

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA, SPAIN & ATTENDANCE AT TERESIAN INTERNATIONAL MEETING IN AVILA August 3-18, 2015



In Honor of the Fifth Centenary of the Birth of St. Teresa of Jesus



Sts. Teresa and John of
The Cross



Fr. Robert Barcelos, OCD



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Sponsored by the Teresian Carmelite Friars Of The California-Arizona Province of St. Joseph

With chaplains Fr. Robert Barcelos, OCD, and Fr. Leonel Varela, OCD.
Mass and the Liturgy of the Hours every day.

In the Footsteps of St. Teresa of Jesus And St. John of the Cross

The revised cost of the tour is **\$4,170 USD** per person based on double occupancy. Rates quoted are based on **minimum of thirty (30) participants**. Single supplement is **\$392 USD additional** and **does not include the Teresian International Meeting in Avila, which is double occupancy only**.* Cost includes the following:

- * Airfare from LAX to Lisbon and return from Madrid to Los Angeles in economy class.
- * Coach for the whole itinerary excluding during our stay in Avila.
- * Airfare tax is subject to change at time of ticketing.
- * Fourteen (14) nights of lodging.
- * Fourteen (14) breakfasts.
- * Thirteen (13) lunches.
- * Fourteen (14) dinners.
- * Admissions and English-speaking guide to:
 - Seville—Cathedral
 - Granada—Alhambra Palaces & Martires Nazaries
 - Segovia—Cathedral
 - Segovia—El Alcazar
 - Toledo—Cathedral

In lieu of program at the Teresian International Meeting on Tuesday, August 11, 2015, we will do a full-day tour of Alba de Tormes where St. Teresa made her eighth foundation in 1571. St. Teresa died there on October 4, 1582. Visit will be to the Carmelite convent with celebration of the Eucharist. Afterward we will drive to Medina del Campo, site of St. Teresa's second foundation in 1567, and where she met St. John of the Cross. Visit will be to the Discalced Carmelite church, museum, and St. John of the Cross chapel.

If interested, send us a **NON-REFUNDABLE** deposit of \$500 USD per person by **CHECK ONLY ASAP** or subject to availability. Check should be made payable to AVENUE OF TRAVEL, PO BOX 60068, San Angelo TX 76906.

If we reach **fifty (50) participants**, the rate will go down to **\$3,781 USD** per person based on double occupancy. Single supplement will be the same at **\$392 USD additional**.*

Not Included: tips, portorage, personal incidentals, optional insurance, and donations to churches during Mass. Please call or e-mail us for quote on optional insurance, if needed. Price and itinerary are subject to change.

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Pilgrimage Itinerary

Day 1:

August 3, 2015 (Monday)

Flight from Los Angeles Airport to Lisbon, Portugal.

Day 2:

August 4, 2015 (Tuesday) (D) Lisbon—Fatima

Arrive in Lisbon, Portugal.

Transfer to Fatima

Drive to Coimbra for Mass at the Carmelite nuns' convent where Sr. Lucia lived.

Check into hotel.

Dinner at hotel.

Day 3:

August 5, 2015 (Wednesday) (B,L,D) Fatima

Breakfast at hotel.

Visit Pastorino Village where the angel appeared and the children of Fatima lived.

Tour of homes of Lucia, Jacinto, and Francisco.

Depart for the sanctuary afterward.

Eucharist will be celebrated in a chapel in the sanctuary.

Visit to Most Holy Trinity Church (main floor) "Galilee of Apostles Peter and Paul" and Perpetual Adoration Chapel.

Lunch at hotel.

Free time.

Dinner at hotel.

Rosary in the little chapel followed by a candlelight procession.

Day 4:

August 6, 2015 (Thursday) (B,L,D) Fatima—Seville

Breakfast at hotel.

Depart for Seville (Distance: 446 km).

Seville is a gorgeous city, the capital of Andalusia, and the site of the Cathedral of St. Mary, the largest cathedral in Spain and the third largest in Christendom.

Seville is home to the eleventh Carmelite convent foundation of Santa Ana established in 1575 and where we will celebrate our Mass and Eucharist.

