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FRANSISCAN & MARIAN PILGRIMAGE 2023

12TH TO 23RD SEPTEMBER 2023

A spiritual journey of the
St. Mary's parish accompanied
by Fr. Joshy Parappully
(Parish Priest)

9-Day Europe Tour

Lisbon / Santarem / Fatima
Burgos / Nevers / Lourdes
Paris



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Travel






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Itinerary: Franciscan and Marian Pilgrimage



- Group Director: Father Joshy Parappully, St. Mary's Parish, West End, Queensland
- Destinations: Portugal, Spain and France
- Tour Dates: 12 September 2023 – 21 September 2023
- Inclusions:
- All air fares and taxes flying Emirates Airlines economy class departing from Brisbane
 - All airport transfers and assistance at airport
 - All tour transfers and visas for Australian passport holders
 - All accommodation in 3-star and 4-star hotels on a Twin Share basis
 - Meals provided on a Half-Board basis (Breakfast and Dinner included)
 - Services of English-speaking Tour Director
 - Services of professional guides as indicated in the itinerary




Group Size	Price Per Adult (Double Occupancy Room)
25-29	A\$6990
30-34	A\$6890
35-39	A\$6790
40-44	A\$6690
45-49	A\$6500


Single Supplement is an additional \$1150 to the prices listed above.


Day 1 12 Sep 2023	Departure Brisbane International Airport	
Departure Brisbane	Flight details to be confirmed.	
Day 2 13 Sep 2023	Arrival in Lisbon – Visit Santarem and Transfer to Fatima, Portugal	
Arrival in Lisbon	<p>Arrive in Lisbon. Meet and greet at the airport by the English-speaking tour representative.</p>	
Transfer to Santarem	<p>Transfer to a local restaurant for lunch. Free visit to St. Anthony’s Basilica (St. Anthony’s Birthplace).</p>	
Transfer to Fatima	<p>Transfer to Santarem (82 kms). Free time to visit the Eucharistic Miracle Church.</p>	
Accommodation	<p>Transfer to Fatima (62 kms). Arrival for dinner and overnight stay at the hotel.</p>	
Accommodation	<p>Hotel accommodation (3-star)</p>	
Day 3 14 Sep 2023	Fatima, Portugal	

<p>Fatima (guided tour)</p>	<p>Breakfast at the hotel.</p> <p>Full day of visits with a local guide of the Sanctuary in Fatima, where in 1917 our Lady appeared 6 times to three children (Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco).</p> <p>We will visit the houses of the shepherd children and have time for the religious</p>	
<p>Day 3 14 Sep 2023</p>		
<p>Accommodation</p>	<p>Fatima, Portugal</p> <p>activities of the Shrine. In the evening, we can participate in the Candlelight Procession.</p> <p>Dinner and overnight in hotel.</p> <p>Hotel accommodation (3-star)</p>	
<p>Day 4 15 Sep 2023</p>		
<p>Transfer to Burgos, Spain</p>	<p>Burgos, Spain</p> <p>Breakfast at the hotel.</p> <p>Transfer to Burgos, Spain (633 kms). Arrival for dinner and overnight in hotel.</p>	
<p>Accommodation</p>	<p>Hotel accommodation (3-star)</p>	


<p>Day 5 16 Sep 2023</p>	<p>Burgos and transfer to Lourdes</p>	
<p>Burgos Cathedral (non-guided)</p> <p>Transfer to Lourdes</p>	<p>Breakfast at the hotel.</p> <p>A non-guided visit to Burgos Cathedral, a World Heritage listed site.</p> <p>Transfer to Lourdes, France (407 kms).</p> <p>Arrival for dinner and overnight stay in the hotel.</p>	
<p>Day 5 16 Sep 2023</p>	<p>Burgos and transfer to Lourdes</p>	
<p>Accommodation</p>	<p>Hotel accommodation (3-star)</p>	
<p>Day 6 17 Sep 2023</p>	<p>Lourdes, France</p>	

<p>Lourdes (nonguided)</p>	<p>Breakfast at the hotel.</p> <p>Free day in Lourdes in south-western France, in the foothills of the Pyrenees Mountains.</p> <p>Be sure to visit the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes with the Basilica, the Crypt, Grotto of Massabielle (Grotto of the Apparitions) where the Virgin Mary appeared to a local woman Bernadette Soubirous, who was later canonized (St. Bernadette), the Healing Baths,</p> <p>the Esplanade and the family home of Bernadette Soubirous (“The Boly Mill”), where from the ground floor, it is possible to see the room where Bernadette was born in 1844.</p> <p>In the evening, we can take part in the Candlelight Procession.</p> <p>Dinner and overnight stay at Lourdes.</p>	 
<p>Accommodation</p>	<p>Hotel accommodation (3-star)</p>	

<p>Day 7 18 Sep 2023</p>	<p>Transfer to Nevers</p>	
<p>Transfer to Nevers</p>	<p>Breakfast at the hotel.</p> <p>Transfer to Nevers (700 kms). Arrival for dinner and overnight stay at the hotel.</p>	


Accommodation	Hotel accommodation (3-star)	
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Day 8 19 Sep 2023	Nevers, France	
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Nevers (nonguided tour)	Breakfast at the hotel. Free time to visit St. Gildard Convent in Nevers, where there rests the incorrupted body of St. Bernadette.	
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Eiffel Tower photo stop only	Transfer to Paris. Arrival and free visit to Eiffel Tower (photo stop only), Miraculous Medal Church and Vincent de Paul site.	
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Dinner and overnight stay at hotel.		
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Accommodation	Hotel accommodation (3-star)	
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Day 9 20 Sep 2023	Paris, France	
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Paris – free day	<p>Breakfast at the hotel.</p> <p>Free day for shopping in Paris.</p> <p>Dinner and overnight stay at hotel.</p>	
Accommodation	Hotel accommodation (3-star)	

<p>Day 10 21 Sep 2023</p>	Departure Home	
Departure Home	<p>Breakfast at the hotel.</p> <p>Transfer to the airport to take the flight home.</p> <p>Flight details to be confirmed.</p>	

General Inclusions:

- Airfares and Taxes flying Emirates Airlines economy class departing from Brisbane.
- All airport transfers and personal assistance at airport.
- Visas on arrival for Australian Passport holders; additional visa application fees will apply for other passport holders.
- All tour transfers in deluxe private motorcoach.
- All accommodation in 3-star and 4-star hotels on a Twin Share basis.
- Buffet breakfast and dinner as noted in the tour plan.
- Road taxes, parking fees and special permissions to enter the cities where necessary
- City Taxes: A great number of European cities introduced a City Tax. These taxes are included in the price.

Meals included:

- Daily Breakfast at the hotel
- Lunch and Dinner as mentioned in the tour plan

Transfers included

- Coach and driver at disposal as per itinerary
- Driver accommodation and meals

Exclusions:

- Visa application fees for non-Australian passport holders.
- Travel Insurance.
- Excess baggage charges.
- Tips to guides / drivers.
- Liquor, laundry and telephone call charges.
- Expenses of a personal nature.
- Any other items not specifically listed in the list of inclusions.