

FRANCE, SPAIN & PORTUGAL

# MARIAN EUROPE







And the angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God.

**LUKE 1:35**



# TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

**3 COUNTRIES 12 DAYS**

**MONTSERRAT - VISIT OF THE BLACK VIRGIN OF MONTSERRAT SANCTUARY IN BARCELONA SITUATED 4,055 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL**

**BARCELONA - A FUN GUIDED IN DEPTH CITY TOUR AROUND MONTJUIC INCLUDING A DRIVE TO THE OVERWHELMING FAMED GOTHIC STRUCTURE OF SAGRADA FAMILIA**

**LOURDES - WALK WITH OUR LADY ON THE CANDLE LIGHT PROCESSION IN LOURDES SPIRITUALLY REFRESHING HOLY BATH IN THE LOURDES WATER**

**FATIMA - VISIT THE TOWN OF THE 3 CHILDREN WITH OUR LOCAL EXPERT IN FATIMA A GUIDED TOUR OF THE SANCTUARY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA INCLUDING VISITS TO THE TOMBS OF THE 3 CHILDREN**

**LISBON- GUIDED PANORAMIC CITY TOUR VISITING ALL THE FAMOUS SIGHTS IN LISBON**

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# DETAILED ITINERARY



## DAY 1

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### ARRIVAL IN BARCELONA

Overnight in Barcelona

## DAY 2

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### BARCELONA

Today after breakfast we visit the pilgrimage site of Montserrat and its countryside. Situated 4,055 feet above sea level in a mountain range composed of striking pink conglomerate a form of sedimentary rock, this is the site of the Benedictine abbey that boasts the Black Virgin of Montserrat Sanctuary, patron saint of Catalonia. Dinner & overnight Barcelona

## DAY 3

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After breakfast enjoy a guided sightseeing tour which includes a drive around Montjuic to see the Olympic Stadium and a great panoramic view of the port and city. Continue to the city center's Plaza Catalunya and Paseo de Gracia to admire Gaudi's eccentric Houses Batllo and Mila as well as his SAGRADA FAMILIA, an unfinished architectural masterpiece that is still a consecrated expression of the Catholic faith. Dinner & overnight in Barcelona





## DAY 4

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### BARCELONA – ZARAGOZA

After breakfast we board our coach to Zaragoza and visit the Basilica of Our Lady of the Pillar, the name given to the Blessed Virgin Mary who supernaturally appeared to the Apostle St James the Greater in AD 40 while he was preaching. This was the first Marian Apparition, although it is unique because it is the only one to have occurred while Mary was still alive on Earth. Overnight in Zaragoza.



## DAY 5

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### ONWARDS TO LOURDES – MOTHER DEAREST, WE COME TO THEE...

Early morning, we board our coach to Lourdes, packed lunch will be provided. Sit back in the comfort of your coach and watch the countryside fly by as we zoom towards Lourdes. We arrive in the picturesque Lourdes, the birthplace of St. Bernadette to whom Our Lady appeared in 1859 near the Grotto of Massabielle. After dinner, proceed for the evening rosary at the Grotto, a spiritually uplifting moment. Overnight at your hotel in Lourdes.

## DAY 6

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### LOURDES – A DAY WITH OUR MOTHER

After breakfast, the day is free for personal activities. Connect with the Lord during mass at the awe inspiring underground Basilica of St. Pius X, learn and be inspired by the story of Lourdes and walk in the footsteps of St. Bernadette at the movie presentation. Walk the station of the Cross on the mountain overlooking Lourdes, visit the relic room and drink from the water of the miraculous spring. Continue with your visits to the shrine till late evening. Dinner and overnight at your hotel in Lourdes.



## DAY 7

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### ONWARDS TO SPAIN AND PORTUGAL – FATIMA VIA SALAMANCA

After breakfast, board your coach to begin your journey to Fatima via the bustling university town of Salamanca in Spain. Sit back and enjoy the drive through the beautiful and scenic countryside. We will stop for a packed lunch en route. After lunch continue towards Salamanca, known as the Golden City owing to the colour of its historic sandstone buildings. We arrive into the city late evening and proceed for dinner. Overnight in Salamanca.





