



14 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO SPAIN, PORTUGAL & MOROCCO IN HONOR OF THE 100TH YR ANNIVERSARY OF FATIMA

May 7 - May 20, 2017

WITH FR. SLAWEK IGNASIK
OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE PARISH, ITASCA

ITINERARY :

Day 1 - Depart Chicago O'Hare Airport.

Day 2 & 3 - Upon arrival in **Barcelona** we will meet our tour guide and begin a city tour by bus of the "second capital of Spain". We will visit the UNESCO World Heritage Sites for the works of Antoni Gaudi including the still incomplete basilica of Sagrada Familia with a projected completion in 2026, Casa Mila, and Casa Batllo. We will also visit the UNESCO World Heritage Sites of Palau de la Musica and Hospital de Sant Paul designed by Lluís Domènech i Montaner. We will walk through Barrio Gótico (the old town) to visit the Cathedral of St. Eulalia, the Jewish quarter, St. Mark's Square and the church of Santa Maria del Mar. We will visit La Rambla Street with its colorful markets. **Dinners and overnights in Barcelona.**

Day 4 - After breakfast we transfer to **Valencia**. We will visit the Cathedral of the Holy Chalice, the 'Miguelete' Bell Tower and Apostles gate. We will also see UNESCO World Heritage site, the Silk Exchange and the Central Market, Plaza de la Virgen (Virgin Mary Square), Round Square, and the Old Quarter. **Dinner and overnight at hotel in Valencia.**

Day 5 - After breakfast, we will stop at **Caravaca de La Cruz**, one of the 5th holy cities in the world. A jubilee year at Caravacas Basilica, it holds fragments of the cross upon which Christ died. We will then proceed to **Murcia the capitol of the Murcia region**. From the seventeenth century, and especially in the eighteenth, Murcia achieved a splendor that expanded beyond its walls. At this time, numerous churches were built in the city, including la Merced, San Miguel, Santa Ana, the Monastery of Santa Clara el Real, Santo Domingo, Santa Eulalia and San Juan de Dios. The Cathedral of Santa Maria, contains both Renaissance & Baroque and features the beautiful altar piece by Jaime Bort, combining wisdom with sculpture and architecture. **Dinner and overnight in Murcia.**

Day 6 - After breakfast we will depart for Granada to see the stunningly beautiful UNESCO World Heritage Sites Alhambra, Generalife and Albayzin. We will also visit the Cathedral & Royal Chamber. **Dinner & overnight at hotel in Malaga.**



\$3,250

(\$350 single supplement)



Price Includes: Air/Bus/Transportation// Breakfast/Dinner/Sightseeing per Itinerary/ Local guides & Tour leader service/tickets/hotels/all taxes.

Not included: Insurance, alcoholic drinks and tips.

Day 7 - After breakfast we depart to **Cordoba**. Upon arrival we will visit the Plaza de la Corredera, the 17th Century public square, the Calleja de las Flores, a quaint alley located in the Jewish district, the UNESCO World Heritage Site of the Historic Center of Cordoba featuring the Mesquita Catedral de Cordoba (the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption which was formerly a mosque), the Puerta del Puente (Bridge Gate) and the Roman Bridge. **Dinner and overnight at hotel in Malaga.**

Day 8 - After breakfast, we will transfer to Gibraltar on the most southern tip of Spain. Gibraltar is bordered by the continents of Africa and Europe, and the countries of Morocco, Spain, the British colony of Gibraltar, and the Spanish exclave of Ceuta. It also borders the Strait of Gibraltar, which links the Mediterranean Sea and the North Atlantic Ocean, on the southern coast of Spain. While there we will visit the Nature Reserve by minibus with sites including the Rock of Gibraltar, St. Michael's Cave, The Great Siege Tunnels, the Jew's Gate and Morrish Castle. **Dinner and overnight at hotel in Malaga.**

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Deposit is due by: February 1, 2017

