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11 Day Pilgrimage Of Spain

Barcelona ♦ Montserrat ♦ Zaragoza ♦ Ávila ♦ Segovia
Alba De Tormes ♦ Salamanca ♦ Toledo ♦ Madrid

September 30 – October 10, 2027

\$4,890.00 Per Person From Houston

Includes: Roundtrip Air Transportation From Houston, First Class Hotels, Double Occupancy, Daily Sightseeing, Daily Mass, 3 Meals A Day – Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinners, Airport Taxes, Fuel Surcharges (Which Are Subject To Change), And Tips To Guides, Drivers & Hotel Staffs.

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11 DAY TRAVEL ITINERARY

SEPT 30 / DAY 01 HOUSTON / BARCELONA

Depart Houston to Barcelona.

OCT 1 / DAY 02 BARCELONA

Upon arrival in Barcelona, collect your luggage at baggage claim, then proceed to meet your tour guide and/or driver. Transfer and check in at the hotel in Barcelona.

OCT 2 / DAY 03 BARCELONA

Barcelona's narrow streets lead from the square and wind through the Gothic Quarter, a historical potpourri of Roman-era remains, delicate Arab arches, and Romanesque colonnades. Above the arches and colonnades towers the 14th-century Cathedral of St. Eulalia. It is a museum of sculptures, paintings, and tapestries. From Plaza de Catalina to the port stretches Las Ramblas, the city's favorite promenade. It is alive with booksellers, artists, cafes, and more. Then we will visit the La Sagrada Familia with its magnificent architecture and its combination of Gothic and curvilinear Art Nouveau forms. There will also be mass celebrated. Return to your hotel in Barcelona for dinner and overnight.



Montserrat

OCT 3 / DAY 04 MONTSERRAT / ZARAGOZA

Depart to the city of Montserrat, one of the most popular pilgrimage destinations in Spain. Visit the Romanesque Monastery and the Shrine of the Virgin of Montserrat, known as "La Moreneta" or "Black Madonna," and Santa Maria de Montserrat (a spectacular, active Benedictine abbey). Continue to your hotel in Zaragoza for dinner and overnight.

Mass at Montserrat

OCT 4 / DAY 05 ZARAGOZA / ÁVILA

Zaragoza is a city imbued with a profound devotional feeling, the symbol of which is the basilica Shrine of Nuestra Senora del Pilar, the oldest church consecrated to the Virgin in Christendom. The Basilica is one of the most celebrated sanctuaries in the world and has been a pilgrimage center for centuries. The city tour this morning will also include a visit to the Cathedral called The Seo, built between 1119 and 1550 in the place of a mosque which had displaced an old church. On to your hotel in Avila this evening for dinner and overnight.

Mass at Our Lady of Pilar



Zaragoza

OCT 5 / DAY 06 SEGOVIA / ÁVILA

Today, tour Avila, the city of Kings and of Saints, which is completely encircled by 11th century walls. This is the birthplace of St. Theresa. View the preserved body of St. Theresa of Avila in the Carmelite Convent and celebrate Mass at the Cathedral. Then onto Segovia, the town where Saint John of the Cross is buried. Segovia is a relatively small city, strategically sited on a rock ridge; it is deeply and haughtily Castilian, with a panoply of squares and mansions from its days of Golden Age grandeur, when it was a royal resort and a base for the Cortes (parliament). It was in Segovia where Isabel La Católica was proclaimed queen of Castilla. We will find a huge number of impressive monuments and buildings inside its medieval walls: the Roman aqueduct, the Segovia Acueducto. It was built at the end of the first century during the reigns of the Emperors Nerva and Trajan. Return to Avila for dinner and overnight.

Mass at the Catedral de Segovia



Avila

OCT 6 / DAY 07 ÁVILA / ALBA DE TORMES / SALAMANCA

Breakfast in the hotel. In the morning, we will take an excursion to the surroundings of Avila, including visits to the town of Alba de Tormes and the city of Salamanca. In Alba de Tormes, Saint Teresa died in 1582 and is buried. In the museum of the Carmelite Convent of the Annunciation, we will be able to see the incorrupt heart and left arm of the Saint.

It was in Salamanca where Saint John of the Cross studied Theology and was ordained a priest, and where Santa Teresa founded the Carmelite Convent in 1570. The Plaza Mayor is the finest in Spain; and the surviving university buildings are tremendous throughout, all of them distinguished by the same warm stone. Today we will visit this impressive and beautiful city: The grand Plaza Mayor is the hub of Salmantine life, the vast Baroque church of La Clerecía, the Casa de las Conchas (House of Shells), named after the rows of carved scallop shells symbol of the pilgrimage to Santiago which decorate its façade, the University, the cathedrals, the Roman Bridge, San Marcos and San Martin churches, etc. Dinner and overnight in Salamanca.

