

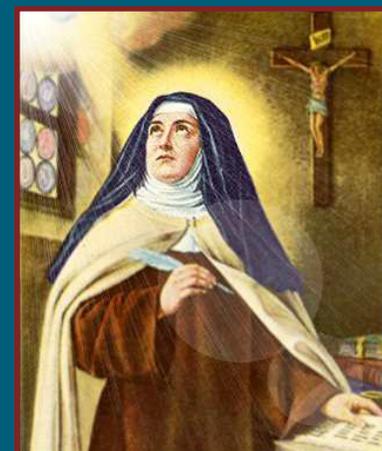


# A SPIRITUAL & CULTURAL JOURNEY TO PORTUGAL AND SPAIN

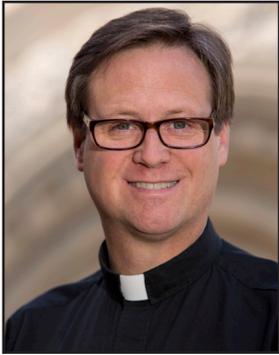
*Fatima, Lisbon, Jerez, Cadiz, Gibraltar, Marbella, Granada,  
Toledo, Avila, Segovia, Madrid & More!*

Under the Spiritual Direction of Fr. Lawrence Seyer, Pastor  
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church in Montecito, California

**14-Days: October 21 to November 3, 2024**



# AN INVITATION TO JOIN US



Dear Parishioners and Friends:

From the earliest days of the Church, pilgrimages have been an important part of the spiritual life. They lead us to sites sacred to our faith and inspire us with the lives of the saints associated with them. I am inviting you to join us on a pilgrimage to Portugal, Gibraltar, and Spain in honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

We will travel to places that have special meaning to Our Lady of Mount Carmel. We first visit the shrine of Fatima, where Our Lady appeared and mentioned that she is also known as "Our Lady of Mount Carmel." In addition, we will go to the beautiful walled city of Avila where St. Theresa lived and began the reform of the Carmelite Order. We will furthermore visit where St. John of the Cross lived; he also was an important reformer of the Order, and, like St. Theresa, is a Doctor of the Church. We will experience shrines of various saints such as the Cathedral of Lisbon where St.

*Fr. Lawrence Seyer*

Anthony of Padua was baptized. Along our journey, we will visit breathtaking architectural, historical, and artistic treasures such as the Alhambra, one of the most beautiful palaces in the world.

Our pilgrimage will allow plenty of time for fun, adventure, and exploration, plus it is a great way to meet and make new friends with other parishioners.

I look forward to accompanying you as we celebrate our faith and grow closer to Christ and his mother, Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Rev. Lawrence Seyer*

Rev. Lawrence Seyer

Pastor

## OUR DAILY ITINERARY

### **Day 1, Monday, October 21: Depart the USA**

We depart USA en route to Lisbon, with complimentary meals and beverages served on board our overseas flight.

### **Day 2, Tuesday, October 22: Arrive Lisbon / Transfer to Fatima**

We arrive in Lisbon and are met by our Catholic Travel Centre tour manager who will accompany us throughout our journey. We board our waiting motor coach for Fatima. Upon arriving in Fatima, we check in to our hotel for dinner and the evening. (D)

### **Day 3, Wednesday, October 23: Fatima: Visit of the sites**

This morning, after breakfast, we visit the Shrine of Fatima. On May 13, 1917, the image of the Virgin Mary

appeared here to three shepherd children, Francisco and Jacinta Marto and Lucia dos Santos. The apparition asked the three children to pray for world peace. On October 13, 1917, the Lady appeared before the children and announced she was Our Lady of Rosary and is also known as Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

We begin with the concelebrated English Mass at the Chapel of the Apparitions. Next, we meet our guide for a tour of the Tombs of Francisco, Jacinto and Sr. Lucia, the Aljustrel where the children lived, and the Valinhos where Our Lady appeared after the children's return from prison. Lunch is on our own. The afternoon is entirely at leisure for our own personal devotions. Dinner is served at our hotel in Fatima. After dinner we join the Evening Torchlight Procession with the rest of the pilgrims from all over the world. (B, D)

