

AN ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO
FATIMA / LOURDES

to celebrate the
150th JUBILEE YEAR OF THE LOURDES APPARITIONS

AUGUST 4 – 11, 2008

\$3,416.00

DEPART ATLANTA AIRPORT

**CHAPLAIN: REV. MSGR. CHARLES TRONCALE
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Day 1 Aug. 4: Depart USA

Start your journey aboard an overnight direct flight from Atlanta to Paris for our connecting flight to Lisbon. Meals will be served.

Day 2: Lisbon / Fatima

The group will arrive in Lisbon and take a panoramic sightseeing tour of Portugal's capital city. Continue to the Alfama, the oldest quarter of Lisbon, to visit the Church of St. Anthony and celebrate Mass, and the nearby St. Anthony Museum and the Cathedral. Proceed to the district of Belem to see the Belem Tower, the Monument to the Discoveries and visit the Jeronimos Church. Depart for Fatima. Orientation of Fatima including the Capelinha (also known as the "Chapel of the Apparitions") as well as the Basilica, which contains the tombs of two of the children of Fatima, Jacinta and Francisco, as well as Sr. Lucia. An OPTIONAL video presentation on the history of Fatima will be offered at the Consolata Fathers Center. Dinner and overnight in Fatima. **(D)**

Day 3: Fatima

In the morning the group will celebrate Mass in the Capelinha. Then visit the small village of Aljustrel, home of Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta, the three children who witnessed the Apparitions of the Blessed Mother in 1917. Also visit Valinhos, where Our Lady appeared in August of that year, as well as the parish church where the children were baptized and where family members were buried in the cemetery. Afternoon free to explore Fatima on your own, shop for religious articles and other souvenirs, or spend time in private devotion. Enjoy dinner and overnight in Fatima. **(B,D)**

Day 4: Fatima

Enjoy a day at leisure Fatima or if you wish take part in an OPTIONAL side trip that will be made available to make a visit and tour the famous monasteries of Batalha, Alcobaca as well as spend some time at leisure in Nazare, a quaint fishing village with lunch on your own. Upon returning to Fatima for the evening, participate in the Candlelight Procession and



Fatima



Lourdes

Evening Rosary (in season). Dinner and overnight in Fatima. **(B,D)**

Day 5: Fatima / Lourdes

After breakfast the group will depart to Lisbon for the flight to Paris where we will change planes for the flight to Lourdes. View a video presentation of the story of Lourdes. Dinner and overnight in Lourdes. Also, trip participants may wish to take part in the evening Candlelight Procession. **(B,D)**

Day 6: Lourdes

After breakfast, participate in a walking tour of Lourdes, the town so closely linked to the life of St. Bernadette. Visit the "Boly Mill" (site of the birthplace of St. Bernadette), and the "Cachot", another home of the family. In fact, this is where she lived at the time of the Apparitions. Also visit the parish church of her family (she was baptized here as well). Dinner and overnight in Lourdes. **(B,D)**

Day 7: Lourdes

After breakfast, participate in "The Footsteps of St. Bernadette" with visit of the small village of Bartres where St. Bernadette spent a part of her childhood. Return for a visit to the Shrine area and tour the three basilicas. Take the opportunity to participate in the "miraculous Baths". Dinner and overnight in Lourdes. **(B,D)**

Day 8: Lourdes / USA

After breakfast transfer to Lourdes Airport for flight to Paris to connect to our flight to Atlanta. Arrive home same day. **(B)**

The price is per person, based on **double occupancy**, and includes departure taxes, fuel surcharge (\$458) and travel insurance (\$199). The price includes international round-trip airfare from Atlanta airport via Paris, 6 nights hotel accommodations in superior tourist class hotels, 6 breakfasts and 6 dinners, sightseeing as indicated in the itinerary, daily mass, airport-hotel transfers, hotel tips and taxes, baggage handling, touring by private air conditioned motor coach and services of professional tour escort.

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