

# Fr. Ebuka Mbanude & Lou of Fratelli & Co. LLC Fatima, Spain & Lourdes

September 21—October 3, 2026

Dear Friends;

This trip/pilgrimage to Fatima / Lourdes / Barcelona, including Avila, Loyola and other places of faith and religious interest has been designed and the itinerary written by Fr. Ebuka Mbanude and me (Lou Falconeri) with many of you who traveled with us last year in mind.

Last year's journey through Italy and the Eternal City (Rome) was a great success and an enjoyable and spiritual journey for most of us.

Father and I discussed something different for next year and have come up with this trip/pilgrimage. If you are receiving this brochure it means that you have responded, with interest, to our email a few weeks ago, or you have expressed interest since.

**Copy and paste the link below for a copy of Peter's Way brochure & Tour application.**

<https://petersway.com/docs/1366LouisFalconeriPortugalSpain2026.pdf>

OR

You may print page 3 below (tour application/registration form) if you prefer and send it in with your deposit.

To register for this trip, please fill out the Registration form and mail it in to:

**Peter's Way Tours, 425 Broadhollow Road, Melville, NY 11747** along with your **deposit for \$500. + the Travel Insurance (if you are taking it).**

For and question, concerns or further information: Please contact us at:

[louis@fratelliandcompany.com](mailto:louis@fratelliandcompany.com) or Father at: [nzeebuka@gmail.com](mailto:nzeebuka@gmail.com)

*Please do not hesitate or procrastinate as the spaces go quickly! Last year we had a wait list of about 12 people, who, unfortunately, we could not accommodate.*

If you have any questions or concerns, please email me at the above email address.

Thank you & God Bless

(May the Holy Virgin, the Immaculate Conception, guide us and make this another successful pilgrimage).

Sincerely,

Lou

Fratelli & Co. Group Travel





13-Day Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain, and France with **St. Francis Xavier Parish**

*Led by Fr. Ebuka Mbnude, Pastor, and Louis Falconeri, Coordinator*

**September 21-October 3, 2026**

# M A R I A N

## PATHWAYS OF FAITH



Lisbon 🌸 Fátima 🌸 Salamanca 🌸 Ávila 🌸 Zaragoza 🌸 Loyola 🌸 Lourdes 🌸 Montserrat 🌸 Barcelona

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### TRAVEL PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

- Round-trip economy class airfare from Washington Dulles International Airport.
- U.S. departure tax; Customs user fee; security tax and all airport taxes.
- Deluxe motor-coach transportation upon arrival and available for the entire tour.
- Eleven (11) nights' accommodations at first-class hotels throughout.
- Breakfast and dinner daily. All dinners include mineral water and two glasses of wine.
- Full-time tour manager throughout the tour, including arrival and departure transfers.
- Sightseeing with licensed English-speaking guides as outlined in the itinerary.
- Entrance fees to all sights as noted in the itinerary, and coordination of daily liturgies.
- Porter service at hotels (one piece of luggage, per person).

**Refer to Terms & Conditions for items or costs not included in the package price.**





Dear Friends,

I am pleased to announce that I, along with St. Francis Xavier & Our Lady of Peace Parishes have organized an exciting and spiritually nourishing pilgrimage tour to Fátima, Lourdes, Lisbon, Loyola, Ávila, Barcelona, and many other places. This pilgrimage promises to encourage your Catholic faith and enhance your sense of beauty as you behold the beautiful churches that have served as testament to our faith. We have arranged for excellent guides knowledgeable in church history and deeply committed to the faith to give us inspiring and factual points of some of the most sacred places we hold dear as Catholics.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Ebuka Mbanude

This pilgrimage entails a lot of walking, stairs, hills, cobblestone roads, etc. Participants must be medically and physically fit for this type of travel. Package inclusions do not always meet the special needs of travelers with limited mobility or severe allergies. If you have concerns or health issues, please discuss with Peter's Way Tours before enrolling in the pilgrimage.

**Enrollment Form • St. Francis Xavier & Our Lady of Peace • Sept. 21-Oct. 3, 2026 • Tour Code: 1366**

**Entry Requirements:** It is the passengers responsibility to make sure they meet all requirements for the countries they are traveling to. Requirements can be found by visiting the countries' embassy websites. Please note that requirements may change after you enroll on this tour. The Terms & Conditions apply regardless of unexpected changes to travel requirements or health advisories.

**Enrollment Deadline:** December 30, 2025  
(\$500 non-refundable deposit due)

**Final Payment Deadline:** June 10, 2026  
(Non-refundable balance due)

**PARTICIPANT INFORMATION** (See Traveler Health Advisory section under Terms and Conditions to determine if your health status will affect your ability to participate in this tour.)

Please print your name exactly as it appears on your passport. Title: ☐ Mr. ☐ Ms. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Rev. ☐ Bro. ☐ Sr. ☐ Deacon ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile/Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Country of Citizenship (if other than USA) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ M / F

**TOUR COSTS AND PREFERRED METHOD OF PAYMENT** (Please select one.)

**All-Inclusive Package Pricing** (Includes round-trip airfare from Washington Dulles)

- ☐ I am submitting all payments by check to receive the cash discounted package price of **\$5,195.00** per person, sharing a twin room  
☐ I am paying with a credit or debit card. The all-inclusive package price is **\$5,395.00** per person, sharing a twin room

**Land Only Package Pricing** (Does not include airfare or airport transfers)

- ☐ I am submitting all payments by check to receive the cash discounted package price of **\$4,195.00** per person, sharing a twin room  
☐ I am paying with a credit or debit card. The Land Only package price is **\$4,395.00** per person, sharing a twin room

**ROOM ASSIGNMENTS** (Standard hotel rooms provide two twin beds. Married couples may request a double bed. Single rooms are subject to confirmation. Please select one below.)