#### **Day 4, Thursday, October 24: Fatima: Excursion to Lisbon**

After breakfast, we board our motor coach for Lisbon and we enjoy a guided tour of the city, including 'Santo Antonio Da Se', marking the site where St. Anthony of Padua, the patron saint of Portugal, was born in 1195. We continue to Sé de Lisboa, the oldest church in the city, which houses the Saint's baptismal font. The Cathedral's construction dates from the twelfth century. Here we celebrate Mass. Our tour continues to view the Belem Tower, the fortified "Tower of St. Vincent," built in the 16th century and Gothic Monastery of St. Jeronimo (outside view only). After some time to explore, we return to our hotel in Fatima for dinner and the evening. (B, D)

#### **Day 5, Friday, October 25: Fatima / Badajoz / Seville**

After breakfast and checkout, we travel first to the City of Badajoz. Archaeological finds unearthed in the Badajoz area have been dated to the Bronze Age. After a panoramic tour of the city, we celebrate Mass at the 13<sup>th</sup> century Cathedral. We have some time for lunch on our own, before continuing on to our hotel in Seville for check-in and dinner. (B, D)

#### **Day 6, Saturday, October 26: Seville: Visit of the city**

According to legend, Seville was founded by Hercules and its origins are linked with the Tartessian civilization. It was called *Hispalis* under the Romans and *Isbiliya* with the Moors.

We begin our day at the Plaza del Triunfo—Cathedral Square. This cathedral is the largest gothic structure in the world—and the third largest church, after St. Peter's in Vatican City and St. Paul's in London. The cathedral claims to contain the remains of Christopher Columbus, mounted on four statues. We celebrate Mass in the Cathedral.

Also on the Plaza del Triunfo we view the Alcazar from outside, a remarkable 14<sup>th</sup> century palace built by Pedro the Cruel. This is the oldest Royal residence in Europe still in use. Ferdinand and Isabella, one-time residents of the Alcazar, received Christopher Columbus here after his return from America.

We visit the Bellas Artes Museum, Seville's fine art museum. Art from the Gothic era to present day can be found in this 17th century museum, including works by the likes of Goya and Murillo. We see as well, the La Casa de Pilatos (Pilate's House). It is considered the prototype of the Andalusian palace. Lunch is included today, and dinner is on our own this evening. (B, L)

#### **Day 7, Sunday, October 27: Seville / Jerez / Cadiz / Costa de la Luz / Tarifa**

After breakfast and checkout we travel first to Jerez for a visit of the picturesque city. Jerez has been inhabited

since 1100 B.C. it is the home of Sherry wine, the flamenco and the beautiful Andalusian horses. We raise a glass to the ancient winemaking traditions of Andalusia with a wine tour and tasting at a local wine cellar, featuring Jerez de la Frontera.

We continue to Cadiz, one of the oldest continuously inhabited cities in Western Europe. It was founded by the Phoenicians. We have time for lunch on our own at a local restaurant before celebrating Mass at the 17<sup>th</sup> century Cathedral. After a panoramic tour of the city, we continue on to our hotel in Tarifa for check-in and dinner. (B, D)

#### **Day 8, Monday, October 28: Tarifa / Gibraltar / Marbella / Granada**

After breakfast and checkout, we visit the world famous Rock of Gibraltar, including the Gorham's Cave Complex, one of the last known habitations of the Neanderthals in Europe. It is combination of four distinct caves of such importance that they are combined into a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the only one in Gibraltar.

Boarding our motor coach, we travel the beautiful Costa del Sol on our way to Granada. We stop for lunch on our own at the charming seaside Marbella Puerto Banus. We check in to our hotel in Granada for dinner and the evening. (B, D)

#### **Day 9, Tuesday, October 29: Granada: Visit of Alhambra and tombs of Isabella & Fernando, plus Flamenco Show**

This morning, after breakfast, we visit this historic city. The Arabs, invading the peninsula in the 8th century, gave it its current name. It was the last Muslim city to fall to the Christians in 1492, at the hands of Queen Isabel of Castile and her husband Ferdinand of Aragon.

