

WAY OF ST. JAMES 2010 JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE TO

Spain, France & Portugal

Featuring Our Lady of Montserrat, El Pilar, Lourdes & Fatima Shrines

Our Lady of Montserrat



Our Lady of the Pillar



Our Lady of Lourdes



Our Lady of Fatima

September 7-17, 2010

Cost per person in twin from Jacksonville:

\$2,545

+ \$380 air taxes & fuel surcharges, subject to change)

11 Day/9 Night Pilgrimage

Led by Fr. Steven Zehler

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& Sister Joan Grace Gabbin

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Join us on pilgrimage visiting:

Barcelona; Our Lady of Montserrat & El Pilar Shrines; Lourdes, Burgos & Leon on the historic Way of St. James in the 2010 Jubilee Year; Santiago de Compostela, Fatima & Lisbon.**

** The first Jubilee Year was in 1126 and is held every year that the Feast of St. James—July 25—falls on a Sunday. The next Jubilee Year will be in 2021. Pilgrims may receive a plenary indulgence along with abundant Jubilee graces during this prayerful trip.



Cost Includes:

- Round trip air from Jacksonville;
- 9 Nights accommodations in twin bedded rooms with private bath at 3 & 4 star hotels as indicated below or similar;
- Breakfast daily; 8 Dinners;
- Deluxe, private motor coach per itinerary on page 2;
- Services of English speaking escort & local guides;
- Entrance fees to sites visited; hotel taxes & services;
- Portorage of one bag per person;
- Add Air taxes & fuel (\$380), subject to change.

Single Room Supplement: \$520

NOT INCLUDED: Items not specified above, e.g. all lunches & 1 dinner, extra meals; optional sightseeing; passport fees; optional cancellation insurance (\$150), group gratuities (\$90 per person will be collected prior to departure); items of a personal nature, additional air fuel surcharges if imposed by airline.

BOOKING FORM

Grp #2010-65 Marian Pilgrimage to Spain, France & Portugal: September 7-17, 2010. Enclosed is deposit of \$_____ (\$450 per person + \$150 optional insurance) for ___ # of persons due immediately to secure your place. Final payment is due on Friday, June 18, 2010.

Checks payable to: GTA TOURS

Mail to:
 Sr. Joan Grace Gabbin
 PO Box 931
 Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32004

Name: (Mr./Mrs./Ms) _____
 Enter your legal name as it appears on passport—no nicknames, please!

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

___ Twin Room ___ Single Room @ \$520 Supplement ___ Triple Room

Sharing room with _____

E Mail: _____

Phone: (home) _____ (cell) _____

U.S. Passport Required valid until December 7, 2010 or beyond.

WAY OF ST JAMES JUBILEE YEAR ITINERARY: September 7-17-2010

Sagrada Familia (Holy Family) Church, Barcelona



SEP 7/TUE DEPART JACKSONVILLE.

SEP 8/WED-ARRIVE BARCELONA / MONTSERRAT. On arrival, transfer to the nearby Monastery of Montserrat, perched high on sheer rock rising above the Catalonian plain. Attend Mass at the world famous Shrine of the Black Madonna. Afternoon is at leisure to pray and rest at your hotel. (D) .
HOTEL ABAT CISNEROS

SEP 9/THU-MONTSERRAT/BARCELONA. Full day excursion to colorful, cosmopolitan Barcelona, the capital of ancient Catalonia. First, visit Gaudi's unique and wonderful Sagrada Familia Church, a fabulous work of art in progress. Next, an orientation tour visits the Gothic Quarter and magnificent Cathedral. Stroll on the entertaining pedestrian street called "Las Ramblas". After dinner at a local restaurant, return to Montserrat for overnight. (B,D)

SEP 10/FRI-BARCELONA/ZARAGOSA/LOURDES. Start the day in Zaragoza, to visit El Pilar Shrine, the oldest Shrine to Our Lady in Europe. Continue northward through the Pyrenees into France to the once small town of Lourdes, now one of the most moving shrines to Our Lady in the world, visited by millions of pilgrims each year. (B,D) **HOTEL PADOUE** www.hotelpadoue.fr

SEP 11/SAT-LOURDES. Morning walking tour of the shrine and the town include the Grotto, the Basilicas and site associated with the life of St Bernadette. In the afternoon, there is free time to take the Baths. Afternoon Blessed Sacrament Procession and evening Candlelight Procession. (B,D)

SEP 12/SUN-LOURDES/BURGOS/LEON. Today begin the Way of St. James (Camino de Santiago) arriving in Burgos, a medieval gem noted as the birthplace of 11th century knight, El Cid. Enjoy a tour of the remarkable

