



Great Marian Shrines

September 8 - 23, 2025

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ITINERARY

September 8 - DEPART THE USA

Depart on your international overnight flight to Lisbon, Portugal.

September 9 - LISBON / FATIMA

Upon arrival in Lisbon, meet your tour escort. Time permitting, enjoy a panoramic tour of Lisbon, including the Basilica of St. Anthony, St. Jeronimo's Monastery, and Belem Tower. Continue to Santarem, home to one of the oldest Eucharistic miracles. Check in to your hotel in Fatima for dinner and overnight stay. After dinner, join other pilgrims in the nightly rosary and candlelight procession. (D)

September 10 - FATIMA

Today, you will celebrate Mass and visit the basilica, where the three children (Lucia lived to adulthood) are interred. You will then journey to the countryside, where Mary appeared to Francisco and Jacinta Marto, and their cousin Lucia dos Santos from May 13, 1917, once a month from May 13 to August 13, 1917, when she appeared at Valinhos. You will see their homes nearby, where Francisco died in 1919. Jacinta died in a hospital in 1920. Return to Fatima for time to pray and contemplate the meaning of the Holy Site. (B, D)

September 11 - FATIMA / MADRID

Today, we depart for Madrid and stop halfway for a lunch break. Upon arrival in Madrid, enjoy time to rest or do some exploring in the city. Dinner is on your own this evening. (B)

September 12 - MADRID / ZARAGOZA

This morning, enjoy a panoramic guided tour of the city, including Buen Retiro Park, Gran Via, Plaza de España, Plaza Mayor, and the Royal Palace (from outside). You will also visit the Cathedral of Almudena, where we can possibly celebrate Mass. Enjoy lunch on your own before departing to Zaragoza. (B)

September 13 - BASILICA DE PILAR / BARCELONA

Begin the day celebrating Mass and then go on a guided tour of the city center of Zaragoza and the Basilica del Pilar. Visit the magnificent altar built on the site where the Blessed Virgin appeared to the Apostle. After lunch on your own, we will drive to Barcelona. (B)

September 14 - BARCELONA / LA SAGRADA FAMILIA

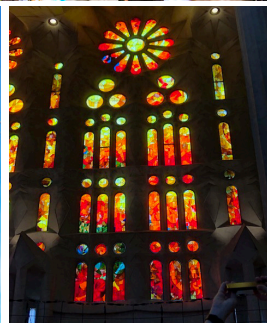
Celebrate Mass this morning. Enjoy a guided city tour, which includes the Barrio Gótico with Barcelona's Cathedral and the most important sites of Barcelona, such as the Sagrada Familia (inside), Passeig de Gracia, Plaza Catalunya, and Montjuic. Enjoy free time this afternoon for lunch on your own and shopping at Las Ramblas. (B)

October 15 - BARCELONA / MONTSERRAT / LOURDES

Say farewell to Barcelona and travel to Montserrat. The statue of the Black Virgin was uncovered in Santa Cova in 880 AD. Celebrate Mass here in one of the chapels. Arrive in Lourdes this evening. Here, Mary appeared to Bernadette Soubirous 18 times in 1858. It has become a place of pilgrimage for millions of the faithful each year, and the spring water from the grotto is believed to have healing properties. While in Lourdes, you will have the opportunity to participate in the afternoon processional and the evening candlelight processional. Check into your hotel for dinner and overnight stay. (B, D)

October 16 - LOURDES

Today, you will celebrate Mass in one of the chapels here at the sanctuary. Then, enjoy a walking tour of the sanctuary grounds and then to the homes of Bernadette and her family. This afternoon, you will have free time to partake in the healing waters baths or to explore more of the town on your own, from the various apparition sites to the castle fort that affords panoramic views of the sanctuary and the Pyrenees. Return to the hotel for dinner and your overnight stay. (B, D)



October 17 - LOURDES / AVIGNON

Early in the morning, drive to your next destination, Avignon. This picturesque city was once the seat of power for the Catholic Church and the home of popes fleeing the political pressures of Rome. Break for lunch on your own, a possible Mass, and time at leisure (possible visit to the Pope's palace). (B)

October 18 - AVIGNON / LA SALETTE

Today, depart to La Salette where you will spend the whole day. The astonishing Shrine of La Salette is one of the great Marian shrines built in France in the place where two young shepherds saw a "beautiful lady" in tears that appeared in a resplendent light. Celebrate Mass here and enjoy some free time to explore the city. (B)

