

NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

# PILGRIMAGE TO SPAIN

*FEATURING FATIMA, LOURDES, & BARCELONA*

**11 DAYS: SEPTEMBER 9-19, 2025**

Visiting

**LISBON \* FATIMA \* SALAMANCA \* AVILA  
MADRID \* LOURDES \* MONTSERRAT \* BARCELONA**

Hosted by

**CHRISTY VILLAS**

***SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR - FR. CHARLES LUERAS, CRIC***

**\$4249 PER PERSON FROM SAN FRANCISCO**

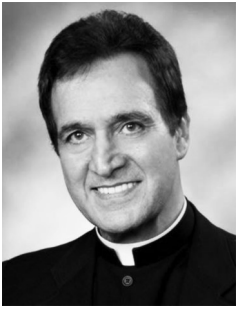
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*Clockwise from Left to Right: Fatima ~ Lourdes ~ Archabbey of Montserrat*

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Dear Friends,

Welcome to all to a trip of a lifetime. We are pleased to have partnered with Nawas International to offer you a fabulous 11 Days Fatima, Lourdes & Spain Pilgrimage with Avila & Barcelona included.

We will journey to some of the most sacred shrines and places of prayer and devotion in Europe! We will visit major Marian sites, Our Lady of Fatima with its grand procession, Our Lady of Lourdes and bathe in its healing waters, and more religious sites like St. Teresa of Avila, historic cathedrals and basilicas. We will also explore historical sites of the 3 countries, and enjoy some personal time & sightseeing.

Our tour will also take us to the beautiful cities of Salamanca, Avila, Madrid, Montserrat and Barcelona where we will have a chance to experience the history and culture of a country that has for centuries inspired great explorers, adventurers and amazing artists.

There is a wealth of history and culture to be seen and felt in the places we will be visiting and I really look forward to the experience. These great journeys are times of prayer and spiritual growth, and also of friendship, exploring beautiful places in our world. On our trip we have opportunities for daily Mass and prayer, so that more than a vacation we can experience a true retreat.

I hope you will consider coming with us, and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,  
Fr. Charles R. Lueras, CRIC

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## TOUR FEATURES

- Round-trip airfare from San Francisco.
- \$530 Government taxes/airline surcharges.
- Accommodations at First Class/Select hotels based on two persons sharing in twin-bedded rooms with private bath.
- Most meals.
- Services of a professional English speaking tour director
- Comprehensive sightseeing throughout
- All admission fees, portorage and hotel service charges
- Transfers to/from airports by private motorcoach including meeting/assistance and portorage

## DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

### SAN FRANCISCO/ACROSS THE ATLANTIC TUE, SEP 9

Depart San Francisco this afternoon and connect with your overnight transatlantic jet flight.

### ARRIVE LISBON

### WED, SEP 10

Arrive today in the capital city of Lisbon. In the 15th Century, Portugal was the first nation to begin exploration and trade far from the shores of the Mediterranean. Upon arrival in Lisbon, transfer to your hotel. **(D)**

### LISBON/FATIMA

### THU, SEP 11

After breakfast enjoy a brief orientation tour of Lisbon before departing for the village of Fatima, the world's most famous Marian shrine. Here, on the thirteenth of each month between May and October in 1917, the Blessed Mother appeared to three young children and exhorted the world to pray for world peace. Your visit this afternoon will include the Basilica of Our Lady of Fatima, site of Francisco and Jacinta's graves, and the Little Chapel of Apparitions with the statue of "Our Lady of Fatima." Time for devotion and worship. **(B,D)**



### FATIMA/COIMBRA/SALAMANCA

#### FRI, SEP 12

This morning head to Coimbra, site of the Monastery of St Clare. On to Salamanca, Spain's famed old university town. The city dates back to before the Roman era and its diverse history has deeply influenced the culture and architecture making it one of Spain's most fascinating cities. Upon arrival, enjoy an orientation tour. Overnight in Salamanca. **(B,D)**

### SALAMANCA/AVILA/MADRID

#### SAT, SEP 13

Visit Alba de Tormes, one of the most important pilgrimage centers in Spain. See the Carmelite Convent where the preserved body of St Theresa lies. Continue to the walled city of Avila, the birthplace and home of St. Teresa, the founder of the Order of the Carmelites. Visit the Monastery of the Incarnation, where Teresa entered Carmel, made her Solemn Profession, and lived for the next 25 years. Also, visit the foundation of the reform, St. Joseph Monastery. See the beautiful Plaza de Santa Teresa and other sites connected with her life. Cross the rugged Sierra de Guadarrama on the way to Madrid, the capital city of Spain. **(B)**

### MADRID

#### SUN, SEP 14

This morning you will see the white-trimmed 2,800-room Royal Palace and the exquisite gardens that surround it, the Puerta del Sol, Cervantes Memorial, the Plaza de Espana, the acacia-lined Castellana, and the Avenida Jose Antonio. Then visit the Prado Museum, housing a collection of masterpieces by Spain's artists Velazquez, Goya and El Greco. Your afternoon is at leisure for shopping or exploring on your own. **(B)**

### MADRID/LOURDES

#### MON, SEP 15

Today you head northeast through the quaint scenery of the mountainous Spanish countryside. Then cross the border into France to the shrine city of Lourdes where between February 11th and July 16th, 1858, the Virgin Mary appeared in the Grotto of Massabielle to the poor shepherd girl, Bernadette, a total of 18 times. Scratching the ground as instructed by Mary, Bernadette saw a miraculous spring well up where none had existed before. **(B,D)**

