMA~BATALHA~ALCOBACA~LISBON: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we depart Fatima and head toward Lisbon. We will stop in Batalha to see the magnificent 14th century monastery, and again in Alcobaca to visit the 13th century abbey, founded by the first king of Portugal. In Lisbon, the largest city in Portugal, and the westernmost capital in Europe, we will check into *Hotel Fenix* (or similar). We will visit the historic center, the Monastery of St. Geronimo, Belem Tower, and the Basilica of St. Anthony. Dinner and overnight at our hotel. (B, D)

DAY 13 – LISBON~INTERMEDIATE CITY~BOSTON: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will transfer to the airport in Lisbon to board our return flight to Boston (*via an intermediate city*) with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, while in flight. (B)

OUR GRAND MARIAN SHRINE TOUR INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

- ✦ Round-trip motorcoach transportation to and from Boston's Logan International Airport. FREE with a minimum of 35 paying passengers. Additional charge with fewer than 35.
- ✦ Special meet-and-greet service and assistance at Logan Airport by a Durgan Travel Service Representative.
- ✦ Round-trip regularly scheduled Iberia flights non-stop Boston-to-Madrid and Lisbon-Intermediate City-Boston, with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available in-flight.
- ✦ All transfers and daily sightseeing aboard a private, deluxe, temperature-controlled motorcoach, with expert driver.
- ✦ 11-nights accommodations at the hotels described in the itinerary (or similar), based-on twin occupancy. The single supplement is an additional \$TBA per single. *Limited availability – may be unavailable or subject to surcharge.* Triples are available at the twin rate.
- ✦ Portage of luggage at the hotels.
- ✦ Breakfast (B) each morning and dinner (D) every evening.
- ✦ Comprehensive sightseeing package as described in the itinerary, including entrance fees where applicable.
- ✦ Service of a professional Tour Escort who will accompany our group throughout the tour.
- ✦ Expert English-speaking step-on guides where required.
- ✦ All room and meal taxes and fees (for included meals), and gratuities to bellmen.
- ✦ Complimentary Durgan Travel Service flight bag and complete packet of required travel documents.

A \$TBA DEPOSIT IS DUE 75 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE. THE BALANCE IS DUE 75 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE.

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