Mass at the Salamanca Cathedral



Salamanca

OCT 7 / DAY 08 SALAMANCA / VALLEY OF THE FALLEN / EL ESCORIAL / MADRID

Your journey begins at San Lorenzo de El Escorial, where you'll visit the magnificent Royal Monastery commissioned by King Philip II. This impressive Renaissance masterpiece serves as both a royal residence and a monastery, showcasing beautiful architecture, priceless works of art, the grand basilica, and the royal burial chambers known as the Pantheon of the Kings. As you explore, you'll gain insight into Spain's rich royal heritage. From there, continue to the nearby Valley of the Fallen (Valle de Cuelgamuros), a monumental site set amidst the Sierra de Guadarrama mountains. Built between 1940 and 1959 during General Franco's regime, the complex remains one of Spain's most debated historical landmarks. If accessible, you'll visit the underground basilica and take in the breathtaking views of the surrounding valley. Depart Salamanca for Toledo, a historic city situated on a rocky hill and surrounded on three sides by the Río Tajo. Known as the City of Three Cultures, Toledo is famous for its well-preserved medieval architecture, narrow cobblestone streets, and historic monuments. Highlights include the Church of Santo Tomé, the Monastery of San Juan de los Reyes, Puerta de Bisagra, Puerta del Cambrón, and Puerta del Sol. After the visit, continue to Madrid for dinner and an overnight stay.

Mass at the Royal Monastery

OCT 8 / DAY 09 MADRID

Morning tour of Madrid includes the Royal Palace and Plaza Mayor, the Cathedral of Madrid dedicated to the Virgin Mary, celebrate Mass, and see the Covenant of Saint Joseph. Visit the Prado Museum, which houses masterpieces by Spanish artists Velázquez, Goya, and El Greco. See the famous sights such as Puerta de Alcalá and Puerta del Sol. Return to Madrid for dinner and overnight.

Mass at the Cathedral of Madrid



Toledo

OCT 9 / DAY 10 TOLEDO / MADRID

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Mass at the Toledo Cathedral



Madrid

OCT 10 / DAY 11 MADRID / HOUSTON

Transfer to the airport for your flights back to Houston.

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The Tour Price Includes:

Air Transportation: Airfare is based on special contract agreements with various international airlines and include certain restrictions and deadlines. These fares are subject to cancellation penalties, and once tickets are issued, they are **NON-REFUNDABLE, NON-TRANSFERABLE AND CANNOT BE USED TOWARDS FUTURE TRAVEL**. Please refer to our CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY below. Airfare and tour prices are based on prices effective as of **JANUARY 1, 2027** and are subject to change without notice.

Surface/Land Transportation: All surface/land transportation described in the itinerary will be provided by modern motor coach, designed for highway travel. Groups will be met and transferred upon arrival and departure.

Hotels: We only use first-class hotels. Hotel accommodations are based on double occupancy (2 per room). We reserve the right to substitute hotels of similar quality for those specified in the itinerary.

Single Room Supplements: If you would like a single room, there is an additional cost of **\$1,300.00** that will be added to the tour price. Single rooms are limited and will be reserved on a first come first serve basis. If you request a roommate and none is available, you will be considered a "forced single," and charged one half (½) of the Single Room Supplement cost.

Meal Plan: Meal plans include three (3) meals per day, breakfast, lunch, and dinner, with timing depending on the itinerary. Taxes and service charges normally appearing on restaurant bills are included in the tour price for these meals. **A list of any and all dietary requests or food allergies must be emailed to cathy@inspirationaltoursinc.com for hotel/airline accommodation at least seven (7) days before departure.** We cannot guarantee any dietary accommodations but will make all efforts to secure special dietary requests. In the event airlines or hotels are unable to accommodate dietary requests, you will be responsible for your meals; it is the individual's responsibility to choose appropriate foods while on the tour. Unused meals will NOT be reimbursed.

Baggage: Inspirational Tours, Inc. restricts all passengers to one (1) piece of checked luggage (max. 50 lbs.) and one (1) carry-on (max. 18 lbs.). **All passengers should check with the airline for up-to-date baggage weight/dimension information and restrictions, which are subject to change at any time before departure.**

Airport Taxes and Fuel Surcharges: are included in the tour price and are subject to change.

The Tour Price Does Include: Tips to guides, porters, headwaiters, and drivers.

The Tour Price Does Not Include: Expenses related to issuance/renewal of passports, laundry, mineral waters, wine & liquor, after-lunch/dinner tea, coffee, or food not included in the meal plan above; additional baggage; expenses of carriages, guides, sightseeing or other services other than those specifically mentioned as included in the itinerary; insurance for baggage or personal trip or health insurance; all items of a personal nature, in addition to those not listed above as being included in the tour price.

