FATIMA TO LOURDES

Mary & the Saints

12 DAYS

Join us on the world's most beloved Marian pilgrimage; a powerful journey of grace, healing, and renewal. Walk in the footsteps of saints, experience the beauty of sacred traditions, and stand in the very places where the Blessed Virgin has touched the hearts of millions.

Travel through enchanting villages nestled in rolling hills and breathtaking mountains, where faith and beauty meet in unforgettable ways. This is more than a pilgrimage, it's an invitation to renewal, transformation, and a profound encounter with God through Mary.

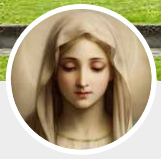
Accompanied by
Fr Patrick Vaughan

COMMENCES FRIDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2027 • 12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS

Lisbon (1 night) • Santarem • Fatima (3) • Salamanca • Alba de Tormes • Avila (2) • Segovia • Caleruega • Santo Domingo de Silos (1) • Loyola • San Sebastian (1) • Lourdes (3) • ***Optional Graces of France 7 night extension***

FR PATRICK VAUGHAN

Fr Patrick has been a priest for 33 years in many parishes in the Diocese of Wollongong and is presently at the parish of Saint Joseph at Bulli and Saint Columbkille's at Corrimal. Fr Patrick previously worked as a customs officer and a registered nurse in renal transplant and haemodialysis. He was also a pupil midwife for 12 months, delivering many babies.


Our Lady of Lourdes

St Anthony of Padua

St Jacinta & Francisco

St Teresa of Avila

St John of the Cross

St Dominic Caleruega

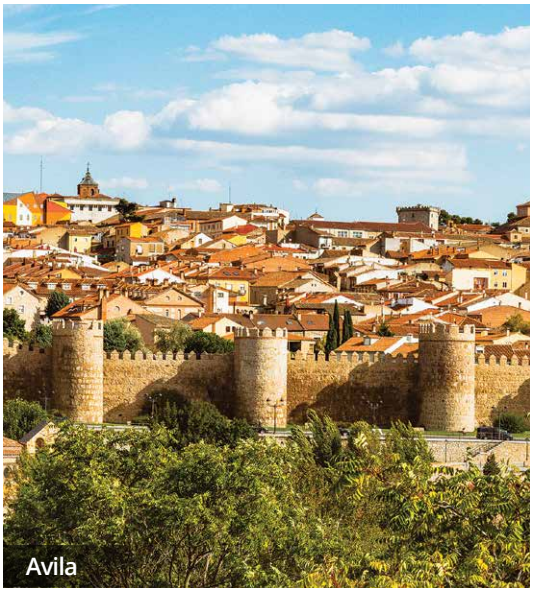
St Ignatius of Loyola

St Bernadette Soubirous

the genuine pilgrim experience

harvest journeys

Segovia Cathedral


Avila

DAY 1: FRIDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER 2027 - ARRIVE LISBON

Welcome to **Lisbon**. Join with fellow pilgrims this evening at 6pm for a Welcome Dinner.

Lisbon overnight (D)

DAY 2: SATURDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER - LISBON VIA SANTAREM TO FATIMA

This morning we will meet with our local guide and enjoy a tour of Lisbon city. Our first stop will be **St Anthony's Basilica** where we will celebrate our group Mass. Despite what his title might otherwise suggest, 'Anthony of Padua' was born and grew up in Lisbon and today remains the patron saint of lost articles.

Visit the World Heritage listed **Jeronimo's Monastery** dating back to the 16th century with its stunning combination of flamboyant Gothic, Moorish and early Renaissance influences; see nearby **Belem Tower** and the **Monument to the Discoveries**. See **Europe's longest suspension bridge** and view the inspiring **Statue of Christ the King** pointing the way north to Fatima.

En route to Fatima we will visit the Holy **Miracle Church of St Stephen at Santarem** containing the oldest recorded **Eucharistic miracle**.

We arrive at **Fatima** where in 1917 the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to three peasant children as 'a lady in white'.

Fatima overnight (BD)

DAY 3: SUNDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER - FATIMA

This morning we will walk and pray the Stations along the beautiful **Way of the Cross** (the Sacred Way) culminating in the **Chapel of Calvary** which overlooks all of Fatima. Continue to **Valinhos**, the site of Our Lady's appearance after the children's return from prison before we proceed onto the little village of **Aljustrel** to visit the **homes where the children lived**. Enter the **original parish church** and see the **Baptismal font** where the children were baptised.

Afternoon at leisure.

Tonight, the **Anniversary Vigil ceremonies** begin with an international rosary followed by a candlelight procession and concelebrated Mass on the steps of the Rosary Basilica. From midnight to dawn an optional all-night vigil is held for the spiritual enrichment of pilgrims.

