100th Anniversary of Apparitions Our Lady of Fatima 2017

May 07th - May, 18th 2017

$3,199 price per person, includes taxes of approximately 500 USD.

11 Days, 20 meals, 4 star hotel accommodations, round-trip air from Boston, MA.

Round-trip airfare from Logan International Airport. 10 Nights Hotel with breakfast daily. 3 Nights in Porto, 3 Nights Beach-side Hotel near Coimbra, and 4 Nights in Sintra. Visit Porto, Douro Valley with wine tasting and lunch at traditional “Quinta”. Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady with His Holiness Pope Francis, attend the Candle-light procession, and mass at the Basilica of Our Lady of Fatima. Tour the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela, visit Nazare, Obidos, Lisbon, Sintra and other tourist points in Portugal. Enjoy a “Moliceiro” boat ride in Aveiro, Portugal’s little “Venice” and a traditional Fado Dinner Show in Lisbon. English speaking guide throughout the itinerary.

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Day 01 Overnight Flight

Board your overnight flight to Porto, Portugal’s second largest city after Lisbon. The city is set on the northern bank of the Douro River, which gives rise to the dramatically undulated landscape and makes for spectacular vistas.

Day 02 Arrive in Porto, Tour Begins

This morning, arrive in the beautiful city of Porto. Porto sprawls along the Douro River, where multi-colored houses adorned with lacy wrought-iron balconies line the promenade. At its heart lies charismatic Ribeira, a tangle of streets buzzing with life and crammed with castles, churches, bars and restaurants, with sandy beaches nearby. Tonight you will enjoy a welcome dinner with traditional Portuguese Cuisine. Overnight at Crowne Plaza Hotel. (B)

Day 03 Douro Day Tour

Today you will travel to the stunning Douro Valley. Indulge in the world-renowned wineries of Portugal’s Douro Valley, visit two stunning wineries nestled into the valley, each with their own sweeping views and high-end wines. Learn about the vast array of varietals grown and fermented here, including Portugal’s legendary Port wine and ‘vinho verde.’ Gain insider insight into the local cultivation practices from the winemakers themselves and enjoy a traditional 3-course lunch. Enjoy a private wine tasting from the family owned winery estates before retiring back to your hotel. Overnight at Crowne Plaza Hotel (B) (L)

Day 04 Santiago de Compostela Tour

Today we will travel North across the Spanish Border to the Pilgrimage City of Santiago Compostela. We will visit the Santiago Cathedral, in Spain, considered as a masterpiece of Romanesque, Gothic, Renaissance, Baroque and Neoclassic buildings. Explore the old fortress of Valença built in 13th century, here the present is profoundly marked by the traditional commerce which lives and brings color to the old walls of the castle. This medieval city offers beautiful old architecture, bustling squares and vibrant markets. There are also several museums to visit for history enthusiasts and art lovers alike. A traditional lunch is included. Overnight at Crowne Plaza Hotel (B) (L).

Day 05 Porto to Figueira da Foz

This morning, we will leave the city of Porto and travel south to the beach side town of Figueira da Foz. Our short transfer will stop in Aveiro, the little “Venice” of Portugal, explore the expansive lagoon and canals that weave their way around and through the city. We will enjoy a traditional lunch in Aveiro and a short cruise on the famous “moliceros” Traditional Boats. Later this afternoon, we will arrive in Figueira da Foz, a coastal town with a rich fishing history and famous for its sandy white beaches. Overnight at 4 Star Hotel (TBA) (B) (L).
Day 05 Fatima, Sanctuary, Valinhos, Aljustrel

Today you will visit the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Fatima, the religious center of Portugal and the site of the Virgin Mary Apparitions in 1917. The Sanctuary is celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Apparition of the Virgin Mary the first one occurring on May 13th, 1917. His Holiness Pope Francis will be present to bless all the pilgrims present. Visit Aljustrel, the small village outside Fatima was the birthplace of the three little shepherds and the house of the brothers Francisco and Jacinta can be visited, as well as Lúcia’s house, converted in a museum, depicting local lifestyle in the beginning of the 20th century. A Traditional lunch is included. Departing from Aljustrel you can walk along the Valinhos via sacra. This is the path that Lúcia, Jacinta and Francisco pursued from Aljustrel to Cova da Iria. This evening you will have an opportunity to take in the candle light procession, an amazing show of Faith. Overnight at 4 Star Hotel (B) (L)

