

PILGRIMAGE TO MARIAN SHRINES FRANCE, SPAIN & PORTUGAL

With Fr. Gigi Philip, Pastor, St. Norbert/Malankara Church in Toronto

Visiting: Barcelona – Montserrat – Lourdes – Zaragoza – Madrid – Toledo – Avila – Salamanca – Santiago de Compostella – Fatima

September 12 – 23, 2018 12 days \$3,590.00 (Toronto Dep. incl. all taxes & tips)



Sep. 12 Late afternoon departure from Toronto to Barcelona.

Sep. 13 Noon arrival in Barcelona. Transfer to our hotel, some time for rest, dinner and overnight.

Sep. 14 Full day in Barcelona. In the morning we visit enchanting Benedictine monastery in Montserrat and the Black Madonna of Montserrat. After lunch our tour of Barcelona features the Columbus Monument, elegant tree lined "Ramblas" and Plaza de Catalonia, Paseo de Gracia, the famous church of Sagrada Familia and the Cathedral of Santa Eulalia. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.



Sep. 15 After breakfast we travel to Lourdes in France. Upon arrival Mass, some free time, dinner, procession with candles and overnight.

Sep. 16 Full day in Lourdes. Time to visit the Grotto and the Basilicas. We will have Mass and The Way of The Cross, time for individual prayer and bath, dinner and overnight.

Sep. 17 After morning Mass we leave through Pyrenees to Spain and its capital of Madrid. Dinner and overnight.

Sep. 18 Morning sightseeing tour of Madrid takes us to Puerta del Sol, Plaza Espana with its monument to Cervantes, Celebes fountain, elegant Calla Alcala and Paseo Castellana. We also view the Cathedral and the Royal Palace. In the afternoon excursion to Toledo. Situated on a granite hill surrounded on three sides by river Tagus, the ancient capital of Castille attracts more sightseers than any other Spanish town. We visit the 13th century Cathedral, where we celebrate Mass, and Moorish bridge. Return to Madrid for dinner and overnight.



Sep. 19 From Madrid we travel to university town of Salamanca. En route visit Avila, the city of St. Theresa of Avila and St. John of the Cross. After Mass in Avila we depart to Salamanca. Time for pleasurable stroll through mediaeval streets of Salamanca and its splendid Plaza Mayor and university founded in 1218. Dinner and overnight.



Sep. 20 This morning we move to Santiago de Compostella, the burial place of St. James and major pilgrimage destination since Middle Ages. We visit the Cathedral dedicated to St. James and the Old City. Dinner and overnight.

Sep. 21 Today we cross the border to Portugal and travel to Fatima. Upon arrival in Fatima dinner, procession with candles and overnight.



Sep. 22 Full day in Fatima. Mass, visit the site of apparitions, the old and the new basilica. We also visit the houses of the children, have some free time for individual prayers, dinner, procession with candles and overnight.

Sep. 23 After breakfast we are transferred to the airport in Lisbon for our flight back to Toronto. Afternoon arrival.



**Travel arrangements by International Heritage Tours,
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COST \$3,590.00 INCLUDES:

- air transportation from Toronto (unless specified otherwise), incl all taxes and surcharges,
- hotel accommodation first class or superior tourist class based on double occupancy – single supplement \$650.00
- 2 meals daily (breakfast and dinner)
- all sightseeing as per itinerary with English speaking guide
- all tips for drivers, guides, in restaurants and hotels.

NOT INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE TOUR:

- meals not specified,
- insurance, documentation.

HOW TO BOOK:

Please call, book online or send the registration form printed below. A non-refundable deposit of \$300.00 per person is required at time of booking. Insurance must be purchased at time of booking.

BALANCE OF PAYMENT:

Balance due is payable 60 days prior to departure. For late bookings (within 60 days) full payment is due immediately.

CANCELLATION:

If cancellation is necessary, please advise IHT immediately in writing. Cancellation charges are as follows:

- 60 days before departure or earlier - \$300.00 per person
- between 60 and 45 days before departure – 50% of the total cost
- 45 days or less – 100% of the total cost

IF YOU CHANGE YOUR BOOKING:

A \$50.00 administration charge will be applied for changes you make to your booking outside the 45 days to departure period. Please note that name changes are not allowed and such will be treated as cancellations.

