

A 9-Day Marian Pilgrimage to
FATIMA & THE
ISLAND OF MADEIRA

with Fr. Austin Barnes & Fr. Mark Moriarty

October 13-21, 2025



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The goal of this pilgrimage is “to put people in communion, in intimacy, with Jesus Christ: only he can lead us to the love of the Father in the Spirit and make us share in the life of the Holy Trinity.”

- POPE SAINT JOHN PAUL II, *CATECHESI TRADENDAE*

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

DAY 1: OCTOBER 13 — ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

Depart today onboard our overnight transatlantic flights from Minneapolis (MSP) to Lisbon (LIS), arriving the following day. Enjoy a full meal service with complimentary meals and beverages.

DAY 2: OCTOBER 14 — ARRIVAL IN LISBON / BUS TOUR / CATHEDRAL / SHRINE OF ST. ANTHONY

Welcome to Portugal! Upon our morning arrival in Lisbon, we will collect our baggage and meet our pilgrimage guide and driver outside the arrivals exit. Together, we will board our deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach for a private bus tour of the enchanting port city of Lisbon. We will visit the Christ the King Shrine (Cristo Rei), a monumental statue and chapel overlooking the city. Next, we will visit the Alfama Quarters, the oldest neighborhood in Lisbon. Lunch in Rossio Square, the heart of downtown. After lunch, we will visit the Cathedral, the oldest church in the city, built in 1147. After, we will make a stop at the Church of St. Anthony of Lisbon, a revered pilgrimage site for centuries, built in 1767 over where St. Anthony of Padua was born in 1195 and spent his childhood. Mass at the shrine followed by time to rest. Festive group welcome dinner (included). Overnight in Lisbon. (D)

DAY 3: OCTOBER 15 — A DAY IN LISBON / TOWER OF BELEM / JERONIMOS MONASTERY

Following breakfast we will visit the Tower of Belem along the coast, the ceremonial gateway to Lisbon and the point of embarkation and arrivals for Portuguese explorers. Then we will visit the famous Jeronimos Monastery, one of the most popular attractions in Lisbon. Opened in 1495, this incredible complex, a former monastery, is a national treasure that draws thousands of visitors every year. Admire the splendor of the Portuguese Gothic architecture and see where the monks lived and worked. Pray inside their magnificent chapel. Here we will have Mass, a privileged honor. After, lunch on our own with the remainder of the day designated as free time to explore on your own the heart of the downtown district, with adequate time for souvenir shopping. Dinner on our own. Overnight in Lisbon. (B)

DAY 4: OCTOBER 16 — LISBON / SANTAREM / FATIMA

Following breakfast and hotel check out, we will board our bus and depart for Santarem, an enchanting little town with picture-perfect streets where our group will have Mass at the Sanctuary of the Holy Miracle and pray in front of the Eucharistic miracle from the 13th century. After Mass we will ascend the stairs behind the altar for a close look of the reliquary. Bring your prayer intentions - this is a place of miracles. After, lunch on our own. In the afternoon we will transfer to Fatima for hotel check in and time to unpack. Dinner on our own. We conclude the day with a candlelight procession at the Sanctuary. Overnight in Fatima. (B)

DAY 5: OCTOBER 17 — A DAY IN FATIMA

Today we enjoy an entire day at Fatima, one of the largest Marian shrines in the world. After breakfast we will have Mass and visit the places of apparition where Our Lady famously appeared. We will walk through the same fields and pathways where the three little shepherd children of Fatima, to whom Our Lady appeared, lived and walked every day. Together we will visit the little hamlet of Adjustrel on the outskirts of Fatima where Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta were born and grew up. After a visit to the house-museum, we will visit the nearby Valinhos hamlet, where the children also saw Our Lady and the Guardian Angel of Portugal (also named the Angel of Peace). We will make time to walk and visit the Via Crucis (way of the Cross). There will also be time for souvenir shopping. After lunch, the afternoon is dedicated to visiting the Basilica and Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima. We will visit the Museum of the Shrine where there is conserved, in the golden crown of Our Lady, the actual bullet that wounded John Paul II when he was shot in St. Peter's Square in 1981. Dinner on our own followed by the rosary and candlelight procession. Overnight at Fatima. (B)