Lunch

Free time for praying or sightseeing.

Check into hotel in Seville.

Dinner at hotel.

Day 5:

August 7, 2015 (Friday) (B,L,D) Seville

Breakfast at hotel.

Mass at the Carmelite convent in Seville where St. Teresa's *Interior Castle* lithograph is along with her white mantle and the original portrait of her painted by Fra Juan de la Miseria.

Visit the Cathedral of Seville.

Free time.

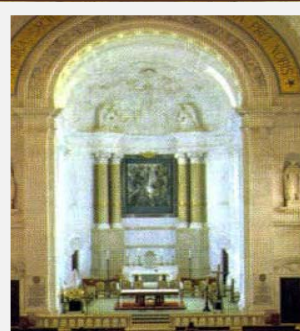
Dinner at hotel.



Our Lady of Fatima



Our Lady of Fatima
Procession



Basilica of Fatima



Sr. Lucia of Fatima

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Carmelite Convent in Seville



Cathedral of Seville



Alhambra Palace



Alhambra Palace Interior

Pilgrimage Itinerary (continued)

Day 6:

August 8, 2015 (Saturday) (B,L,D) Seville—Granada

Breakfast at hotel.

Depart for Granada (Distance: 446 km). Granada is where Teresa made one of her last foundations in 1582 in the final years of her life.

Eucharist will be at the monastery where St. John of the Cross regularly celebrated Mass.

Lunch at restaurant in Granada.

Visit the Alhambra Palace (red castle) and the Mártires Nazaries Palaces.

The Alhambra was a palace, citadel, fortress, and the home of the Nasrid sultans, high government officials, servants of the court, and elite soldiers from the thirteenth to fourteenth centuries. Palacios Nazaries is the Nasrid royal palace and the primary attraction of the Alhambra complex; the palace is an impressive and breathtakingly beautiful work of architecture. Visitors get to see spectacular archways and windows, carved wooden ceilings, intricate molded plaster work, and colorful ceramic tiles at nearly every turn as they meander between rooms and lush courtyards.

Check into hotel.

Dinner at hotel.

Day 7:

August 9, 2015 (Sunday) (B,L,D) Granada—Ubeda

Breakfast at hotel.

Depart for Ubeda (Baeza) (Distance: 140 km)

Lunch at hotel followed by check-in.

Visit Ubeda City.

Visit museum with Eucharist at St. John's tomb.

Dinner at hotel.

Day 8:

August 10, 2015 (Monday) (B,L,D) Ubeda—Avila

Breakfast at hotel.

Depart for Malagon (Distance: 21 km).

Mass at the Carmelite convent, designed personally by St. Teresa.

Lunch in Malagon.

Depart for Avila for Teresian International Meeting.

Teresian International Meeting opening ceremony at 7:30 PM followed by dinner.

Note: Teresian International will handle all sleeping accommodations and meals during this meeting.

(See attached tentative Teresian International Meeting Program, pgs. A-1 & A-2.)

Days 9-12:

August 11-14, 2015 (Tuesday-Friday) Avila

Teresian International Meeting will be held from Tuesday, August 11 through Friday, August 14. See reference on page 1, third paragraph concerning schedule in lieu of Teresian International Meeting.

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Pilgrimage Itinerary (continued)

Day 12:

August 14, 2015 (Friday) (L,D) Avila—Segovia

Breakfast at 8:30-9:00 AM (covered by Teresian International)

Closing of meeting with Eucharist at 10 AM presided by Fr. Saverio Cannistrà, OCD, Superior General of the Order of the Teresian Carmel.

Depart for Segovia—a world heritage UNESCO site (Distance: 66 km)

Check into hotel in Segovia for a TWO-DAY stay.

Eucharist at and visit to the Carmelite convent of cloistered nuns.

Visit cathedral of Segovia.

The Segovia cathedral is located in the main square of the city, the Plaza Mayor, and is dedicated to the Virgin Mary. The cathedral is one of the last Gothic cathedrals built in Spain and Europe. It was built in the mid-sixteenth century when, in most of Europe, Renaissance architecture was the new reference.