Our visit this morning begins with the Alhambra, built under the Nazari Dynasty in the 14th C. Here we visit the spectacular Palace as well as the beautiful Generalife Gardens. The palace and gardens were built during the reign of Muhammad II (1302–1309). Both are UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

After lunch in the garden of the Granada Parador, we visit the tombs of Queen Isabella and King Ferdinand at the Cathedral of Santa María de la Encarnación (1523-1703). Here we celebrate Mass. We view La Capilla Real — the Royal Chapel, containing the mausoleum of King Ferdinand and Queen Isabel, who chose to be buried in Granada because they saw its conquest as the crowning achievement of their reign. The museum next to the Royal Chapel holds the queens crown and scepter. The balance of the afternoon is at leisure. Dinner is on our own. This evening, we enjoy a classic Flamenco Show. (B, L)

**Day 10, Wednesday, October 30: Granada / Toledo: Visit / Madrid**

This morning, after breakfast and checkout, we depart Granada for the walled town of Toledo. Crossing the Moorish Bridge, we visit the Synagogue and St. Tomé Church with the famous El Greco paintings. Here we celebrate Mass.

Our visit also includes two notable edifices: the gothic Cathedral and The Monastery of St. John of the Kings. The outside walls of this latter edifice are adorned with chains once worn by Christian slaves of the Moors.

After some time for lunch on our own, we continue to Madrid, the capital of Spain since 1562. The city is located in the geographic center of the Iberian Peninsula and is known for its art museums and its round the clock activity. We check in to our hotel for dinner and the evening. (B, D)

**Day 11, Thursday, October 31: Madrid: Visit of the Prado & leisure**

Today, after breakfast, we celebrate Mass in the Almudena Cathedral, then enjoy a panoramic tour of the city, including the Royal Palace and the Parco de Buen Retiro.

Next, we visit the Prado Museum, one of the world's premier treasure troves of art, featuring masterpieces by Picasso, Goya, Vazquez, Gaudi, Rubens and Miro. It is rivaled only by the Louvre in Paris and the Hermitage in St. Petersburg. After our tour, we gather for lunch at a local restaurant. The balance of the day is at leisure to explore on our own. Dinner this evening is on our own. (B, L)

**Day 12, Friday, November 1: Madrid: Excursion to Avila**

Today we make our way to Avila for a visit. We begin with the ancient walls. The city walls are the symbolic emblem of the city. They constitute a unique symbol that encloses mysticism and history, art and heroic chivalry.

Next, we visit the central site related to St. Teresa of Avila, the mystic saint and one of four women Doctors of the Church. We visit the Cathedral of Avila. The sanctuary of the cathedral is built into the wall, making it part of the city's defenses.

Our visit includes the Monastery of the Incarnation where St. Teresa spent many years of her life in solitude, deepening her insights into the spiritual life. Here we celebrate Mass. After time for lunch on our own, we have some time at leisure to explore on our own. We return to our hotel for dinner and the evening. (B, D)

**Day 13, Saturday, November 2: Madrid: Excursion to Segovia**

After breakfast at the hotel, we make our way to Segovia to pay our respects to one of the great mystics of Catholic tradition, St. John of the Cross, whose sepulcher we visit. We also visit the cathedral, the last great Gothic cathedral built in Spain. Here we celebrate the final Mass of our journey.

Looking to the horizon, we can see famous Alcazar Castle. It might look familiar – Walt Disney reportedly drew his inspiration for the Disney castle from this very place! We enjoy a farewell lunch at a local restaurant before returning to our hotel for the evening at leisure as we prepare for our journey home. (B, L)

**Day 14, Sunday, November 3: Return to the USA**

Early this morning we transfer to the Madrid airport for our return flight to the USA.

**Note:** *While no changes are anticipated, there may be unforeseen occasions when certain alterations become necessary to this itinerary, either due to changes in airline schedules or for other reasons. All Masses are subject to local church schedules and substitution with alternate Mass sites if churches mentioned are not available.*



# Pricing & Registration Information: Tour Number 24-046-1021

**HOW TO REGISTER:** Registrations are processed in the order received and many groups fill up quickly, so please register soon. Deadline for initial registration is **April 25, 2024**. To attempt to register after this date, inquire first to learn if any space is still available. Online registration is not available at this time.

To make your reservation, complete the Registration Form included in this PDF document and submit your \$1,000 per person deposit, mailed to the address shown on the bottom of the Registration Form. CTC will send your invoice via postal mail within two weeks of our receipt of your deposit. Final payment is due 120 days prior to departure, by **June 23, 2024**.

**TRAVEL PACKAGES:** We offer two types of tour packages and two forms of payment:

## Packages

- 1) Full Package (including airfare)
- 2) Land Only Package (travelers make their own airline arrangements).

