



PROROME



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A Spring Pilgrimage to France, Spain & Portugal

Join Fr. Anthony Killian & Our Lady of Hope Parish

This pilgrimage will immerse you in the vast cultural and Catholic heritage of France, Spain and Portugal. The itinerary features three nights in Lourdes, one night in San Sebastian, one night in Leon, two nights in Santiago de Compostela, three nights in Fatima and one night in Lisbon. Daily Mass – the cornerstone of each day – will be complemented by a rich Catholic touring program designed to bring the pilgrims face to face with the great saints, martyrs and cultural heritage of Roman Catholicism. Highlights include the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes, the Playa de la Concha, the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela, the Sanctuary Bom Jesus do Monte, Sanctuary of Our Lady of Fátima, the Eucharistic Miracle in Santarem and many more incredible saints, churches, basilicas and holy sites.

Roundtrip airfare and beautiful four-star hotels will be arranged. A ProRome tour manager will accompany the group throughout the course of the trip, and private bus transportation, Catholic tour guides, all tours and tickets, daily breakfast and either daily lunch or dinner are included in the price.

May 10 - 22, 2026

\$3690 per person, Land Only
(airfare will become available in July 2025)

For more information or to register, please visit www.prorometours.com/fatherkillian or contact ProRome Tours directly at (434) 953 1112 or by email at office@prorome.com



The Itinerary

Every day of pilgrimage will include the celebration of Holy Mass, locations to be determined based on availability. Additionally, every day will include breakfast and either lunch or dinner. Thus pilgrims will be provided two meals daily.

Sunday, May 10

Departure

Departure from USA for Toulouse

Monday, May 11

Arrival In France

Arrival in Toulouse. Welcome to France! Board private coach for transfer to Lourdes. Check into the four-star historic Hotel Gallia & Londres. Mass at the Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary, a medieval-Byzantine style architectural gem. Dinner at the hotel.

Tuesday, May 12

Lourdes

Breakfast at the hotel. Tour of the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes which includes three basilicas. The towering Gothic style Basilica of the Immaculate Conception was built in response to Mary's request to St. Bernadette that a chapel be built in her honor. Below it was built the Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary. Finally, the Basilica of St. Pius X was built underground to accommodate large crowds. Mass at the grotto where Our Lady spoke to Bernadette. The humble simplicity of Bernadette's life is seen at her birthplace, the mill at Boly, and at the one-time prison of Cachot, where Bernadette lived with her family during the period of the apparitions. Independent lunch followed by individual time for adoration, the Way of the Cross, confession, or going to the baths. Dinner at the hotel followed by the evening candlelight procession. Overnight at Lourdes.

Wednesday, May 13

Lourdes

Breakfast at the hotel and a free day in Lourdes. Afternoon Mass in the Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary. Dinner at the hotel before partaking in the evening candlelight procession. Final overnight in Lourdes.

Thursday, May 14

San Sebastian

Breakfast at the hotel before departing for San Sebastian, located in the Basque Country on the border of France and Spain. Tour of this vibrant city on the Bay of Biscay, with its white sandy beach, the Playa de la Concha, and its mountainous backdrop. It is possible to attend Mass in one of the city's Renaissance or Baroque churches. Dinner and overnight at the hotel Silken Amara Plaza in San Sebastian.

Friday, May 15

Leon

Breakfast at the hotel; a short distance from San Sebastian is the Basque birthplace of St. Ignatius of Loyola. After touring the sanctuary at Loyola, the journey continues to Leon, along the route that follows the Way of St. James, the ancient pilgrimage road to Santiago de Compostela. Leon is one of Spain's most historic cities. Founded as a Roman

military encampment, it was later controlled by the Goths, then the Moors. The city is noted for its Gothic Cathedral of Santa Maria de Regla. Nearby the cathedral is the 11th century Basilica of San Isidoro which houses the tomb of St. Isidore of Seville (d. 636). Mass near the tomb of St. Isidore. Dinner and overnight in Leon at the Hotel TBD.

Saturday, May 16

Arrival at Santiago De Compostela

Breakfast at the hotel and departure for Santiago de Compostela, named for the apostle St. James the Greater. Tradition holds that St. James arrived in Roman Galicia on the far north coast of the Iberian peninsula to preach the Gospel, and he returned to Judea where he was martyred. By means of divine assistance, his followers transported his body back to Galicia, to Compostela, and buried it in a nearby forest. His tomb was discovered in the 9th century, and his remains were placed in the present day cathedral (begun 11th century). Mass in the cathedral; dinner and overnight at the Hotel TBD.

