





# TOUR 200: SPIRIT OF SANTIAGO THE WAY OF ST. JAMES

14 DAYS: SPAIN, FRANCE, PORTUGAL

#### **Day 1: DEPARTURE DAY**

Overnight flight to Barcelona. Dinner and breakfast served inflight.

## Day 2: BARCELONA (D) (OR PARIS OPTION ON REQUEST)

Upon arrival in the Catalan Capital you'll be greeted by Angel, your local tour guide, with a warm welcome. Transfer to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

#### Day 3: BARCELONA (B,D)

After breakfast we embark on a full-day sightseeing including the Gothic Quarter, Barcelona's oldest and liveliest with its monumental Cathedral, picturesque plazas, shops, and restaurants. Next we view Antoni Gaudi's world-famous Sagrada Familia and stroll along Las Ramblas, Barcelona's major thoroughfare featuring many outdoor cafes, bars, and souvenir shops. We end our day celebrating Mass at one of the many churches along the way. Dinner and overnight.

## Day 4: BARCELONA - LOURDES (B,D)

After breakfast we depart this fabulous city and soon ascend the other worldly-looking, ragged mountain of Montserrat, home of the Shrine of the Black Madonna. After a tour of the Benedictine Monastery we continue our journey through the panoramic mountain scenery of the Pyrenees to Lourdes. Tonight we join pilgrims from all over the world in a candlelight procession along Esplanade. Dinner and overnight.

#### Day 5: LOURDES (B. L. D)

After a special Mass( if possible at the Grotto) a guided walk takes us to the Basilica of the Rosary, the Upper Basilica dedicated to the Immaculate Conception, the Basilica of St. Pius X, the world's largest underground church, and the home of St. Bernadette. After lunch you might want to take the opportunity to visit the Baths, where 68 true miracles happened defying all medical explanations. Dinner and overnight.

# Day 6: LOURDES - PAMPLONA- SANTO DOMINGO DE LA CALZADA-BURGOS (B.D)

Leaving Lourdes we motor through spectacular mountain scenery on our way to the medieval city of Pamplona, capital of the Navarre region and famous for its Running of the Bulls which takes place every year in early July. Next we continue to Santo Domingo de la Calzada where we visit the Cathedral. You'll enjoy hearing about the legend of the Hen and Rooster leading to the saying where the roosters crow after being roasted. Afterwards we head for the historical city of Burgos on the Camino for dinner and overnight.

# Day 7: BURGOS – LEON – ASTORGA – SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA (B.D.)

After Mass at the Gothic Cathedral of Burgos containing the tomb of the mythical warrior figure `El Cid`, we continue along the pilgrims`route to Leon, best known for its magnificent stained glass window Cathedral. Following the Camino de Santiago we stop in Astorga to view the Bishop's Palace housing a museum dedicated to the Way of St. James. Afterwards we are on to our final destination, Santiago de Compostela. Dinner and overnight.

# Day 8 - SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA (B,L,D)

In 812, the grave of St. James was discovered by a hermit. He had been led to the spot by a bright star, hence the name Compostela, or field of stars. A church was erected over the site, now the monumental Cathedral begun in the 11th century. Under its magnificent tympanum, Christ is enthroned surrounded by angels and the saints. We celebrate Mass and join our prayers with the millions who have prayed here before us. We visit the Cathedral and the Inn for royal pilgrims. This afternoon we join a walking tour to the beautiful Plaza de la Quintana and the Monastery.

# Day 9 - SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA - PORTO - FATIMA (B,D)

We head south and cross into Portugal on our way to Porto, famous for its port wine. During our city drive along cobbled streets we see the stock exchange with its famed Arabian Hall, the Tower of Clerics, and the Cathedral. Later we continue to Batalha to see the extraordinary church dedicated to the victory of Portugal's independence. On to Fatima for dinner and overnight. You may wish to join other pilgrims for the candlelight procession.

#### Day 10 - FATIMA (B,L,D)

Special Mass at the little Chapel of the Apparitions. Our visits include the Basilica, the site of Francisco's ,Jacinta's and Lucia's graves; the hamlet of the Aljustrel, where the children lived, and Valinhos, site of our Lady's appearance after the children's return from prison. Tonight we join the special candlelight procession.

#### Day 11: FATIMA - SALAMANCA (B,D)

We motor through the serene Portuguese countryside on our way to splendid Salamanca, renowned for its university, the oldest in Spain. We stop at grandiose Plaza Major with its magnificent Cathedral and the House of Shells, covered with scallop shells in honor of the pilgrimage to St. James. Dinner and overnight.

