



Most Reverend  
Donald Hying  
Bishop of Madison, WI

invites you to join him on a 12-day pilgrimage to explore the history, culture, and traditions of our faith

# Spain

with: Fatima (Portugal)

Avila, Barcelona, Toledo, Madrid, and more

March 9-20, 2025



**\$3,999 + \$599\***

Early registration price per person from Chicago if deposit is paid by 11-29-24

Base price \$4,099 + \$599\* after 11-29-24

*\*Estimated Airline Taxes & Fuel Surcharges are subject to increase/decrease at ticketing*

Tour 50309

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS / TOUR CONTRACT

**TOUR PRICE:** Based on tariffs and currency exchange rates in effect on 5/30/2024 and subject to change without notice should there be a revision in rates prior to departure of tour. The tour price is based on a minimum of 36 passengers. Should there be fewer, there could be a surcharge.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** In first class hotels or better, based on double or triple occupancy with private facilities. **Single-room supplement is \$99 per night and based on availability.** Requests for a roommate are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis and are not guaranteed. The single-room supplement will be assessed if a roommate is not available when the group is finalized.

**MEALS:** Ten full hot breakfasts and seven dinners throughout the basic tour (continental breakfasts in hotels only where full breakfasts are not available). Extra charge for beverage not included in the menu of the day.

**TIPS AND TAXES:** Those normally appearing on hotel and restaurant bills as "service" are included. **Airport fees, departure taxes, and fuel surcharges are estimated on the original invoice and adjusted at the time of ticketing.**

**SIGHTSEEING:** By modern motorcoach, including services of English-speaking guides and entrance fees to places included in the itinerary. Masses at churches indicated are subject to availability.

**NOT INCLUDED:** **1:** Airport fees, departure taxes and fuel surcharges (est. - \$599); **2:** tips to guides, drivers and meal servers (est. - \$162.50); and **3:** optional travel protection. A travel protection flyer will be provided with more information. Also not included: airline baggage fees, luggage handlers, passport and visa fees, laundry, wines, liquors, meals not included in the itinerary, sightseeing or services other than those specifically mentioned and items of a personal nature.

**NOTE:** Due to limited storage space on motor coaches, Pentecost Tours entitles each passenger to one checked bag and one carry-on bag that meets airline "size/weight" allowances. Baggage fees, overweight baggage charges, and fees for additional bags fall under the responsibility of the passenger. Be aware, while you may agree to pay fees for additional luggage, there may not be room on the motor coach.

**ASSISTANCE:** Pilgrims who require personal assistance must be accompanied by a paying passenger who will provide that assistance.

**DEPOSIT AND CANCELLATION:** A deposit of \$500 per person is required to secure reservations, which sum will be applied to the price of the tour, with the **balance to be paid in full no later than 12/7/2024.** Payment of remaining balance received after 12/7/2024 will incur a \$50 penalty and/or a delay in your final travel documents. Reservations made within 92 days of departure may be subject to a late charge.

► **[PENALTY PHASE ONE]** In the event of cancellation, refund will be made up to 11/9/2024 with a \$100 administrative fee plus any airline cancellation penalties.

► **[PENALTY PHASE TWO]** From 11/9/2024 to 12/7/2024 the cancellation penalty is \$500 plus any airline cancellation penalties.

► **[PENALTY PHASE THREE]** If cancellation is received after 12/7/2024 refund will be subject to a minimum 40% cancellation fee plus any airline cancellation penalties, or an amount equal to expenses to the tour operator, whichever is greater.

► There will be no refund for cancellations within 65 days of departure.

**Credit card processing fees are non-refundable and always the responsibility of the passenger.** Cancellation must be in writing and the effective date will be the date that Pentecost Tours, Inc. receives it. In the event 15 passengers do not book the tour within 120 days of departure, the agent reserves the right to cancel the tour. If the entire tour is cancelled by Pentecost Tours, Inc., you are entitled to a full refund.

**NOTE:** Any change request/alterations to the group flight itinerary, requests for airline deviations and/or added domestic flights, automatically advances into the next penalty level or the current level, whichever is greater. Once the change request/alteration is made, those arrangements are final and can NOT be changed back to the group arrangement.