Fatima overnight (BD)

DAY 4: MONDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER - FATIMA ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

We awake to the sound of pilgrims from all over the world enroute to the morning's Anniversary celebrations. Commence with a Rosary followed by the procession of Our Lady's statue to the altar on the steps of the Basilica. Celebrate the **International Anniversary Mass** followed by the **Blessing of the Sick and Consecration**. The ceremonies will close around midday with the touching 'Adios' spectacle (waving of the white handkerchiefs in tribute to Our Lady) as her statue is carried back to the **Capelinha**.

We will then enjoy a tour of the Square (the largest square in Christendom) including the site of the **Apparitions**, **Rosary Basilica** with the **Tombs of the visionaries**, **Blessed Sacrament Chapel** and other main sites.

Afternoon at leisure in Fatima.

Fatima overnight (BD)

DAY 5: TUESDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER - SALAMANCA & ALBA DE TORMES TO AVILA

After breakfast we farewell Fatima and journey inland through Portugal before crossing into Spain and on through **Salamanca**, known as the 'Golden City' owing to the colour of its historic sandstone buildings.

Later we arrive at **Alba de Tormes**, the little village where **St Teresa** died. Her incorrupt heart and arm are enshrined and displayed here at the **Carmelite convent**. Here too we enter the convent for Mass, where **St John of the Cross** lived and who companioned St Teresa in her spiritual walk.

We journey on to the historic walled town of **Avila**, where the atmosphere has changed little since the days of St Teresa to whom the city is dedicated. It was here that she entered the Carmelite convent and encountered many mystical experiences during her life.

Avila overnight (BD)

DAY 6: WEDNESDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER - AVILA

We begin our day with a visit to the **Convent of Saint Teresa** built over the saint's birthplace and located just inside the South Gate of the old town. Most of the convent remains in cloister but you can see the very spot where she was born, now a **chapel** in the Baroque church.

We then visit **Avila's Cathedral** which was started in the 12th century before entering the Monastery of the Incarnation for Mass where St Teresa's cell can be seen as well as other relics of her life.

Enjoy an afternoon at leisure to soak in the prayerful atmosphere and medieval charm of this holy town.

Avila overnight (BD)

DAY 7: THURSDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER - SEGOVIA & CALERUEGA TO SANTO DOMINGO DE SILOS

This morning we depart Avila, travelling east by coach to **Segovia**, between the Eresma and Clamores Rivers. We will visit the stunning **Segovia Cathedral**, the last Gothic cathedral to be built in Spain. Marvel too at the best conserved **aqueduct** of the Imperial Roman Empire. Outside the walls, we will visit and celebrate Mass at a convent adjacent to the **Vera Cruz church**, where the **mortal remains of St John of the Cross** are buried. View here the famous **Alcazar**.

From here we journey north to **Caleruega**, the home of Bl Jane of Aza and Felix Guzman and birthplace of their son St Dominic. Our guided exploration will feature the **Dominican Nuns Convent**, formerly the home of the Guzman family. A highlight here is the **Crypt** where a well marks the spot where Dominic was born around 1170. It is now the centrepiece of a chapel which is adorned with exquisite mosaics depicting scenes from Dominic's life. Also visit the **Church of San Sebastian** where Dominic was baptised.

Finally today, we come to the quaint village of **Santo Domingo de Silos**, home to the great **Benedictine Abbey** famous for its beautiful Romanesque cloister and for spreading the finest tradition of Gregorian chant throughout the world.

After dinner we will proceed up to the **Abbey**

Candlelight Rosary procession

for evening prayer.

Santo Domingo de Silos overnight (BD)

DAY 8: FRIDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER - SANTO DOMINGO DE SILOS VIA LOYOLA TO SAN SEBASTIAN

Seven times a day for over 1,500 years a sweet and sublime sound rises like a fragrance from the hills of Castille. Is it the sound of angels singing? One might be mistaken to think so. Enter the Romanesque cloisters of the sacred **monastery of Santo Domingo de Silos** and you will discover that this heavenly sound emanates from the **Benedictine monks** who became world famous after their recordings of Gregorian chant hit number one on the European pop charts.

This morning we will attend the chanted High Mass at the Abbey before visiting the adjacent **Monastery** and **Museum**.

We then rejoin our coach and set off on our travel day, journeying north to **Loyola** where **St Ignatius** was born and where he later found his conversion.

In Loyola pilgrims will have the opportunity to visit the impressive **Sanctuary of St Ignatius**, including the **Casa Santa** (Holy House) - 13th century **tower house** – where he was born and spent many of his early years. Visit also the ornate **monastery** complete with shrine and **relics of the saint** and a 65m dome, which can be seen from a great distance. See the sparse room where he lived and recovered from his injuries and developed his spiritual life.

