

A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY TO  
**SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA**  
(THE BURIAL SITE OF SAINT JAMES)  
&  
**FATIMA and THE SHRINES IN PORTUGAL**

21-31 AUGUST 2017



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**SAINT ROSE OF LIMA PARISH**  
**EAST HANOVER, NEW JERSEY**

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**PILGRIMAGE TO SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA, SPAIN  
AND THE SHRINES IN PORTUGAL**

**ITINERARY**

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**MONDAY - 21 AUGUST EAST HANOVER, NEWARK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**  
Motorcoach transportation will be provided to NEWARK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT to check in for TAP PORTUGAL #214 You will be greeted upon arrival by a representative of GREAT EXPERIENCES, INC. and provided with assistance as you check in for your flight. The estimated time of departure is 11:00PM.

**TUESDAY - 22 AUGUST PORTO, PORTUGAL & SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA, SPAIN**  
Arrive into PORTO at 12:00NOON. Proceed through PASSPORT CONTROL and collect your luggage before going to the WAITING AREA to be met by the tour manager who will be with you throughout your stay in SPAIN and PORTUGAL. Board a DE LUXE motorcoach and depart via PONTE DE LIMA on your ride to SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELLA. Check into THE SAN LAZARO HOTEL with time to unpack and relax before dining in your hotel.; afterward you might want to leisurely enjoy visiting the shops and outdoor cafes which are located in the historic area.

**WEDNESDAY - 23 AUGUST SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELLA**  
Today will begin with MASS in THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT JAMES followed with a tour of THE CATHEDRAL to include the museum, the cloisters and GILMERIZ PALACE as well as a walking tour of the historic area. The afternoon will provide you with the opportunity to do as you choose; dinner will be served in a typical restaurant.

**THURSDAY - 24 AUGUST SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA & BRAGA, PORTUGAL**  
Depart from SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA en route to BRAGA. Upon arrival into BRAGA you will be taken by funicular to celebrate MASS in and tour through THE SANTUARIO DO BOM JESUS DO MONTE (GOOD JESUS OF THE MOUNT); when you descend you will be taken on a tour of the area and the village itself. Conclude the day when you check into THE MERCURE BRAGA CENTRO HOTEL where dinner will be served.

**FRIDAY - 25 AUGUST BRAGA, PORTO, FATIMA**  
Depart from BRAGA en route to PORTO (PORTUGAL'S second largest city and home to VINHO PORTO) where you will be taken on a panoramic tour and stop for a "tasting" of VINHO PORTO. Afterward continue to the little hillside village of FATIMA (the site where OUR BLESSED MOTHER appeared six times to three shepherd children with promises that the world would live in peace and many souls would go to Heaven if Her requests were listened to and obeyed) where you will check into THE HOTEL CORACAO. MASS will be celebrated at THE SHRINE followed with dinner in your hotel. During the evening you will be taken on a walking tour of THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA; afterward you are invited to participate in the candlelight procession and ROSARY which takes place each evening.

**SATURDAY - 26 AUGUST FATIMA & BATALHA**  
The morning includes MASS at THE CHAPEL OF THE APPARITIONS as well as a visit to THE BASILICA and at the SHRINE; afterward you will be taken to experience sites of importance in the lives of THE CHILDREN to include the small village church where THE CHILDREN were baptized as well as nearby ALJUSTREL where they lived. There will be time to leisurely experience the village before being taken to BATALHA to visit the MONASTERY. Return afterward to FATIMA; dinner will be served in the hotel.

**SUNDAY - 27 AUGUST ALCOBACA & NAZARE**  
Spend the morning in ALCOBACA where you will experience and celebrate MASS in THE MOSTERIO DE SANTA MARIA (an 18<sup>th</sup> Century Monastery with beautiful cloisters) as well as having time to browse through the village on your own. The afternoon will be spent in NAZARE (a colorful typical fishing village) with many shops and restaurants. Return to FATIMA at the conclusion of your sightseeing day; dinner will be served in your hotel.

MONDAY - 28 AUGUST

OBIDOS, SANTAREM & LISBON

Depart from FATIMA this morning en route to LISBON. Stop to experience OBIDOS (a medieval village) as well as SANTAREM (where MASS will be celebrated in THE CHURCH commemorating THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLE). After your visit continue to LISBON (the capital of PORTUGAL) to check into THE CORINTHIA HOTEL where dinner will be served.