**AIR TRANSPORTATION:** Round trip Chicago/Lisbon and Barcelona/Chicago on economy class jet via American, Lufthansa or any other IATA member. Based on 6-day minimum/21-day maximum advanced purchase fare, subject to participation of ten persons on entire flight itinerary. If air/tour cancellation is effected by passenger after 12/7/2024, or after air tickets are written, whichever comes first, 100% of airfare will be forfeited by passenger in addition to the penalties mentioned above. All airfares are subject to government approval and change without notice.

**TRAVEL PROTECTION:** Travel Protection is NOT included in the tour price. We suggest that all participants purchase a plan to help protect you and your trip investment. Plans can provide benefits such as Trip Cancellation, Trip Interruption, Emergency Medical and Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation, Trip Delay, Baggage Delay and more. You will be mailed a travel protection flyer along with an enrollment and waiver form. Full terms and details of a travel insurance plan, including limitations and exclusions can be found in the travel insurance plan policy or description for coverage. Please note that Medicare does not provide coverage outside of the United States. Check with your own insurance provider to determine whether or not you are covered outside of the U.S.

**RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY:** Land arrangements including surface transportation: Pentecost Tours, Inc., and the participating Tour Operators operate the land tours offered under this program only as agents of the railroads, car rental contractors, steamship lines, hotels, bus operators, sightseeing contractors and others that provide the actual land arrangements and are not liable for any act, omission, delay, injury, loss, damage or non-performance occurring in connection with these land arrangements. American, Lufthansa and other IATA carriers, steamship lines 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. The passage contract in use by these companies when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the companies and the purchaser of these tours and/or passage.

**TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS:** In response to world health initiatives, many countries and airlines are implementing travel requirements that can include, but are not limited to: masks, testing, vaccines, specific documentations, etc. These requirements are the responsibility of each passenger. **Passengers must have a valid, working email.**

**MISCELLANEOUS FEES:** All changes must be in writing and may incur a per-person charge for each revision. Deposits received within 92 days of departure may incur a late registration fee.

**LAND ARRANGEMENTS:** The tour operator reserves the right to change the itinerary because of emergencies or extenuating circumstances beyond our control.

**ERRORS:** The Pentecost Tours staff does its best to provide you with accurate billing, brochures, etc. However, in the event of computer error, verbal or written human errors, we reserve the right to invoice, re-invoice, or forward corrected materials.

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## Mass Celebrated Daily

### Day 1: Sunday, March 9, 2025, USA / LISBON

Tour members are welcomed at an international airport for our departing flight to Lisbon aboard a wide-body aircraft arriving the next day. Meals are served on board.

### Day 2: Monday 3/10, LISBON

Upon arrival in Lisbon, we visit the birthplace of St. Anthony of Padua and the 12th-century Lisbon Cathedral. We also visit Belem Tower, where the Monument of Discoveries can be viewed. Then, we head to St. Jeronimo's Monastery. *Time permitting, we may have the opportunity to visit St. George Castle.* We check in at our hotel for a welcome dinner and overnight. [B,D]



BELEM TOWER

### Day 3: Tuesday 3/11, LISBON / SANTAREM / FATIMA

We board our motor coach and travel to Fatima. En route, we stop in Santarem to visit the Church of St. Stephen, where in the 13th century a Eucharistic Miracle took place. When a woman attempted to steal a consecrated host from Mass, the host turned into flesh and began to bleed. To this day the precious relic remains incorrupt for all to see. The church has since been renamed the Church of the Holy Miracle. We continue to Fatima to check in at our hotel for dinner and overnight. [B,D]



### Day 4: Wednesday 3/12, FATIMA

The day will be spent in Portugal's holy city of Fatima. One of the greatest events of this century took place in the village of Fatima, Portugal, in 1917. The Mother of God appeared to three children to bring the message of the Gospel back to a world that was slipping away from it. She told the children, "I desire that a chapel be built here in my honor. I am the Lady of the Rosary. I have come to warn the faithful to amend their lives and to ask pardon for their sins. People must pray the rosary every day and bear all the sufferings that God sends them." This morning we visit the site of Our Lady's apparitions, the Basilica that houses the tombs of Francisco, Jacinta and Lucia. We continue to Aljustrel, where we visit the home of the Marto family (the birthplace of Jacinta and Francisco) and the home of Lucia. In Aljustrel we also see the site of the apparitions of St. Michael to the children and the Grotto, where the angel gave them Communion. We follow the Way of the Cross, where the Cabeco where the Angel appeared, and visit Valinhos, the site of Our Lady's fourth apparition. We stop to celebrate Mass