Continue onto San Sebastian for dinner.

San Sebastian overnight (BD)

DAY 9: SATURDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER - SAN SEBASTIAN TO LOURDES

This morning we begin our day in the beautiful coastal city of **San Sebastian**, renowned for its graceful architecture and deep Catholic heritage. We gather for **Holy Mass at the Baroque-style Basilica of Saint Mary of the Chorus**, nestled in the heart of the Old Town. This historic church, dedicated to the Virgin Mary, offers a moment of spiritual reflection surrounded by ornate stonework and sacred art.

After Mass, there will be time for a gentle stroll along the **La Concha promenade**, perhaps pausing to admire the view over the Bay of Biscay or enjoy a café con leche in the old town.

Mid-morning, we board our coach and journey across the Pyrenees, crossing from Spain into southern France. Our destination is the world-renowned shrine of **Lourdes**, nestled in the foothills and home to miraculous healings, grace, and renewal.

Lourdes overnight (BD)

DAY 10: SUNDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER - LOURDES

This morning we will celebrate a group Mass at the **Grotto**, before meeting our guide for a walking tour of Lourdes including the **Sanctuary** area: **Upper & Lower Basilicas**, the **Grotto**, and the **Baths** where hundreds of miraculous cures have taken place. We continue our visit of the main sites associated with St Bernadette including the **Boly Mill** where she was born in 1844, the **original parish church** and the **Cachot** (prison) where the family was forced to live due to misfortune during the time of the apparitions.

We will return to Lourdes to enjoy a peaceful afternoon to rest or wander at your own pace or take the time to pray the **Stations of the Cross** with the life-sized copper images which overlook the holy Grotto. Spend some quiet time perhaps reflecting at the Grotto with its chapel built over the place of the apparitions.

Optional **Blessed Sacrament Procession** and evening **candlelight procession**.

Lourdes overnight (BD)

DAY 11: MONDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER - LOURDES

We aim to celebrate an **International Mass** this morning with pilgrims worldwide in the immense **Underground Basilica of Pius X** (schedule permitting) followed by a visit to the little village of **Bartres**, and the farm where St Bernadette was nursed and later returned in adolescence to help her foster mother. We will visit the **Sheepfold** and the **Parish Church** where she spent so many hours in prayer.

Free time this afternoon for a visit and prayers for the sick at the miraculous **Baths** where the water has continued to flow since 1858. During her 9th apparition to Bernadette, Our Lady said *"Go drink and wash yourself at the spring"*.

Optional afternoon **Blessed Sacrament Procession** and **Blessing of the Sick** before a final evening **candlelight procession** after dinner.

Lourdes overnight (BD)

DAY 12: TUESDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER - DEPART LOURDES

Pilgrimage ends after breakfast OR continue onto the optional 7-night *'Graces of France'* extension. *(B)*

PILGRIMAGE DETAILS

TOUR CODE	MS2702	
STARTS	Fri 10 Sept 2027	Lisbon
FINISHES	Tue 21 Sept 2027	Lourdes
LAND COST	AUD $6290 *(Twin Share)* *	
SINGLE ROOM	AUD $1990 *Supplement*	
PREPAID TIPS	AUD $180 *Per Person*	

** Costs have been based on prices as at September 2026 and must remain subject to possible change in the event of significant exchange rate variations or airline tax & levy increases beyond Harvest's control. Price based on minimum groups size of 20 paying pilgrims. Refer to Harvest Booking Terms & Conditions for more details.*

INCLUDED

ACCOMMODATION & MEALS: *Based on reputable local 3-4 star superior hotels or quality religious houses as applicable • Meals as specified in Itinerary*

TOURING & TRANSPORTATION: *Deluxe Air Conditioned Coach touring • Professional Local Guides • Sightseeing and Entrance Fees.*

OTHER: *Fully Escorted by Priest Chaplain • Porterage at hotels • Harvest Backpack, Pilgrim Journal and Travel Wallet.*

NOT INCLUDED

International Airfares • Airport transfers on arrival and departure, unless specified in the itinerary • Other meals not listed • Passport and Visa Costs (if applicable) • Items of a personal nature including phone calls, laundry, beverages, etc. • Travel insurance • Prepaid Tipping

COMBINE WITH 7-NIGHT *Graces of France* EXTENSION

DAY 12: TUESDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER - LOURDES VIA TOULOUSE TO ROCAMADOUR

We depart Lourdes today travelling north-east towards **Rocamadour**. En route we will visit **Toulouse**, the 'pink city', including the Church of the Jacobins which is also the burial site of St Thomas Aquinas, the great theologian and philosopher.