## Payment

- 1) Discount Price (payment by check or money order)
- 2) Standard Price (payment by credit or debit card).

Prices are per person based on double occupancy. A very limited number of single rooms may be available at the supplement shown below.

**CASH DISCOUNT PRICE** (payable by check or money order)

**Full Package:** \$6,099 from Los Angeles (LAX) plus tips of \$195 for total tour cost of **\$6,294**

**Land Only Package:** \$5,299 plus tips of \$195 for total tour cost of **\$5,494**

**STANDARD PRICE** (payable by credit or debit card)

**Full Package:** \$6,448 from Los Angeles (LAX) plus tips of \$195 for total tour cost of **\$6,643**

**Land Only Package:** \$5,648 plus tips of \$195 for total tour cost of **\$5,843**

**SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT: \$1,195**

**YOUR PRICE INCLUDES:** Airfare based on non-refundable, restricted economy class group fares only on regularly scheduled IATA carrier from Los Angeles (LAX) airport; first class hotels or best available accommodations (all with private facilities); sightseeing; meals per itinerary (B, L, D); all gratuities; and is based on a minimum of 25 fully paying passengers. Please see the Registration Form and Terms & Conditions for more details.

**GRATUITIES:** Tips are included for restaurants, hotel porters, motor coach drivers, local guides and your tour manager.

**HEALTH DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS:** Please refer to the Terms and Conditions of this brochure for guidance on documentation requirements.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Once your initial registration deposit is processed by CTC, you will receive an email with information on suggested travel insurance options. CTC strongly suggests the purchase of travel insurance to help protect your investment in the trip and to help provide medical coverage outside the United States. We also strongly suggest you purchase the broadest coverage available with the least amount of exclusions. Because some travel insurance plans contain time-sensitive benefits, we encourage you to do your research and purchase insurance in a timely manner.

## AIRLINE DEVIATIONS, SEATING, UPGRADES, AND FREQUENT FLYER

**BOOKINGS:** Deviations from the group flight itinerary, specific seat assignments, seat upgrades, and bookings using "frequent flyer" program points are not possible within the terms of our group airline contract. If these items are important to you, we advise you register for the "Land Only" package.

**WALKING:** Please note, this journey involves considerable walking on cobblestone streets and uneven pavement and requires being on your feet more than usual. We recommend that you be in good physical condition to enjoy this pilgrimage to its fullest.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS & CONDITIONS:** Any payments made by a Traveler or on behalf of the Traveler ("Traveler", "you") to Catholic Travel Centre (CTC) toward any CTC tour shall constitute acceptance of all Terms & Conditions provided herein.

**PAYMENT TERMS:** All payments shall be made on the dates indicated in the payment schedule, noted in the Registration Information section. Late payments are subject to a non-refundable \$150 fee, and may result in cancellation. A Traveler registering within 120 days prior to departure must provide full payment by cashier check, plus a non-refundable late registration \$150 fee. CTC reserves the right to cancel registrations not paid in full 105 days prior to tour departure and to charge fees per the Cancellation Policy. A non-refundable \$75 fee is charged on all returned payments. Travelers agree not to dispute any credit card charges associated with this trip before contacting CTC first to resolve their concerns. CTC retains the right to dispute any chargeback that is improper and recover any costs, including attorney's fees related to improper chargebacks. Additionally, in the event of an improper chargeback, CTC retains the right to cancel any travel reservation related to that improper chargeback NOTE: Credit card charges will not show as "travel expense" on your credit card statement, but will appear as "specialty services", "shopping" or another designation.

**CHANGES IN PACKAGE:** After initial invoicing, changes from the air inclusive package ("Full Package") to "Land Only" or vice versa are subject to a non-refundable \$75 per person per change fee. Changes must be requested in writing to CTC at least 130 days prior to departure date (subject to availability). Late requests to change the package may not be accommodated.

**CHANGES IN FORM OF PAYMENT:** To change from Cash Discount to Standard pricing, the difference between prices plus an additional \$75 fee applies. After a Traveler's credit card has been charged for any portion of the tour, s/he is ineligible for the Cash Discount Price.

**PARTIAL PACKAGES NOT AVAILABLE:** Tour Packages are offered as described in this brochure, at the stated price. Partial package purchase is not available.

