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A pilgrimage to Portugal and Spain

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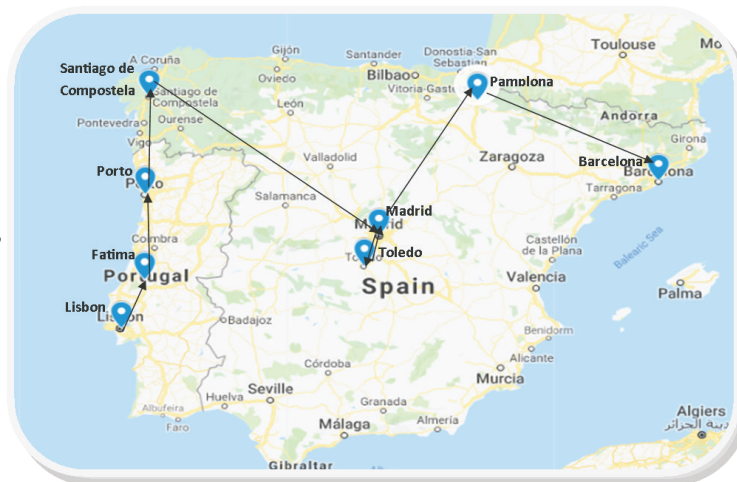
Let's discover the important places in Christian history in Europe together!

Christianity spread from the Holy Land to the East and West changing the face of the earth. Within the Western tradition the Church has witnessed the lives of martyrs and saints throughout the ages.

We have travelled to the Holy Land, Greece, Turkey, Italy and Ireland and followed in the steps of Jesus, the apostles, martyrs and saints to see for ourselves the impact of Christianity on these parts of the world and to learn and pray at holy sites.

This pilgrimage will allow us to visit places where Christianity has been a formative part of life on the Iberian coast. Apparitions, saintly living and leadership, architecture, service and the simple

life of many Christians on the Iberian Coast have moulded the people of Portugal and Spain and contributed to their social, political and religious existence.



Join me, a descendent of Portuguese family, as I share and discover with you some of the places of importance in Christian history in Europe. Come pray, learn and share in fellowship as we visit Lisboa, Fatima, Santiago de Compostela, Madrid, Toledo, Pamplona and Barcelona. Experience

the food, culture and life of the people of Portugal and Spain and learn how Christianity has impacted the lives of the people.

-- Archdeacon Robert Camara

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Day 1: Friday, May 29: MONTREAL

Depart from Montreal at 7pm on Air Canada, arriving in Toronto at 8:24pm. Depart Toronto at 11:10pm and fly non-stop to Lisbon.

Day 2: Saturday, May 30: LISBON

Welcome to Lisbon arriving at 11:10am. We will meet our English-speaking tour escort upon arrival, then travel together by coach to our hotel. Balance of the day at leisure to explore. Before dinner, we will gather together to celebrate the Eucharist and give thanks for this opportunity of pilgrimage.

Dinner/overnight at the Marriott Hotel, Lisbon.

Day 3: Sunday, May 31: LISBON

Today we will join the local Anglican community for the celebration of the Eucharist at St. George's Anglican Church.

We will also have a half day city orientation tour with a local guide viewing the highlights of the city followed by some free time to explore Lisbon on your own.

Dinner/overnight at the Marriott Hotel, Lisbon.

Day 4: Monday, June 1: FATIMA/PORTO

After breakfast we drive to Fatima (128Km) and will dedicate the day to viewing the sanctuary and places related to the apparitions and the lives of Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta, the three seers of Fatima. This will include the Chapel of the Apparitions, built atop the site of the holm oak tree where the Blessed Mother appeared.

View Valinhos, a religious countryside place on the outskirts of Fátima. This place became famous for the 19th August 1917 apparition of Our Lady of Fátima and by the 1st and 3rd apparitions of the Guardian Angel of Portugal. Visit the Basilica of Fatima and the Residence of Francisco and Jacinta Marte.

We continue to Porto (197km) and on arrival we will have the balance of the day at leisure. Dinner and overnight at the HF Ipanema Park Hotel, Porto.

Lisbon



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Santiago

Day 6: Wednesday, June 3: SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

After breakfast we drive to Santiago de Compostela (232 km). On arrival to this amazing pilgrimage city we will visit the magnificent Baroque Cathedral where pilgrims from around the globe come to reach their final destination in the historic Plaza del Obradoiro. Once through its main entrance, the “Gateway of Glory”, we will be greeted by the same spectacle that pilgrims have experienced since the Middle Ages.

The apostle James, the patron saint

of Spain, is buried in the Cathedral here. After visiting the Cathedral, we will explore some of the narrow streets and old squares of the compact city centre.