This afternoon we arrive into Rocamadour, the sacred city built stunningly against the side of a cliff.

Rocamadour overnight (BD)

DAY 13: WEDNESDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER - ROCAMADOUR TO PARAY-LE-MONIAL

We begin with a visit to the **Shrine of Rocamadour**, celebrating Mass at the Chapel of the Black Virgin and praying before the miraculous **Black Madonna**. We'll also see **St Michael's Chapel** with its 12th-century frescoes and St Amadour's crypt.

We then journey north to Paray-le-Monial, where St Margaret Mary Alacoque received visions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Paray-le-Monial overnight (BD)

DAY 14: THURSDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER - PARAY-LE-MONIAL AND ARS

This morning in **Paray-le-Monial**, we dive into the heart of devotion with visits to the **Chapel of Apparitions**, **St Margaret Mary's relics**, the **Eucharist Museum**, and the **Basilica of Sacré Coeur**.

We then head to **Ars**, home of **St John Vianney**, the "Cure de Ars," to visit the **church he built**, see **his incorrupt body**, and explore his simple living quarters—witnessing the legacy of a priest who drew thousands through his holiness.

Paray-le-Monial overnight (BD)

DAY 15: FRIDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER - PARAY-LE-MONIAL VIA NEVERS TO CHARTRES

After time this morning for personal prayer at the shrine, we depart the city of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and travel west to **Nevers** in the Loire Valley. Here we'll celebrate Mass and visit the **Convent of St Gildard**, where **St Bernadette's incorrupt body** lies. After the apparitions at Lourdes, she spent her final years in Nevers, passing away at just 35. We then continue to **Chartres** to visit its stunning **13th-century cathedral**, home to the **Holy Veil** and the famous **medieval labyrinth** known as the "Road of Jerusalem."

Chartres overnight (BD)

DAY 16: SATURDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER - LISIEUX

As we leave Chartres, we continue by road to the saintly village of **Lisieux**, one of the world's premier pilgrimage sites and home to St Therese, the 'Little Flower', whom Pope Pius X called 'the greatest saint of modern times'.

This afternoon we enjoy a pilgrimage tour of Lisieux, visiting the family home of **Les Buissonets**, the **Carmelite Convent Chapel** with its reliquary of the saint and **St Therese's Basilica**, where we will celebrate our memorable Mass.

Lisieux overnight (BD)

DAY 17: SUNDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER - MONT-SAINT-MICHEL

This morning, we meet our guide for a memorable tour of the holy island of **Mont Saint-Michel**. We'll climb the **Grand Degré** to the stunning **Benedictine Abbey**, once a prison during the French Revolution, and join the community for a chanted Mass. Highlights include the rampart walk with breathtaking bay views and the ancient **Chapelle de Notre Dame sous Terre**, built on the site of St Aubert's original oratory.

We then return to Lisieux for some free time before dinner.

Lisieux overnight (BD)

DAY 18: MONDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER - PARIS

Departing Lisieux this morning, we proceed directly to **Paris**, the 'City of Lights'.

While Paris is renowned for housing some of the world's greatest treasures, we will come to discover too the spiritual riches on offer to pilgrims in this amazing city of contrasts.

Our afternoon in Paris will include a special visit to the **Cathedral of Notre Dame**, the iconic heart of Catholic Paris. Restored following the 2019 fire, this majestic Gothic masterpiece continues to inspire pilgrims with its soaring spires, sacred history, and timeless witness to faith on the *Île de la Cité*.

We then come to the **Daughters of Charity** in the **Rue du Bac**. This is the site where Our Lady appeared to **Catherine Laboure** in 1830, with the first **Miraculous Medal** being struck in 1832. Her incorrupt body lies under the altar of Our Lady in the chapel here and adjacent to the altar of **St Vincent de Paul** displaying his **incorrupt heart**.

Paris overnight (BD)

DAY 19: TUESDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER - DEPART PARIS

Our pilgrimage concludes this morning after breakfast. *(B)*

PILGRIMAGE EXTENSION DETAILS

STARTS	Tue 21 Sept 2027	Lourdes
FINISHES	Tue 28 Sept 2027	Paris
COST ADD-ON	AUD $4890 *Twin Share †*	
SINGLE ROOM	AUD $1390 *Supplement*	
PREPAID TIPS	AUD $120 *Per Person*	

† Includes: Deluxe Coach / Fully Escorted / Superior Hotel / Breakfasts & Dinners Daily / Entrances & Sightseeing. Minimum Group Size applies.

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