

MARIAN PILGRIMAGE 2025

PORTUGAL - SPAIN - FRANCE

JUNE 24 - JULY 4, 2025

With the Spiritual leadership of Father Steven Kwon
Pastor of St. Christopher's Parish, Mississauga

We invite you in an exclusive spiritual and cultural journey of a lifetime!

Our 11-day pilgrimage includes Fatima and Lourdes, Loyola, Avila, Barcelona, Montserrat & much, much, more. See breathtaking landscapes with palaces & historical sights. Follow the footsteps of our Holy Mother in Fatima and Lourdes, pray at beautiful shrines dedicated to Our Lady & Saints. You will taste delicious local treats and meals, enrich your Catholic faith and open your heart to receive Blessings along the way that will encourage you throughout your lifelong pilgrimage.



DAY 1 TUESDAY, JUNE 24

FLIGHT TO LISBON DAY 6 & 7 JUNE 29 & 30

LOURDES

We will fly from Toronto to Lisbon. Relax and enjoy your flight with complimentary meals and entertainment on board.
Group seating for our flight will be assigned by the airline.

During our stay in Lourdes, we will have an opportunity to pray at the Grotto and walk in the footsteps of St. Bernadette. We will see the Holy Mill where St. Bernadette was born, pray for the sick, drink water from the miraculous spring and visit the healing baths. After dinner you may join the Candlelight Marian Procession.

Overnight: Lourdes Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 2 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

LISBON - FATIMA

DAY 8 JULY 1

LOURDES - ZARAGOZA - MONTSERRAT

Welcome to Portugal! Upon arrival and clearing customs and immigration, we meet our professional English-speaking tour manager and board our bus to enjoy a panoramic sightseeing of Lisbon on the way to Fatima. See landmarks like **Belém Tower** and the **Monastery of St Jerome**, the **Alfama district** and have the opportunity to pray at the **Church of St Anthony**. This church stands on the site where Saint Anthony, Lisbon's patron saint and also known as St Anthony of Padua, is believed to have been born in 1195. We travel to **Fátima**, where the Blessed Mother appeared in 1917 to three simple shepherd children and exhorted mankind to pray for world peace. We check-in at our hotel and enjoy time to rest after the long journey. Prayers and Candlelight Procession after dinner.

Overnight: Fatima

Dinner

We say goodbye to Our Lady and depart across the Pyrenees for **Zaragoza** and pray at one of Spain's most important Marian Shrines dedicated to Our Lady of the Pillar. The shrine is built on the site where the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to St. James the Apostle on his way to northwestern Spain. Accompanied by celestial music, angels and a brilliant light, Our Lady encouraged St. James and his disciples on their journeys. This apparition was unlike any other, because when Our Lady appeared to St. James, she was still living in Jerusalem. During the vision, St James was given a wooden statue which is now in the center of the Basilica. In the afternoon we travel to **Montserrat**, home to the **Black Madonna** – affectionately known in Catalonia as La Moreneta. We attend the Rosary and Vespers before dinner.

Overnight: Montserrat

Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 3 THURSDAY, JUNE 26

FATIMA

DAY 9 WEDNESDAY JULY 2

MONTSERRAT - BARCELONA

We start our day of pilgrimage and follow the Stations of the Cross. We visit **Aljustrel**, where the children's hamlet is still preserved in its original state, and **Valinhos** where Our Lady appeared after the children's return from prison. We pray at the **Little Chapel of Apparitions** and visit the tombs of Francisco, Jacinta and Lucia at the **Basilica of the Rosary**. There will be free time for private prayers and after dinner you may also join the Candlelight Procession.

Overnight: Montserrat

Breakfast, Dinner

Following morning prayers enjoy some free time to explore the area, admire the panoramic views of the holy mountain and buy souvenirs, you can also take the Sant Joan funicular higher up to the top of the mountain, and from there you can choose several different walks, all with amazing views of the Catalonian countryside. We continue our journey to **Barcelona** with its whimsical Gaudi architecture. See the upscale boutiques and Gaudi creations on the **Passeig de Gracia** and the monument to Christopher Columbus. The evening is on your own. You may discover the nightlife of Barcelona, walk the Ramblas street, and taste the famous Spanish Tapas and Sangria at one of the many Tapas bars across the city.