THE SHEPHERD CHILDREN-  
JACINTA, LUCIA, AND FRANCISCO

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### Day 5: Thursday 3/13, FATIMA / SEVILLE

It's a travel day as we depart Fatima and travel southeast to the city of Seville. Upon our arrival, we check in at our hotel to freshen up. This evening, we attend a Flamenco dinner show. Overnight in Seville. [B,D]



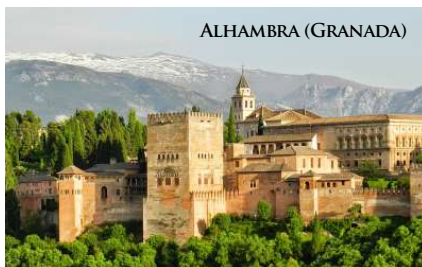
SEVILLE

### Day 6: Friday 3/14, SEVILLE

Good morning, Seville. We begin at the immense Gothic cathedral. The Seville cathedral occupies the site of a great mosque built by the Almohads in the late 12th century. La Giralda, its bell tower, and the Patio de los Naranjos are a legacy of this Moorish structure. Work on the Christian cathedral began in 1401 and took over a century to complete. *Time permitting, we visit the city's Royal Palaces, the "Reales Alcazares",* a combination of exquisite Mudejar craftsmanship, regal grandeur, and landscaped gardens. The afternoon is free for sightseeing and shopping. This evening, join new friends or enjoy a private sampling of the region's culinary delights as dinner is on your own. Overnight in Seville. [B]

### Day 7: Saturday 3/15, SEVILLE / GRANADA

This morning we drive to Granada. We begin at the Royal Chapel, location of the tombs of King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella, and then visit the Cathedral. From there, we visit the magnificent Alhambra complex, and the Generalife, the country estate of the Nasrid kings. We check in at our hotel for dinner and overnight in Granada. [B,D]



ALHAMBRA (GRANADA)

### Day 8: Sunday 3/16, GRANADA / TOLEDO / MADRID

Leaving Granada, we make our way to Toledo, where we visit the extraordinary cathedral in the heart of the city. Built on the site of a 7th-century church, work began on the cathedral in 1226 and spanned three centuries until its completion in 1493. The cathedral is a mixture of styles: pure French Gothic on the exterior with Spanish decorative styles, such as Mudejar and Plateresque, on the interior. *Time permitting, we enjoy some free time before traveling to Madrid.* We check into our hotel in Madrid for dinner and overnight. [B,D]



AVILA

### Day 9: Monday 3/17, MADRID / AVILA / MADRID

Traveling through the picturesque countryside to the 12th-century walled city of Avila is how our day will begin. Avila was home to St. Teresa and St. John of the Cross. St. Teresa was the founder of the Discalced Carmelites and was the first woman to be declared a Doctor of the Church. She is regarded by many as one of the Church's greatest mystics. We will visit the Monastery of the Incarnation and the convent of St. Teresa, where the saint experienced a remarkable vision of an angel. In her autobiography, St. Teresa spoke of the angel who thrust an arrow into her heart, leaving it "on fire with a great love of God." After her death, when her body was examined, she was found to have had a perforation of the heart. Then, we return to Madrid to visit the Cathedral and then Plaza Mayor, Old Madrid's great 17th century square which has been a focal point of the city since the days when it was used as a public arena for bullfights, trials by the Inquisition, and executions. This evening, sample local cuisine at the restaurant of your choice as dinner is on your own. Overnight in Madrid. [B]

### Day 10: Tuesday 3/18, MADRID / 2.5 HR fast train / BARCELONA

We head to the train depot this morning for our 2.5 hour express train to Barcelona. We will take our bags along and stow them in the storage compartment aboard the train. (Note: porters are no longer permitted on the platform so all passengers will be responsible to transport their own luggage).



