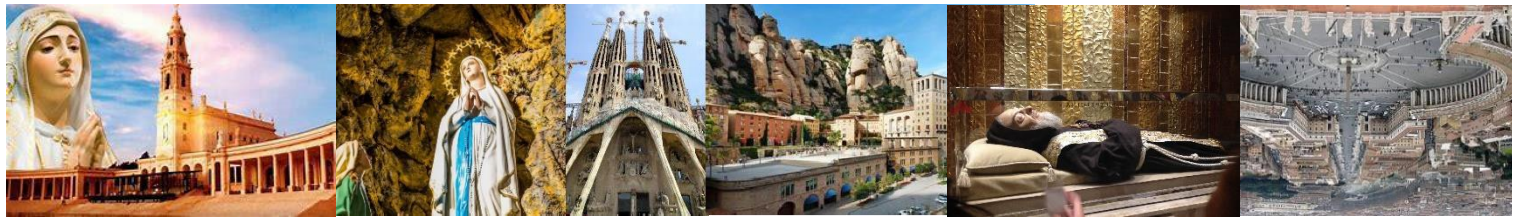


EUROPE MARIAN PILGRIMAGE



Rev. Fr. Ernesto Ombrog, O.Carm - Pilgrimage Chaplain

SEP 23 DEPARTURE MANILA

Airport check-in at NAIA International Terminal for departure to Lisbon via Dubai. Enjoy Emirates Airlines in-flight amenities, meals & entertainment.

SEP 24 ARRIVAL LISBON – FATIMA

Arrive Lisbon, meet your guide. Transfer to Lisbon and enjoy a brief city tour that will give you a great insight into Lisbon's lifestyle, history, and culture. Visit the Rossio Square, the heart of both: old and new Lisbon. Learn how the old city of Lisbon was destroyed in the 18th century and then totally rebuilt to become the city of today. Followed by a visit to the Church of San Antonio dep Padua. Continue drive to Fatima for dinner and overnight.

SEP 25 FATIMA

Breakfast at hotel. We will have a sightseeing tour of Fatima, see the Little Chapel of the Apparitions, Basilica, the site of Francesco and Jacinta's graves, the Hamlet of Aljustrel, where the children lived, and Valinhos, the site of Our Lady's appearance after the children's return from prison. Follow the Stations of the Cross along the Via Sacra (The Sacred Way) culminating in the Chapel of Calvary, which overlooks all of Fatima. Dinner and overnight.

SEP 26 FATIMA – SALAMANCA – AVILA – MADRID

Breakfast at hotel. Via Coimbra drive to the Roman Town of Salamanca with its beautiful Plaza major. Continue your drive Avila – hometown of Sta Teresa. View the middle age walled city; visit the cathedral and Convent of Sta Teresa. Head to Madrid. Dinner and overnight.

SEP 27 MADRID – MONTSERRAT – BARCELONA

Breakfast at hotel. Drive to Montserrat. Visit the monastery of Montserrat, perched high on an awesome mountain range rising from the Catalanian plain. Visit the Royal Basilicas and pray to the venerated Black Madonna which according to tradition, was carved by St Luke. Listen to the singing of the celebrated "Escalonia" by the children's choir, considered to be the oldest in Europe. Proceed to Barcelona. Dinner and overnight.

SEP 28 BARCELONA – SAGRADA FAMILIA – BARCELONA

Breakfast. City tour of Barcelona includes the Columbus Monument, elegant tree lined Ramblas and Plaza de Cataluna, historic buildings along Paseo de Gracia and a panoramic view of the city and harbor from Monjuic Hill. Marvel at Gaudi's Sagrada Familia – a large unfinished Roman Catholic church. Dinner and overnight in Barcelona.

SEP 29 BARCELONA – ANDORRA – LOURDES

Breakfast at hotel. Long Distance Drive to Lourdes passing by Andorra (480 km). Dinner and overnight.

SEP 30 LOURDES

After breakfast, our guided tour of Lourdes will include the sanctuary; the Basilica of St Pius X, the world's largest underground church; and the baths where hundreds of miraculous cures have taken place. Celebrate daily Mass at the Grotto, enjoy a video presentation telling the story of Lourdes See Boly Mill where St Bernadette was born and the "Cachot," an abandoned prison where Bernadette's impoverished family lived. Join your prayers with those of pilgrims from around the world as you pray for the sick, drink water from the miraculous spring, and submerge yourself in the healing baths. Time for private devotions. Dinner and overnight.