Cathedral and the Old Quarter with well preserved Renaissance buildings. Continue following the path of generations of pilgrims to lovely Leon, capital of an important Christian kingdom in the Middle Ages. (B,D) **HOTEL CONDE DE LUNA** www.hotelcondeluna.es

SEP 13/MON-LEON/SANTIAGO. Today visit Leon's impressive gothic Cathedral, the Basilica of San Isidoro and other masterpieces. In the afternoon, arrive in Santiago de Compostela, the famous medieval pilgrimage center believed to be the burial site of St James the Apostle. (B,D) **HOTEL COMPOSTELLA** www.hotelcompostella.es

SEP 14/TUE-SANTIAGO. Feast of the Triumph of the Cross. Morning tour of the fabulous main square, Plaza del Obradoiro, with its Palace, town hall and historic pilgrim's hospice. Next, tour the Cathedral and Crypt of Saint James, the Bell Tower and urn representing the life and work of the Apostle. It is the final destination of the Pilgrim's Way—and so exciting to experience in this Jubilee Year. In the afternoon explore the city's narrow streets on your own. Shop, browse, perhaps enjoy a glass of wine at local "tapa" bar. (B)

SEP 15/WED-SANTIAGO/FATIMA. This morning depart southward into Portugal to Fatima, site where the Virgin Mary appeared to three shepherd children monthly from May 13 to October 13, 1917. Visit the spectacular Shrine including Apparition Chapel, the Basilica and nearby Aljuster village, where the children were born. Join the evening candlelight procession. (B,D) **HOTEL CINQUENTENARIO**

SEP 16/THU-FATIMA/LISBON. Free time in the morning to rest and pray. In the afternoon, transfer to the medieval "Alfama" district of Portugal's lovely capital city, Lisbon. Celebrate Mass at the birthplace chapel of St. Anthony of Padua, enjoy some free time then transfer to your hotel. (D) **HOTEL ROMA**

SEP 17/THU-RETURN HOME. (B)

B- Breakfast; D-Dinner

Itinerary & Hotels Subject to Modification.

Daily Mass will be Celebrated at Selected Sites.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Regularly scheduled economy class service on any IATA or ARC carrier. Air transportation based on fares in effect Feb '10 subject to change.

TARIFF & EXCHANGE FLUCTUATIONS: All tour prices herein are quoted in U.S. dollars and are based on tariffs and exchange levels in effect Feb '10. Rates are subject to adjustment in the event of any changes in these tariffs and exchange levels. Tour cost is calculated for payment only by personal check or cashier check. Mastercard or Visa payment is accepted for a service fee of 3 1/2 percent of the amount charged.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Twin bedded rooms with private facilities throughout.

DOCUMENTS: Valid U.S. passport, valid 3 months or more beyond date of arrival.

CANCELLATIONS: Refunds will be handled promptly and will be made for cancellations received in writing up to 90 days prior to departure less a \$125 administration fee. After that period, additional cancellation fees must be assessed; 90-45 days prior: \$1000 plus airfare if tickets were already issued; 45-0 days prior: up to total cost.

BAGGAGE: Limited to one suitcase and a small carry on during coach tours within Europe.

GROUP SIZE: Rates herein are based on a minimum of 33 passengers.

RESPONSIBILITY: The travel agent and the tour operator, GTA TOURS d/b/a/ GTA TOURS, POB 1008, Madison, CT 06443, Tel: 203-245-8980, or their agents act(s) only as agent(s) in all matters connected with the making and securing of reservations for

transportation, accommodations, tours and/or other arrangements and assumes no responsibility for liability in connection with the service of any train, vessel carriage, aircraft or other conveyance which is used, either wholly or in part, in the performance of its duty to the passengers; neither this travel agency nor any of its representatives shall be, or become liable for any act, error or omission, or for any injury, loss accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned by reason of any defect in any vehicle or through neglect or default of any company or person engaged in carrying out the purpose for which ticket or coupons have been issued. In the event that it becomes necessary or advisable, for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made. Additional expenses if any, shall be borne by the passengers; conversely, refund will be made to the passengers if any saving is effected thereby. Also, in the event that sufficient persons are not secured for a particular tour, we reserve the right to cancel said tour, and a refund of monies paid will release the company of any further obligation. All arrangements for accommodations, transportation and sightseeing are made by the tour operator and/or their agents. The passage contract in use by companies, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the companies and the purchase of these tours and/or passage by the airlines concerned and other transportation companies whose services are featured in these tours are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their conveyance.

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