TUESDAY - 29 AUGUST

LISBON

During the time of CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS and many well known navigators, LISBON was the most important port in EUROPE. Today it is EUROPE'S most "up and coming" center of culture and fine arts. Sightseeing in the charming city will include THE SHRINE OF SAINT ANTHONY OF LISBON/PADUA (where MASS will be celebrated) and the nearby CATHEDRAL, THE TOWER OF BELEM, JERONIMOS MONASTERY and THE ALFAMA DISTRICT as well as other sites of interest. The afternoon provides you with the opportunity to explore the city on your own; dine where you choose.

WEDNESDAY - 30 AUGUST

CASCAIS, ESTORIL, SINTRA, LISBON

Today will be spent sightseeing along beautiful coastal villages to include CASCAIS and ESTORIL as well as SINTRA (the village where PORTUGUESE kings and princes have their summer homes). Return to LISBON in the late afternoon; dine in a typical restaurant.

THURSDAY - 31 AUGUST

LISBON, PORTUGAL/NEWARK

Today concludes your stay in PORTUGAL. Transportation will be provided to the airport to check in for TAP PORTUGAL AIRLINES #203 which will depart at 12:45PM and arrive into NEWARK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT at 3:50PM. After you collect your luggage and proceed through CUSTOMS you will be met by a motorcoach driver who will provide transportation to SAINT ROSE OF LIMA PARISH.

RESERVATION FORM-SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA AND PORTUGAL - SAINT ROSE OF LIMA, 2017

Please fill in the appropriate information and send with your payment plus a copy of your Passport or other Proof of Citizenship to: Great Experiences, Inc. at 400-D Lake Street, Ramsey, New Jersey - 07446. Checks are to be made payable to Great Experiences, Inc..

LEGAL NAME (AS ON YOUR PASSPORT) \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE(home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

House/Apt. Number and Street

City, State and Zip Code

SHARING A ROOM WITH \_\_\_\_\_ WILLING TO SHARE \_\_\_\_\_

I PREFER SINGLE ACCOMMODATIONS AT AN ADDITIONAL \$700.00 (subject to availability) \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL AIRLINE REQUESTS \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE: WE WILL SUBMIT YOUR REQUEST TO THE AIRLINE BUT CAN NOT GUARANTEE SEATING**  
MEDICAL PROBLEM/S THAT WE SHOULD BE AWARE OF? IF SO, PLEASE BRIEFLY DESCRIBE \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION: NAME \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE (AM) \_\_\_\_\_ (PM) \_\_\_\_\_

## STATEMENT OF COSTS

**COST PER PERSON: \$ 3,600.00- Double Occupancy**

**\$4,300.00-Single Occupancy (Limited Availability)**

### **COST INCLUDES:**

- .Round-trip transportation - St. Rose of Lima Parish/Newark International Airport
- .Professional check-in service at Newark International Airport
- .Round-trip economy airfare - Newark/Porto-Lisbon/Newark including departure taxes and fuel surcharges\*
- .All transportation by private motorcoach with the services of a professional tour manager
- .9 nights hotel accommodations in First Class Hotels, twin bedded rooms with private bath
- .Full breakfast daily, 8 dinners
- .Entrance fees
- .Hotel baggage handling
- .Taxes and service charges on all included features
- .Tips to the professional tour manager, city sightseeing guides, motorcoach drivers.

**\*.Departure taxes and fuel surcharges are subject to increase until tickets are issued.**

**.The round-trip airfare is \$1,000.00 If you wish to make your own airline arrangements the cost of the Program will be reduced appropriately.**

**.Business Class airfare can be requested; the approximate increase is \$3,000.00**

**NOT INCLUDED:** Personal expenses (shopping, telephone calls, etc.), lunches and 1 dinner, travel insurance (a brochure with details and application will be sent when deposits are acknowledged).

**PAYMENT:** A deposit of \$500.00 per person is due with each completed reservation form; the balance of payment is due no later than 60 days before departure. Payments are accepted by cash or check only.

**CANCELLATION PENALTIES:** Loss of \$300.00 for cancellation at any time; complete loss for cancellation within 70 days of departure. Please note that information relating to the purchase of travel insurance will be provided on the invoice which acknowledges receipt of your reservation and deposit.

**PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENTS:** A valid U.S. PASSPORT that is in effect for at least 6 months after your date of return is required for all U.S. citizens; citizens of other countries should inquire with the CONSULATE OF PORTUGAL ([www.portugalconsulate.com](http://www.portugalconsulate.com))

For additional information, please call: GREAT EXPERIENCES, INC. at 201-825-3725 or e-mail:[greatexinc@verizon.net](mailto:greatexinc@verizon.net).

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- ◆ Registration and deposit as noted in brochure
- ◆ Final payment as per brochure
- ◆ Accommodations: twin bedded with private bath unless otherwise requested
- ◆ Transfers and portorage as per brochure
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