- ☐ I have a traveling companion and would like to room with (name): \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ My spouse and I are requesting a double bed (Rooms with double beds are limited and are subject to confirmation.)  
☐ I am requesting a roommate. I understand a single room may be assigned (plus an additional **\$1,295.00**) if a roommate is not available.  
☐ I am requesting a single room. Single rooms are limited. If confirmed a single supplement of **\$1,295.00** will apply to total tour cost.

**DEPOSIT AND OPTIONAL TRAVEL INSURANCE** (Please select one. See Terms & Conditions for Peter's Way Tours' cancellation policy and travel insurance details.)

All tour deposits and insurance payments are non-refundable. Insurance may be purchased up until the final payment deadline. However, pre-existing conditions are covered ONLY when the insurance premium is paid with the tour deposit. The "Cancel For Any Reason" upgrade may only be purchased at the time of enrollment with your deposit.

- ☐ **Enclosed is my \$500 non-refundable deposit.** I am declining optional travel protection.  
☐ **Enclosed is \$853 (\$500 deposit + \$353 travel protection premium)** I am purchasing travel protection. View the plan terms and conditions by visiting: <https://www.petersway.com/docs/PetersWayProtectionPlan.pdf>  
☐ **Enclosed is \$1,028 (\$500 deposit + \$528 travel protection premium which includes CFAR add-on)** I am purchasing travel insurance plus the CFAR add-on. The Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR) insurance add-on allows you to cancel up to 2 days prior to departure for reimbursement of up to 80% of the package price. CFAR must be purchased at the time of enrollment. **CFAR cannot be offered to New York State residents as per state law.** We strongly recommend purchasing Cancel For Any Reason coverage in order to protect your investment in this tour package. Please read all details very carefully under **DISCLAIMER OF RESPONSIBILITY AND TRAVEL INSURANCE** in our Terms and Conditions. This upgrade can ONLY be purchased at time of enrollment.

\*Insurance premiums are based on your total tour costs (see Terms & Conditions). Premium adjustments may appear on your final invoice.

**CREDIT/DEBIT CARD AUTHORIZATION** (Please select one.) ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express ☐ Discover

By completing this credit card authorization section, you authorize Peter's Way Tours to initially charge the tour deposit (or full balance if you are enrolling past the final payment deadline) plus the total insurance cost to your credit/debit card.

**I acknowledge that by enrolling with a credit card, I am not eligible for the cash/check discounted price, even if I choose to submit subsequent payments by check.**

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_ Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Sec Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

If the amount to be charged applies to more than one participant, please specify additional names.

**I have read and accept all Terms & Conditions as outlined on this brochure.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian signature is required for minors under 18 years of age.

Please sign and submit one completed enrollment form per person (with your deposit plus optional travel protection costs).

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All package pricing is based on a minimum of 35 paying participants. If the group does not reach this number, price or programming may be adjusted. Your group leader is solely responsible for any adjustments to package pricing, itinerary, and inclusions. They act on behalf of the group to modify travel plans as needed.



## DAILY ITINERARY - Unexpected circumstances may cause changes to the outlined itinerary.

### Flight Schedule on TAP Air Portugal from Washington Dulles International Airport

Date	Airline/Flight #	Departure City/Time	Arrival City/Time
Sept. 21	TAP #232	Dulles IAD/5:40 pm	-----
Sept. 22		-----	Lisbon LIS/6:05 am
Oct. 3	TAP #1031	Barcelona BCN/11:25 am	Lisbon LIS/12:25 pm
Oct. 3	TAP #233	Lisbon LIS/4:40 pm	Dulles IAD/8:05 pm

*Flight itinerary subject to change without notice.*

### DAY 1 Monday, September 21: Depart for Portugal

Depart Washington Dulles International Airport via TAP Air Portugal for the overnight transatlantic flight to Lisbon, Portugal. Dinner (D), breakfast (B), and beverages will be served on board.

### DAY 2 Tuesday, September 22: Arrive in Lisbon | Fátima

Arrive at Lisbon International Airport. Go through Passport Control, claim our luggage, and meet a Peter's Way tour manager upon our exit from Customs. Board our private coach and we will be on our way to Lisbon for an orientation tour of this beautiful Portuguese city. We will visit the Church of St. Anthony in Lisbon, where in 1195, the patron saint of Portugal was born. Independent lunch.

Continue to Lisbon Cathedral and see the baptismal font used to baptize St. Anthony. Then we will pass by the Belem Quarter, Belem Tower, 25 April Bridge, Discoveries Monument, and St. Jerome's Monastery. After our orientation tour of Lisbon, continue to Fátima, where the Blessed Mother appeared in 1917 to three shepherd children and exhorted humanity to pray for world peace (1.5-hour bus ride). Check-in at our hotel in Fátima. **Celebrate Mass at Fátima Shrine.**

Dinner at the hotel restaurant.

**9:30 pm Rosary in the Chapel of the Apparitions and candlelight procession.**

Overnight at our hotel in Fátima.