**INDIVIDUAL CANCELLATION POLICY:** CTC's cancellation policy is in effect upon first payment toward any CTC tour. A Traveler's cancellation must be provided in writing either by email, fax, or registered mail to CTC. The cancellation by the Traveler is effective on the date of the cancellation email, fax, or date of postmark. The Traveler forfeits the following fees to CTC based on the date of cancellation notice: anytime up to 120 days prior to departure, \$500 fee; 119 to 90 days prior to departure, \$500 fee plus 25% of Land Cost (all costs except airfare and related taxes, fees, surcharges); 89 to 60 days prior to departure, \$500 fee plus 50% of Land Cost plus the full cost of all of the Traveler's airline travel (including airfare and related taxes, fees, surcharges); 59 days or fewer, all payments by Traveler made to CTC are forfeited, and there are no refunds. In event of individual cancellation, no name changes or substitutions are permitted. **No shows:** Passengers who do not show up for the group's departing flight (or land only passengers who do not show for first hotel night) will be considered as tour cancellations: their airline and/or hotel reservations will automatically be cancelled and cannot be reinstated.

**PRICES:** If the group does not reach the size advertised, the price or programming will be adjusted accordingly. Pricing is based on exchange rates and fares applicable at the time of quotation and is subject to change. Fuel surcharges are subject to increase up to 30 days prior to departure.

**PASSPORT:** A valid passport is required of all U.S. citizen passengers. Travelers of other nationalities should inquire with the appropriate embassies, and such Travelers are responsible for securing their own visas if required in addition to their valid passport. Travelers' passports must be valid for six (6) months following the return date of the trip. CTC expressly denies any responsibility for any losses incurred due to insufficient validity of a Traveler's passport.

**HEALTH & MEDICAL CONSIDERATIONS:** The Traveler is responsible for identifying and securing any health/medical related documentation required by the airlines and/or countries visited on the itinerary, and CTC bears no responsibility for the passenger not providing the required documentation. If a country requires proof of COVID vaccination and/or a negative COVID test, it is the responsibility of the passenger to secure such documentation within the required timeframe as a condition for joining this tour.

The Traveler agrees not to hold CTC, our suppliers, or the group leaders responsible should they contract any illness during or after their travel. It is highly recommended Travelers be medically healthy and physically capable of significant walking. CTC tours involve international travel to foreign countries that have different standards of accessibility than U.S. law. Transportation services, which are provided by third parties, as well as visited sites and accommodations, which are not owned, leased, or controlled by CTC, may not be compliant with accessibility standards required by U.S. law. CTC cannot guarantee wheelchair,

motorized scooter, or walker accessibility during a trip and does not provide individual assistance to Travelers. If a Traveler requires special individual assistance, the Traveler, not CTC, is responsible for bringing and paying for a capable companion willing to assist the Traveler. CTC assumes no responsibility for Travelers' inability to fully participate in the tour, nor does CTC provide any refund for non-participation in any part of the tour.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** CTC strongly suggests the purchase of Travel Insurance to help protect Travelers' investment in the trip and to help provide medical coverage outside the United States. We also strongly suggest you purchase the broadest coverage available with the least amount of exclusions. Travel Insurance is encouraged because CTC strictly adheres to our Cancellation Policy. Because some Travel Insurance plans contain time-sensitive benefits, we encourage Travelers to do their research and purchase insurance in a timely manner. CTC is not qualified to answer technical questions about the benefits, exclusions, and conditions of travel insurance plans. CTC cannot evaluate the adequacy of the prospective insured's existing insurance coverage. If you have any questions about your travel protection, call your insurer or insurance agent or broker. Declining to purchase an adequate travel protection plan could result in the loss of your travel cost and/or require more money to correct the situation. You also acknowledge that without this coverage, there may be no way to recoup any losses, costs, or expenses incurred. If you choose to travel without adequate coverage, CTC will not be liable for any of your losses howsoever arising, for which trip protection plan coverage would otherwise have been available.

