

# *A Marian Pilgrimage to Spain and Lourdes*

***plus an optional extension to Paris***

***including Barcelona, Montserrat,  
Zaragoza, and Lourdes***

**with Dr. Marcellino and Susan D'Ambrosio**

**11 Days April 20-30, 2026**

**Extension to Paris:**

**April 30-May 3, 2026**



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## WHAT'S THE COST?

**Land and Group Air - \$5495.00**

**Land Only - \$4595.00**

**Solo Traveler - \$1095.00\***

*\*additional cost*

**Ext. to Paris - \$1895.00**

*must have a minimum of 20 people for the extension*

**Ext. Solo Traveler - \$495.00\***

*\*additional cost*

**Air from DFW is an additional \$300.00**

*Prices are per person*

*Land Only - Option to purchase air on  
your own and meet the group at the airport  
on April 21, 2026*

*Group Air Price based on a minimum  
of 10 passengers*

*Prices are valid only if the deposit is  
received no later than January 12, 2026*

*Final payment is due February 19, 2026*

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**Trip Code: 26JA04ESMD**



### **April 20, Monday, DAY 1: DEPART U.S.A.**

Depart DFW or NYC on an overnight flight to Barcelona. Dinner and breakfast will be served on the plane. Quotes for add-on flights from different airports, as well as optional Premium Economy and Business Class upgrades, are available upon request and will be provided starting 120 days prior to departure. Group air restrictions (for ten passengers traveling together) do not permit specific seating requests on flights. We recommend purchasing your own airline tickets and land-only packages with us if seat confirmation is an important part of your trip. Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact your trip Account Manager, who will be happy to assist you.

### **April 21, Tuesday, DAY 2: ARRIVAL IN BARCELONA**

Welcome to Spain! Our English-speaking tour manager will meet the group at the airport and assist with boarding the bus. We transfer to the city center for a panoramic tour of Barcelona and free time for lunch. We then check into the hotel before departing for the Basilica of Santa Maria del Mar, made famous by the novel and the Netflix series "Cathedral by the Sea." We visit the Basilica and celebrate Mass before returning to the hotel for a welcome drink and introduction to our group leaders and fellow pilgrims. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Barcelona. (D)

### **April 22, Wednesday, DAY 3: BARCELONA**

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the death of Antoni Gaudi. His nearly finished masterpiece, La Sagrada Família, the Basilica of the Holy Family, will be where we begin our day. After Mass and a guided tour of the Basilica, the afternoon and evening are at leisure to explore Barcelona and visit the hopping La Rambla area of the city with its La Boqueria Food Market. Here you can pick up tapas for lunch as locals do and walk off the calories with a stroll through Park Guell, famous for its iconic landmarks. Overnight in Barcelona. (B)

### **April 23, Thursday, DAY 4: BARCELONA – MONTSERRAT**

We visit the Cathedral dedicated to the Holy Cross and St. Eulalia, the patron saint of Barcelona, as well as the nearby cloisters. We continue with a visit to the Abbey of Montserrat to see the Black Madonna before whom the newly converted Ignatius of Loyola laid down his sword and exchanged his finery for a pilgrim's cloak. After a visit to the abbey museum, we celebrate Mass in the Basilica and then stop for tapas and a wine tasting before returning to Barcelona for dinner at the hotel and an overnight stay. (B,D)

### **April 24, Friday, DAY 5: MONASTERY OF POBLET – MONTBLANC – ZARAGOZA**

Our first stop on our road trip from Barcelona to Zaragoza is the magnificent Monastery of Poblet, one of the largest monasteries in Spain and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. We celebrate Mass and explore the Monastery before driving to the nearby hilltop town of Montblanc. Nestled in the heart of Catalonia, this hidden gem boasts cobblestone streets, ancient stone walls, and a picturesque landscape that invites exploration. Following lunch and time to explore the city center, encircled by perfectly preserved medieval walls, we drive to Zaragoza for dinner and an overnight stay. (B,D)

### **April 25, Saturday, DAY 6: ZARAGOZA – OUR LADY OF THE PILLAR – CITY OF GOYA**

Zaragoza, the capital of the Kingdom of Aragon, is another of the jewels of northern Spain, little-known to Americans. We begin our day with Mass and quiet prayer in the Basilica that enshrines the pillar on which tradition says the Virgin Mary appeared to St. James, son of Zebedee, during his apostolic mission in Spain, which led to the famous Camino of Santiago de Compostela. As a sign of fulfillment of our pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Pillar, we can kiss the venerable column (Pillar) where Our Lady once stood. After a walk through this charming town, resplendent with iconic buildings, and lunch on our own, we visit the Cathedral of El Salvador to see the incredible collection of Flemish Tapestries. We then