OCT 01 LOURDES – TOULOUSE – NICE

Breakfast at hotel. Drive along the Pyrenees and onto the lovely province via Toulouse. Continue drive along the picturesque French Riviera viewing resort, Villa Yatch Harbors. Dinner and overnight.

OCT 02 NICE – PISA – FLORENCE

Breakfast at hotel. Drive along the coast and enter the Italian Riviera. Proceed to nearby Pisa to view the famous Leaning Tower. Proceed to Florence. Tour includes the cathedral, Santa Croce, and the Piazzale Michelangelo for a panoramic view of Florence. Dinner and overnight.

OCT 03 FLORENCE – ASSISI – LANCIANO – SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO

Breakfast at hotel. Drive to Assisi, hometown of St Francis. Tour of the Upper and Lower Basilicas and the Crypt of St Francis. Also visit the Basilica of St Marie Degli Angeli, where the Saint lived and died. Drive to Lanciano and visit the Sanctuary of the Eucharistic Miracle Church. Dinner and overnight

OCT 04 SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO – ROME

Breakfast at hotel. San Giovanni Rotondo is where Padre Pio lived and died and the crucifix in front of which he received the stigmata, while praying after Mass in the choir loft of the small Church of Our Lady of Grace on the 20th September 1918. Visit Padre Pio Pilgrimage Church and see St. Pio's life and many blessed relics and garments. Then start long drive (382 kms) to Rome for dinner and overnight.

OCT 05 ROME

Breakfast at hotel. Proceed to St. Peter's Square in Vatican City. In the afternoon, visit the 4 major Basilicas of Rome for a True Pilgrimage.

- * St Peter's Basilica in the Vatican
- * St Mary major built in 432 AD
- * St John in Lateran – original Papal residence
- * St Paul's Outside the wall – with the portraits of all the Popes. Dinner and overnight.

OCT 06 ROME – DEPARTURE

Breakfast at hotel. Half day tour of Rome by visiting the Colloseo, Fountain of Trevi, Scala Santa and more as time permitting. Transfer to airport in time for your flight back to Manila.

OCT 07 ARRIVAL MANILA

Arrival in Manila.

INCLUSIVES

- Roundtrip Airfare - Economy Class via Emirates
- All Taxes Included (Airline/Tvl Tax/Terminal Fees)
- Hotel Accommodations based on 3–4-star hotels
- Hotel Breakfast & Dinner in a local restaurant
- Sightseeing tours as per itinerary
- Service of a Licensed English-Speaking Tour Guide during sightseeing tour
- Entrance fees to most sights
- Private Long-Distance Tourist Bus/Coach
- Tips to guides & drivers

EXCLUSIONS:

- Lunch & Beverages during meals
- **City Taxes - payable only direct to the hotel**
- Tips to porters & restaurants
- Schengen Visa Fee & Processing Fee
- Logistic Fees & SMS service – payable directly only at the visa lodging center/Embassy.
- Schengen Compliant Travel Insurance including Covid 19 Illness (Mandatory Visa Requirement)
- All other personal expenses in hotels such as telephone, minibar, laundry etc.

GENERAL VISA REQUIREMENTS:

- Valid and previous/expired Passports
- Photocopy of your Passports (A4 size paper) and pages of previous visas and travel stamps in your New & Expired Passports.
- Accomplished application form (A4 size paper)
- 2 (two) pcs. of Recent Passport Size Photo with white background
- Original Bank Certificate addressed to the Embassy
- Original Bank Statement for the past 6 months
- Birth Certificate (Recently Issued by PSA)
- Marriage Contract (Recently issued by PSA)
- Affidavit of Consent if not travelling with Spouse

For Self Employed (Businessmen)

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| □ | Business |
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| □ | Business Permit |
| □ | ITR with Financial Statement |

For Employed:

- Orig. Certificate of Employment with declaration of:
 - o Company designation/position/length of service
 - o Annual/Monthly Salary
- Original copy Approved Leave of Absence
- Photocopy of Company ID (A4 size paper)
- Income Tax Return (ITR) of previous year.

For Students:

- Original Copy of Certificate of Enrollment
- Photocopy of ID (A4 size paper)
- Birth Certificate (Recently issued by PSA)
- Notarized Affidavit of Support from parents