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PRICE: \$5,300

ALL INCLUSIVE (EXCEPT LUNCHES)

Enrollment fee - \$400 (Payable on booking)

50% due - MAY 10, 2026

Full balance due - JUL 10, 2026

11 Day Marian Pilgrimage

Lisbon - Santarem - Fatima - Salamanca - Avila
Burgos - Loyola - Lourdes



Beloved Parishioners of St. Mark,

As you know, our planned pilgrimage to Japan had to be canceled. However, Fr. Rafal has expressed his desire for our parish to embark on another spiritual journey—and I am excited to share that we are planning a pilgrimage to

Portugal, Spain, and France!

Our St. Mark community is a loving, faith-filled parish. While many of us have traveled or gone on pilgrimages individually, there is a special grace in making a pilgrimage together as one parish family. Such a journey deepens our faith, strengthens our bonds, and renews our love for Christ and His Church.

In today's busy and noisy world, a sacred pilgrimage gives us the gift of stepping away and refocusing our hearts on God. These are not vacations—they are powerful spiritual experiences that open us to God's grace through prayer, reflection, and sacred encounters.

On this journey, we will visit holy sites where saints lived, prayed, and were transformed.

Our pilgrimage begins in Portugal, where we will walk in the footsteps of St. Anthony in Lisbon and visit the sacred site of Fátima, where Our Lady appeared to three shepherd children.

In Spain, we will explore the historic cities of Salamanca and Burgos and journey to Loyola, the birthplace of St. Ignatius.

We will conclude in France with a visit to Lourdes, the grotto where Our Lady appeared to St. Bernadette and where countless pilgrims have found healing and peace.

This will be a time to pray in gratitude, lift up the needs of our families, and ask God's blessing upon our parish and our Church.

I warmly encourage you to prayerfully consider joining us. Space is limited, so please make your reservation soon. Let us walk this sacred path together, united in faith, hope, and love.



In Christ's peace and love,
Fr. Dominik Libiszewski



- ✦ Round-trip air transportation from MCO-LIS and TLS-MCO
- ✦ Land transportation by deluxe private motorcoach
- ✦ Taxes, fuel surcharges, and tips included
- ✦ Daily breakfast and dinner
- ✦ Entrance fees to all sites on the itinerary
- ✦ Daily Mass
- ✦ Professional, English-speaking Catholic guide
- ✦ Porterage (one bag per pilgrim)
- ✦ Walking 4-7 miles per day, depending on the sites visited
- ✦ Land-only price: \$4,400
- ✦ Single occupancy supplement: \$1,000
- ✦ Passport must be valid through April 22, 2027

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Day 1: USA – LISBON

Depart for our overnight flight to Lisbon, Portugal. Dinner and breakfast will be served on board.

Day 2: LISBON

Upon arrival, we will meet our guide and driver, then transfer to our hotel. After checking in, we will begin our journey in the birthplace of St. Anthony. We will visit the Mosteiro dos Jerónimos and the Belém Tower. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

Day 3: LISBON – FÁTIMA

After breakfast, we will continue exploring Lisbon, including Praça do Rossio and Praça dos Restauradores. We will then visit the Cathedral of Lisbon, the Church of Nossa Senhora da Conceição Velha, and the Church of St. Anthony, where we will attend Holy Mass. We will pass along Avenida da Liberdade and take a walking tour of the Alfama quarter and the Castle of St. George. Afterward, we will continue to Fátima. Upon arrival, we will check into our hotel and have time for personal prayer. Dinner, torchlight procession, and overnight stay.

Day 4: FÁTIMA

After breakfast, we will visit Aljustrel and Valinhos, the birthplaces of Francisco, Jacinta, and Lucia, to whom the Virgin appeared for the first time on

May 13, 1917. We will follow the Via Crucis in Valinhos, up to Loka do Cabeço, the site of the fourth apparition of Our Lady. This afternoon is dedicated to visiting the Basilica and Shrine of Our Lady of Fátima. We will also visit the Museum of the Shrine, where the crown containing the bullet that wounded John Paul II is preserved. In the evening, we will join the Rosary and candlelight procession. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Day 5: FÁTIMA – COIMBRA – SALAMANCA

After breakfast, we will depart Fátima and travel to Coimbra to visit the Carmelite Convent of St. Teresa. Sister Lucia, one of the visionaries of Fátima, lived here from 1948 until her death in 2005. She took her vows on May 31, 1949, under the religious name Sister Maria Lúcia of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart. We will also visit the ancient University of Coimbra and its historic library. Afterward, we will depart for Salamanca. Upon arrival, we will check into our hotel, enjoy dinner, and stay overnight.

Day 6: SALAMANCA – MONASTERY OF YUSTE ÁVILA

After breakfast, we will drive to the Monastery of Yuste (approx. 2.5 hours). After a short visit, we will continue to Ávila. Upon arrival, we will see the perfectly preserved 11th-century walls surrounding the old town. Ávila, the birthplace of St. Teresa, is rich in shrines, convents, and churches essential to any Catholic pilgrimage. Highlights include the Catedral de Ávila, which blends Romanesque, Gothic, and Renaissance elements, and the Basílica de San Vicente, built on the site of St. Vincent's martyrdom. Dinner and overnight in Ávila.

Day 7: ÁVILA – BURGOS

After breakfast, we will visit the Convent of the Incarnation, where St. Teresa became a nun. It was here that she persuaded St. John of the Cross to reform the Carmelite order. We will then drive to Burgos.

Burgos, the former capital of Castile and León for five centuries, boasts one of the masterpieces of

Spanish Gothic: its cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Inside are treasures such as the starry dome over the tombs of El Cid and Doña Jimena, the choir, tombs, and the Golden Staircase by Diego de Siloé. Beyond the cathedral, we will visit the Monastery of Santa María la Real de las Huelgas with its Gothic cloister, and the Museo de Ricas Telas, which houses relics such as the banner seized in the Battle of Las Navas de Tolosa (1212). Nearby, at the Cartuja de Miraflores, we will admire the magnificent polychrome altarpiece said to be gilded with the first gold brought from the New World. Dinner and overnight in Burgos.

Day 8: BURGOS – LOYOLA – LOURDES

After breakfast, we will drive to Loyola to visit the Monastery of St. Ignatius and attend Mass. Afterward, we will continue to Lourdes. Upon arrival, we will check into our hotel and have time for personal devotion. After dinner, we will participate in the Rosary and candlelight procession. Dinner and overnight in Lourdes.

Day 9: LOURDES

After breakfast, we will visit the Grotto, attend Holy Mass, and have time for lunch. In the afternoon, we will enjoy a walking tour that includes Boly Mill (St. Bernadette's birthplace), the Cachot (the former jail where she lived during the apparitions), and the parish church. After dinner, we will participate in the Rosary and candlelight procession. Overnight in Lourdes.

Day 10: LOURDES

After breakfast, we will attend Holy Mass and have free time for personal devotion. After dinner, we will again join the Rosary and candlelight procession. Overnight in Lourdes.

Day 11: LOURDES – TOULOUSE – USA

After breakfast, we will transfer to Toulouse Airport for our return flight to the USA.