

Durgan Travel Service *presents...*

PORTUGAL, SPAIN & FRANCE

13 Days/11 Nights

DEPARTURES:

March ^{at} **\$TBA***

April & May ^{at} **\$TBA***

September & October ^{at} **\$TBA***

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

**Valid
Passport
Required!**

Passport must be valid for 3 months after RETURN date!



OUR PORTUGAL, SPAIN AND FRANCE ITINERARY

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

DAY 2 – BARCELONA: Upon arrival at the Barcelona Airport, we will be met by our Tour Guide who will help us with transfer. We will spend the rest of the day in Barcelona with its elegant tree-lined Ramblas, Plaza de Catalunya and the Church of the Holy Family. We will have some time at leisure for shopping and other activities before checking into *Hotel Expo* (or similar) for dinner and overnight. (D)

DAY 3 – BARCELONA~LOURDES: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will have time to see more of Barcelona. Afterwards, we will board our motorcoach and head for towards France. We will arrive in Lourdes and check into the *Grand Hotel Moderne* (or similar) for dinner. Following dinner, we will join pilgrims from around the world in the nightly rosary and candlelight procession. Overnight at our hotel. (B, D)

DAY 4 – LOURDES: After breakfast, we will spend the day in Lourdes. We will visit the historical and spiritual sites associated with Bernadette, the visionary child of Lourdes. We begin with Holy Mass at the Grotto of the Apparitions. We will then enjoy a guided walking tour, during which we will visit the Basilica of St. Pius X, Boly Mill, Soubirous Family Home, the Basilica of the Rosary, and the Miraculous Spring and Heating Baths. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 5 – LOURDES~MONTSERRAT~BARCELONA: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will head back toward Spain. We will arrive in Montserrat, where we will visit the Sanctuary of Our Lady and the cave where tradition says the statue was found. This evening, we will enjoy the sounds of the boys' choir, one of the oldest and most renowned in Europe. Next, we continue to Barcelona where we check into *Hotel Expo* (or similar) for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 6 – BARCELONA~MADRID: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will continue our drive through Spain, and depart for Madrid. Upon arrival, we will enjoy a panoramic city tour that includes Old Madrid, the elegant squares of Puerto del Sol, the fountains of Neptuno and Cibeles, Alcala's Gate, Memorial Park of Retiro, and the famous bull ring. The remainder of the day will be spent visiting the world-famous Prado Museum. We will check into *Hotel Gran Versailles* (or similar) for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 7 – MADRID~AVILA: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will drive to the famous El Escorial Palace Monastery, dating back to the 16th century. This was the site chosen by Philipp II for Jauna de Herrera, the greatest genius for Spanish Renaissance Architecture of his time. Its monumental importance is as great as the influence it once exercised over the territories of the Spanish Empire. From here, we will continue on to Avila, where we will check into *Palacio Valderrabanos* (or similar) for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 8 – AVILA~SEGOVIA~SALAMANCA: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will enjoy a walking tour inside the walled city of Avila, tracing the life of St. Teresa of Avila. We will visit the Monastery of the Incarnation, Teresa's Cell, and the relics of St. Teresa and St. John of the cross. Later, we tour the Cathedral of Avila. From there, we continue on to Segovia, a city rich in historical monuments with the 2000 year old Roman Aqueduct that is still in use today. We will visit the Lady of the Cathedrals Church before driving to Salamanca. We will check into *Hotel Catatonia Plaza Mayor* (or similar) for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 9 – SALAMANCA~SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will explore Salamanca and its famous cathedral, which has an altar with 53 scenes from the life of Christ. Later we visit the Plaza Mayor, one of the most beautiful in Spain. This afternoon, we will head to Santiago de Compostella. Upon arrival, we will check into *Hotel Esperia Peregrino* (or similar) for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 10 – SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELLA: After breakfast, we will visit the Holy city of Santiago de Compostela, where the tomb of St. James lies. During the Middle Ages, Santiago de Compostela became the number one pilgrimage site outside of Rome. We will spend the rest of the day exploring the different sights in the center of the city and do some shopping. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 11 – SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA~FATIMA: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will depart Santiago de Compostela and drive towards Fatima, Portugal. Time permitting, we will stop in Coimbra and see the convent where Sr. Lucia spent her life. We will arrive in Fatima in the afternoon and check into *Hotel Cinquantenario* (or similar) for dinner. After dinner we will join pilgrims from around the world in the nightly rosary and candlelight procession. Return to our hotel for overnight. (B, D)