## YOUR COMPREHENSIVE TOUR INCLUDES

- Round-trip airfare from DFW and NYC (minimum 10 people required from each city)
- Airport taxes and fuel surcharges
- First-class hotels for 9 nights
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Buffet breakfast daily
- 1 Restaurant lunch with wine in Torreciudad
- Welcome drink on the first evening before dinner at the hotel
- 6 Hotel dinners (standard 3-course menu; beverages may be purchased at an additional cost)
- Restaurant dinner in Zaragoza with a half bottle of wine
- Farewell dinner in a restaurant in Toulouse, accompanied by half a bottle of wine
- Wine tasting with tapas in Montserrat
- All transfers with a private A/C motor coach as per the itinerary
- Professional English-speaking Christian tour guide throughout

- Entrance fees are included for sites specifically listed (outside view means no entrance is included)
- Luggage handling at hotels (one piece per person in/out)
- Select International Tours Travel Portfolio
- Confirmation of daily private Mass
- Whisper sets

### **PARIS EXTENSION (based on a minimum of 20 paying passengers):**

- One-way flight from Toulouse to Paris
- 3-night accommodations in a first-class hotel
- Touring as per the itinerary
- English-speaking tour manager
- Daily breakfast
- Seine River dinner cruise with wine
- Local taxes and bus parking fees
- Transportation by private bus
- Daily private Mass

### **RATES DO NOT INCLUDE**

- Personal expenses
- Travel Protection and Medical Insurance (highly recommended)

- Tipping /Gratuities for the guide(s), driver, and wait staff (please refer to the suggestions we will provide for you with your final documents)
- Any items not explicitly mentioned in the list of inclusions
- Beverages at meals, unless otherwise noted
- Church donations recommended at \$3.00 - \$5.00 per person per Mass
- Airport transfers for land-only passengers unless the travelers are at the airport at the same time as the group
- Airline seat assignment and flight pre-check-in

### **BAGGAGE CHARGES NOT INCLUDED IN TRIP COST:**

- Airline baggage charges
- Baggage handling at the airports and hotels is limited to one suitcase per person.
- Any charges incurred due to excessive luggage, including the cost of an additional baggage vehicle or portage charges.

have free time to explore the Old Quarter of Zaragoza on our own or visit the Goya Museum to see the artworks by the great Spanish master Francisco Goya, who was born in Zaragoza. Tonight, we enjoy a traditional dinner from this region, accompanied by local wines from the renowned Rioja wine region. Overnight in Zaragoza. (B.Special dinner)

### **April 26, Sunday, DAY 7: TORRECIUDAD – LOURDES**

Following our checkout from the hotel, we drive through the majestic Pyrenees mountains to the magnificent mountaintop Hermitage of Our Lady of Torreciudad, considered the most beautiful Marian Shrine in Spain since the 11th century. We celebrate Mass at a place beloved by St. Jose Maria Escriva, founder of Opus Dei, followed by Eucharistic Adoration. After our included lunch today, we continue driving through the breathtaking Pyrenees Mountain Range to Lourdes. Overnight in Lourdes. (B.L.D)

### **April 27 and April 28, Monday and Tuesday, DAYS 8 and 9: TWO FULL DAYS IN LOURDES**

We are blessed to have two full days of pilgrimage in the enchanting town of Lourdes, nestled in the foothills of the Pyrenees. By day, we will have daily Mass, watch a video presentation about the story of Lourdes, drink water from the miraculous spring in the Grotto of Massabiele, explore the birthplace of St. Bernadette, and visit the places associated with her. At night, we have the opportunity to carry candles and sing Ave Maria in the Torchlight rosary procession that starts at the Grotto and ends at the esplanade of the Rosary Basilica. Overnight in Lourdes. (B.D)

### **April 29, Wednesday, DAY 10: LOURDES – TOULOUSE**

We board our motorcoach and depart from Lourdes for Toulouse, where we visit the Church of the Jacobins, the burial site of St. Thomas Aquinas, where we venerate the saint's relics and celebrate Mass. Our next stop is La Maison Seilhan, the house St. Dominic was given when he founded the Order of the Preachers. We have a festive farewell dinner with wine in a local restaurant tonight. Overnight in Toulouse. (B. Special dinner)

### **April 30, Thursday, DAY 11: RETURN TO USA**

This morning, we depart for the airport and our flight home. (B)

### **OPTIONAL EXTENSION TO PARIS ITINERARY**

#### **April 30, Thursday, DAY 11: FLIGHT TO PARIS**

We check out of our hotel early this morning and take a flight to Paris. The City of Lights opens before us on a panoramic tour, during which we see all the major sites and monuments, including the Eiffel Tower and the Arc de Triomphe. We celebrate Mass, then visit the Notre Dame Cathedral on a guided tour before checking into our hotel. The rest of the day and evening is at leisure. We suggest a visit to Le Marché des Enfants Rouges (the Red Children Market), the oldest and most popular market in Paris, open till 7:30 PM, where there are many food stalls selling French and International food—truly a cultural experience. Dinner is at leisure. Overnight in Paris. (B)

