



Our Lady of Fatima Basilica

# Marian Shrines of Europe FATIMA LOURDES AND GARABANDAL

Plus Santa Rem, St. Margaret Mary,  
St. John Vianney, Nevers, More!

## September 9-21, 2007

Cost per person in twin on request

Mass celebrated daily at selected sites.



Gave de Pau River & Lourdes Basilica

### Cost Includes:

- Round trip air;
- One way air ticket Toulouse/Lyon on June 12;
- 11 Nights at great, centrally located hotels in private rooms with two beds & private bath;
- 2 meals daily (breakfast & dinner daily);
- Comprehensive sightseeing as described in itinerary on page 2 by private, deluxe coaches with English speaking escorts, local guides, entrance fees;
- Hotel taxes & services;
- Porterage of one bag per person.

Limited Single Rooms may be available at a supplement of \$700

**NOT INCLUDED:** Items not specified above, e.g. all lunches; optional cancellation insurance (\$165), group gratuities (we recommend collecting \$85 per person prior to departure); items of a personal nature, passport & visa (if applicable) fees; air taxes & fuel surcharges, which will be added to final invoice—\$240 effective 11/06, subject to change.

Join **GROUP LEADER HERE**  
on this fabulous  
pilgrimage visiting  
famous shrines  
in three European countries:

**Portugal:** St. Anthony of Padua's birthplace; Santa Rem Eucharistic Miracle; Our Lady of Fatima and Aljuster village;

**Spain:** Salamanca Cathedral; Garabandal site of Marian Apparitions; St. Domingo dos Silos (of Gregorian Chant fame); St. Ignatius Loyola's birthplace in Basque country.

**France:** Our Lady of Lourdes; St. Margaret Mary in Paray le Monial; St. John Vianney in Ars; St. Bernadette's tomb in Nevers.

**To Join, call : 000-000-0000 Email:**

Add \$165 per person optional Cancellation Insurance to above rate at time of deposit to cover cancel fees in event of medical emergency.

### BOOKING FORM

Grp #2724 Fatima , Garabandal & Lourdes Pilgrimage Sept 9-21, 2007. Enclosed is deposit of \$\_\_\_\_(\$350 per person + \$175 optional insurance) for \_\_\_# of persons due immediately to secure your place. Final payment is due on receipt of invoice on Monday, July 16, 2007.

Checks payable to: **GTA TOURS**

Mail to:  
**Organization here**

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_Twin Room \_\_\_Single Room @ \$700 Supplement \_\_\_Triple Room

Sharing room with \_\_\_\_\_ **Valid U.S. Passport Required**

Business Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

## YOUR ITINERARY

### SEP 9/SUN —DEPART JFK

**SEP 10/MON-ARRIVE LISBON.** On arrival, meet English-speaking guide and transfer to the medieval "Alfama" district of Portugal's lovely capital city. Celebrate Mass at the birthplace chapel of St. Anthony of Padua, enjoy some free time to eat lunch on your own, then transfer to your hotel. (D)

**SEP 11/TUE—LISBON/FATIMA.** In the morning, travel to the Church of the Holy Miracle in Santarem, site of a Eucharistic miracle. Continue to Fatima, site where the Virgin Mary appeared to three shepherd children monthly from May 13 to October 13, 1917. (B,D)

**SEP 12/WED—FATIMA.** Today, visit the spectacular Shrine including Apparition Chapel, the Basilica and nearby Aljuster village, where the children were born. Pray the Way of the Cross. Join the evening candlelight procession to the site of the apparitions (B,D)

**SEP 13/THU—FATIMA/SANTO DOMINGO DE SILOS.** In the morning, depart eastward out of Portugal, crossing into Spain, skirting Extremadura Province, homeland of the Conquistadors to Salamanca, the great university city for Castilian Spain. Tour the beautiful Plaza Mayor, considered to be one of the finest squares in Europe and visit the Cathedral, built in Romanesque style and dating from the 12th century. Continue northward crossing the historic Way of St. James to Santo Domingo de Silos, a medieval monastery, famous for Gregorian chant singing. (B,D)

**SEP 14/FRI—SANTO DOMINGO/GARABANDAL.** In the morning visit the cloister and hear the monks chanting. Travel to nearby Garabandal, a remote village in a rugged and beautiful mountain setting. In the evening of June 18, 1961, four girls were playing on the outskirts of the town, when they received a vision of St. Michael the Archangel, followed two weeks later by an apparition of the Virgin Mary, appearing as Our Lady of Carmel. (B,D)

**SEP 15/SAT—GARABANDAL/EIBAR(LOYOLA).** Explore the Marian apparition site and learn more about the visionaries. In the afternoon, travel northeasterly into Basque country to spend the night in Eibar, very close to Azpeitia (Loyola), birthplace of St. Ignatius, founder of the Jesuit Order. (B,D)

**SEP 16/SUN—LOYOLA/SAN SEBASTIAN/LOURDES.** In the morning, visit the Monastery at Aranzazu, where the Saint received his first "illumination" while walking from Azpetia. Continue to Loyola to visit the Jesuit Sanctuary, which houses a chapel, residence, religious library and small castle where Ignatius was born. After lunch, depart for the elegant seaside resort of San Sebastian. Enjoy an afternoon stroll with vacationers from all over Spain, then continue by modern highway through the Pyrenee Mountains to Lourdes, the most spectacular Marian shrine, visited by more than 5 million pilgrims a year. (B,D)

**SEP 17/MON—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 18/TUE—LOURDES/PARAY LE MONIAL.** Transfer to Toulouse airport for afternoon flight to Lyon, where private coach transfers you to the lovely town of Paray le Monial. where St. Margaret Mary Alacoque lived when the Lord appeared to her in a vision and initiated the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. (B,D)

**SEP 19/WED—NEVERS.** Today there is an excursion by coach to the small town of Nevers, where St. Bernadette lived after the apparitions. On arrival, celebrate Mass at the Saint's tomb and visit the convent. Return to Paray le Monial. (B,D)



Curé de Ars  
St. John Vianney

**SEP 20/THU—ARS/LYON.** Enjoy a leisurely drive through picturesque farm land to visit St. John Vianney Shrine in Ars. Learn more about the life and work of this humble parish priest whose mission has become an outstanding example for the 21<sup>st</sup> century pilgrim. Continue to the great French city of Lyon for an orientation tour on arrival including the spectacular 19th century Fourviere Cathedral, boasting a panoramic view of the city. (B,D)

**SEP 21/FRI—LYON/JFK.** (B)

Itinerary Subject to Modification.

B-Breakfast; L-Lunch; D-Dinner. Mass will be celebrated at selected sites.

## GENERAL CONDITIONS

TOUR PRICING reflects a cash discount, there is a 3.5 % surcharge for payment by credit card —Mastercard or Visa.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Regularly scheduled economy class service on any IATA or ARC carrier. Air transportation based on fares in effect OCT '06, 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 OCT '06. Rates are subject to adjustment in the event of any changes in these tariffs and exchange levels.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Rooms with two beds and private facilities throughout.

DOCUMENTS: Carry valid U.S. passport and another photo ID.

CANCELLATIONS: Refunds will be handled promptly and will be made for cancellations received in writing up to 90 days prior to departure less a \$100 administration fee. In addition, airline tickets are nonrefundable from the day they are issued, which is sometimes several months before departure. Cancellation fees: 90-45 days prior: \$800; 45-10 days prior: up to total cost.

BAGGAGE: One (1) standard size checked suitcase and carry-on that will fit under aircraft seat.

GROUP SIZE: Rates herein are based on a minimum of 31 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

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