

## ITINERARY:

### 11MAY (Mon). MANILA – AMSTERDAM – LISBON.

Fly to **Amsterdam** in the morning. Then, take the connecting flight to **Lisbon**. Transfer to your hotel for your overnight accommodation.

### 12MAY (Tue). LISBON – FATIMA.

Check out and begin the day with a city tour of Portugal's capital city. Visit and celebrate Mass at the Church of St. Anthony de Padua, built on the site where the saint was born. Across is the Lisbon Cathedral, where St. Anthony was baptized. Take a short walk in Alfama, the oldest and most picturesque quarter of Lisbon. On to the Discoveries Quarter to see the exquisite Belem Tower and the magnificent St. Jeronimos Monastery. Journey on to one of the world's greatest Marian pilgrimage centers - **Fatima**. Check in at your hotel for dinner and accommodation. **(B,D)**

### 13MAY (Wed). FATIMA.

After the celebration of the Holy Mass, meet your local guide for a walking tour of Fatima. Visit the Chapel of Apparitions; Basilica, where you can find the tombs of the two seers, Francisco and Jacinta; Aljustrel, home of Francisco and Jacinta; Lucia's house with the well where the Angel appeared a second time; Valinhos, site of Our Lady's 4th apparition; Loca do Cabeco, where children received the first and the third visit of the "Angel of Peace"; and the Stations of the Cross composed of 14 little chapels; and the Parish Church. The rest of the day shall be free for private devotions and prayers. Spend time at the Sanctuary in the Cova da Iria. Meditate and pray at the Chapel of Apparitions, the very heart of the Sanctuary. A marble pillar marks the exact spot on which the Statue of Our Lady is placed. In

the evening join the Rosary and Candlelight procession. **(B,D)**

### 14MAY (Thu). FATIMA – SALAMANCA – BURGOS.

Continue your journey toward the ancient university town of **Salamanca**. Photostop at the Plaza Mayor before driving to **Burgos** for dinner and accommodation. **(B,D)**

### 15MAY (Fri). BURGOS – LOYOLA – LOURDES.

Depart for the town of **Loyola** where a mass will be arranged at the Chapel of St. Ignatius de Loyola, the birthplace of St. Ignatius de Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus. Travel by long distance coach to the town of **Lourdes**, where in 1858, the Mother of God appeared to the then 14-year old Bernadette Soubirous in the remote Grotto of Massabielle. The message with which Our Lady entrusted to Bernadette can be summarized in four words that evoke and amplify the Good News of the Gospels: POVERTY, PRAYER, PENANCE, CHURCH. After dinner, catch the evening Rosary and Candlelight procession. **(B,D)**

### 16MAY (Sat). LOURDES.

Celebrate mass at one of the chapels in the Basilica. The rest of the day is free for private individual activities. Take time to explore the three superimposed churches built over the Grotto of Apparition: the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception (Upper Basilica); the Crypt; and the Rosary Basilica. Spend time meditating and praying the Holy Rosary at the Grotto of Massabielle, the spot where Our Lady appeared to Bernadette and identified herself as "*I am the Immaculate Conception*". The Sanctuaries and pools are always open and religious ceremonies are held everyday: Masses, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; Stations of the Cross; Blessed Sacrament

Procession and Blessing of the Sick: Confessions; and the Rosary Procession every evening. **(B,D)**

### 17MAY (Sun). LOURDES – NICE.

After mass, drive along the harbor of the French Riviera to the city of **Nice**, often called as the "Queen of the Riviera". Check in at your hotel for dinner and accommodation. **(B,D)**

### 18MAY (Mon). NICE – ASSISI.

Drive along the coastal road enjoying the panoramic view of Nice and Villefranche. Continue your journey driving through the delightful hills of the Perugia countryside to the walled city of **Assisi**, hometown of St. Francis and St. Claire. **(B,D)**

### 19MAY (Tue). ASSISI.

After celebrating Mass, meet your local guide for a morning tour of **Assisi**, highlighting the huge 13th century basilica where you can see many of St. Francis' possessions and a series of frescoes depicting his life. Next is a visit to the Church of St. Clare who founded the Order of Poor Clares and followed the teachings of St. Francis by living a life of poverty and humility. See the saint's incorrupt body in the Crypt. On to the Basilica of Sta. Maria degli Angeli where St. Francis spent most of his life. See the Porzuincula, the rose bush, and the cave where the saint prayed. **(B,D)**