(B,D)

### DAY 3 Wednesday, September 23: Fátima | Valinhos | Aljustrel

After breakfast at our hotel, we will **celebrate Mass in the Chapel of the Apparitions.** Afterward, our guide will take us on a tour of the Shrine of Fátima, built on the site of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fátima to the three shepherd children, Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco. Visit the tombs of the child saints of Fátima, the Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary, and the Basilica of the Holy Trinity. We will then visit Aljustrel, the hamlet where the three children lived, as well as Valinhos, where Our Lady appeared after the children's return from prison. We will also visit the church where the children were baptized. If time permits, we will follow the Stations of the Cross along the Via Sacra, built by Hungarian refugees, culminating in the Chapel of Calvary. Independent lunch. The rest of the day will be free for private devotions.

Dinner at the hotel restaurant.

**9:30 pm Rosary in the Chapel of the Apparitions and candlelight procession.**

Overnight at our hotel in Fátima.

(B,D)

### DAY 4 Thursday, September 24: Salamanca | Alba de Tormes | Ávila

Breakfast at our hotel. This morning, we'll leave Fátima and drive to Salamanca, a UNESCO World Heritage City, known both for its monumental sights and its great university (4-hour bus ride). Independent lunch in Salamanca.

After lunch, we'll continue to Alba de Tormes, where St. Teresa established her 8th Foundation and later passed away. Though her body was moved to another location after her death, we will visit her 8th Foundation to memorialize the saint. **Celebrate Mass at the Convent.** After Mass, continue to Ávila, the City of Kings and of Saints that is completely encircled by 11th-century walls. They contribute to the defining image of the warring and monastic center that Ávila has been able to maintain throughout the years. Check-in at our hotel.

Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Ávila.

(B,D)

### DAY 5 Friday, September 25: Ávila

Breakfast at our hotel. This morning, we'll explore Ávila, seeing St. Vincent's Church, one of the most monumental complexes of Ávila. Continue to the Cathedral, which contains relics of St. Teresa, and the Convent of St. Teresa, built over the house where she was born. It contains her relics, along with those of her friend St. John of the Cross, in a small museum. Continue to the Monastery of the Incarnation, where Teresa lived for the first 27 years of her religious life and for three years during her term of prioress beginning in 1571. Here she had many mystical experiences. **Celebrate Mass in the chapel,** which commemorates the "transverberation," or piercing, of St. Teresa's heart. After Mass, visit the Convent of San Jose, the first monastery of Discalced Carmelites founded by St. Teresa.

Independent lunch. Free afternoon to enjoy Ávila on your own.

Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Ávila.

(B,D)

### DAY 6 Saturday, September 26: Ávila | Segovia | Zaragoza

Breakfast at our hotel. This morning we'll leave Ávila and continue to Segovia, where St. Teresa founded her 9th convent in 1574. The foundation's opening Mass was celebrated by St. John of the Cross. We will visit the convent to venerate the remains of St. John of the Cross. **Celebrate Mass at the Convent.** After Mass, enjoy a stroll in the Old Quarter of Segovia, known for its Roman aqueduct, cathedral, and spectacular view of the Alcázar fortress from the Eresma River. Independent lunch. Continue to Zaragoza and check-in at our hotel (4.5-hour bus ride).

Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Zaragoza.

(B,D)

### DAY 7 Sunday, September 27: Zaragoza | Azpeitia (Loyola) | Lourdes

Breakfast at our hotel. This morning we'll visit the Basilica of Our Lady of the Pillar, an important pilgrimage site. Tradition holds that Our Lady, prior to her Assumption, appeared to St. James to encourage him in his mission of evangelization. As a sign of her protection, Mary left him the pillar with a statue in her image. The pillar, which still emits an extraordinary fragrance, can be venerated in the church. After our visit continue to Azpeitia to visit the baroque monastery of St. Ignatius de Loyola, founder of the Jesuit order (3.5-hour bus ride). Visit the Basilica of St. Ignatius and Loyola Castle, where St. Ignatius Loyola was born. **Celebrate Mass at the Shrine.** After Mass, continue across the Spanish/French border through the Pyrenees mountains to Lourdes (2.5-hour bus ride). Independent lunch.

This afternoon we will arrive in the picturesque town of Lourdes. Few are prepared for the experience of the sheer beauty of this place. You will meet other pilgrims imbued with the loving spirit that permeates the town. At night, they stroll the narrow streets singing and laughing and filled with joy. Whether pilgrims experience a miracle or not, they consider it miracle enough to find themselves, at last, in Lourdes. Check-in at our hotel and freshen up.

Dinner at the hotel restaurant. **At 9:00 p.m., join in the candlelight procession, recitation of the Rosary, and singing of hymns to honor the Mother of God.** Everyone is invited to carry a lighted candle as a reminder of their baptism.

Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Lourdes.

(B,D)

### DAY 8 Monday, September 28: Lourdes Sanctuary

Breakfast at our hotel. **Celebrate Mass at the Grotto (to be confirmed).** After Mass, we'll embark on a walking tour of Lourdes and visit places associated with the life of young Bernadette, including the Boly Mill, where St. Bernadette was born; the Locale Mill, residence of her parents; the "Cochot," formerly used as a jail where she lived at the time of the Apparitions; the chapel where St. Bernadette received her First Holy Communion; and the church containing the Baptismal Font where she was baptized. Independent lunch.

The afternoon is free for private devotions.

*Sanctuary celebrations you may participate in:*

Water Gesture (Baths) 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. (schedule subject to change).

Rosary at the Grotto at 3:00 p.m.

Adoration 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Crypt

The Chapel of Reconciliation is open daily.

Film about Lourdes at 4:00 p.m.

Dinner at hotel restaurant. **At 9:00 p.m., join in the candlelight procession, recitation of the Rosary, and singing of hymns to honor the Mother of God.**

Overnight at our hotel in Lourdes.