Check into hotel.

Dinner at hotel.

Day 13:

August 15, 2015 (Saturday) (B,L,D) Segovia

Visit Discalced Carmelite convent where tomb of St. John of the Cross is located.

Tours of the convents and prayer site of St. John of the Cross.

Mass at Carmelite convent.

Lunch

Visit El Alcazar of Segovia (literally Segovia Castle),

The Alcazar is a stone fortification located in the old city. It is one of the most distinctive castle-palaces in Spain by virtue of its shape—like the bow of a ship. It was originally built as a fortress but since has served as a royal palace, state prison, royal artillery college, and military academy. The castle is one of the inspirations for Walt Disney's Cinderella castle.

Dinner at hotel.

Day 14:

August 16, 2015 (Sunday) (B,L,D) Segovia—Toledo

Breakfast at hotel.

Depart for Toledo (Distance: 159 km)

Check-in for TWO-DAY stay in Toledo

Eucharist at the Carmelite convent at 12 noon.

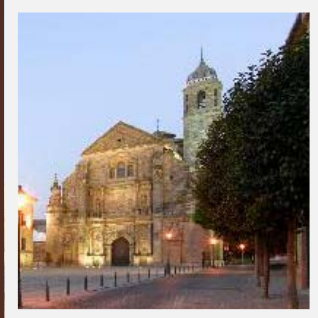
Lunch

Tour of the cathedral in Toledo.

The cathedral of Toledo is one of three thirteenth-century high Gothic cathedrals in Spain and considered, in the opinion of some authorities, to be the “magnum opus” (great work) of the Gothic style in Spain.

Free time for prayer and conferences with friars.

Dinner at hotel.



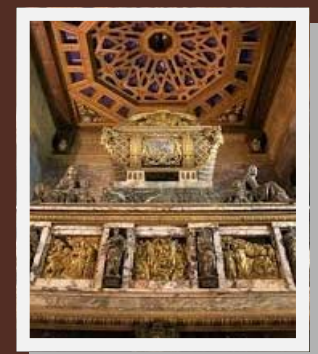
Ubéda, Spain



Walls of Avila, Spain

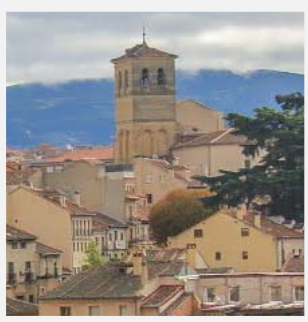


Statue of St. Teresa in Avila

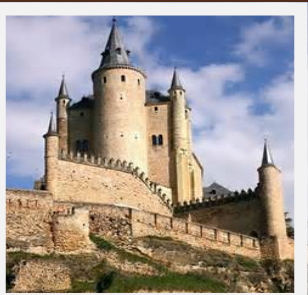


Tomb of St. John of the Cross

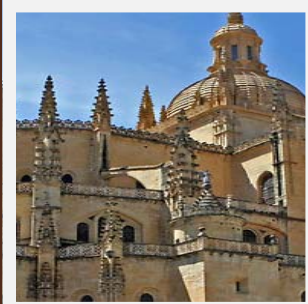
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Segovia, Spain



Segovia Castle



Cathedral of Segovia



Statue of St. John in Fontiveros where he was born.

Pilgrimage Itinerary (continued)

Day 15:

August 17, 2015 (Monday) (B,L,D) Toledo

Breakfast at convent.

Eucharist at the Carmelite convent.

Tour important sites of St. John and St. Teresa of Jesus.

Lunch

Free time for prayer at sites of Sts. John and Teresa or visit the museums/synagogues.

Dinner

Day 16:

August 18, 2015 (Tuesday) (B) Toledo—Madrid

Breakfast at convent.

Depart for Madrid airport for our flight home (Distance: 74 km).

Return to Los Angeles.

Decode for meals included in itinerary:

B = Breakfast

L = Lunch

D = Dinner

THIS TOUR WILL REQUIRE A LOT OF WALKING; THEREFORE PARTICIPANTS SHOULD BE PHYSICALLY FIT.