**STATE DEPARTMENT & OTHER AGENCIES' ADVISORIES:** The State Department ([www.state.gov](http://www.state.gov)), the Center for Disease Control ([www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)), and other government departments and agencies may issue travel advisories or warnings for one or more of the destinations visited on tour, and such advisories or warnings may even be in effect at the time of your registration for this tour. Should you choose to travel to a country that has been issued a travel warning or advisory, CTC will not be liable for damages or losses that result from travel to such destinations. CTC cannot change its Cancellation Policy or Terms & Conditions based on any such warning or advisory or the occurrence of any terror, health, pandemic, or other incident in one or more of the places this tour is scheduled to visit. All cancellation penalties remain in full force and effect. It is your responsibility to be aware of any and all requirements for admittance to a country or state, including COVID-19 requirements. Certain countries have a requirement for foreign visitors to have valid medical insurance on entry. CTC cannot be held responsible for denied entry if the Traveler is unable to provide details to authorities of insurance or denial of entry for any reason.

**ITINERARY:** The itinerary presented in this brochure represents what CTC is planning for this trip; however, the itinerary is subject to final confirmations and changes in local schedules. While no changes are anticipated, CTC, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to change the itinerary, as it deems necessary or advisable. CTC is not responsible for costs or fees related to itinerary changes necessitated by changes in an airline's schedule or other arrangements not made through CTC.

**FINAL TRAVEL DOCUMENTS:** Travelers receive travel documents by email approximately two weeks prior to departure. Bulk items such as luggage and names tags will be shipped by CTC to group leaders for distribution.

**ACCOMMODATIONS AND MEALS:** Accommodations are based on double/twin rooms with private bathroom facilities. A limited number of single rooms are available and are subject to a single room supplement fee. If no roommate is available for you, or your roommate cancels prior to departure, a single room supplement surcharge applies. Triple rooms are not always available and are discouraged because of cramped quarters; no price reduction for triple rooms. Meals are either menu of the day or buffet. Included meals are as shown in the itinerary (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner).

**AIR TRANSPORTATION:** All airline tickets are round-trip economy class and non-refundable unless specifically stated. Any cancellation, itinerary change, or failure to use confirmed space is subject to penalties and/or fees levied by the airline at the time of ticketing. Airfare, airline carrier, and airline schedules are subject to change without notice. Airline fees and fuel or security fee surcharges (if any) occurring after the date of brochure publication are the responsibility of the Traveler.

## AIRLINE DEVIATIONS, SEATING, UPGRADES & FREQUENT FLYER

**BOOKINGS:** The following are not possible within the terms of CTC's group airline contract: specific seat assignments, seat upgrades, services deviating from the group itinerary, booking using frequent flyer points and airline credit. If these items are important to you, CTC advises you to register for the "Land Only" package. Additionally, CTC does not record Traveler frequent flyer numbers, TSA numbers, or Global Entry numbers. Passengers must submit this information on their own at the airport at the time of check-in.

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS (CONTINUED)

**LAND ONLY PASSENGERS:** Travelers arranging their own airline ticket must meet the group at the first hotel of the itinerary.

**BAGGAGE & PORTERAGE:** Baggage is at Traveler's risk. Traveler should confirm the checked and carry-on baggage specifications with the air carrier specified in Final Travel Documents. Any checked baggage fees, if applicable, are not included in the tour price. Checked baggage is limited to one bag per person (subject to change by airline) and must adhere to airline specifications. Porterage for one piece of luggage is included at hotels; no porterage at airports.

**NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE:** Passports, visas, meals and beverages not mentioned, extras beyond standard menu, baggage fees, telephone calls, laundry, medical tests, and other items not explicitly stated as included.

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** CTC may take photographs or film of its trips and trip Travelers, and Traveler grants CTC express permission to do so and for CTC to use such for promotional or commercial use without payment of any fee or royalties. CTC has the unrestricted right to use and/or copyright and/or publish aforementioned photographs or film in any media for advertising or for any other lawful purpose. Traveler waives any ownership or publication right in connection with photographs or film taken by CTC.

**PARTICIPATION:** CTC reserves the right to decline to accept or retain any Traveler on any of its tours if, in its sole discretion, it deems accepting or retaining any such Traveler as being detrimental to the tour. No refunds shall be made for any unused portion of the tour in this instance, and any expenses related to early return home are the sole responsibility of the traveler. Traveler agrees to and shall indemnify and hold harmless CTC, and each of our officers, directors, employees and agents (collectively "CTC"), from any expenses, losses, liabilities, damages, judgments, settlements, and costs (collectively, "damages") involved with or incurred by CTC (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees and the advancement of same) with respect to any claims, law suits, arbitrations, or other causes of action, which result, directly or indirectly, from: (i) traveler's breach or violation, or threatened breach or violation, of this Agreement and (ii) Any damage caused by traveler while participating in the trip.