(B,D)

### DAY 9 Tuesday, September 29: Lourdes Sanctuary

Breakfast at our hotel. **Celebrate Mass at the Grotto (to be confirmed).** Full day to enjoy the activities in Lourdes on your own. Independent lunch.

Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Lourdes.

(B,D)

### DAY 10 Wednesday, September 30: Montserrat | Barcelona

Breakfast at our hotel. This morning, we'll leave Lourdes for Montserrat (6-hour bus ride). Independent lunch.

After lunch, we'll visit the Benedictine Abbey of Montserrat. For over a thousand years, pilgrims from everywhere in Europe have made their way to the Benedictine Shrine of the Cherished Black Madonna, said to have been carved by St. Luke. Visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Montserrat and the Benedictine Monastery standing 2,379 feet above sea level, surrounded by jagged peaks and massive rock formations that present a fantastic primeval appearance. **Celebrate Mass at the Shrine.** Late afternoon, we'll continue to Barcelona and enjoy a panoramic tour. Visit Montjuïc Hill, the site of the 1992 Olympics, and enjoy a spectacular view over Barcelona. Check-in at our hotel.

Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Barcelona.

(B,D)

### DAY 11 Thursday, October 1: Highlights of Barcelona | Sagrada Familia

Breakfast at our hotel. Begin our day with a visit to the art deco work of native Antonio Gaudi, Sagrada Familia (Church of the Holy Family). Due to Gaudi's untimely death, the church on which he had first started to work in 1884 was left incomplete in 1926. The design was begun in conventional Neo-Gothic style. He completed the crypt, the famous Nativity facade with its four tall spires, and the porch laden with naturalistic sculpture. The work was restarted in 1940 at a great disadvantage. Gaudi had left no plans and no one was able to imitate his free interpretation of Gothic motifs. The church has become a symbolic monument for Barcelona. **Celebrate Mass in Sagrada Familia** (Gaudi's Tomb). After Mass, continue to the Gothic Quarter to visit the Cathedral and Las Ramblas. Independent lunch.

Free afternoon to explore Barcelona on your own.

Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Barcelona.

(B,D)

### DAY 12 Friday, October 2: Free Day in Barcelona

Breakfast at our hotel. Free day to explore Barcelona on your own.

Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Barcelona.

(B,D)

### DAY 13 Saturday, October 3: Return from Barcelona

Breakfast at our hotel. This morning, we'll be transferred to Barcelona Airport for our return flight to the USA. Arrive home the same day.

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## Acceptance of these Terms & Conditions, with signature on enrollment form, is required for participation in this tour.

**PAYMENT:** All payments will be accepted in the form of check, money order, or debit/credit card. **Peter's Way Tours (PWT)** reserves the right to increase the package price or reduce services should there be an escalation in the Euro valuation over the U.S. Dollar in excess of 3% from print date. If a final payment is not received by the balance deadline, PWT reserves the right to cancel your reservation. A \$50.00 late fee and possible increase in airfare may apply for late payments. Personal checks will not be accepted within 30 days of departure. If the bank returns a personal check, a \$50.00 processing fee will apply and subsequent payments must be made in the form of money order, certified bank check, or debit/credit card. PWT collects funds on travelers' behalf and remits those funds to suppliers. PWT has no liability for suppliers' acts or omissions. By signing this enrollment form, you agree you will not initiate a chargeback against PWT for any supplier's failure to refund or provide credit due to a forced cancellation of services.

**CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS: The \$500.00 tour deposit is non-refundable upon receipt.** If you cancel from 99 days prior to departure up to the day of departure, all payments are non-refundable, including departure taxes & fuel surcharges, single supplement, deviation fees, travel insurance payments, or other costs. Travel insurance is recommended as protection for cancellations due to medical reasons (illness or injury). Travel insurance payments are non-refundable. Tour participation is non-transferable. Names cannot be changed on roster or airline tickets. All refund requests are subject to cancellation terms set forth above. Costs for tour services that are not utilized are non-refundable. We strongly recommend purchasing travel insurance in order to protect your tour package investment. Please read all details very carefully under TRAVEL INSURANCE.

**LATE RESERVATIONS:** Enrollments received after the deposit deadline are subject to confirmation. Late fees and a possible increase in airfare may apply.

**TRAVEL DOCUMENTS:** Each traveler is solely responsible for carrying a valid passport and ascertaining knowledge of current entry/exit requirements. **U.S. Passports must be valid for at least six (6) months after the return date.** Special entry requirements for non-U.S. citizens may apply. Please consult the appropriate Consulate for current international travel requirements. Beginning in late 2026, visitors to the European Union may require additional travel documents to enter the EU. Once this program is launched, PWT will be sent information to apply online for an ETIAS prior to travel (if required). Each traveler is solely responsible for ensuring that all required travel documents are complete and current. PWT will not be held responsible for a passenger's lack of current and valid entry documents (ie., passport, proof of vaccine, any required test results).

**AIR TRANSPORTATION:** This travel package includes round-trip estimated economy class airfare from Dulles. Rates will be confirmed 11 months prior to departure. Flight itinerary and carrier may be subject to change. Estimated departure taxes & fuel surcharges are subject to increase prior to ticketing. All flights are booked under one itinerary. If a traveler does not travel on any one of the flights in the proper sequence, the rest of the reservation will be automatically canceled by the airline. Rebooking the canceled flight would be subject to a change fee and possible fare difference. If you purchase independent flights, PWT will not be held responsible for the cost(s) if you cancel participation for any reason. **It is important that you do not purchase airline tickets until the group has been confirmed for travel by PWT.**

**AIRLINE SEATING:** Under group contracts, seat selection is not permitted. Requests for seat preferences (window or aisle) may be made when you check in for the flight. There is no guarantee that requests will be honored. PWT cannot submit special seat requests on behalf of any passenger. Group reservations may not be accessed online for advance check-in/boarding passes/seat assignments. If seat selection is a condition that affects your decision to travel, it is suggested that you purchase the land only package in order to book your airline arrangements according to your specific needs.

