

# Pilgrimage to Rome and the Marian Shrines of Fatima & Lourdes

## November 3<sup>rd</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015

### PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip flight: Norfolk-Italy-Portugal-France-Norfolk
- English speaking Tour Escort throughout the tour and local tour guides
- Entrance fees, transfers, hotels local tax, Daily Mass
- Accommodation with daily breakfast & dinner

*\*Gratuities are not included*

*\* Cost is per person in sharing*

**Tuesday, November 3rd, 2015**

Departure

**Wednesday, November 4th, 2015**

Rome

Upon arrival in Rome meet your Tour Escort and transfer to the hotel. En route enjoy a panoramic sightseeing tour; you will see some of the most important sights of Rome such as the Palazzo Venezia, the Circus Maximus, the Forum, the Arch of Constantine and the Coliseum. Enjoy dinner at the hotel your first night in the "Eternal City."



**Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

Rome

Enjoy a guided tour of St. Peter's Basilica, and the world famous Vatican Museums, including a visit to the Sistine Chapel and the Catacombs. Enjoy dinner at the hotel.



**Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

Rome (Excursion to Assisi)

After breakfast depart to Assisi, the town of St. Francis and St. Clare. Tour the Basilica of St. Francis to view the exquisite artwork of Giotto, the Convent of St. Clare, the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels, and the Portiuncula, which houses the beginnings of the Franciscan order. Return to Rome for dinner.



**Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

Rome

Enjoy a wonderful tour of three of the four major basilicas of Rome: St. John Lateran, St. Paul Outside the Walls, and St. Mary Major.



**Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

Fatima

Depart for Fatima by air. You will be met by a tour guide at Lisbon airport and transfer to your hotel in Fatima. Enjoy dinner and overnight in Fatima.

**Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

Fatima

Post Breakfast, visit the small village of Aljustrel, home of Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta, the three children who witnessed the Apparitions of the Blessed Mother in 1917. Proceed to Valinhos, where Our Lady appeared in August of that year as well as the parish church where the children were baptized and where family members were buried in the cemetery. Visit the Capelinha, also known as the “Chapel of the Apparitions”, and the Basilica with the tombs of two of the children of Fatima, Jacinta and Francisco, and Sr. Lucia. And Santarem the Church of Santissimo Milagre. You may participate in the candlelight procession. Enjoy dinner in Fatima.



**Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

Burgos

After breakfast depart Fatima for the journey to Spain. Upon arrival, enjoy an orientation tour of Burgos where one of the highlights will be a visit to the Basilica of Burgos, one of the grandest and most breathtaking basilicas in country. Enjoy dinner and overnight.



**Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

Spain/ Lourdes

After breakfast depart Burgos and travel through very scenic areas of Spain into France. Arrive at the Shrine of Lourdes in the afternoon. Enjoy a walking tour of the Shrine area followed by dinner and overnight in Lourdes.



**Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

Lourdes

After breakfast, participate in a Walking Tour of Lourdes, a town closely linked to the life of St. Bernadette. Visit the “Boly Mill”, site of the birthplace of St. Bernadette, and the “Cachot”, another home of the family. In fact, this is where she lived at the time of the Apparitions. Also visit the Parish Church of her family where she was baptized. Enjoy dinner and overnight in Lourdes.

**Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

Lourdes / Toulouse

After breakfast at hotel and Mass, enjoy a free morning for personal devotions. You may participate in the Miraculous Baths. In the afternoon, visit to the Footsteps of St. Bernadette and the small village of Bartres, where St. Bernadette spent a part of her childhood. Check in to your hotel in Toulouse and enjoy dinner.

**Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

Back Home

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight back to the U.S., arriving on the same day. Welcome back!

*\* Program is subject to change due to local conditions.*