Day 9 - After breakfast, we transfer to coastal city of **Tarifa**, to ferry to **Tangiers, Morocco** (Africa). We will spend the day in Tangiers visiting with our guide Cabo Espartel and the panoramic view of Estrecho. We will also visit the necropolis with 98 tombs of which 50 are carved in rock of various eras of Roman remains, the kasbah which was the ancient fortifications once in charge of the city's defenses. We will enter the Palacio del Sultan, Medina (the old city) and zoco (market). We will end our evening in Morocco with dinner at a local restaurant. **Dinner and overnight at hotel in Malaga.**

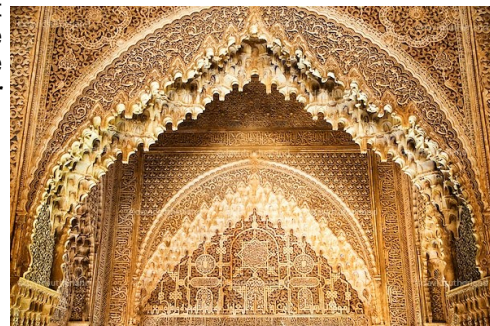
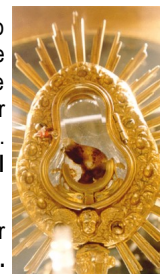
Day 10 - After breakfast we transfer to **Seville**. We will tour inside the UNESCO World Heritage Sites of the Seville Cathedral containing the tombs of King Ferdinand III and Christopher Columbus and the Real Alcazar. Afterwards we will stroll through Barrio de Santa Cruz (ancient and historical Jewish section). **Dinner & overnight at hotel in Fatima.**

Day 11 - After breakfast at the hotel, we will visit **Aljustrel**, where the three Little Shepherds were born, and the **Sanctuary**. Mass, time for prayer and walk through the sanctuary. Following dinner at the hotel, we will participate in the rosary at the Chapel of the Apparitions and candlelight procession. **Dinner & overnight at hotel in Fatima.**

Day 12 - After breakfast transfer to **Santarem** to behold one of the oldest Eucharistic miracles in the world. Afterwards free time for private prayer and leisure in Fatima. Dinner and overnight **at hotel Fatima.**

Day 13 - After breakfast, we will tour the city of St. Anthony - **Lisbon**. We will visit St. Anthony Church (the birthplace of St. Anthony of Padua), the Lisbon Cathedral, St. Roch Church, and Lookout Miradouro Sao Pedro de Alcantara for one of the best views in Lisbon. Walk through the old town. Dinner and overnight in **Lisbon.**

Day 14 - Transfer to Lisbon airport for flight back to Chicago.



Terms & Conditions

DEPOSIT AND REGISTRATION

A \$1,000 per person deposit and copy of valid passport are required at the time of booking. Full payment is due, March 30, 2017. If a booking is made within 45 days of departure, full payment is required at the time of booking. If deposit is received less than 30 days before departure, please include a \$50 late fee with your final payment.

FORM OF PAYMENT

Bank/Certified/Checks, or Money Orders are accepted forms of payment at any time. We do not accept credit cards at this time to keep our costs down.

PASSPORTS, VISAS & DOCUMENTS

A valid US passport is required for US citizens. If you do not have a valid passport please contact your closest passport office or see Passport Information. Passports must be valid at least 6 months after return date. US or Canadian citizens do not need to obtain visas for most countries. Cancellations due to lack of appropriate documents will incur usual penalties.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

Once a deposit or partial/full payment has been made, cancellations will only be accepted in writing. Cancellation terms will be applied based on the date that the written cancellation is received. In addition to a \$300 per person administration fee, the following charges apply: Cost of airfare is refundable until February 1, 2017 minus the administration fee. Trip is not refundable once payment is made to airline and/or supplier. Date to be determined. Additionally, once tickets are issued the ticket value is non-refundable. No refund or cancellation fees will be waived due to death or sickness.