Day 06 Fatima, Batalha, Nazare

This morning attend mass celebrated by his Holiness Pope Francis. After the religious celebration, drive south to Batalha and Nazare. Discover Batalha, home to Batalha’s Abbey, a Gothic Masterpiece and a World Heritage Site. It was built in 1388 after King João I made a vow to the Virgin that he would build a magnificent monastery if she granted him a victory over the Castilians. After a traditional lunch, visit the fishing village of Nazaré. This quaint fishing village serves as a window to the old world of Portugal, displaying the beautiful traditions of the people and the breathtaking scenery that can truly capture anyone’s heart. Overnight at 4 Star Hotel (B) (L)

Day 07 Figueira da Foz, Obidos, Sintra

This morning, we leave our seaside retreat in Figueira Da Foz and head south to the village of Sintra, a UNESCO World Heritage Site outside of Lisbon and our home for the next 4 nights. Our Lunch will be in the medieval village of Óbidos will allow our group to experience life in the 12th Century inside a castle. This quaint fishing village serves as a window to the old world of Portugal, displaying the beautiful traditions of the people and the breathtaking scenery that can truly capture anyone’s heart. Later this afternoon we arrive in Sintra, known as the most romantic city in Portugal. Overnight at Hotel Arribas (B) (L)
Day 08 Lisbon

Today we will explore Lisbon, the capital of Portugal on the banks of the Tagus River. Lisbon is an illuminated city, the almost constant presence of sunshine and the River Tagus transforms the Portuguese capital into a mirror of a thousand colors - highlighting the city’s unique architecture and beauty. See majestic structures of the Jeronimos Monastery, the Monument to the Discoveries and Belem Tower. Travel through the city's unique neighborhoods: Lisbon Baixa (a chic district with incredible architecture), Chiado, Alfama (the oldest district in Lisbon), Parque das Nações or drive through the city center to behold Parque Eduardo VII. The Lisbon Cathedral (Lisbon’s oldest church) and São Jorge Castle make for lovely stops as well. A Traditional lunch in Lisbon is included. Later that afternoon, delight yourself with a short cruise on the Tagus River *weather permitting. Overnight at Hotel Arribas (B) (L)

Day 09 Sintra, Cascais, Estoril, Cabo da Roca

Tour the Area known as “The Portuguese Riviera” and visit the castles where Portuguese royalty amongst other important figures built their summer homes. Spend the day in luxury. Let yourself be bowled over the fantasy of Pena Palace, a landmark of Romanticism. Discover the charms of the village of Sintra (cultural Landscape of Unesco) that enchanted kings and inspired poets, and enjoy the village where you shall lunch. The tour continues by tram* to Colares. Savor the beauty of the landscapes of Cabo da Roca, the most western point mainland Europe has to offer. Enjoy a traditional lunch. The day ends by the coast, passing through the villages of Cascais and Estoril. Sintra World Heritage historical village with a traditional pillow-cake tasting. Visit Pena palace. Lunch at west coast near the sea. Roca Cape, the most western spot in Europe and Cascais. Back to Lisbon through the sunny coast. Sintra World Heritage historical village with a traditional pillow-cake tasting. Visit Pena palace. Lunch at west coast near the sea. Roca Cape, the most western spot in Europe and Cascais. Back to Lisbon through the sunny coast. Overnight at Hotel Arribas (B) (L)

Day 10 Lisbon, Day at Leisure, Fado Dinner Show

Today enjoy your leisure day in Sintra. Enjoy the beach and take in a tram ride through the coastal roads that offer beautiful views of the Atlantic. Enjoy a leisure stroll in the village of Sintra, and take in a coffee at many of the sidewalk cafes, and restaurants, or visit the nearby Casino and shops in Estoril. Later this evening, we bid farewell to Portugal with a Fado Dinner Show. Fado is the soulful music of Portugal and is traditional in the area surrounding Lisbon. A Traditional Portuguese Dinner will end our evening and give us an opportunity to share our memories from the last 10 days. Overnight at Hotel Arribas (B) (D)

Day 11 Lisbon to Boston

Bid “Adeus” to Portugal, as our private transfer will transport you to Lisbon Airport for your journey back to the US. (B)
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