October 19 - LA SALETTE / PARAY LE MONIAL / NEVERS

In the morning, head south to the Bourgogne (Burgundy) Region, where you will visit the birthplace of the feast dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the devotional practice of the "Nine Consecutive First Fridays", the Sanctuary of Paray-le-Monial, with the Basilica of the Sacred Heart and the Chapel of the Apparition where Jesus revealed the 12 promises of the Sacred Heart and where lies the tomb of St. Margaret Mary. After having mass by her tomb, you will have lunch on your own, then continue to Nevers for your overnight. (B)

October 20 - LISIEUX / NORMANDY BEACHES / MONT SAINT MICHEL / LISIEUX

This morning, we head west for a visit to the site that marks the turning point of World War II, Normandy Beach. We will visit the American cemetery of Omaha Beach, where we will say a prayer of thanksgiving for their courage. Later, we travel to the Monastery of Le Mont St. Michele, also known as "The Wonder of the Western World." This magnificent monastery is surrounded by a bay that is one of the greatest tidal ranges in Europe, resulting in a breathtaking view. This evening, we return to Lisieux for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

October 21 - LISIEUX / PARIS

Following breakfast, we tour Lisieux, the home of St. Therese the Little Flower, where we celebrate Mass in the village convent. We also visit the Basilica dedicated to St. Therese. The Basilica is the objective for pilgrims from the world over who come to kneel in solemn prayer to St. Therese. Here, we visit Les Buissonnets, where St. Therese lived as a child. Afterward, we travel to the "City of Lights," Paris, where we enjoy overnight at our hotel. (B)

October 22 - PARIS

This morning, we'll celebrate Mass at the Chapel of the Miraculous Medal on Rue de Bac. St. Catherine was visited by Mary three times in 1830, which encouraged a revival in devotion to the church. She served the poor of Paris for 46 years, and when her body was exhumed, it was found incorrupt. The Miraculous Medal is based on a design given by Mary to St. Catherine. Then we'll head to the Ile de la Cite, home to Notre Dame. This 850-year-old Gothic Cathedral remains the center of the French and their faith. From here, we'll visit Saint Chapelle, the private chapel of kings illuminated with streams of colored light through towering stained-glass windows. Then, we will journey across the Seine to the Chapel of St. Vincent de Paul. Then, we'll head north through the city past the Place de la Concorde (once home to the guillotine in the French Revolution) to La Madeleine, containing a relic of Mary Magdalene. This picturesque church serves as a popular wedding venue. Then, take a ride up the funicular to Montmartre and Sacre Coeur. This cathedral looks out over Paris from the place where St. Denis was martyred. While here, wander the art shops and stores that line the streets. Dinner is on your own. (B)