Dinner and overnight at the Compostela Hotel, Santiago de Compostela

Day 5: Tuesday, June 2: PORTO

After breakfast we will have a half day tour of Porto including a Douro 6 Bridges Boat Cruise. Follow in the footsteps of the wine merchants of Portugal on a classic “Six Bridges” cruise of Porto. Sail down the River Douro along the route of the old “Rabello Boats” that served Porto and Vila Nova de Gaia which includes red or white port wine. Following the cruise our guide will take us on a short city tour. The balance of the day in the afternoon will be at leisure to explore the city.

Dinner and overnight at the HF Ipanema Park Hotel, Porto



Porto

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Toledo



Day 7: Thursday, June 4: MADRID

We depart for our bus journey to the Capital of Spain, Madrid (600 km's).

On arrival in Madrid in the late afternoon you will have free time at leisure.

Dinner and overnight at the Senator Gran Via 70 Spa Hotel, Madrid.

Day 8: Friday, June 5: MADRID/TOLEDO

This morning you will have a half day orientation tour of Madrid viewing all the major highlights of this amazing city before driving to the city of Toledo for a city tour and visit to the Primada Cathedral and Museum. Toledo's illustrious main church ranks among the top 10 cathedrals in Spain. An impressive example of medieval Gothic architecture, its enormous interior is full of the classic characteristics of the style, rose windows, flying buttresses, ribbed vaults and pointed arches among them. It is the seat of the Metropolitan Archdiocese of Toledo. Return to Madrid.

Dinner and overnight at the Senator Gran Via 70 Spa Hotel, Madrid.

Day 9: Saturday, June 6: PAMPLONA

After breakfast drive to Pamplona (392km). On arrival in the afternoon a half day orientation tour of this town. Pamplona is the capital of Navarre province in northern Spain. It's best known for the Running of the Bulls (Feast of San Fermín) in July. During this legendary multiday festival, bulls are led through the city streets by daredevil runners.

Pamplona is actually surrounded by some of the best preserved city walls in Europe. The original walls and fortifications date as far back as Roman times, but the ones we see standing today were renovated in 1530 during the reign of King Carlos V.

Dinner and overnight at the Tres Reyes Hotel, Pamplona.



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Barcelona



Day 10: Sunday, June 7: BARCELONA

We depart Pamplona after breakfast and drive to Barcelona (485km). On arrival in the afternoon we will have an orientation tour of the city. Barcelona is the cosmopolitan capital of Spain's Catalonia region and known for its art and architecture.

Dinner and overnight at the Medinaceli Hotel, Barcelona

Day 11: Monday, June 8: BARCELONA

This morning we have a half day tour of Barcelona visiting the Sagrada Familia, one of the most famous landmarks in the city. It has been in construction since 1882 and is supposed to be completed in 2026. The famous architect Antoni Gaudi took over the architectural leadership of this church till his death in 1926. We will continue on to visit the Park Guell designed by Antoni Gaudi which is a UNESCO Heritage site. The park contains amazing stone structures, stunning tiling and fascinating buildings.

The balance of the day is at leisure.

Dinner and overnight at the Medinaceli Hotel, Barcelona

Day 12: Tuesday, June 9: BARCELONA/ MONTSERRAT

We drive this morning to Montserrat for a half day tour. Montserrat is a spectacularly beautiful Benedictine monk mountain retreat. Visit the Montserrat Monastery to see the statue of the Black Madonna, patron saint of Catalonia. The 12th-century figure is enthroned above the high altar in the basilica of the monastery. In her honor the "Escolania de Montserrat", consisting of about 50 choirboys from the boarding school of the monastery church sings songs daily - Salve Regina and Virolai.

Return to Barcelona and the balance of the day at leisure.

Dinner and overnight at the Medinaceli Hotel, Barcelona

Day 13: Wednesday, June 10: BARCELONA/ MONTREAL

Transfer this morning to Barcelona Airport for your Air Canada flight departing at 11:45am flying to Toronto non-stop arriving at 2:45pm.

In Toronto connect to your Air Canada flight to Montreal departing at 5:00pm and arriving in Montreal at 6:15pm.

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APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Please send in your application, copy of the *picture page* of your passport, and \$300 deposit to Archdeacon Robert Camara by **January 31, 2020**. (Note: you will also be required to submit proof of health insurance for travel prior to departure.)

Cheques should be made payable to **International Heritage Tours** and mailed to:
The Ven Robert Camara
1444 Union Avenue
Montreal (Quebec) H3A 2B8

The rates are per person in Canadian Dollars based on double occupancy.
Based on a minimum of 20 paying passengers:
\$4,249 per person
Single Supplement: \$950 (for those who want their own room).