**UNUSED SERVICES:** There is no right to a refund for any unused services, including airline tickets.

**LIABILITY DISCLAIMER:** CTC hereby expressly disclaims any and all liability for any personal injury, property damage, loss of baggage, accident, delay or irregularity, any claim for special or consequential damages, or any other loss that may be occasioned by the acts and/or omissions, whether negligent, wrongful, or intentional of any air carrier, hotel/motel, or other lodging operator, railroad operator, bus operator, public transportation, sea carrier, local sightseeing company, tour operator, tour leader, or spiritual director, any employees thereof, or for any other entity or individual not under the direct supervision and control of CTC when engaged in conveying the passenger or in carrying out the arrangements of the tour, or otherwise in connection therewith. CTC further disclaims any liability for any damages, losses, or expenses incurred, or inconvenience caused, due to delay or changes in schedules, defaults, over-booking of hotels or airlines, sickness, weather, strikes, quarantines, acts of terrorism, construction, war, pandemic, force majeure, or other such events that are beyond CTC's control. CTC likewise disclaims any liability for statements, actions, or inactions of any intermediary agents, such as group administrators, spiritual directors, tour leaders, travel agents, or any other intermediary involved with the selling, promotion, or operation of CTC's tours. Furthermore, to the fullest extent permitted by law, CTC disclaims any liability for any damages or injuries, or other losses whatsoever, sustained or incurred as a result of the negligence of CTC. Group administrators, spiritual leaders, and tour leaders likewise expressly disclaim any liability for the acts and/or omissions of any of the above entities and/or individuals not directly under their supervision or control. Please be advised that the liability of carriers as well as providers of hotel and lodging accommodations is limited by law, and Travelers may thus wish to consider purchasing a Travel Protection plan and/or additional insurance to protect themselves against any losses or injuries suffered as a result of their acts and/or omissions. In no event shall CTC's liability exceed the amounts paid by the Traveler for participation in the tour, and subject to the provisions and cancellation fees as set forth in this brochure. In the event the tour leader and/or spiritual director named in a brochure or itinerary does not travel with the group and a substitute is not named therein, CTC reserves the right to make substitutions of its choosing for such person(s). CTC is not responsible for any misquotations contained in this brochure or other accompanying documentations, and the contents therein may be changed at any time without notice and at CTC's sole discretion.

**GROUP COORDINATOR/SPIRITUAL LEADER:** The group coordinator and/or spiritual leader is not an employee, agent, or contractor of CTC. Statements made by group coordinator and/or spiritual leader are not binding on CTC, and we will not be liable for their actions, words or promises.

**CANCELLATION BY GROUP COORDINATOR/SPIRITUAL LEADER:** As CTC does not plan trips for individuals, a cancellation by the Group Coordinator and/or Spiritual Leader effectively cancels the trip for all individuals booked on that trip. The cancellation by the Group Coordinator and/or Spiritual Leader is effective on the date of the cancellation email, fax, or date of postmark. CTC will not be liable for any losses or expenses incurred due to the cancellation or alteration of the tour by your group coordinator and/or spiritual leader and you shall forfeit your \$500 per person non-refundable operational fee in the event of any such cancellation.

**CANCELLATION BY THE SUPPLIER:** CTC will inform you as soon as reasonably possible if a supplier needs to cancel. CTC will also liaise between you and the supplier in relation to any alternative arrangements offered by the supplier, but CTC will have no further liability to you.

**CANCELLATION BY CTC:** CTC reserves the right to cancel any tour if the minimum number of travelers is not met. In such event, CTC shall refund all amounts paid by Traveler.

**CANCELLATION BEYOND CTC'S CONTROL:** CTC disclaims any responsibility for any losses or expenses incurred due to cancellation or alteration of the tour resulting from, but not limited to: travel advisories or warnings issued by the State Department or any other relevant authority, acts of war, terrorism, acts of God, natural disasters, pandemic, or any other circumstance beyond CTC's control. In such case, CTC will assist Travelers in requesting refunds for all land and air services not received by the Traveler, less a non-refundable operational fee of \$500 per person, that covers all trip planning and refund processing. CTC shall not be responsible for any non-recoverable amounts disbursed to service providers on a Traveler's behalf. Suppliers may choose to provide a travel voucher or credit in lieu of refund. CTC is not responsible for a supplier's failure to pay a refund or for supplier bankruptcy or insolvency.

