

Tour Marian Route 11 days

Available days & price upon request

Day 1. Madrid

Meet & assist at the airport. Transfer to the hotel and check in. Dinner and **overnight in Madrid.**

Day 2. Madrid / Zaragoza 360km

Breakfast at hotel. Depart by bus to Zaragoza. Arrival and lunch. Check in at the hotel. Then we will visit the Basilica of Pilar. Dinner and **overnight in Zaragoza.**



Basilica del Pilar:

It is one of the most important sanctuaries in the Catholic world. It's visited by millions of people each year.

According to an ancient tradition, on the night of January 2nd in the year 40 AC "the Virgin Mary arrived in Mortal flesh to Zaragoza in order to comfort Apostle James, as he was preaching the gospel near river Ebro". She gave him a column as proof of her arrival. The first chapel was erected leaning on this pillar, becoming the first Marian temple in the world.

The basilica is National Monument since 1904. It possesses the title of Minor Basilica (there are only four major or papal basilicas and the four of them are in Rome) and the title of Cathedral.



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Day 3. Zaragoza / Torreciudad / Lourdes 352km

Breakfast at hotel. Depart to Torreciudad. Arrival and visit the Sanctuary and the old Hermitage. After lunch we will continue our trip to Lourdes. Arrival at hotel and check in. Dinner and **overnight in Zaragoza.**



The Sanctuary of Torreciudad

Is located near the town of Barbastro, in the Huesca province.

The image of Our Lady of Torreciudad is a Romanesque elm wood carving statue, was covered with gold layer.

According to tradition and corroborated by historians, this image was venerated even before 1084. Due to the Arab domination, the image was hidden and later recovered near the hermitage (when the land was reconquered by the Christians).

The love professed to Our Lady by Saint Josemaria made him work hard to see the sanctuary become a reality. Years before and after a surprising recovery from a serious illness, he was taken by his parents on a pilgrimage to thank the Virgin for such a recovery.

Day 4. Lourdes

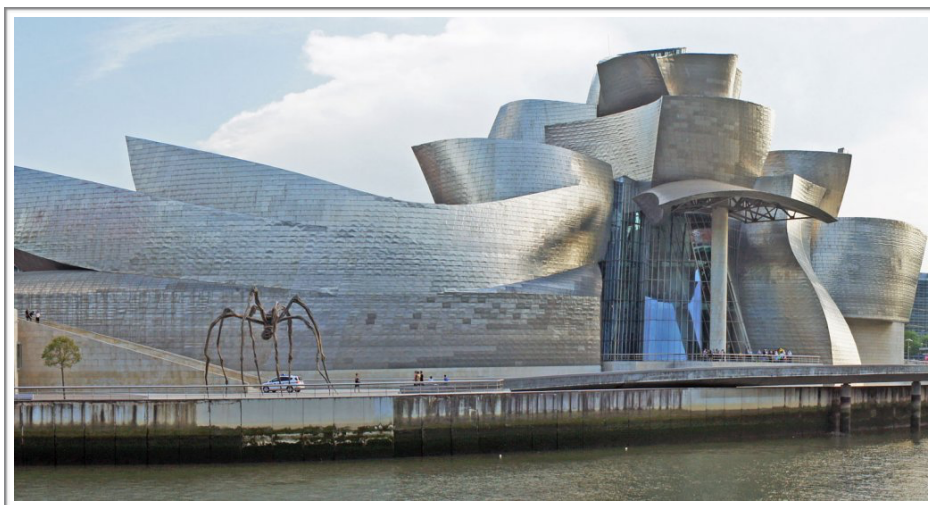
Breakfast at hotel. Free day to visit the sanctuary, The Massabielle Grotto, The Immaculate Conception Basilica, Our Lady of the Rosary Basilica and The Saint Bernardette Church. Lunch included. In the afternoon, the pilgrims can take part in the Torchlight Marian Procession takes place. Dinner and **overnight in Zaragoza.**

Lourde:

On February 11th 1858, Bernadette and two other girls went to the forest to pick up some firewood. Suddenly, she saw a light with the shape of a young woman in the grotto she was at. This was the first of the 18 apparitions she witnessed. As a result of these events, the first pilgrims arrived and a chapel was built in the place. This chapel would later become the sanctuary as we know it today.

Day 5. Lourdes / Bilbao / Oviedo 580km

Breakfast at hotel. Depart to Bilbao 307km. Arrival to the capital of the Spanish region "Pais Vasco". After lunch, we will visit the museum of Guggenheim. Then we will continue our trip to Oviedo 281km, the capital of the Spanish region "Asturias". Arrival at the hotel and check in. Dinner and **overnight in Oviedo.**



Day 6. Oviedo / Covadonga / Santiago de Compostela 326km

Breakfast at hotel. Depart to Covadonga. Arrival and visit its famous lakes on the top of the mountain. Then we will visit its famous cathedral of Lady Mary of Covadonga in the cave. After lunch we will continue to Santiago de Compostela, the capital of the Spanish region "Galicia". Arrival at hotel and check in. Dinner and **overnight in Santiago de Compostela.**

Lady Mary of the cave of Covadonga:

Its best manifestation is a natural cave, a scene of history, where an image of the Virgin which the Asturian society coronated in their hearts one hundred years ago is venerated.

Precisely in 2018 the first centenary of the Canonical Coronation of the Virgin of Covadonga was celebrated, in addition to the first centenary of the establishment of the Picos de Europa National Park and the 1300th anniversary of the rise of the Kingdom of Asturias, and coinciding with this triple anniversary, a Marian Jubilee Year was celebrated, which allowed to win the jubilee and gain plenary indulgence to the thousands of pilgrims who arrived at Covadonga.



Day 7. Santiago de Compostela

Breakfast at hotel. Depart to visit the most important and significant Cathedral for millions of pilgrims who make the route of Santiago till they arrive to the Cathedral. Lunch included and free afternoon to enjoy the Cathedral and pray. Dinner and **overnight in Santiago de Compostela.**



Day 8. Santiago de Compostela / Oporto / Fatima 420 km

Breakfast at hotel. Depart to Port 230km, one of the most beautiful city of Portugal, famous of its wine. Arrival and Lunch. Then we will make a panoramic tour of the old town and its famous river "Douro" Then, we will continue our trip to Fatima 196km. Arrival at hotel and check in. Dinner and **overnight in Fatima.**



Day 9. Fatima

Breakfast at hotel. Free day for praying at one of the most important and spiritual sanctuary of our Marian route. Lunch included. In the afternoon, you can assist to Holy Rosary. Dinner and **overnight in Fatima.**



Day 11. Fatima / Lisbon 128km

Breakfast at hotel. Depart to Lisbon and panoramic tour: Plaza Marques de Pombal, Avenida Liberdade, San Jeronimo's Monastery, Belen Tower, Navigator monument and comercial square. Free time at down town. Lunch included. Dinner and **Overnight in Lisbon.**

Day 12. Lisbon / Airport

Breakfast at hotel. Transfer to the airport. End of our services.