DAY 6: OCTOBER 18 — ISLAND OF MADEIRA / TOMB OF BLESSED KARL

After an early breakfast and hotel check out we will transfer to the Lisbon International Airport for our flight to the beloved Island of Madeira, called the “floating garden” of the Atlantic. Morning arrival at the airport in Funchal, the island's main city. Lunch and free time for shopping in Funchal. In the afternoon we will have





Mass at the church of Nossa Senhora do Monte (the church of Our Lady of the Mount), the main church in the town and the final resting place of Emperor Blessed Karl I of the Austro-Hungarian Empire (1887-1922). The Emperor died on the island while in exile in the year 1922. We will make time to visit his tomb, where he requested to be buried. Hotel check in. The remainder of the day is open for rest and relaxation, enjoying the enchanting scenery. We will meet in the evening for a festive group dinner, served with local cuisine. Overnight in Madeira. (B, D)

DAY 7: OCTOBER 19 — ISLAND OF MADEIRA / BLESSED KARL & ZITA SITES

After breakfast we will have morning Mass at the church of Our Lady of the Mount. Then we will visit sites related to the life of Blessed Karl and his family. Karl and his wife Zita, pregnant with their eighth child, were exiled here on November 19, 1921. Their children joined them on February 2, 1922. Karl never left the island. He died there at age thirty-four on April 1, 1922. We will visit the port where they arrived after they traveled three weeks at sea. Next we will stop at the homes where they lived on the island. First they resided at the Villa Vittoria in Funchal, now the grounds of Reid's Palace Hotel. We will take time to visit and walk the grounds. Later they moved to another residence, a summer villa in the hills overlooking the city at Quinta do Monte. We will walk the grounds there, too. Lunch on our own. The remainder of the day is open for exploring on our own, leisure, rest and relaxation. Dinner on our own. Overnight in Madeira. (B)

DAY 8: OCTOBER 20— RETURN TO LISBON / TOMAR

Following breakfast and hotel check out, we will transfer to the airport in Funchal for our flight to Lisbon. Upon arrival, we board our bus and drive to Tomar. Here we will visit the Convent and Castle of Christ, a fascinating place once under the care of the Knights Templar. It is a jewel of Renaissance art and its chapel has a famous design, copying the aedicule built over the tomb of Christ in Jerusalem. The rare frescos are of great artistic merit. Time for souvenir shopping and lunch. Afternoon arrival in Lisbon for hotel check in and free time. In the evening we will gather for our final farewell dinner (included), served with local dishes. Overnight in Lisbon. (B, D)

DAY 9: OCTOBER 21 — OUR JOURNEY HOME

Following breakfast, with vivid memories of our time together in Portugal, we check-out of our hotel, board our motorcoach, and transfer to the Lisbon International Airport (LIS) for our return flights home. (B)



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 - Wine and bottled water at all included dinners
- Tips for hotel staff and restaurants
- Admission tickets and private tours through all shrines, monasteries, abbeys, and historical sites on our itinerary
- Listening devices (*for groups larger than 30*)
- Local, English-speaking pilgrimage escort & guides for the entire duration of the pilgrimage
- Daily Mass, confessions, and spiritual guidance with Fr. Barnes & Fr. Moriarty
- Two pre-departure information meetings
- A custom neck wallet and luggage tag for each pilgrim

Not included:

- Meals not mentioned above
- Tips for local guides & drivers (*estimated €120 total*)
- Travel insurance (*optional, but highly recommended*)

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- A deposit of **\$500** per person is due upon registration.
- Final payment/remainder of balance is due on or before **July 13, 2025**.
- Late bookings after 90 days prior to departure require payment in full at time of booking.

CANCELLATION POLICY

- **Prior to 120 days prior to departure**, all payments are fully refundable.
- **At 120 days prior to departure**, the deposit becomes non-refundable.
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