Overnight: Barcelona

Breakfast, Dinner on your own

DAY 4 FRIDAY, JUNE 27

ALBA DE TOMES - AVILA

DAY 10 THURSDAY, JULY 3

BARCELONA

We depart from Fatima and travel into Spain through spectacular scenery of the Castilla-La Mancha countryside towards **Alba de Tormes**, it was here that St. Teresa died in 1582. We visit the **Carmelite Convent** and see two of her most sacred relics, her left arm and her heart along with relics of Saint John of the Cross, the mystical reformer of Carmel. We continue our journey to the walled city of **Ávila** surrounded by perfectly preserved XI Century walls, this is where St. Teresa was born and where she founded the Order of Carmelites. Her appearance and energy can be seen throughout the city, quite difficult to miss. We pray at the **Monastery of the Incarnation** and the **Convent of St. Teresa**, where the saint experienced her remarkable vision of the angel. Before dinner there will be free time for a little rest and to explore the hidden treasures of the city at your own pace.

Overnight: Avila.

Breakfast, Dinner

Our last day of pilgrimage. We dedicate the morning to visit the **Basilica de la Sagrada Familia** by Gaudi, one of the most magnificent churches in the world. The afternoon is at leisure to explore on your own, do some shopping, walk around the Ramblas or visit the Boqueria Market for a tasty lunch.

Overnight: Barcelona

Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 5 SATURDAY, JUNE 28

AVILA - LOYOLA - LOURDES

DAY 11 FRIDAY, JULY 4

FLIGHT HOME

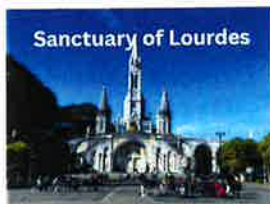
Departure for **Loyola**, the birthplace of St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Jesuits. Pray at the 17th-century Basilica dedicated to St. Ignatius and visit his home. Continue our journey into France and arrive in **Lourdes**. Tonight, you may join in the Candlelight Procession and pray the Rosary.

Overnight: Lourdes

Breakfast, Dinner

At the agreed time, transfer to the airport for our flight to Toronto via Lisbon. **END OF OUR PILGRIMAGE.**

Breakfast



Price per person in Double Occupancy
\$ 4,995.00 CAD
Price includes Fuel Surcharge & Airport Taxes (\$ 399.73 CAD) and are subject to change without notice until the time of ticketing. Staying in an individual room pay \$880 CAD Supplement--See next page for complete list of inclusions.

DO NOT MISS THIS ONE IN A LIFETIME MARIAN PILGRIMAGE

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THE TOUR INCLUDES

- ✓ Roundtrip airfare from Toronto
- ✓ 9-night accommodation in 4* hotels, centrally located (3* hotel in Montserrat), Standard Rooms.
- ✓ Breakfast daily & 8 Dinners
- ✓ Mineral water and a glass of local wine with all dinners
- ✓ Private coach transportation throughout
- ✓ Entrance fees, tours and visits with Bilingual English & Spanish speaking guides
- ✓ Daily Mass and/or Spiritual activities
- ✓ Hotel taxes and service charges
- ✓ Fuel surcharge & Airport taxes (at time of printing \$ 399.73 CAD, subject to change at any time without notice until time of ticketing)

NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

- ✓ Lunches
- ✓ Passports: Canadian Citizens require only a passport valid for minimum 6 months after the return date
- ✓ Gratuities to guides, drivers and other local staff: **EUR 175.00** (cash only) per participant collected ahead for your convenience
- ✓ Costs of personal nature, optional tours, excess baggage charges
- ✓ Insurance for medical, Cancellation and Interruption, baggage (strongly recommended)

BOOKING

A \$ 500 CAD non-refundable deposit is required at the time of booking. If you opt to purchase Non-Medical or All-Inclusive insurance, it must be purchased at time of first deposit. Bookings after **March 10, 2025** are subject to availability and full payment is due at time of booking.

PLEASE NOTE ALL PAYMENTS ARE 100% NON- REFUNDABLE.

CANCELLATIONS AND CHANGES

If you must cancel, Gateways International must be informed in writing immediately. A \$75 CAD fee will be applied for any changes you wish to make to the group's itinerary. Changes after full payment is received will be treated as cancellations.