SAGRADA FAMILIA (BARCELONA)

Upon our arrival, our motor coach will be waiting. Our first stop will be at the famous, and still unfinished, Sagrada Familia (Holy Family) Church and the Columbus monument. Although Sagrada Familia is expected to be completed in 2026, it was already consecrated and declared a "minor basilica" in 2010 by Pope Benedict XVI. We will then go to the Old Town, where we will visit Barcelona's new medieval Gothic cathedral, La Seu (known as Catedral de la Santa Creu i Santa Eulalia), appropriately named after St. Eulalia, the city's patron saint. Eulalia was 13 when, in the 4th century, she was tortured to death for her religion. Although the first stone of the cathedral was laid in the 13th century, it wasn't actually completed until the 20th century. Our day concludes as we proceed to our group farewell dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight in Barcelona. [B,D]

**Day 11: Wednesday 3/19, BARCELONA / MONTSERRAT / BARCELONA**



**BLACK VIRGIN OF MONTSERRAT**

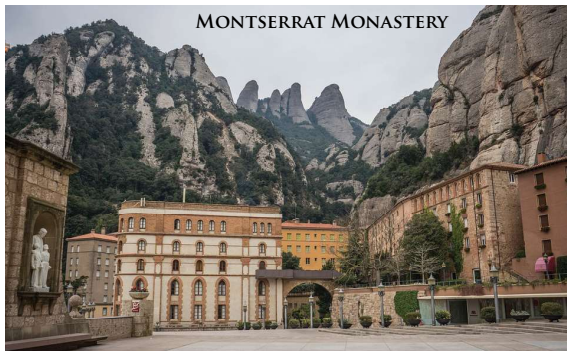
Today we take a trip to outskirts of Barcelona **to Montserrat** to visit the 15th-century Benedictine monastery, which resembles a fortress and is beautifully located within a mountain setting. In the **Basilica at the Monastery, we will visit the Shrine of the Black Virgin and hear (subject to confirmation) the Escolania (the monastery's boys choir).** A funicular will be available to transport passengers to the top of the ridge for a magnificent view of the surrounding area. We have the opportunity to visit **Santa Cova, the Holy Grotto** believed to be the location where the carved statue of the Black Virgin of Montserrat was found. Catholic tradition believes the statue was carved by St. Luke

around 50 AD and then hidden in the grotto until it was discovered more than 800 years later. We **return to Barcelona for free time** to prepare your bags for tomorrow's departure or explore the sites independently.

**Suggestions include:**

- ❶ Stroll along the harborfront to El Born, a popular and trendy avenue filled with shops and restaurants.
- ❷ Check out the Gothic Quarter where you'll find places to sit, eat, visit churches or museum, etc.
- ❸ Although it pricey and touristy, Las Ramblas is the most known street in the city.
- ❹ Considered one of Gaudi's architectural masterpieces, Casa Batllo (allow 1-2 hrs) is perfect for a self-guided tour of an unusually-shaped building inspired by his very joyful and imaginative mind.

This evening, venture out to the restaurant of your choice as tonight's **dinner is on your own.** Overnight in Barcelona. [B]

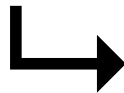


**Day 12: Thursday, March 20, 2025, BARCELONA / USA**

Today, we make the **journey home.** Our travels offered our mind and soul a treasure trove of memories inspired by God's majestic landscape and world we explore one pilgrimage at a time. [B]

**To Register:**

**Complete the Registration Form and mail your deposit to Pentecost Tours**



**Or, call (800) 713-9800 or (812) 933-0730 to pay your deposit over the phone with a credit card.**

**Group Contact:**  
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**Average high and low temperatures to expect: 38-52°F**



**REGISTRATION FORM**

Send to: **Pentecost Tours, Inc.**  
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 Batesville, IN 47006-0280

Enclosed is my/our deposit of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$500 per person) to reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seat(s).

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_  
MONTH DAY YEAR

Male  Female US Citizen:  Y  N

Passport Expires: \_\_\_\_\_  
MONTH DAY YEAR

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- Single room only
- I will need a roommate
- My roommate will be \_\_\_\_\_

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