October 23 - RETURN TO THE USA

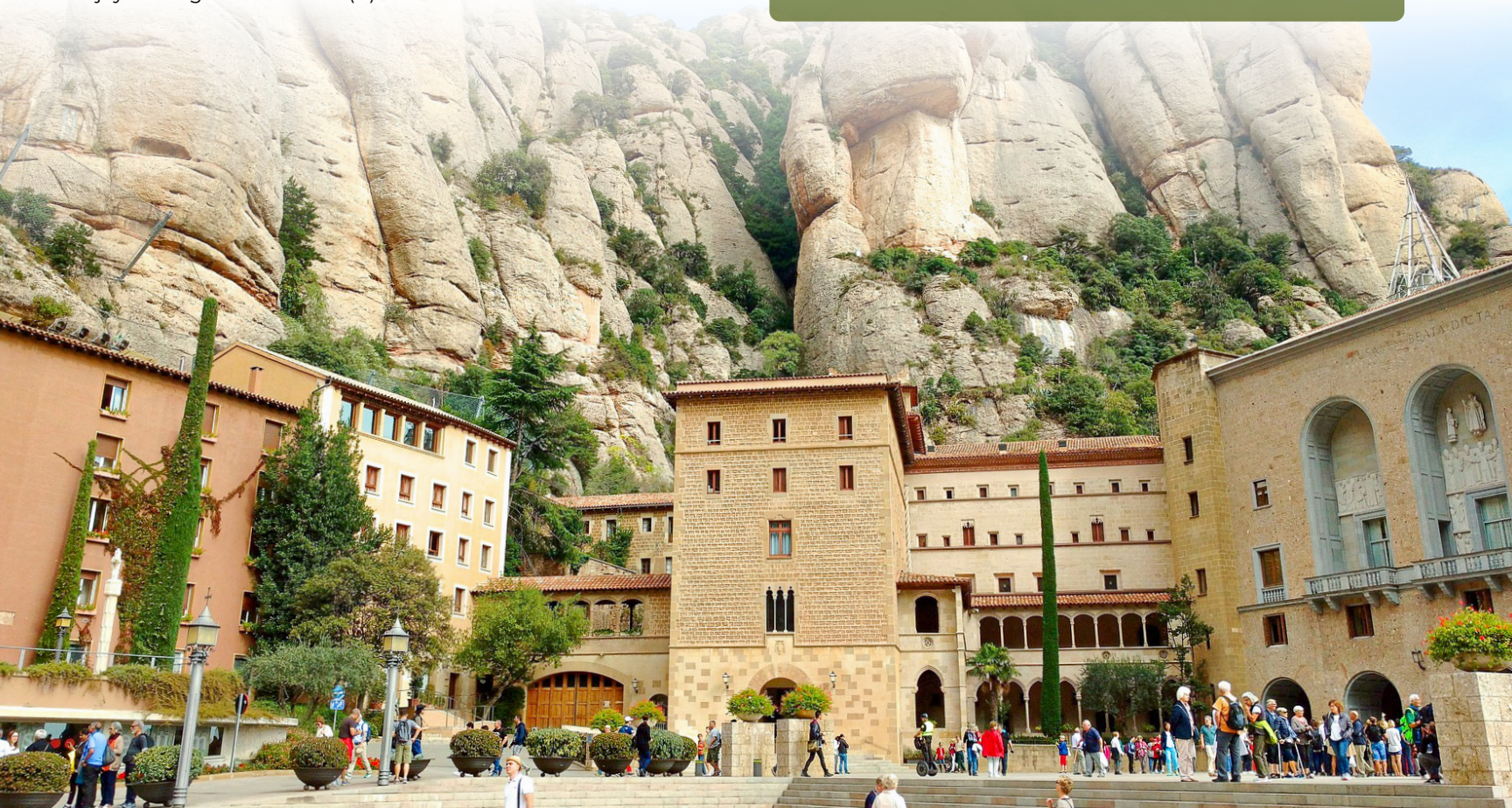
B = Breakfast; L = Lunch; D = Dinner

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NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:
 • Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule) • Extensions and optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure • Miscellaneous fees such as individual transfers; passports, laundry, beverages at meals & baggage fees • Voluntary "Love Offering" for guide and driver • \$100 Document fee for Non-US/Canadian residents • Visa for non-US citizens • Required Vaccinations • Required medical testing before, during, and/or after travel. For more information on taxes, visas, tips and other fees visit www.ecatholic.travel.
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 Price is per person based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While EOC will try to match roommates, EOC cannot guarantee a roommate will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 30 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or you request a single room, the following charges apply: \$1299 during the basic tour.
SAVINGS:
 Early registration discounts or other promotions are deducted from the balance of your bill. Hosts/Co-hosts are not eligible.
PAYMENT INFORMATION:
 A 3.5% surcharge will be added to all credit card transactions.
PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Payment	Amount	Due Date
Initial Deposit	\$300	Due upon registration.
Second Deposit	\$1500	Due on 05/16/25
Full Payment	Due 06/25/25. If paid after the due date, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed.	
Travel Protection Amount	The Travel Protection Plan premium will be due no later than 05/16/25 to be in full effect. Travel protection premiums must be paid in addition to our deposits and in advance of the final payment for coverage to be in effect.	

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED after May 16, 2025:
 We welcome registrations after 05/16/25. Registrations received between 05/17/25 - 06/10/25 will incur a fee starting at \$100 per person. Registrations received between 06/11/25 - 06/25/25 will incur a fee starting at \$200 per person. Registrations received between 06/26/25 - 07/10/25 will incur a fee starting at \$400 per person. Registrations received on 07/11/25 or later will incur an additional fee based on air availability. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

CANCELLATION FEES:
 100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is coverable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following per-person cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 105 days prior to departure, you will be charged the \$100 non-refundable cancellation fee plus any airline fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following per-person charges: 104-60 days = \$400; 59-45 days = \$600; 44-31 days = 40% of total cost; 30 days to day of departure = 100% of total cost. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, there will be no refund for any services not used.

