



PROROME

*Join us on
Pilgrimage to Portugal
and the Camino de Santiago*

Hosted by Father Edward Hathaway and Father Noah Morey of
St. Mary's Basilica in Alexandria, VA

— JUNE 6 - 17, 2022 —

\$4390.00, AIR-INCLUSIVE FROM IAD

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Monday, June 6 - Departure

Today our flight TAP Portugal 234 departs Washington Dulles for Lisbon at 9:55 PM. Departure information and instructions will be provided upon registration.

Tuesday, June 7

Arrival in Lisbon - Santarém - Fátima

At 10:20 AM we touch down in Lisbon - welcome to Portugal! After collecting our luggage we will be met by our tour director and private coach and depart immediately for Fátima, a short 1.5 hour drive north. On the way there we will stop in Santarém for Mass and lunch. Santarém is home to an officially approved Eucharistic miracle which dates back to the 13th century. In Santarém we will enjoy lunch followed by Mass and a tour of the Church of the Holy Miracle (Igreja do Santíssimo Milagre), where the Eucharistic miracle has been kept since the 13th century.

Following Mass we're off to Fátima, one of the most important Catholic shrines in the entire world. It is here where in 1917 the Blessed Mother appeared to three simple shepherd children, thereby instilling great faith in Catholics all around the world, and influencing world events for the better. Upon arrival we will check-in at the four-star Hotel Aurea, a lovely hotel just a stone's throw from the shrine. We'll then enjoy a welcome dinner together.

Wednesday, June 8 - Fátima

Today we will enter into the lives and incredible story of the three shepherd children, Lucia Dos Santos, and her cousins Francisco and Jacinta Marto. Our guide here will be Sister Stella Guza, an American sister living in a convent in Fátima for more than twenty years. Sister Stella is an incredible testament of how Fátima can shape the lives of those who respond to Our Lady's calls for prayer and reparation.

We will begin with Mass at the Little Chapel of the Apparitions. We will then visit the Basilica and the tombs of Francesco, Jacinta and Lucia. We will go to the hamlet of Aljustrel, where the children lived, and Valinhos, the site of Our Lady's appearance after the children were freed from being held prisoners by the civil authorities. We will have the opportunity to walk the Stations of the Cross; pray for the sick and participate in the candle-lit rosary procession. In the evening we'll enjoy dinner together at the hotel.

Thursday, June 9 - Braga, Sarria

Today we will depart for Sarria, a small-town in the northwestern Spanish region of Galicia. Found on the Camino Frances (The French Way of St. James), this is one of the traditional starting points for those walking to the tomb of St. James. Before arriving in Sarria, however, we will stop in what is known as the "Portuguese Rome" - Braga. A 2.5 hour drive from Fátima, we will arrive before noon. Upon arrival we will visit the famous Bom Jesus Do Monte Sanctuary for Mass and lunch.

Following lunch we're off to Sarria, Spain. This 3 hour drive will take you through incredible mountains and countryside and up into the hill-country of Galicia. Upon arrival in Sarria we will check-in at a local hotel and then depart for dinner.

Friday, June 10 - From Sarria to Portomarín

Our journey to the tomb of Saint James will begin with this section that runs along peaceful paths, between centuries-old oaks and historic granaries. Our destination - the town of Portomarín - is located on the banks of the beautiful Miño river and has monuments worth visiting such as the church of San Nicolás. Upon arrival we will check-in at a local hotel and then enjoy dinner together.

Distance Walking: 13.7 Miles

Time Walking : 5 Hours

Overnight: Portomarín

Saturday, June 11

From Portomarín to Palas de Rei

After leaving Portomarín, our path continues up the Serra de Ligonde. This ancient path takes us through the medieval villages of Gonzar and Castromaior, the latter being where the famous Romanesque church of Santa María is located. We will then continue descending towards Palas de Rei, site of the famous castle of Pambre, a well-preserved 14th century fortress that will take us back in time. Upon arrival we will check-in at a local hotel and then enjoy dinner together.

Distance: 15 Miles

Time Walking: 6 Hours

Overnight: Palas de Rei

Sunday, June 12- From Palas de Rei to Melide

Today we will enjoy a leisurely morning in Palas de Rei before departing for Melide. On the way there we will pass through the medieval village of Furelos, crossing stone bridges and cobblestoned streets that date back nearly 1000 years. In the afternoon we will arrive in Melide, a bustling village famous for its Polbo á Feira (octopus!). Although Melide is not a seaside town, the stories tell us that medieval merchants would transport the octopus from the Atlantic coast to this bustling town, full of pilgrims - and thus lots of business! After checking in at our hotel, we will absolutely enjoy some Polbo á Feira!