**LAND ONLY PASSENGERS: The Land Only package price is \$4,395.00 per person sharing a twin room** (\$200 cash discount will be applied if all payments are made by check). The Land Only package does not include group airfare. It is the traveler's responsibility to book airline tickets independently. Any tour participant may change their status to "Land Only" by notifying PWT in writing, up to 100 days prior to departure. Passenger(s) opting for the Land Only package, or deviating from the group itinerary, are responsible for their own transfers to/from the hotel/airport. However, if your flights coordinate with the groups' arrangements, you are welcome to utilize the group transfer(s). **If you purchase your own airline transportation and the group does not materialize or you cancel for any reason, PWT will not be held responsible for the cost of your airfare.**

**DEVIATIONS & ITINERARY CHANGES:** PWT is pleased to assist clients with special requests. Deviation requests must be submitted in writing at least 100 days prior to departure. A deviation fee of \$150 plus any increase in airfare or additional fees may also apply. Not all carriers permit routing changes and/or deviations from the group itinerary. Please contact PWT for more information.

**TRANSFERS AND PORTERAGE:** Overseas round-trip airport transfers are included for passengers who purchase the full air and land package for the group tour dates. Porterage of one piece of luggage at most hotels throughout your tour is included. Peter's Way Tours cannot be held liable for any misplaced or lost luggage. It is the passenger's responsibility to make sure their luggage travels with them the entirety of the trip.

**ACCOMMODATIONS/SINGLE TRAVELERS:** The package price is based on double occupancy (two twin beds). Married couples may request a double bed which is subject to availability. Triple rooms (two twin beds plus rollaway) may be requested, with no discount for triple occupancy. Single rooms may be requested at time of booking. Single rooms are limited, subject to confirmation, may be smaller, and located apart from the room block. **If a single room is confirmed, an additional charge of \$1,295 will apply.** We cannot guarantee roommate requests but will make every effort to pair you with another traveler, if double occupancy is requested. If a single room must be assigned due to lack of a traveler to pair you with, a roommate's cancellation, incompatibility, or any other reason (at the last moment or while on tour), you will be charged the single supplement.

**MEALS:** Breakfast and dinner daily. Dinners include mineral water and two glasses of wine.

**GRATUITIES & SERVICE CHARGES:** Gratuities are not included in your tour package. Although voluntary, for good work we recommend \$8.00 per person per day for your tour manager; \$5.00 per person per day for your bus driver; and \$2.00 per tour for

local guides. Tips for your tour manager and bus driver are normally given as a group at the end of the tour. All service charges and local taxes as imposed by hotels are included in the package price. Although service charges are included, it is customary to leave \$1.00 per person for the wait staff after each meal and \$1.00 per person per day for housekeeping. **(For tips, USD is accepted however local currency is preferred).**

**TRAVELER HEALTH ADVISORY:** Passengers must be medically and physically fit for travel and ensure that such traveling will not endanger themselves or others. Most pilgrimages entail a lot of walking, stairs, hills, cobblestone roads, etc. Tour buses are not equipped with wheelchair ramps. A traveler who requires special assistance must notify PWT and must be accompanied by a travel companion who will provide proper help. PWT shall not be held responsible if we are unable to accommodate passengers with special needs, or for the denial of services to a passenger by any carrier, hotel, restaurant, or other independent suppliers.

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Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Including CFAR	Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Including CFAR
\$4,001 to \$4,500	\$ 303	\$ 453	\$5,501 to \$6,000	\$ 378	\$ 566
\$4,501 to \$5,000	\$ 328	\$ 491	\$6,001 to \$6,500	\$ 403	\$ 603
\$5,001 to \$5,500	\$ 353	\$ 528	\$6,501 to \$6,000	\$ 443	\$ 663

\*Rates are as of 5/1/22 and are subject to change.

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 Passenger Protection Plan <https://www.petersway.com/docs/PetersWayProtection-Plan.pdf>