Please continue on to the next page for the form to be filled out and returned to us if you are interested in this pilgrimage.

GOD LOVE YOU!

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Pilgrimage Itinerary (continued)

The following form must be filled out and mailed to Avenue of Travel, PO Box 60068, San Angelo, Texas 76906. **PAYMENT BY CHECK ONLY!** If you have questions, contact Angela Yang by e-mail at aokyang@gmail.com or telephone us at (626) 394-4367. All names must be listed as they appear on valid US passports. (US passports need to be valid for six [6] months after departure from Spain.)

(First Passenger)

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Middle Name: _____

Date of Birth _____

(Second Passenger)

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Middle Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

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E-mail Address(es): _____

Travel Insurance Additional Cost: Yes _____ No _____

We will quote you the cost of travel insurance once deposit is received.

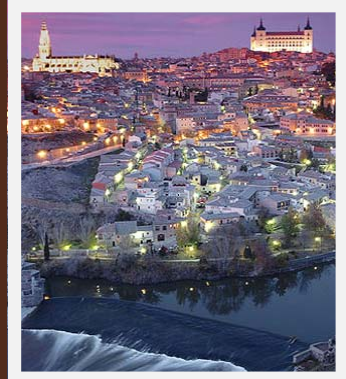
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Single _____ Double room with _____
or need roommate _____.

**NO SEAT ASSIGNMENTS IN ADVANCE! ALL SEATS WILL BE
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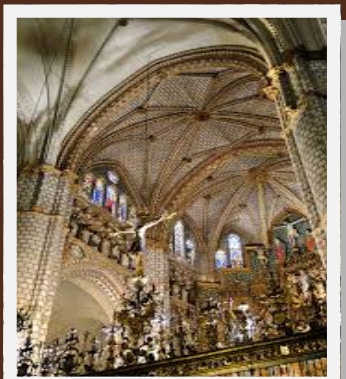
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Toledo, Spain



Toledo Carmelite Church



Cathedral in Toledo

Teresian International Meeting

Tentative Meeting Program

Monday, August 10, 2015

7:30: Opening Celebration of the meeting.

Dinner

Tuesday, August 11, 2015

8:30 to 9:00: Breakfast (in places of accommodation)

9:30 to 11:30: Morning Prayer (distributed by languages)

Shared reflection (by languages)

12:30: Eucharist

2:00: Meal together

4:30 to 6:30: Reflection in groups (by languages)

8:30: Dinner (in places of accommodation)

10:00: Recreational activity

Wednesday, August 12, 2015

8:30 to 9:00: Breakfast (in places of accommodation)

9:30 to 11:30: Morning Prayer (distributed by languages)

Reflection: essential elements of Teresian spirituality (by languages)

12:00 to 1:30: Workshops, panels experiences, etc..

2:30: Meal together

4:30 to 6:30: Workshops, panels experiences, etc..

7:00: Eucharist (by language)

8:30: Dinner (in places of accommodation)

10:00: Recreational activity

Thursday, August 13, 2015

8:30 to 9:00: Breakfast (in places of accommodation)

9:30 to 11:30: Morning Prayer (distributed by languages)

Reflection: Mission clues from Teresian spirituality (by languages)

12:00 to 1:30: Workshops, panels experiences, etc..

2:30: Meal together

4:30 to 6:30: Workshops, panels experiences, etc..

7:00: Eucharist (by language)

8:30: Dinner (in places of accommodation)

10:00: Prayer Vigil

Friday, August 14, 2015

8:30 to 9:00: Breakfast at accommodation.

10:00 AM: Closing Eucharist presided by Fr. Saverio Cannistrà, OCD

NOTE:

Languages of the meeting: Spanish, Italian, English, French, Portuguese, and Polish.

Visits to the Teresian sites. Those attending the meeting will be distributed in three groups; each day a group will visit the main Teresian sites located in Avila.

There will also be free time for:

- Prayer
- Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Expositions and cultural activities

In addition, during the meeting, you can visit the "Edades del Hombre" exposition, the museum at the birthplace of St. Teresa, "La Encarnation" monastery, and St. Joseph, among others.