## Day 12: LISBON - SALAMANCA (B,D)

We depart Salamanca for Alba de Tormes where St. Teresa, a Doctor of the church , died. Her body and relics are preserved in the Carmelite convent here. Then we continue to the impressive walled city of Avila, birthplace of St. Teresa. Our visits include the cathedral, the monument marking her birthplace, and her convent. Afterwards we continue to Madrid. Our drive through the Spanish capital features Gran Via past Puerta del Sol, El Retiro Park, modern Plaza de Espana and concluding with a stop at monumental Plaza Major. Dinner and overnight .

#### Day 13 - MADRID (B)

A free day for independent exploration, a visit to famous El Prado Museum or perhaps a visit to the Royal Palace.

#### Day 14 - RETURN FLIGHT (B)

Time has come to say 'adios' as we transfer to the airport for our flight back home

Give me my scallop shell of quiet, my staff of faith to walk upon, my scrip of joy, immortal diet, my bottle of salvation, my gown of glory, hope's true gage, and thus Ill take my pilgrimage.

Sir Walter Raleigh

# **BOOKING CONDITIONS**

**HOW TO MAKE RESERVATIONS.** Once you have chosen an itinerary and the departure date, please call 702-901-0993

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**DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT.** A deposit in the amount of \$500 per person is due upon receipt of your confirmation. It will hold your reservation until 90 days before departure when the balance becomes due. Late payments are subject to a \$50p.p fee, if payment received within 30 days or less a surcharge of up to \$500p.p may apply.

TOUR PRICES quoted include double ocupation airfare from New York/Newark and are based on current tariffs such as airfares and foreign currency exchange rates as known June 2023. They are subject to change should revisions become necessary prior to receipt of the final payment.

#### PRE-TRIP INFORMATION.

ADD-ON AIR FARES. The tour prices presented in this brochure include trans-Atlantic fares from New York area airports (Newark, JFK).

"LOW DOMESTIC ADD-ONS", are available upon request.

"LAND ONLY" ARRANGEMENTS. You may purchase a tour without the trans-Atlantic airfare. The 'Land Only" price for the itinerary of your choice will be quoted upon request "Land Only" prices do not include arrival and departure transfers unless coinciding with the group's.

**CANCELLATION & REFUND.** If the Traveler Cancels: Refundin full, except for a \$100 handling fee, will be made if the written cancellation is received more than 60 days prior to a tour's scheduled departure. Thereafter cancellation fees are:

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45-30 days before	50% of tour price
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14 days or less	100% of tour price

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**TRAVELING ALONE?** Tour prices are based on two persons sharing a room. Go Ever Happy Tours, LLC, uses great care to arrange congenial rooming for nonsmoking single traveler& A limited number of single rooms are available at the single room supplements indicated.

**TRIPLE ROOMS:** Triple rooms are available to families and friends at the listed per-person triple room reductions.

**CHILDREN:** Tour participants under 18 years old must be accompanied by an adult. Children 5-11 years of age receive a 10% discount on land. Please inquire regarding children under 5 years of age.

**AFTER THE TOUR:** If you have any questions or comments about our services after completion of your tour, please contact Go Ever Happy Tours, LLC, in writing or by e-mail. Please make sure such correspondence reacnes us less than 30 days after your return for a timely follow-up.

VACCINATIONS: None are required.

**SMOKING:** Smoking is not allowed on motor coaches. Single travelers who smoke are required to book a single room at the single room supplement indicated with each itinerary.

**BAGGAGE:** For your and your fellow travelers' comfort and because of limited motor coach capacity we kindly ask that you travel with only one suitcase, not to exceed 50 lbs, 62in.

**HAND LUGGAGE:** Please assure that your carry/on bag does not exceed 22x14x9in.

**PASSPORTS:** A valid passport is required of all tour members. U.S. passports: Please apply through your post office or if you live in a larger metropolitan area directly from the passport office. U.S. passports must be valid for 6 more months after the return date of your trip.

**VISAS:** It will be the tour member's responsibility to contact the consulates of the countries that require issuance of a visa, (for instance Europe, Turkey, India) and to be in possesion of the needed visas before commencement of the tour.

**SPECIAL DIETS:** Dietary meals maybe reserved in advance on airliners During the tour dietary food generally can be prepared on request Additional details will be provided with your confirmation.

**HANDICAPPED** tour member requiring special assistance en route must travel with a companion to look after his or her well being. Additional details will be provided your confirmation.

**FOREIGN CURRENCY:** As you will be traveling on an inclusive tour, there is little need to buy currency before your arrival in a country. Current exchange rates are part of your final itinerary.

PRE-TRIP INFORMATION: airfares from JFK or Newark



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