Sunday, May 17

Santiago De Compostela

Breakfast at the hotel. The winding streets and inviting squares of the Old Quarter surround the Cathedral of Santiago. Its magnificent Baroque facade draws pilgrims inside; the original Romanesque interior was richly decorated through the centuries in honor of the apostle James. The Pilgrim's Mass is offered several times a day at the main altar of the cathedral. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Monday, May 18

Braga / Arrival In Fatima

Breakfast at the hotel; depart Santiago de Compostela for Fatima, stopping at Braga, the ancient capital of Roman Galicia. A city on the Way of St. James, Braga itself is a pilgrimage site, and is noted for its ornate architecture. Set high atop a hill, the splendid Convent of Christ (Sanctuary of Bom Jesus do Monte), dedicated to the Passion of Christ, is reached on foot by a 577 step intricate baroque stairway. Mass at the Sanctuary. Continue to Fatima; check into the Hotel Estrela de Fatima for dinner and overnight.

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Tuesday, May 19

Fatima

Breakfast at the hotel. Celebration of Holy Mass in the old church at the Fatima Sanctuary is followed by a visit to the Caphelina, the chapel built on the spot where Our Lady appeared to Lúcia dos Santos and Francisco and Jacinta Marto. The remainder of the day in Fatima includes Valinhos, the site where the Guardian Angel of Portugal appeared to the three children of Fatima. Aljustrel is where the Fatima children were born. If time permits, one may walk the Stations of the Cross along the Via Sacra in Aljustrel. Dinner at the hotel before participating in the candlelight rosary procession. Overnight in Fatima.

Wednesday, May 20

Santarem

Breakfast at the hotel. Optional Day trip to Santarem to adore the Eucharistic

Miracle of Santarem, one of the most important in the history of the Church, that occurred in 1226. The miraculous host is housed in the church of St. Stephen (Church of the Miracle), built over the spot where the host bled and glowed with a brilliant light. Return to Fatima for dinner and overnight.

Thursday, May 21

Lisbon

Breakfast at the hotel and departure for Lisbon. A tour of the city of Lisbon will include Mass at the church of St. Anthony of Lisbon (who is also St. Anthony of Padua), built on the birthplace of St. Anthony. The Jeronimos Monastery is a magnificent 16th century edifice that was built for the Order of St. Jerome. The Hieronymites gave spiritual assistance to sailors who departed from nearby ports and its church contains several royal tombs. Nearby, overlooking the Tagus river, is a Moorish inspired architectural

fantasy: the Belem Tower and fortress, which marked the point of arrival and embarkation for the Portuguese explorers. Dinner and overnight at the Hotel TBD.

Friday, May 22

Departure

Breakfast at the hotel followed and departure for the airport. Group returns to USA.



More Details

► Final Cost

\$3690 per person, Land Only

► Payment Schedule

\$300 - ProRome Registration Fee - Due upon Registration

50% First Installment - Due November 10, 2025

50% Second Installment - Due January 10, 2026

TBD - Single Occupancy Surcharge (if applicable) - Due January 10, 2026

► Price Inclusions

- Eleven nights lodging in double occupancy room
 - 3 nights at the four-star Gallia Londres in Lourdes (France)
 - 1 night at the four-star Silken Amara Plaza in San Sebastian (Spain)
 - 1 night at a four-star hotel in Leon (Spain)
 - 2 nights at a four-star hotel in Santiago de Compostela (Spain)
 - 3 nights at the four-star Hotel Estrela de Fatima in Fatima (Portugal)
 - 1 night at a four-star hotel in Lisbon (Portugal)
- ProRome Tour Manager throughout the course of the trip
- Professional English-speaking guides for all visits according to the above itinerary
- Tours and all entry-tickets
- Daily buffet breakfast (without choice of menus)
- Daily dinner (without choice of menus)
- Water and house wine at meals
- Deluxe a/c coach when required (note that we will still walk 3-5 miles per day)
- Audio guiding system throughout the course of the trip

► Price Exclusions

- Any personal expenses
- Daily lunch
- Beverages other than water and house wine at included meals
- Trip Insurance (available for purchase through ProRome)
- Gratuities for the Tour Manager and Driver- Suggested \$20-\$30 per person for both the tour manager and the bus driver



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