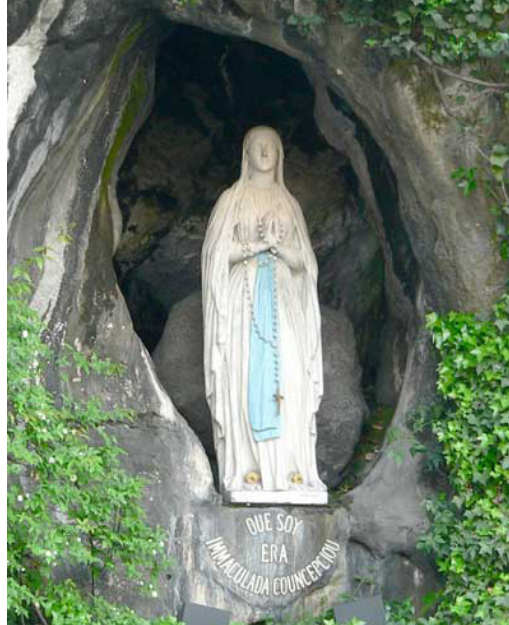


# Rome, Fatima & Lourdes

October 8 - 18, 2010

An incredible pilgrimage hosted by Fr. Michael Schemm



## Day 1 D, B Overnight Flight

Take flight from Wichita to Rome via Lisbon in anticipation of an remarkable pilgrimage to Rome, Fatima and Lourdes! Our host, Fr. Michael Schemm, will make this journey even more memorable. Dinner and breakfast are served aboard this overnight flight.

## Day 2 D Rome, Italy

Arrive Rome approximately 11:30AM, where everyone will be met by private motor coach and taken to the hotel, located within walking distance of the Vatican. Your afternoon and evening are free to rest or explore the "Eternal City" on your own.

## Day 3 B, D Rome, Italy

After breakfast, depart for a tour of Vatican City and visit the **Vatican Museums & Sistine Chapel**. Afterward, walk to Vatican Piazza for **Papal Blessing** before continuing with a tour of magnificent **St. Peter's Basilica**. The remainder of the day is on your own.

## Day 4 B, D Rome, Italy

After breakfast we will depart for our full day guided sightseeing tour of the "Eternal City." Begin with Ancient Rome including the **Arch of Constantine, Circus Maximus, Palazzo Venezia** and the **Colosseum** (outside view only). After a brief stop for lunch, on own, explore Christian Rome with visits to the three major basilicas in Rome including **St. Mary Major, St. John Lateran, and St. Paul Outside the Walls**. Our final visit will be to the **Catacombs**, where group will celebrate Mass.

## Day 5 B, D Fatima, Portugal

Transfer to airport for your flight to Lisbon. On arrival, group will be met by tour escort and awaiting motor coach for transfer to Fatima and hotel check-in. Enjoy dinner before walking to the Shrine area to Join in the moving **Candlelight Rosary Procession** beginning in the Chapel of the Apparitions (Capelinha) this evening.

## Day 6 B, D Fatima, Portugal

Today is the Feast Day of Our Lady of Fatima! We will join thousands of pilgrims as we visit the **Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima**, starting at the pristine Basilica, with the tombs of Jacinta and Francisco, beatified in 2000, and Sr. Lucia. Continue to the **Capelinha**, where Our Lady appeared to the shepherd children, and participate in the **Feast Day Mass**. After dinner we will join the thousands of faithful in the **Rosary Candlelight Procession**.

## Day 7 B, D Fatima, Portugal

This morning discover the hamlet of **Aljustrel**, the shepherd children's home. Continue to **Valinhos**, where Our Lady appeared after the children's release from prison. Visit the church where they were baptized and the local cemetery. Take some time for private devotions before a video presentation on the history of Fatima. Later participate in the **Rosary and the Candlelight Procession**.

## Day 8 B, D Lourdes, France

After breakfast we depart for the Lisbon Airport for our flight to Toulouse and transfer to Lourdes, where in 1858 Our Lady appeared to the 14-year-old Bernadette Soubirous. In the afternoon, participate in a **walking tour** of this beloved Shrine, including the three distinctive Basilicas. Later view a video presentation relating the story of Lourdes.

## Day 9 B, D Lourdes, France

After Mass this morning, we are free for **personal devotions**. Take the opportunity to experience the "**Miraculous Baths**." In the afternoon, we have a **walking tour** tracing the life of St. Bernadette, which includes visits to the **Boly Mills** where Bernadette was born; the **Locale Mill**, residence of her parents; the "**Cachot**," formerly used as a jail, where she lived at the time of the Apparitions; the **Chapel** where she received her First Holy Communion; and the Parish church containing the Font, where she was baptized.

## Day 10 B, D Lourdes, France

We continue delving into the life of St. Bernadette in the small village of **Bartrès**, where she spent part of her childhood working as a shepherdess. Return to Lourdes with time for personal devotions including the **Eucharistic Devotion and Procession**. Tonight we are invited to participate in **Rosary Candlelight Procession** (if available).

## Day 11 B Home

After breakfast group will transfer to airport and your return flight home. Arrive in the U.S. on the same day.

*Village Tours and Regina Tours is pleased to have Fr. Michael Schemm join us on this tour. Experience Rome, Fatima and Lourdes along with daily Mass at a holy site with your fellow Catholic travelers. PLUS, celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima in Fatima!*



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