### LOURDES

#### TUE, SEP 16

This morning you visit the Grotto of Apparitions, Rosary Basilica, Basilica of St. Pius X and Way of the Cross over the Hillside. This afternoon is at leisure for personal reflection and devotion. Attend the Blessed Sacrament Procession and the Torchlight Procession, if taking place. **(B,D)**

### LOURDES/MONTSERRAT/BARCELONA

#### WED, SEP 17

This morning depart Lourdes and head to Barcelona, considered to be the cultural center of Spain. On the way stop at the dramatically set 12<sup>th</sup> century Benedictine Archabbey of Montserrat. Perched high on sheer rock rising abruptly from the Catalonian plain, it is the spiritual heart of Catalonia. Pilgrims have been visiting Montserrat for over 700 years. Visit the royal Basilica where you will see the venerated 6<sup>th</sup> century statue of the Black Madonna, Our Lady of Montserrat. After your visit continue to Barcelona and your hotel for the night. **(B,D)**

### BARCELONA

#### THU, SEP 18

Barcelona is the cultural and political center of Catalonia and Spain's most European city. The city itself is divided into two major parts: the older area symbolized by the Gothic Quarter and the more modern part with its wide avenues. This morning enjoy a city tour including a visit to the Gothic Quarter. See the Gothic palaces of the Government of Catalonia and the City Hall, the world-famous Cathedral with its fine medieval cloister and arcades, and view from the outside the towering La Sagrada Familia Church designed by the Catalonian architect Antoni Gaudí. Begun in 1882, the church is still under construction today. The afternoon is at leisure to further explore this magnificent city on your own. You may wish to do more sightseeing, shopping or perhaps take time to relax and try some tapas at a sidewalk café. **(B)**

### BARCELONA/SAN FRANCISCO

#### FRI, SEP 19

Your pilgrimage is over as you drive to the airport in time for your return flight back to San Francisco, arriving the same day. **(B)**

**B - Breakfast**

**D - Dinner**





### **PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**

Reservations may be secured upon payment of a deposit.

- A \$500 deposit is due with your reservation
- Final payment is due at NAWAS 100 days prior to departure date (June 1, 2025)\*  
*\*Gratuities, Mass donation and City Tourist Tax will be collected at final payment.*

### **TOUR-SPECIFIC INFORMATION**

**For terms and conditions please visit:**  
<https://www.nawas.com/terms-and-conditions2025/>

Taxes/Airline Surcharges: In effect on June 1, 2024.

Hotel Service Charges/Taxes: In effect on June 1, 2024 (excluding hotel tourist taxes).

Airfare: In effect on June 1, 2024.

Land Costs: Based on estimated 2025 tariffs, overseas government taxes and rates of exchange in effect on June 1, 2024 and a minimum of 32 or more participants per coach.

### **Customer Reviews:**

"It's been my extreme pleasure to benefit from your invaluable assistance with my tours — 97 so far — for the past 28 years. I wouldn't dream of letting anyone else handle the many details involved in making these difficult, exotic itineraries a success, as evidenced by my many repeat clients and their referrals. Your superb attention to detail, your honesty, and your friendship are greatly appreciated. You can count on Nawas being my 'one and only' for many years to come." --Ms. M.B., California

"As always, the arrangements for our pilgrimage by Nawas were excellent. To a person, those on the tour were filled with praise for the trip. Everything was A+." --Monsignor R.S., Utah

"You people make this easy. Everything was out-standing. Those who have been on other trips have come to expect quality and they get it!" --Father P.T., Ohio

**Family Owned for 75 Years:** Nawas International Travel was founded in 1949 by Mr. Yousef Nawas. He created our faith-based tour company with a vision of offering specially designed programs of spiritual enrichment and superior quality. Mr. Nawas made travel affordable so that the faithful of all walks of life could partake. Though Mr. Nawas has since passed on, Nawas International Travel remains under the guidance of his family and continues to serve thousands of travelers every year. With our global network, affordable prices and expert tour directors combined with years of group travel expertise, we guarantee the highest quality tour and services.



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**11 DAYS SPAIN PILGRIMAGE  
WITH FATIMA, LOURDES & BARCELONA  
◆ RESERVATION FORM ◆**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL**

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**ACCOMMODATIONS DESIRED:**

- double room sharing with \_\_\_\_\_
- single room (\$900 extra per person)

**Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as  
Deposit (\$500 per person) for \_\_\_\_\_ person(s)**

**Please include a clear photocopy of your Passport with this Reservation Form  
Clearly print your full name (last/first/middle) as it appears on your passport:**

**Passenger #1**

**Name:**Title \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last \_\_\_\_\_  
 First \_\_\_\_\_  
 Middle \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gender: Please check  Male  Female

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Passport #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Issued:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date Expires:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(day/month/year) (day/month/year)

**Date of Birth:**     
MONTH DAY YEAR

**Place of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Country of Citizenship:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Passenger #2**

**Name:**Title \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last \_\_\_\_\_  
 First \_\_\_\_\_  
 Middle \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gender: Please check  Male  Female

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Passport #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Issued:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date Expires:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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Signature Passenger # 1

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Date

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Signature Passenger # 2

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Date