IF IHT CHANGES YOUR BOOKING:

IHT will advise you of any change we feel significantly alters the holiday which you have purchased from us. Occasionally, changes might occur close to departure time. In such cases, you will be notified as soon as possible. Due to circumstances beyond our control, the local tour operator may have to make last minute changes in hotel or schedule. We reserve the right to substitute any of the hotels with hotels in similar or better category. First class twin-bedded rooms with private facilities are used.

UNUSED SERVICES:

No refund or adjustment can be made for any portion of holiday not used.

GOOD VALUE AND EXPECTATIONS:

The Ministry of Consumer Relations requires that Ontarians traveling abroad be advised that they may encounter different living standards and practices than those at home.

FLIGHT CONNECTIONS:

IHT sells holidays from and returning to Toronto only, unless otherwise specified. In the event of a change in our flight times, with or without notice, we cannot accept responsibility for any special connecting fares which you might purchase and which cannot be changed without penalty.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTATION:

A valid Canadian passport is required for all visits outside of Canada. It is the sole responsibility of the passenger to ensure proper and valid documentation. Failure to provide valid documentation may result in denied boarding of the aircraft and cancellation of

your flight arrangements without refund. If you are holding a passport other than Canadian, please contact IHT to determine whether or not a visa is required for entry into the country you will be visiting.

BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE:

One piece per person (23 kg) plus a carry-on bag (weighing not more than 5 kg)

FLIGHT TIMES:

All flight times are subject to change with or without prior notice to the passengers or his/her agent. IHT does not accept liability for missed connections or any expenses resulting from an off-schedule, rescheduled or late flight operations.

PRICES:

Prices in this brochure are given in Canadian dollars unless otherwise stated. Prices are correct at the time of going to press. In the event of any changes beyond IHT control, including but not limited to increase in government taxes or levies or significant changes in foreign exchange rates, IHT reserves the right to surcharge the passenger/s.

LIABILITY:

IHT is a tour operator and has made the advertised holiday arrangements with the airline/s, hotel/s, cruise ship/s, other operator/s, and other. Each of these organizations has its own specific terms and conditions for doing business and you will be bound by them. IHT accepts no responsibility for: (a) the acts or omissions of any party/ies other than IHT employees, (b) failure by the passenger to be properly documented, (c) failure by the passenger to comply with departure or joining or baggage requirements, (d) aircraft delays, government actions, acts of God or any factors beyond our direct

control, (e) cancellation or delay to any tour or holiday or change to the itinerary, (f) expenses resulting from lost or damaged baggage. IHT reserves the right to refuse any person as a member of these tours at its own discretion. IHT reserves the right to cancel any or all departure/s with or without prior notice and IHT sole responsibility shall be to refund all monies paid for such canceled departures. The laws and courts which govern this contract are those of the Province of Ontario.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

When you book your IHT tour, an agreement is made between you and IHT and others who will provide services. Please read carefully the information on this page for it sets out the conditions governing the provisions of these holidays.

INSURANCE COST:(pp dbl occupancy) 3500 2017 ON

Age/Type of insurance	All inclusive	Non-med/cancellation
Up to 59	\$230.69	\$201.31
60 - 64	\$281.66	\$227.23
65 - 69	\$367.20	\$263.47
70 - 74	\$503.06	\$302.02
75 - 79	\$745.20	\$522.72
80 - 84	\$967.68	\$666.36

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Registration Form

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Last Name..... First Name
(exactly as in your passport) (exactly as in your passport)

Address.....

.....Postal code.....

Tel. No. - Home:Business:

Cell: E-mail

Do you wish to purchase insurance? Yes..... No, I decline

Date of birth: Day: Month:Year:

I wish to share with:..... I request a single room (\$650) - Yes/No

Please make sure your passport is valid at least 6 months beyond return date

Deposit of \$300.00 per person plus insurance (if desired), must accompany each registration.

- Please make cheque payable to International Heritage Tours.
Mail to: Stan, International Heritage Tours, 7117 Bathurst St., Suite 200, Thornhill, ON, L4J 2J6

- Or pay by credit card: Visa/Master Card/Amex (please circle)

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Expiry Date:/..... Name of card holder:

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