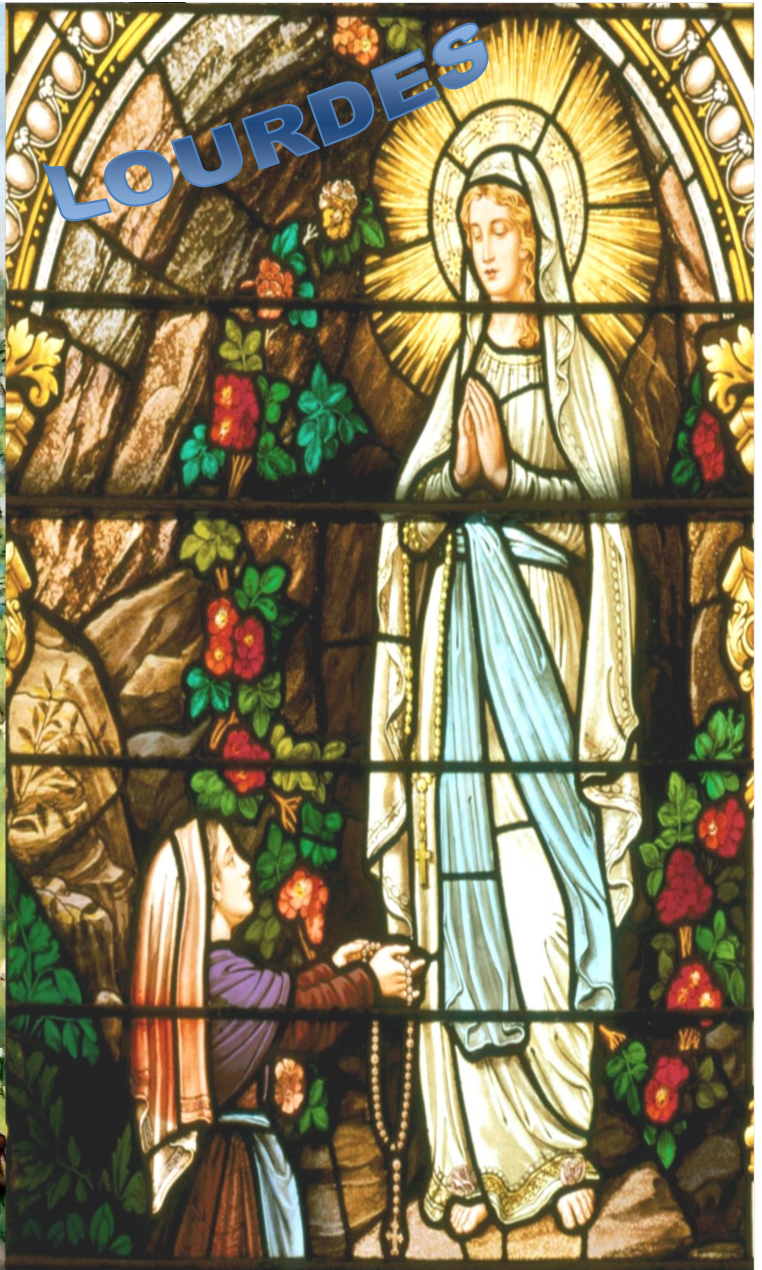
# Fr. Ebuka Mbanude

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Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish  
Washington, DC

## Fatima, Spain & Lourdes

September 21—October 3, 2026

**Highlights: Fatima/Salamanca/Avila/Zaragoza/Loyola/  
Lourdes/Montserrat/Barcelona and more...**





*Dear Friends ;*

*I am pleased to announce that St. Francis Xavier Parish will be going on an exciting and spiritually nourishing pilgrimage Fatima, Lourdes and Barcelona. This pilgrimage promises to encourage your Catholic faith and enhance your sense of beauty as you behold the beautiful churches that have served as testament to our faith. The trip will cover some the major Churches and attractions of these magnificent Cities. We have arranged for excellent guides knowledgeable in church history and deeply committed to the faith to give us inspiring and factual points of some of the most sacred places we hold dear as Catholics.*

*Sincerely Yours in Christ,*

*Fr. Ebuka Mbanude*

## **ITINERARY**

### **Day 1. September 21. Monday: Depart for Portugal**

Today: Depart Washington Dulles International Airport via TAP AIR PORTUGAL Airlines for the overnight transatlantic flight to Lisbon. Portugal. Dinner. breakfast, and beverages will be served on board. (D)

### **Day 2. September 22. Tuesday: Arrive in Lisbon / Fatima**

Arrive at Lisbon International Airport. We will proceed through Passport Control and baggage claim. We meet a our tour manager upon our exit from Customs. Board our private coach and WG will be on our way to Lisbon for an orientation tour of this beautiful Portuguese city. We will visit the Church of St. Anthony in Lisbon, where in 1195, the patron saint of Portugal was born. **Lunch on your own.** Continue to Lisbon Cathedral and see the baptismal font used to baptize St. Anthony. Then we will pass by the Belem Quarter, Belem Tower, 25 April Bridge, Discoveries Monument, and St. Jerome's Monastery. After our orientation tour of Lisbon, we will continue to Fatima, where the Blessed Mother appeared in 1917 to three shepherd children and exhorted humanity to *pray* for world peace (1.5-hour bus ride). Check In at our hotel in Fatima. **Dinner (included)** at the hotel restaurant. We will **Celebrate Mass at Fatima Shrine. 9:30 pm Rosary in the Chapel of the Apparitions and Candlelight procession.** Overnight at our hotel In Fatima. (D)



### **Day 3 September 23 Wednesday: Fatima/ Valinhos/ Aljustrel**

After breakfast at *our* hotel, we will **celebrate Mass** in the Chapel of the Apparitions.

Afterward, *our* guide will take us on a tour or the Shrine of Fatima, built on the site of the apparitions of *Our Lady of Fatima* to the three shepherd children, Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco. Visit the tombs of the child saints of Fatima, the Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary, and the Basilica of the Holy Trinity. We will then visit Aljustrel, the hamlet where the three children lived, as well as Valinhos, where Our Lady appeared after the children's return from prison. We will also visit the church where the children were baptized. If time permits, we will follow the Stations of the Cross along the *Via Sacra*, built by Hungarian refugees, which culminates in the Chapel of Calvary. **Lunch on your own.** The rest of the day will be free for private devotions. **Dinner (included)** and overnight at our hotel in Fatima. 9:30 pm Rosary in the Chapel of the Apparitions and Candlelight procession. (B,D)

