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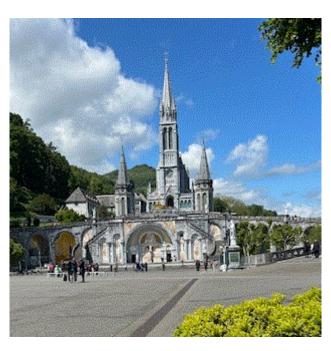
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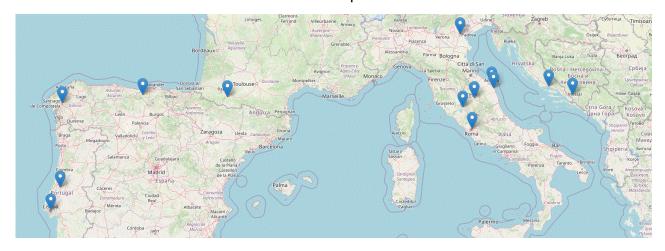
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Tour Map





21 Day European Pilgrimage

Departing Melbourne, 9 September 2025

September 9 to 30 September 2025

This 21 day pilgrimage takes travellers through scared Christian sites across Italy, Croatia, Bosnia & Herzegovina, France, Spain and Portugal.
Beginning in **Rome**, the journey explores the Vatican, St. Peter's Basilica and the Sistene Chapel, and the historical landmarks before continuing to **Cascia & Assisi**, the hometowns of St. Rita and St. Francis. Pilgrims then visit the **Holy House of Loreto**, the spiritual shores of Ancona, and the **Basilica of St. Anthony in Padua**.

The route extends beyond Italy, stopping in **Split**, **Croatia**, then on to **Medjugorje**, where Apparition Hill and St. James Church offer spiritual experiences.

In **Lourdes, France**, pilgrims can participate in the candlelight procession before journeying to **Garabandal, Spain**, known for Marian apparitions. The coach then arrives at the **Camino de Santiago**, Church of St. James.

The final leg includes **Fatima**, **Portugal**, where the Virgin Mary appeared to three shepherd children. Pilgrims can also participate in the candlelight procession at night. This concludes our spiritual journey.

On the final day we drive to Lisbon for a short city tour and after lunch drive to the airport.

This itinerary blends prayer, reflection, and cultural exploration, guiding pilgrims through some of the most meaningful Christian sites in Europe.

Day 1: Arrive in Rome Italy.

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Day 2-3: Rome.

On your guided tour of Rome you will visit the Vatican Museums and St. Peter's Basilica including the main Papal Basilicas such as St. Maria Maggiore, St. John Lateran, St. Paul Outside the Walls, Holy Stairs, Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain, and if time permits a coach stop for photos at the Colosseum. Local lunch and dinner at the hotel.



Day 4: Rome to Cascia.

After breakfast transfer by coach to Cascia.

Visit St. Rita of Cascia, spend time in prayer. Local lunch and dinner at the hotel.

Day 5: Assisi - Loreto - Ancona - Split.

After breakfast, guided tour of Assisi, spend time in prayer at St. Anthony's Basilica, then visit Loreto, the Holy House. Packed lunch and then transfer to Ancona where we will board the ferry to Split. Dinner on board the ferry with breakfast on board.

Day 6-8: Split to Medugorje

On arrival into Split, we transfer to Medjugorje, we have free time to spend visiting St. James church and walk up Apparition Hill and Cross Mountain with a guided tour of Medugorje. Breakfast, lunch dinner at the hotel.

Day 9: Medugorje to Crikvenica.

After breakfast, we travel to Crikvenica, with a packed lunch and overnight with dinner at the hotel.



Guided tour of Venice, boat transfer to St. Mark's Square, packed lunch, dinner and overnight at the hotel in Padova.

Day 11: Padova - Montichiari

After breakfast, we visit St. Anthony's Basilica and spend time in prayer. Local lunch on arrival at Montichiari where we visit Rosa Mystica, dinner and overnight in Brescia.

Day 12: Brescia - Arenzano - Nice.

After breakfast travel to Arenzano. Visit the Shrine in Arenzano, followed by local lunch and dinner and overnight in Nice.









Day 13: Nice - Avignon

After breakfast, we have a guided tour of Avignon, visit the Pope's Palace, local lunch, dinner and overnight in Avignon.

Day 14: Avignon - Lourdes

After breakfast, we travel to Lourdes. We have a packed lunch, dinner and overnight in hotel in Lourdes.

Day 15: Lourdes Lignon - Lourdes

After breakfast, guided walking tour of Lourdes. Free time to visit the church and attend mass. Lunch, dinner and overnight in hotel in Lourdes. Free to attend the Rosary and Procession at night.

Day 16: Lourdes - Garabandal

After breakfast, we travel to Garabandal. Free time for prayer at the church. We have a packed lunch, dinner and overnight



in Gijon.



Day 17: Gijon - Santiago de Compostela

After breakfast, we travel Santiago de Compostela. We visit the church of St. James with a guided tour. Lunch and dinner and overnight in hotel in Santiago de Compostela.

Day 18: Sandiago - Fatima

After breakfast, we travel to Fatima. Free time to visit the church and surrounds. We have lunch and dinner and overnight in hotel in Fatima.



After breakfast, we have a guided tour of Fatima, and free time to visit the church, attend mass and partake in the night Rosary and Procession. Lunch and dinner overnight at the hotel in Fatima.

Day 21: Fatima - Lisbon

After breakfast, we travel to Lisbon, we will have time to visit St. Anthony's church and in the basement is the place marked where he was born. We have a local lunch and then drive to the airport for our flight back home.

On May 12 th, 1982, here in the room where St. Anthony was born, the Holy Father knelt on this prie-dieu and fervently prayed to Saint Anthony.