Distance: 8.8 Miles

Time Walking: 3 Hours

Overnight: Melide





Monday, June 13 - Melide to Arzúa

Today is a shorter walking day, which allows for some free time to explore Melide in the morning. In the late morning we will then depart for Arzúa, a beautiful hamlet known as the birthplace of the great Arzúa-Ulloa cheese! On the way there we will pass through the villages of Boente and Castañeda. Upon arrival in Arzúa we will check-in at the local hotel and then enjoy some of this town's famous cheese!

Distance: 8.7 Miles

Time Walking: 3 Hours

Overnight: Arzúa

Tuesday, June 14 - From Arzúa to O Pedrouzo

The second-to-last leg of our journey begins with a descent that runs through magical forests and streams, a truly idyllic landscape. Upon arrival in O Pedrouzo we will visit the churches of Santa Eulalia and Santa María de Gonzar. We will then check-in to the local hotel and enjoy dinner together.

Distance: 11 Miles

Time Walking: 4 Hours

Overnight: O Pedrouzo

Wednesday, June 15 From O Pedrouzo to Santiago de Compostela

Leaving O Pedrouzo we will head towards the end of our journey through Lavacolla, one of the last stops for pilgrims on their way to Santiago. Here we will have lunch before passing through Monte do Gozo, where we will already see the cathedral towers on the horizon! Following Mass in the Cathedral, we will check-in at our beautiful hotel, Eurostars Araganey. Located in the heart of Santiago, this prestigious five-star hotel is synonymous with elegance and distinction is, without any doubt, the establishment of reference in the capital of Galicia! Here we will enjoy dinner together.

Distance: 13.6 Miles

Time Walking: 5 Hours

Overnight: Santiago

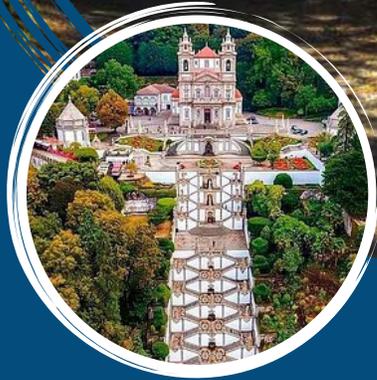
Thursday, June 16 - Santiago de Compostela

Today we will tour the Cathedral which was built over the remains of St. James more than a thousand years ago. The magnificent Baroque facade draws the weary pilgrim inside only to discover the original Romanesque interior, richly decorated through the centuries in honor of God and His Saints, most especially the Apostle James. We will then have Mass in a private chapel. After Mass everyone is free for the afternoon to enjoy lunch and siesta. At 4:00 PM we will meet again and visit the Cathedral rooftops for a great view of the sun going down over the city. We'll then rendezvous at the hotel for a farewell dinner together.

Friday, June 17 - Return home

Today we will depart Santiago for Porto International Airport at 8:30 AM. Upon arrival at 11:00 AM we will check-in as a group and proceed to the gate of departure. Our flight, TAP Portugal 1935, is then scheduled to depart for Lisbon at 2:00 PM.

Upon arrival in Lisbon at 3:00 PM we will enjoy a brief layover before proceeding to our flight home, TAP Portugal 235, scheduled to depart at 5:10 PM. We will arrive at Washington Dulles at 8:25 PM. Welcome home!



▶ Cost

\$4390.00/per person

▶ Single Room

\$790.00 Surcharge

▶ Payment Schedule

\$200.00 - Due at Registration

\$2095.00 - Due December 15, 2021

\$2095.00 - Due March 1, 2022

▶ Price Includes

- Roundtrip airfare on TAP Portugal in economy class, with luggage
- Two nights accommodations in Fatima (four star hotel)
- Six nights accommodation on the Camino (hotels and rural houses with private bathrooms)
- Two nights accommodation in Santiago (five-star hotel)
- Vehicle in case of emergency on Camino
- Luggage transfer on Camino
- Private motor-coach transportation EXCEPT during the Camino
- ProRome tour director - will meet group at airport in Lisbon
- Daily breakfast and dinner throughout the trip
- Daily Mass arrangements
- Offerings at Mass
- All Gratuities for driver and tour director

▶ Price Does Not Include

- Choice of seats on flights
- Daily lunch - estimated at \$20.00 per person per day
- Beverages at dinner
- Hotel Extras: Room Service, Mini Fridge Items, Laundry, Telephone
- Any other extras
- Travel Insurance



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