### **Day 4. September 24. Thursday: Fatima / Salamanca / Alba de Tormes /Avila**

Breakfast at *our* hotel. This morning, we'll leave Fatima and drive to Salamanca, a UNESCO World Heritage City, known both for its monumental sights and its great university. After **lunch (on your own)** in Salamanca. We will continue to Alba de Tormes. It is here where St. Teresa established her 8th Foundation and later passed away. Though her body was moved to another location after her death, we will visit her 8th Foundation to memorialize the saint. **We will celebrate Mass at the Convent.** After Mass, we continue to Avila, the City of Kings and of Saints, completely encircled by 11th century walls. They contribute to the defining image of the warring and monastic center that Avila has been able to maintain throughout the years. Check-in at our hotel. **Dinner (included)** and overnight in Avila





### Day 5 September 25 Friday: Avila

This morning, after breakfast, we will explore Avila, seeing St. Vincent's Church, one of the most monumental complexes of Avila. Continue to the Cathedral, which house the relics of St. Teresa, and the Convent of St. Teresa, built over the house where she was born. It contains her relics, along with those of St. John of the Cross, in a small museum. We continue to the Monastery of the Incarnation, where St. Teresa lived for the first 27 years of her religious life and for three years during her term of prioress beginning in 1571. Here she had many mystical experiences. **We will celebrate Mass in the chapel, which commemorates the trans-verberation,"** [ *a religious experience where a person's heart is pierced by a "dart of love," often described as a mystical wound, symbolizing an intense spiritual union with God, usually experienced as a form of divine ecstasy* ] **or piercing, of St. Teresa's heart.**



After Mass, visit the Convent of San Jose, the first monastery of Discalced Carmelites founded by St. Teresa. Group stop for lunch (cost not included). Balance of the afternoon at leisure. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Avila. (B,D)

### Day 6. September 26. Saturday: Avila/Segovia/Zaragoza

This morning, after breakfast, we'll leave Avila and continue to Segovia, where St. Teresa founded her 9<sup>th</sup> convent in 1574. The foundation's opening Mass was celebrated by St. John of the Cross. We will visit the convent to venerate the remains of St. John of the Cross. We will celebrate Mass at the Convent. After Mass, enjoy a stroll in the Old Quarter of Segovia, known for its Roman aqueduct, Cathedral, and spectacular view of the Alcazar fortress from the Eresm River. **Lunch (on your own).** We will continue on to Segovia and then to Zaragoza. Check-in at our hotel. *Dinner (included)* and overnight at our hotel in Zaragoza. (B,)D)



### Day 7 September 27 Sunday: Zaragoza/Azpeitia/Lovola/Lourdes

This morning, after breakfast, we will visit the Basilica of Our Lady of the Pillar, an important pilgrimage site. Tradition holds that Our Lady, prior to her Assumption, appeared to St. James to encourage him in his mission of evangelization. As a sign of her protection, Mary left him the pillar with a statue in her image. The pillar, which still emits an extraordinary fragrance, can be venerated in the church.



After our visit we continue to Azpeitia to visit the baroque monastery of St. Ignatius de Loyola, founder of the Jesuit order. Visit the Basilica of St. Ignatius and Loyola Castle, where St. Ignatius Loyola was born. We will celebrate Mass at the Shrine. After Mass, continue across the Spanish/French border through the Pyrenees mountains to Lourdes. **Lunch (on your own).** This afternoon we will arrive in the picturesque town of Lourdes. Few are prepared for the experience of the sheer beauty of this place. You will meet other pilgrims imbued with the loving spirit that permeates the town. At night, they stroll the narrow streets singing and laughing and filled with joy. Whether pilgrims experience a miracle or not, they consider it miracle enough to find themselves, at last, in Lourdes.



Check-in at our hotel and freshen up. **Dinner (included)** at the hotel restaurant.

At 9:00 pm join in the candlelight procession, recitation of the Rosary, and singing of hymns to honor the Mother of God. Everyone is invited to carry a lighted candle as a reminder of their baptism. Overnight at our hotel in Lourdes. (B,D)



### **Day 8 September 28 Monday: Lourdes Sanctuary**

Celebrate Mass at the Grotto (*to be confirmed*). After Mass, we will embark on a walking tour of Lourdes to visit places associated with the life of young Bernadette. The places include the Boly Mill, where St. Bernadette was born; the Local Mill, residence of her parents; the "Cochot," formerly used as a jail where she lived at the time of the Apparitions, the chapel where St. Bernadette received her First Holy Communion and the Parish church containing the Baptismal Font where she was baptized. **Lunch (on your own). Dinner (included)** overnight at our hotel in Lourdes. (B,D)

The afternoon is free for private devotions.

Some of the events available to you are:

The Baths 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm (*Schedule subject to change*).

Rosary at the Grotto at 3:00 pm

Adoration 12:00 am - 4:00 pm *Crypt*

The Chapel of Reconciliation is open daily

Film about Lourdes at 4:00 pm

At 9:00 pm All may join in the candlelight procession, recitation of the Rosary, and singing of hymns to honor the Mother of God.



### **Day 9 September 29 Tuesday: Lourdes Sanctuary**

Celebrate Mass at the Grotto (*to be confirmed*).

Full day at leisure for private devotions and to enjoy the activities in Lourdes.

Some of the events available to you are:

The Baths 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm (*Schedule subject to change*).

Rosary at the Grotto at 3:00 pm

Adoration 12:00 am - 4:00 pm *Crypt*

The Chapel of Reconciliation is open daily

Film about Lourdes at 4:00 pm

At 9:00 pm All may join in the candlelight procession, recitation of the Rosary, and singing of hymns to honor the Mother of God.