#### **May 1, Friday, DAY 12: PARIS**

This morning, we drive to Montmartre to visit the Sacred Heart Basilica (Sacre Coeur). Following Mass, we see the Church of Saint Sulpice. Return to our hotel to freshen up before our farewell dinner on a scenic Seine River Cruise. Overnight in Paris. (B. Special dinner)

#### **May 2, Saturday, DAY 13: PARIS**

We celebrate Mass at the Church of the Miraculous Medal and then visit the Church of St. Vincent de Paul, where we may venerate the Saint's relics. We have the rest of the day at leisure to explore Paris on our own, perhaps visiting the Père Lachaise Cemetery or the Louvre Museum. An excellent small museum featuring Impressionist paintings, located in the Place de la Concorde and the Tuileries Gardens, or visit the Musée de l'Orangerie. Dinner is at leisure. Overnight in Paris. (B)

#### **May 3, Sunday, DAY 14: RETURN TO USA**

This morning, we depart for the airport and our flight home. (B)





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**DEPOSITS AND FINAL PAYMENT:**

- **This is an exclusive, by invitation-only, pilgrimage hosted by Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio, who reserves the right to approve all requests to participate in the tour.**
- Please use the QR code on the front of this brochure to enroll.
- A deposit of \$500.00 per person should accompany your registration by January 12, 2026.
- Final payment is due by February 19, 2026.\*
- Your passport must be valid through November 3, 2026.

All prices are based on payment via check. A convenience fee of 4% will be charged for credit card payments. We also take payment via Zelle.

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**PILGRIMAGE PRICES:** Trip price is based on a minimum of 20 passengers. Prices may be adjusted for fewer travelers, changes in currency conversion rates, or amendments in local government taxes and/or fuel surcharges. Prices for this trip are in US dollars. For European travel, an exchange rate of US \$1.18 per Euro is assumed. \*A late payment fee of \$100.00 per person will be charged for all payments received after the final payment due date.

**SOLO TRAVEL:** A limited number of single rooms are available. Prices are based on two people per room. We do not guarantee roommates, but will do our best to connect you with someone willing to share.

**LAND-ONLY OPTION:** Land-only services start and end at the hotels and do not include any airfare. You are welcome to transfer from the airport with the group if you arrive at the same time; otherwise, transfers are not included.

**TOUR CANCELLATION POLICY:** Individual deposits are refundable except for a \$350.00 per person handling fee for cancellations made 91 days or more before departure. A \$500.00 non-refundable fee will be assessed if the reservation is canceled between 90 and 60 days prior to departure. Within 60 days of departure, all payments are non-refundable regardless of the reason for cancellation. All airline tickets are non-refundable once issued. All cancellations must be in writing. Unused portions of the trip are not refundable. If a roommate cancels, the cost of a solo supplement will be added to your invoice. You may be eligible for a refund through your travel protection provider.

**TRIP CANCELLATION PROTECTION:** We strongly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation/travel accident insurance for every passenger to protect their investment (all payments are non-refundable 60 days before departure). PLEASE NOTE that in most cases travel protection must be purchased within 14 days. Additionally, some options are not available to residents of NY. Please see <https://selectinternationaltours.com/travel-protection-plans/> or call Trawick International at 1-888-681-6272 for complete details, restrictions, and deadlines.

**AIRLINE, SEATING AND CHANGES:** To best accommodate our pilgrims, we utilize Group Air Reservations. This affords more predictable space and pricing. However, the airline (not Select International Tours) assigns seats when the group tickets are issued. If you require very specific seats, we suggest you take advantage of the "Land Only" option and book your own airfare. Airline ticket name changes due to missing, incorrect, or incomplete information provided during registration will result in fees of at least \$350 per traveler. Switching reservations from Air and Land to Land Only within 100 days of departure will incur a minimum fee of \$150.00 per person. Quotes for Business class and Premium Coach seats are available upon written request, as are add-ons from your hometown airport.

**SPECIAL NEEDS AND REQUESTS:** All special needs and requests due to medical or dietary restrictions must be received in writing at least 60 days before departure. People needing a wheelchair should bring their own and travel with a companion who can provide care for them.

**WALKING:** Our trips require daily walking, sometimes up or down slopes, steps, and uneven terrain. We recommend preparing by walking before the trip. A qualified and physically able travel companion must accompany anyone needing assistance. We are not responsible for any medical condition that occurs before, during, or after the trip.

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This trip is open to passengers 10 years or older with appropriate adult supervision.

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