DAY 12 – FATIMA: After breakfast, we will spend the day in and around Fatima. We will visit the Chapel of the Apparitions, the Basilica with the tombs of Francisco and Jacinta, Perpetual Adoration Chapel, and the Monument to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. In Aljustrel and Valinhos, we will see the two homes of the little shepherds, Stations of the Cross, site of the first and third visit of the “Angel of Peace”, and the site of Our Lady’s fourth apparition. We will also stop at the Parish Church, where the seers were baptized and the cemetery where Francisco and Giacinta were once buried. We will return to our hotel for dinner, before participating in the nightly rosary and candlelight procession. Overnight at our hotel. (B, D)

DAY 12 – FATIMA~INTERMEDIATE CITY~BOSTON: This morning, after breakfast and hotel check out, we will transfer to the airport for our return flight to Boston (*via intermediate city*), with full meal and beverage service, including stereo headsets, available while in-flight.(B)

OUR 13-DAY/11-NIGHT PORTUGAL, SPAIN & FRANCE TOUR INCLUDES ALL OF 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 the evening of our departure by a Durgan Travel Service Representative.
- ★ Round-trip regularly scheduled flights Boston-Intermediate City-Barcelona and Fatima-Intermediate City-Boston, with full meal and beverage service, including stereo headsets, available while in flight.
- ★ Deluxe, temperature-controlled touring motorcoach and tour escort throughout the tour.
- ★ 11-nights first-class 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.
- ★ Breakfast each morning (B) and dinner each night (D).
- ★ Comprehensive sightseeing package as described in the itinerary, including entrance fees where applicable.
- ★ Professional Tour Guide who will accompany our group throughout the tour, and expert English-speaking guides where required.
- ★ All room and meal (for included meals) taxes. Gratuities to the Bellmen
- ★ Complimentary Durgan Travel Service flight bag (*one per person*) and complete packet of required travel documents.

A \$TBA DEPOSIT IS DUE UPON RECEIPT OF FLYER. THE BALANCE IS DUE 75 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.

TRAVEL PROTECTION INSURANCE: All persons traveling with Durgan Travel Service are offered Travel Protection Insurance through Trip Mate (1-800-888-7292), and are required to accept or decline said offer on their reservation form. Please call Trip Mate if you have questions about your insurance or your eligibility. The plan covers trip cancellation or pre- or post-trip interruption, and tour operator/cruise line/airline bankruptcy up to the cost of the trip and travel delay up to \$750 (max. \$150 per day). Emergency evacuation is covered up to \$50,000. Accident or Sickness Medical Expense is covered up to \$25,000. Lost or stolen baggage/personal effects are covered up to \$2500. Baggage delay (24-hours or more) up to \$250 reimbursement, and death or dismemberment benefit \$25,000 max.. This plan is underwritten by: The United States Fire Insurance Company. This policy is administered by: Trip Mate, Inc. (In CA, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency), 9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO 64114, 1-800-888-7292.

TRIP DEVIATIONS: Any request for tour deviation will be subject to availability at the time of booking. The *maximum* extension permitted is 10 - 14 days, depending on the airline. A deviation form, along with the surcharge fee of \$150, *should* be submitted at the time of initial payment, but will be accepted up to 120-days prior to departure. After processing, the request, any additional deviation expenses (car rental, train, hotel, etc.) must be paid, in full, to the Retail Department of Durgan Travel Service at the time of reservation. Download form from www.durgantravel.com or contact Durgan Travel at Toll Free 1-800-234-9959 to request a deviation form.

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