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**FOR CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS ONLY:** Upon cancellation of the transportation or travel services, where the passenger is not at fault and has not canceled in violation of any terms and conditions previously clearly and conspicuously disclosed and agreed to by the passenger, all sums paid to CTC for services not provided will be promptly paid to the passenger, unless the passenger advises the CTC in writing, after cancellation. This provision does not apply where CTC has remitted the payment to another registered wholesale seller of travel or a carrier, without obtaining a refund, and where the wholesaler or provider defaults in providing the agreed-upon transportation or service. In this situation, CTC must provide the passenger with a written statement accompanied by bank records establishing the disbursement of the payment, and if disbursed to a wholesale seller of travel, proof of current registration of that wholesaler.

# A SPIRITUAL & CULTURAL JOURNEY TO PORTUGAL & SPAIN

October 21 to November 3, 2024 • Tour #: 24-046-1021 • Group Name: SEYER

**\*\*If any section below is left blank, your registration form will not be processed and you will not be confirmed on this pilgrimage\*\***

## 1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please print in **BLOCK LETTERS** your complete Last Name, First Name and Middle Name **as they appear on your PASSPORT:**

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

How would you like your first name to appear on your nametag?

Email *(Forms submitted without email address cannot be processed)*

Date of Birth

Gender

Street Address

Apt

City

State

Zip

Home Tel

Mobile Tel

## 2. PASSPORT INFORMATION

Will you hold a U.S. Passport at the time of travel? (Yes / No)

If "no," what nationality?

**You must select one of the two choices below:**

- I have enclosed a copy of the photo page of my passport showing my name, passport number and expiration date.
- I understand I must submit a copy of the photo page of my passport 90 days or more prior to departure

*Note: Catholic Travel Centre is not liable for passports expiring within 180 days of the return date of the pilgrimage.*

## 3. ROOMING INFORMATION

**You must select one of the three choices below:**

- I wish to room with: (enter name)

- Please try to find a roommate for me. I understand if you cannot find a roommate for me, I will be obliged to pay the single room supplement.
- I wish a single room at a supplement of \$1,195. A limited number of single rooms are available at this price.

## 4. PAYMENT INFORMATION

Registration Deposit: \$1,000 by April 25, 2024

Final Payment: by June 23, 2024

**You must select one of the four choices below:**

### DISCOUNT PRICE

\$1,000 deposit & balance paid by check or money order.  
Make check payable to Catholic Travel Centre.

- FULL PACKAGE:** \$6,099 from Los Angeles (LAX) plus tips of \$195 for total tour cost of **\$6,294.**
- LAND ONLY PACKAGE:** \$5,299 plus tips of \$195 for total tour cost of **\$5,494.** I agree to meet the group at first hotel.

### STANDARD PRICE

\$1,000 deposit and payment by credit or debit card.  
Please fill in your credit /debit card information below.

- FULL PACKAGE:** \$6,448 from Los Angeles (LAX) plus tips of \$195 for total tour cost of **\$6,643.**
- LAND ONLY PACKAGE:** \$5,648 plus tips of \$195 for total tour cost of **\$5,843.** I agree to meet the group at first hotel.

### CREDIT / DEBIT CARD PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION

I authorize Catholic Travel Centre to charge the Standard Price amount to my credit or debit card (\$1,000 non-refundable will be charged now; balance of payment will be charged to my card per the invoice due date).

**I agree to the terms and conditions and cancellation terms attached here.**

VISA

MASTERCARD

Card Number

Exp. Date

Name as it appears on credit card

Signature

Date

Office Use Only:

**Please complete one registration form per person (couples, submit two separate forms).**

**If any section above is left blank, your registration form will not be processed and you will not be confirmed on this pilgrimage.**

Enclosed please find my \$1,000 per person deposit for the above referenced trip. By submitting this payment, I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and agree to the "Terms and Conditions" in the accompanying brochure, including information related to pricing and cancellations.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail this form with your deposit payable to Catholic Travel Centre to:  
4444 W. Riverside Drive, Suite 301, Burbank, CA 91505**

*Further information and invoice will be sent within two weeks of receipt of your registration and deposit.*