AIR TRANSPORTATION

Air transportation is in economy class on IATA-approved carriers. Ticketing must be completed no later than 14 days prior to departure. Fares are based on levels in effect at the time of printing and prices and schedules are subject to change without notice. All is subject to the airlines terms of carriage. St. Christopher Travel of Naperville is not responsible for any cancellations, loss, delays, injury, illness, or expenses incurred due to actions made by the airlines.

SEAT ASSIGNMENT

Random seats are assigned for all group participants. If you would like to secure a specific seat, or sit with a companion please advise us of such request at the time of booking, we will make an effort to accommodate you, however we cannot guarantee. If you must have specific seat we recommend you to be at the airport at least three hours prior to departure and arrange the seat assignment with your airline's gate agent. Bulkhead and exit row seating can never be requested prior to the day of departure. St. Christopher of Naperville can never guarantee specific seats, are at the discretion of the airline & seats are pending availability, subject to aircraft/seat map changes

MEALS

This trip includes two meals per day (breakfast and dinners) which are served at the hotel or local restaurants. Beverages are not included with dinners unless indicated. In case you chose not to have a meal, there is no refund for unused meals. Although we cannot guarantee, we will try and accommodate each special meal request on flights as well as at hotels. Please advise of such a request at the time of booking. We can not guarantee that special meal/diet requests can be met.

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SPECIAL MEDICAL CONDITIONS THOSE WHO NEED SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

You must report any disability requiring special attention to St. Christopher of Naperville at the time of registration for any tour. We make every effort to accommodate disabled passengers by reserving for them wheelchair assistance at airports and handicap accessible rooms where available, however, we cannot guarantee and are not responsible for any denial of services by carriers, hotels, restaurants, or other independent suppliers. Be aware that all of our tours are operated outside the U.S. where the Americans with Disabilities Act is not applicable and facilities for disabled individuals are limited. Most transportation services, including the touring motor coaches, are not equipped with wheelchair ramps or lifts. We regret that we cannot provide individual assistance to any tour participant for walking, dining, while in their room, on flight, getting on and off motor coaches and other vehicles, or other personal needs. A qualified and physically able companion(s) must accompany passengers who need special assistance. It is the passenger Traveler's responsibility to arrange for such assistance prior to making their reservations. Motorized scooters are unsuitable and impossible to accommodate. St. Christopher of Naperville is not responsible for any medical condition that occurs prior, during or after the tour. Additionally, airlines are not able to guarantee or provide assistance for disabled passengers including special seating.

YOUNG TRAVELERS

Travelers who are less than 18 years old on the departure date must be accompanied by an adult. Due to heightened security, many countries have adopted practices to prevent international abductions of children. If a child will be traveling with adults other than the parents or with only one parent, it is recommended that a notarized letter be written by the parents or non-traveling parent granting authorization to including the dates of . We also suggest that you contact the appropriate consulate and airlines because they may have additional requirements.

SAFETY

Please be aware that during your participation on tours operated by St. Christopher of Naperville, certain risks and dangers may arise beyond our control including, but not limited to, the hazards in undeveloped areas; by boat, train, automobile, aircraft or other means of transportation; the forces of nature, political unrest and accident or illness in remote regions without means of rapid evacuation or medical facilities. St. Christopher of Naperville does not have liability regarding provisions of medical care or the adequacy of any care that may be rendered. St. Christopher of Naperville is not responsible for compensation for cities/sites omitted from the itinerary due to circumstances beyond it's control.

PHYSICALITY OF OUR TOURS

Please note that almost all destinations serviced by St. Christopher of Naperville require physical fitness and a lot of walking, sometimes up/or down the hills and at times very rough terrain. You may certainly stay behind for certain parts of the journey, however, it is suggested that 3 to 4 weeks before your departure one should begin preparing physically begin walking "briskly" 1-2 times a day; build up to 2-3 miles with no discomfort.

PRINTING DISCLAIMER

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