However, if more than 20 people attend, the rates will decrease as follows:
20 pilgrims: \$4,249 per person
30 pilgrims: \$3,929 per person
40 pilgrims: \$3,859 per person
Single supplement: \$950

The rates include the following:

- Roundtrip airfare on Air Canada from Montreal to Lisbon and from Barcelona to Montreal (via Toronto)
- 11 night's hotel accommodations as follows:
 - 2 nights Marriott Hotel, Lisbon
 - 2 nights HF Ipanema Park Hotel, Porto
 - 1 night Compostela Hotel, Santiago de Compostela
 - 2 nights Senator Gran Via 70 Spa, Madrid
 - 1 night Tres Reyes Hotel, Pamplona
 - 3 nights Medinaceli Hotel, Barcelona
- Airport transfers upon arrival and departure
- Breakfast and dinners daily in the hotels
- All city hotel taxes

- 9 days of touring as per the attached itinerary
- All entrance fees included to all selected places of interest as per the itinerary
- Services of an English-speaking tour escort throughout.
- Local tour guides in each city visited
- Deluxe Air-conditioned motor coach
- All hotel taxes and service charges
- Porterage at the hotels for 1 piece of luggage per person
- Airport taxes and surcharges of Air Canada

Not Included:

- TIPS TO THE TOUR ESCORT, DRIVERS AND LOCAL GUIDES of \$100 will be collected before the trip in order to distribute as a group to the many people who will assist us along the way.
- Lunches are on your own.
- Travel Insurance.

RATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO ANY MAJOR CURRENCY FLUCTUATION BETWEEN THE EURO & CANADIAN DOLLAR

Rates are on the application form. International Heritage Tours requires a deposit of \$300 per person refundable up to 90 days (February 29, 2020) before departure (less \$100 for administrative fees per person). Less than 90 days before departure the deposit is 100% non-refundable and a full non-refundable final payment is due 60 days before departure (March 29, 2020).

Questions?

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APPLICATION FORM
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LAST NAME (as it appears on your passport): _____

FIRST NAME (as it appears on your passport): _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ PROVINCE: _____ POSTAL CODE _____

DAY TIME TEL# () _____ HOME TEL# () _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

BIRTHDATE: DAY _____ MONTH _____ YEAR _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____ TEL : () _____

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT (Private Room) AT \$950 YES ___ NO ___

I WISH TO ROOM WITH: _____

PASSPORT NUMBER: _____ Expiry Date: _____

PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF ALL PASSPORTS OPEN TO NAME AND VALIDITY WITH THIS APPLICATION.

I REQUIRE INSURANCE: YES ___ NO: _____

ENCLOSED CHEQUE PAYMENT OF DEPOSIT \$300.00 PER PERSON

FOR _____ PERSONS @ \$300 EACH TOTAL \$ _____

PLUS: \$ _____ **FOR INSURANCE**

If you do not live in the Province of Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan & Alberta payments for insurance must be made by credit card only (3% service fee will not apply).

BALANCE OF NON REFUNDABLE PAYMENT IS DUE BY MARCH 29, 2020

APPLICATIONS AND CHEQUES SHOULD BE COMPLETED AND MAILED INTERNATIONAL HERITAGE TOURS

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Montreal, QC H3AS 2B8**

Credit card # _____ Expiry _____ CV# (on back of card) _____

Name of card holder _____

Signature of cardholder _____

Date of Application: _____

RATES ARE IN CDN\$, ALREADY INCLUDE A 3% REDUCTION FOR PAYMENT BY CHEQUE. FOR PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD ADD 3% FOR THIS REDUCTION BACK ON TO ALL CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS.

**Sharing double room
Rates for All-Inclusive World
Wide Plan Insurance with: Trip
Cancellation, unlimited
emergency medical, Trip &
Flight Interruption, lost baggage
etc.**

Up to 59 years: \$234
60-64 years: \$286
65-69 years: \$373
70-74 years: \$512
75-79 years: \$758
80-84 years: \$984

**Sharing double room
Rates for Non-Medical Package
Plan Insurance with: (No
Medical coverage) Trip**

Cancellation, Trip Interruption,
lost baggage etc.

Up to 59 years: \$198
60-64 years: \$223
65-69 years: \$259
70-74 years: \$297
75-79 years: \$514
80-84 years: \$653

**For those in single rooms
Rates for All Inclusive World
Wide Plan Insurance with: Trip
Cancellation, Unlimited
emergency medical, Trip
Interruption, lost baggage etc.**

To age 59 years: \$269
60-64 years: \$329
65-69 years: \$428
70-74 years: \$577
75-79 years: \$855
80-84 years: \$1,113

**For those in single rooms
Rates for Non-Medical Package
Plan Insurance with: (No
Medical Coverage) Trip**

Cancellation, Trip Interruption,
lost baggage etc.

To age 59 years: \$232
60-64 years: \$266
65-69 years: \$314
70-74 years: \$361
75-79 years: \$611
80-84 years: \$783

**A \$10 processing fee will apply
if you cancel the insurance.**