## DAY 8

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### FATIMA

After breakfast, as we drive to Fatima, the excitement mounts as we draw closer to Our Mother. The atmosphere of intense spirituality and the importance of Fatima have been attested to by the visits of two Popes: Paul VI and Jon Paul II. Proceed on a tour of the Square (the largest square in Christendom) including the sites of the Apparitions, Rosary Basilica with the tombs of the visionaries and the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and other main sites. Later follow along the beautiful Way of the Cross along the Via Sacra (The Sacred Way) culminating in the chapel of Calvary, which overlooks all of Fatima, rest of the day is free for you to visit the holy places on your own. Dinner and overnight in Hotel.

## DAY 9

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### FATIMA

This morning after breakfast, we visit the village and home of the three children Jacinta, Lucia and Francisco. This afternoon after lunch you have your own personal time to devotion and prayer to our dear Mother. Dinner and overnight at Fatima.

## DAY 10

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### LISBON

Today after breakfast we head for a guided sightseeing tour of Lisbon, the bustling capital City of Portugal. See the enormous monument dedicated to Henry the navigator, as well as the 16th century Belem Tower, the Moorish Citadel, and the impressive Black Horse Square. Visit the CATHEDRAL LA SE where St. Anthony was baptized, and JERONIMOS MONASTERY, which dates back to the mid-1400's and was built in reverence to the Virgin Mary for Vasco de Gama's successful voyage to India. Overnight at your hotel.

## DAY 11

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### GOODBYE EUROPE

Today after breakfast, it is time to say goodbye to Europe as you board your coach to the airport for your flight back home. Good times need never end, after your check - in formalities are completed, sit back, relax, and enjoy the in-flight services and meals as you relive the high points of your tour.

# INCLUSIONS

what your tour price includes



## 01

AIRFARE- Return Economy Class Group Airfare as per the Itinerary

## 02

ACCOMMODATION In 3\* Hotels (Twin Bedded Room) (2 People Sharing)

## 03

MEALS - Continental Buffet Breakfast, Packed/ Buffet Lunches & Dinners as Mentioned.

## 04

Services of Royale Orchid Tour Manager or/ and Local Guides in Select Cities.

## 05

SIGHTSEEING & ENTRANCE Fees, Transfers, Surface Transportation As Mentioned By A Deluxe AC/Air Cool Coach.





# EXCLUSIONS

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- Any increase in Airfare, Visa Fees, Airport & Govt Taxes and the rate of exchange leading to an increase in surface transportation and land arrangements, which may come into effect prior to departure. The tour price is subject to increase, without notice.
- Any expenses such as Tourist Tax and of personal nature such as portorage, laundry expenses, wines, mineral water, food and drink not in the regular menus provided by us, mini-bar, telephone calls, tips to the drivers, hotel waiters, local guides etc. are to be borne by the passengers. Meals are pre-set and a choice of menu is not available.
- Anything not mentioned in “What your Tour Price Includes box”
- Tips: @ 120 Euro per person.
- Any change in date of travel/ deviation from original group travel dates that will result in an increase in airfare and applicable taxes.
- Personal Insurance.





## BOOKINGS AND DEPOSITS

You must complete and sign the official Royale Orchid Booking form given below and read terms and conditions of the tour below. Please enclose an initial non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person (adult / child) towards the cost of the tour. All cheques must be payable to Royale Orchid Tours and Holidays upon which you will receive an official receipt. Your receipt is written confirmation of your tour. However, it is not valid for travel on tour.

## BALANCE PAYMENTS

Balance payments towards the costs of the tour must reach us at least 90 days prior to departure of the tour Date.

## AMENDMENTS

A transfer from one tour to another will be treated as a cancellation from a tour and a fresh booking of another. Therefore, cancellation rules will apply. Tour Itinerary/ Hotel/ Airlines/ Flights/ routes are subject to change without prior information.

## CANCELLATION

All services such as airline seats / hotel accommodation / ground transportation are pre-booked well in advance. We are liable to pay penalties to all our suppliers/ vendors if these services are released within the mentioned period.

If cancellation is made:

- 90 – 61 days prior to departure – 25% of tour package price less Deposit
- 60 – 46 days prior to departure – 50% of tour package price less Deposit
- 45 days or less prior to departure – 100% of tour package price

## Credit Card Fee

Credit card payments will incur an additional service fee of 4% of the tour price



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