Booking Conditions: Deposits and Payment: **A non-refundable deposit of \$300.00 per person**, payable via cash, check or money order, is required at the time of registration. No registration will be processed without a deposit. Invoices for final balances are issued at or near 90 days before departure. Full and final payment is due 60 days before departure. Registrations received within 90 days of departure require payment in full. If there is any outstanding balance by the Final Payment due date listed on your invoice, all travel services will be subject to automatic cancellation and cancellation fees will apply. A service reinstatement fee may be added to your invoice and must be paid in advance in order to apply for reconfirmation of services. **WE ONLY ACCEPT CASH, CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS FOR THE REGISTRATION FEE.** Payment by credit card is accepted ONLY for final balances or payments towards final balances; all credit card payments will be assessed a **3% non-refundable** convenience fee, which will be added to the total amount being charged.

Cancellations and Refund Policy: All cancellations **MUST BE RECEIVED IN WRITING VIA FAX, E-MAIL OR U.S. MAIL**. The date of the cancellation request is the date used for purposes of any assessed cancellation fees. Please note that some Registration Fees are NON-REFUNDABLE as stated on the Registration Form. Cancellation fees (as to any monies paid over the deposit for a tour with a non-refundable deposit) depend on the timing of the cancellation request, and are as follows: request received between time of registration and up to 59 to 45 days prior to departure—cancellation fee of **50%** of tour cost; request received 44 days or less prior to departure through date of departure—assessed **100%** of the tour cost (air and land, and any deviation fees) as the cancellation fee. Additional charges/fees for deviations and/or upgraded seats may require full payment at time of booking/confirmation, and may be non-refundable; **if a non-refundable air ticket has been issued prior to receiving notice of a cancellation request, you will be 100% responsible for those fees, in addition to the cancellation penalties listed above.** Package cancellation fees include airfare. Once airfare is purchased, either at time of booking, including but not limited to, deviations or seat upgrade requests, or at time of full payment, airline tickets will be issued and are always subject to a 100% penalty. Once full payment is received, Inspirational Tours, Inc. will issue airline tickets, which are non-refundable. If the tour is canceled for any reason, including but not limited to, tour leader's decision, decision of Inspirational Tours, Inc., weather or natural disasters, strike, acts of war, terrorism, acts of god, quarantine, disease, virus, epidemic, pandemic, compliance with government orders, travel restrictions issued by the U.S. Department of State, or any other force majeure event, Inspirational Tours, Inc. reserves the right to charge a minimum \$300.00 administrative fee per person, plus any non-reimbursable expenses incurred from airlines and/or overseas operators. **ALL RESERVATIONS ARE NON-TRANSFERABLE AT ANY TIME FOR ANY REASON.**

Deviations/Seat Upgrades: Deviation policies vary by airline and are normally allowed only on the return journey, **from the same departing city as the group, and is subject to availability**. There is a **minimum** change fee of \$150.00 per person, plus any additional airline charges. Seat upgrade requests may also require additional fees by the airlines and vary. Any additional fees required to be paid by the airline for deviation requests and/or seat upgrade requests will need to be approved by the passenger in writing before confirmed/reserved, and

if the request requires payment at the time of confirmation, this must be paid by the passenger at the time requested, and may be non-refundable. **ALL deviation or seat upgrade requests must be made in writing, at least 90 days prior to your departure date.**

Tour Prices: All tour prices quoted for transportation and land arrangements in this tour are based on rates, (including foreign exchange rates), in effect at the time of the original tour agreement with your tour host and Inspirational Tours, Inc. and are subject to increase without notice prior to departure. **NOTE:** Our tours are based on a minimum number of participants. We reserve the right to cancel or reschedule any tour for any reason including insufficient participants, or events beyond our control. Any cancellation will be advised at the soonest date possible. Inspirational Tours, Inc. will not be held responsible for any costs related to the issuance and/or cancellation of airline tickets or visa fees that are not refunded by those entities.

Travel Insurance: To protect your travel plans, **WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THE PURCHASE OF TRIP INSURANCE**. A brochure for a company we recommend will be provided with your deposit confirmation letter, upon our receipt of your registration and deposit. We do not sell travel insurance and travel insurance is not included in the tour price.

Passports: It is your responsibility to provide us with a copy of your current passport with your Registration Form. Validity date on passports must be for at least six (6) months after the date of return of the tour as per the tour dates, or any deviation request. If we do not receive a copy of your current passport, the information you provide on your Registration Form will be used for ticketing purposes. If ANY information provided (name, date of birth, etc.) does not match what is on your passport, you may be subject to penalties or fees for corrections to airline tickets, and/or may be denied boarding by the airline. Any name change, including minor spelling corrections, may require reservations to be canceled and re-booked. Reservations will then be subject to availability and pricing at the time of re-booking; any increase in airfare will be borne by the passenger. Inspirational Tours, Inc. will not be held responsible for the denial of services by a carrier due to any name or passport discrepancies. If you have a passport issued from any country other than the U.S., it is your responsibility to contact the embassies of the countries to be visited to determine if a visa will be required, and if so, it will be your responsibility to obtain such visa before departure. Please contact us for further information if this applies to you.

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