

ITINERARY*

Day 1 ☞ September 1th – Depart USA

Depart USA on overnight flight to Barcelona, Spain (flights can be purchased through Corporate Travel or independently).

Day 2 ☞ September 2th – Arrive Barcelona

Arrive in the enchanting seaside city of Barcelona and transfer on your own to your 5 star luxury hotel for check-in. This evening, celebrate an opening Mass and enjoy a special welcome dinner. Overnight in Barcelona. (D)

Day 3 ☞ September 3th – Montserrat | Manresa

Today, visit the majestic Monastery of Montserrat, located atop a 4000 ft. mountain. Visit the Basilica next to the Monastery which houses La Morenet, or Black Virgin, a small Romanesque statue made of wood with the child Jesus placed tenderly on her lap. After lunch, drive to Manresa and visit the Sanctuary of Saint Ignatius of Loyola and the Holy Cave from which the Spiritual Exercises were written. Celebrate Mass. Return to Barcelona for dinner on your own and overnight. (B|L)

Day 4 ☞ September 4th – Barcelona

Today, enjoy a combination walking and motorcoach tour highlighting the sites of Barcelona. Tour Antoni Gaudi's famous unfinished Basilica, La Sagrada Familia, in addition to the Church of Santa Maria del Mar. Celebrate Mass. This evening enjoy a sunset excursion on a private yacht that will take you along the coastline of Barcelona. Overnight in Barcelona. (B|R)

Day 5 ☞ September 5th – Madrid

This morning depart for Madrid via the AVE train and enjoy lunch upon arrival. Check in to your luxury 5 star hotel. This afternoon is free to rest or explore the sights of Madrid. Celebrate Mass at the Church of La Milagrosa. Overnight in Madrid. (B|L)

Day 6 ☞ September 6th – Avila

Today depart for Avila, the city of St. Teresa, one of the three woman doctors of the Church. Visit the Convent of St. Teresa, located on the Plaza de las Santa, standing over the site of Teresa's birth. Also, visit La Encarnacion Convent (just outside the medieval walls of Avila), where Teresa became a nun and home to the most comprehensive museum dedicated to her life. Here Teresa lived, wrote, and had many of her mystical experiences. Celebrate Mass. Dinner on own and overnight in Madrid. (B|L)

***Itinerary is tentative and subject to change
B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, R=Reception, D=Dinner**

Day 7 ☞ September 7th – Segovia

Today, enjoy a cooking class highlighting the cuisine of Spain. Also, drive to the town of Segovia and visit tomb of John of the Cross, located at the Convent of the Carmelite Friars. Celebrate Mass. View the Roman aqueduct which some have called the most impressive Roman structure in Spain. Visit the Segovia Cathedral, which is the last major Gothic building in Spain. Lastly, step back in time with a visit to the famous Alcazar Palace. Return to Madrid for overnight. (B|D)

Day 8 ☞ September 8th – Madrid | Toledo

Today, enjoy a free day exploring Madrid on your own or enjoy a short excursion to the famous town of Toledo, highlighting one of the most impressive Cathedrals in all of Spain. Celebrate Mass. Tonight, enjoy a private after-hours tour of Prado museum. Overnight in Madrid. (B)

Day 9 ☞ September 9th – Madrid to Lisbon

Today, board a flight to Lisbon. Check in to your luxury 5 star hotel. Celebrate Mass. Dinner and overnight in Lisbon. (B|D)

Day 10 ☞ September 10th – Fatima

Spend today in Fatima and have a guided tour of the Basilica with the tombs of Jacinta and Francesco and the Chapel of Apparitions where Our Lady appeared to the visionary children. Visit the charming hamlet town of Aljustrel, where the young visionary children lived and Valinhos, where Our Lady appeared after the children's return from their imprisonment. Celebrate Mass at the Basilica. Overnight in Lisbon. (B)

Day 11 ☞ September 11th – Lisbon

Enjoy a brief tour of the highlights of the city including the Cathedral housing the baptismal font of St. Anthony of Padua, and the church commemorating the site where he was born. Celebrate Mass at the Church of St. Anthony. Dinner and overnight in Lisbon. (B|D)

Day 12 ☞ September 12th – Return to USA

Today, transfer on your own to the airport for return independent flights to the USA.

Inclusions:

- Ten Nights at 5 Star Luxury Hotels:
- Three Nights in Barcelona • Four Nights in Madrid
Three Nights in Lisbon
- Daily Breakfast • Three Lunches • Four Dinners
Winetasting
- Spanish Cooking Class with Winetasting
- Barcelona Sunset Schooner Sailing aboard a
Classic Goleta
- Guiding from Catholic Apologist & Teacher
Dr. Tim Gray
- Spiritual Guidance & Daily Mass with Fr. Luke Mata
- AVE Fast Train Ticket from Barcelona to Madrid
- Intra-European Business Class Group Airfare from
Madrid, Spain to Lisbon, Portugal
- Luxury Motorcoach for sightseeing
- Local Tour Escort to Manage Tour while in Spain &
Portugal
- Local Guides
- Sightseeing and Entrance Fees According to the
Itinerary
- Hotel taxes, city taxes & portorage
- 1 checked bag with maximum weight of 44 lbs. on
intra-Europe flight (Madrid to Lisbon)

• USA TO EUROPE AIRFARE NOT INCLUDED •