PHYSICAL HEALTH

Participants on this tour take full responsibility for being fully able to participate in the daily scheduled activities of the group, noting that tours organized by Gateways International require physical fitness. There is daily walking, sometimes up or down slopes, and at times sidewalks and uneven terrain. One may choose not to participate in parts of the sightseeing; however, there is no refund for missed sightseeing.

OPTIONAL TRAVEL HEALTH & CANCELLATION INSURANCE

CAD \$Premium per person	All-Inclusive	Non-Medical	Staying in single room add
up to 59 years	334.00	294.00	41.00
60-64 years	405.00	334.00	48.00
65-69 years	488.00	370.00	56.00
70-74 years	647.00	423.00	63.00
75-79 years	978.00	602.00	97.00

- ✓ **All-Inclusive Worldwide Plan** provides coverage for *cancellation and interruption* up to sum insured, trip delay, \$ 10 million emergency medical, baggage & personal effects, baggage delay, personal money loss, passport loss, airflight accident and travel accident.
- ✓ **Non-Medical Plan** provides coverage for *cancellation and interruption* up to sum insured, trip delay, baggage & personal effects, baggage delay, personal money loss, passport loss, airflight accident and travel accident. There is no coverage for Emergency Medical.
- ✓ See the **Policy Brochure** for the full description and eligibility.
- ✓ Premium per person is subject to change without prior notice
- ✓ People living outside the province of Ontario, must provide proof of insurance from the province of permanent residency.

Travel insurance is designed to cover losses arising from sudden and unforeseeable circumstances. Please contact us to get a copy of the policy. It is important that you read and understand the policy before you purchase as the coverage is subject to certain limitations, conditions or exclusions.

Pre-existing condition exclusions may apply to medical conditions and/or symptoms that existed prior to a covered trip. Check to see how these apply to your trip and how they relate to your departure date, date of purchase or effective date.

****All participants must hold Trip Cancellation/Interruption + Emergency Medical Insurance to travel with us. Proof of coverage if purchased elsewhere must be provided at the time of booking.**

Blessed are those whose strength is in you, who have set their hearts on pilgrimage (Psalm 84)

**FR. STEVEN KWON, SHRINES OF PORTUGAL, SPAIN & FRANCE, JUNE 24 – JULY 4, 2025
DEPOSIT REGISTRATION FORM – COPY OF PASSPORT REQUIRED**

Name (as per passport): First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Address: _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Dietary restrictions: _____ Do you have any Medical problems? _____

Passport #: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Enclosed is a photocopy of my passport (page showing name and photo)

I have a roommate I need a roommate (subject to availability) I want to travel Single, **Pay \$ 880 CAD Supplement**

Emergency Contact in Canada #1: Phone _____ Email _____ Relationship _____

Emergency Contact in Canada #2: Phone _____ Email _____ Relationship _____

Enclosed is my **deposit of \$500 CAD** – By eTransfer to accounting@gateways-international.com (Password: Fatima) or by cheque payable to Gateways International, for credit card complete below

I authorize Gateways International to charge the deposit of **\$ 500 CAD** now and/or balance (plus or minus changes in Airport taxes and supplements if applicable) on my credit card listed below by **March 10, 2025**.

Credit Card Type: VISA _____ MASTERCARD _____ AMERICAN EXPRESS _____ Card Number _____

CVV _____ Exp. Date _____ Name as it appears on credit card _____

Signature _____ Date _____

INSURANCE: Please add the following Travel Insurance to my package (*Payment will be collected separately*)

All-Inclusive Worldwide Plan Non-Medical Plan I decline insurance. Proof of my own Emergency Medical & Cancellation/ Interruption policy attached.

My signature below indicates that I have read and agreed to the Terms and Conditions outlined by Gateways International in this brochure. I also understand that Gateways International strongly recommends the purchase of trip cancellation and interruption insurance, which is not included in the trip price, and that Gateways International's cancellation policy cannot be waived for any reason. If I do not purchase trip cancellation and interruption insurance, I will not hold Gateways International liable in any matter that would have been covered or not by this added insurance.

Signature Participant: _____ **Date:** _____

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