STATEMENTS OF RESPONSIBILITY

EOC does not accept responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air schedules, hotel overbookings, other hotel related problems or causes, and/or travel supplier cancellations or postponements. Travel suppliers include all tour operators, cruise lines, airlines, hotels, bus companies, entertainment venues, and any other travel supplier used to operate the tour. All such losses or expenses will be the responsibility of the passenger. EOC reserves the right to make adjustments to the itinerary as deemed desirable by EOC, and EOC reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to departure. If a tour is canceled beyond the control of EOC, EOC will provide a refund or a future travel credit to be used two years from the date of issuance for the value of all funds paid by the passenger less nonrefundable travel supplier prepaid deposits, travel supplier change fees, nonrefundable travel protection premiums, and a \$150 administration fee.

FIT TO TRAVEL STATEMENT:
 Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged and space limitations on tour buses, wheelchairs and scooters cannot be accommodated. Those needing oxygen or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting in their experiences. Persons using C-pap machines requiring distilled water will need to inform us ahead of time, so we can work with local operators to prepare as it is not always available. EOC reserves the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who is, in the sole judgment of EOC, incapable of group travel without causing undue demands upon the staff or other tour participants. Accessible rooms/cabins are limited and subject to confirmation after receiving the passenger's written request. If you have questions, please see www.ecatholic.travel/fittotravel or contact Educational Opportunities Catholic Tours Inc. for more details.

PASSPORT INFORMATION:
 Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 05/16/25. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date may result in change fees or denial of travel. Discrepancies in information may result in change fees, delays in receiving travel documents for your trip, or denial of travel. Any fees incurred due to discrepancies are the responsibility of the passenger.

PRICE INCREASES:
 All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees.

AIRLINE ROUTES and TICKETS:
 In order to keep prices low, EOC does not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once issued, airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire itinerary. If you choose to depart from a different city than your group or traveling companion, or deviate your flight and/or trip plans, and/or you are taking a pre or post tour, you may fly on a different scheduled flight(s) than the rest of your group. If you make your own air arrangements, you are responsible for booking all needed flights for your travel unless specified otherwise. Contact guest services for further details.

FLIGHT TIMES AND SEATING:
 All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. EOC is not responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If you are making your own flight arrangements to the departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket that can be exchanged without large penalties. There is no advance seat selection for groups on most airlines. Early check-in is necessary to secure seats with travel companions and those with special needs. Due to security measures taken at airports, it is advisable to arrive at the airport three hours prior to departure time. Seating is solely under the control of the airlines.

ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES:
 You will likely incur additional airline checked baggage fees that are not included in the price of the tour. These fees vary by airline and are at the airline's discretion on each segment of the flight itinerary. Additionally, you may incur optional fees (food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc.) as well. For more information, visit www.ecatholic.travel/travel-info/airline-fees.

ON OWN DEVIATIONS:
 On Own Deviations from the standard tour program must be submitted in writing and are subject to additional airline fees, if applicable. Transfers for passengers who deviate are not included.

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 Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While EOC will make every effort to ensure you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the availability of sites, order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. No changes to the itinerary are effective unless approved in writing and signed by an authorized officer of the tour operator. Except as stated herein, no other person is authorized to cancel, modify or vary the tour arrangements or to make any representation of warranty concerning the tour.

Due to airline schedules, some participants may receive one or two extra leisure days at a nominal per day charge and some extensions may not be available on all departure dates. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$125 per night; single rooms \$175 per night. Meals for extra nights are not included.

VALIDITY DATE:
 This brochure is valid until 12/03/24. If validity date has passed, current brochures may be found at www.ecatholic.travel. Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date.

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\$1001-\$1500	\$149	\$4001-\$4500	\$449	\$7001-\$8000	\$799
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\$2501-\$3000	\$299	\$5501-\$6000	\$599		
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Schedule of Benefits	Maximum Benefit
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Trip Delay	Up to \$150 Per Day, to a Maximum of \$1,500
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