### 20MAY (Wed). ASSISI – ROME.

Travel south to the eternal city of **Rome**. In the afternoon, visit and Mass at the Basilica of St. Paul outside the Walls, built over the burial place of the Apostle of the Gentiles and consecrated in year 324. Continue with your sightseeing tour of Rome's famous landmarks such as: Piazza de Venezia; view of the Colosseum; and the Roman Forum. Dinner before checking in at your hotel. **(B,D)**

### 21MAY (Thu). ROME.

This morning, visit of the Vatican Museum and Sistine Chapel. Then in the afternoon, visit of Rome's major basilicas and churches. Start with the Basilica of St. John Lateran, the Cathedral of Rome and the Mother of All Churches, dedicated to Our Saviour, and to Sts. John the Baptist and John the Evangelist. Opposite the Basilica is the Scala Santa (Holy Stairs) where you can find 28 marble stairs carefully preserved and which by tradition were the steps walked by Christ on his way to trial before Pontius Pilate. Visit and celebrate Mass at the Sta. Maria Maggiore, Patriarchal basilica dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary and famous for its mosaics dating back as far as the 5th century and for the holy relics of the crib. Walk to the Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, dedicated to St. Alphonse Maria de Ligouri, known by the name of its famous icon - Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

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### 22MAY (Fri). ROME.

Head for the **Vatican City** to visit the tomb of the late Pope John Paul II before visiting the Basilica of St. Peter built over the tomb of the apostle. The rest of the day is free for private individual activities. Then, stop at the Trevi Fountain before dinner at a local restaurant.

*(B,D)*

### 23MAY (Sat). ROME – AMSTERDAM – MANILA.

In the morning, transfer to **Rome Fiumicino Airport** where you will take the flight back to **Manila** via **Amsterdam**.

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### 24MAY (Sun). MANILA.

Arrive in **Manila** in the morning.

### TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Roundtrip economy airfare
- Roundtrip airport and departure transfers
- 4\* hotel accommodation on twin sharing
- Meals on half board basis (B – Full/American Breakfast; D - Dinner)
- Tours as specified in the itinerary with local guide
- Transportation by deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- Daily Masses
- Services of a Filipino Tour Escort and Pilgrimage Chaplain all throughout the tour
- Porterage of one (1) piece of luggage at hotels only

### TOUR COST PER PERSON:

*(Based on min. of 30 pax)*

On Twin Sharing	<b>US\$ 3,395.00</b>
Airline Security/Departure Taxes	<b>US\$ 494.00*</b>
Tip Fund	<b>US\$ 130.00</b>
Single Supplement	<b>US\$ 720.00</b>

*\* Subject to change without notice.*

### BOOKING CONDITIONS:

- 1) A non-refundable deposit of US\$ 300.00 is required upon reservations together with a photocopy of passport and Pilgrim's Profile.
- 2) Full payment in U.S. dollars is required before ticketing but in no case shall it be later than one (1) month before departure date.
- 3) 50% of the tour cost will be charged if cancellation is done one (1) month before departure date; 75% of the tour cost will be charged if cancellation is done less than two (2) weeks prior to departure date; and full tour cost will be forfeited if cancellation is done one (1) week prior to departure date.

### VISA REQUIREMENTS:

- Passport with one (1) year validity from date of departure
  - One (1) Visa Application Form
  - Two (2) pcs. Passport-size pictures
  - Latest Income Tax Return
  - Photocopy of International Credit Cards
  - Original Bank Certificate (both Pesos and/or U.S.Dollars)
  - Photocopy of Business Registration (if in business)
  - Employment Certificate (if employed)
  - Affidavit of Support and Consent (signed and notarized by sponsor if financially incapable)
  - If married, copy of Marriage Contract
  - Travel Insurance
  - Visa Processing Time: **15 days to 1 month**
  - Visa Fee: **Php 5,700.00 \***
- \*Subject to change without notice*

**CONDITIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

**TOUR COST DOES NOT INCLUDE** Philippine Travel Tax of PHP1,620.00; airport taxes; airport terminal fee; visa fees and documentation expenses; travel insurance; hospitalization and other medical expenses; tours and transportation during free periods; portage of extra pieces of luggage in excess of maximum allocation of one (1) piece of luggage; drinks and beverages taken during meals; items of personal nature such as laundry, telephone, fax, room service; and other expenses not mentioned in the itinerary terms and conditions.

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An Invitation To Join

A Pilgrimage

To

***Portugal, Spain,  
France, & Italy***

***14 Days***

***Highlights:***

**Lisbon + Fatima + Salamanca  
Burgos + Lourdes + Nice  
Monaco + Pisa + Assisi  
Rome**

***FR. JERRY ORBOS, S.V.D.***

Pilgrimage Chaplain

Departure Date:

***May 11, 2009***