**Dinner (included)** and overnight at our hotel in Lourdes. (B,D)



### **Day 10 September 30 Wednesday: Montserrat/Barcelona**



This morning, after breakfast, we will leave Lourdes for Montserrat. After **lunch (on your own)**, we'll visit the Benedictine Abbey of Montserrat. For over a thousand years, pilgrims from everywhere in Europe have made their way to the Benedictine Shrine of the Cherished Black Madonna, said to have been carved by St. Luke.

We will visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Montserrat and the Benedictine Monastery standing 2,379 feet above sea level, surrounded by jagged peaks and massive rock formations that present a fantastic primeval appearance. We will celebrate Mass at the Shrine. Later in the afternoon, we'll continue to Barcelona and enjoy a panoramic tour. We will visit Montjuic Hill, the site of the 1992 Olympics, and enjoy a spectacular view over Barcelona.

Check-in at our hotel. **Dinner (included)** and overnight at our hotel in Barcelona



### Day 11 October 1 Thursday: Highlights of Barcelona / Sagrada Familia

After breakfast, we begin our day with a visit to the art deco work of native Antonio Gaudi, La Sagrada Familia (*Church of the Holy Family*). Due to Gaudi's untimely death, the church which he first started work in 1884 was left incomplete in 1926. The design was begun in conventional Neo-Gothic style. He completed the crypt, the famous Nativity facade with its four tall spires and the porch laden with naturalistic sculptures. The work was rebegan in 1940 at a great disadvantage. Gaudi had left no plans and no one was able to imitate his free interpretation of the Gothic motifs. The church has become a symbolic monument for Barcelona. We will celebrate Mass in La Sagrada Familia (Gaudi's Tomb). After Mass, we continue to the Gothic Quarter to visit the Cathedral and Las Ramblas. **Lunch (on your own) and a free** afternoon to explore Barcelona on your own. **Dinner (included)** and overnight at our hotel in Barcelona. (B,D)



### Day 12. October 2, Friday: Full day at leisure in Barcelona



Today will be a full day at leisure in Barcelona. You can re-visit some of the sights again or chose from other optional excursions of this magnificent city. Be adventurous and go from cantina to Cantina tasting the delicious “tapas”.

Barcelona boasts a rich history and culture, making it a fantastic destination for sightseeing.

**Dinner (included)** and overnight at our hotel in Barcelona. {B,D)

#### Things to do on your own:

##### Exploring history and culture

Wander the narrow, winding streets of Barcelona's oldest district and admire the well-preserved medieval architecture. Visit the Barcelona Cathedral, explore hidden squares, and immerse yourself in the city's history. Located in the Gothic Quarter, this museum houses an extensive collection of Picasso's work, tracing his artistic evolution from student to master.

Take the funicular to the top of Montjuïc hill for panoramic views of Barcelona. Explore the , visit art museums like the and , or simply enjoy the beautiful gardens.

This bohemian neighborhood in the heart of the historic center is known for its artisanal boutiques, cozy cafes, tapas bars, and the .

##### Relaxation and enjoyment

Stroll along this famous tree-lined boulevard, enjoying the vibrant atmosphere, street performers, shops, and restaurants.

Relax on the sand, swim in the Mediterranean, or enjoy fresh seafood at one of the many restaurants along the promenade.

This expansive park offers green spaces for relaxation, a zoo, and museums.

A fun destination for families, this historic amusement park features thrilling rides and incredible city views.

##### Food and drink

La Boqueria market: A vibrant food market near Las Ramblas where you can sample fresh produce, tapas, seafood, and cured meats.

Tapas and Cava: Indulge in the local culinary scene by trying tapas at traditional bars and enjoying Cava, Catalonia's sparkling wine.

### Day 13. October 3. Saturday: Return from Barcelona

This morning, we'll be transferred to Barcelona Airport for our return flight to the USA. Arrive home the same day. (B)



## **INCLUSIONS:**

Airlines: Round-trip economy class via TAP Air Portugal: Dulles/Lisbon-Barcelona/Dulles.

U.S. departure tax; Customs user fee; security and all airport departure tax.

Accommodations: Eleven (11) nights' accommodations with private facilities in twin rooms at first class hotels throughout your tour.

Meals: Breakfast and dinner daily. All dinners include two glasses of wine and mineral water.

Coach Transportation: Local modern deluxe motor-coach transportation, upon arrival and available for the entire tour.

Tour Management: One full-time, multilingual tour manager will be on the motor coach throughout the entire tour, including arrival and departure transfers. Peter's Way tour managers and overseas office staff are easily available 24 hours daily to render assistance whenever needed.

Excursions: All sightseeing, conducted by licensed, professional, English-speaking guides as outlined in the day-by-day tour itinerary.

Entrance fees to all sights, as per itinerary included.

Portage of one piece of luggage, per person, at hotels throughout.

Coordination of daily liturgies.

## **EXCLUSIONS:**

Health, trip cancellation/interruption or baggage insurance. All are strongly recommended. Peter's Way offers a comprehensive policy at additional cost.

Passport & visa costs, if any.

U.S. Passports must be valid for at least six (6) months after return date.

Items of a personal nature (hotel extras, laundry, phone calls, etc.).

Meals not specified in the program.

Gratuities to Guides and drivers.

Items not specifically mentioned above.

## **- FLIGHT SCHEDULES—**

**TAP = Air Portugal**

**September 21 – TP 232 Dulles IAD to Lisbon LIS 5:40pm/6:05am**

**October 3 – TP 1031. Barcelona BCN to Lisbon LIS 11:25am/12:25pm**

**October 3 – TP 233. Lisbon LIS to Dulles IAD 4:40pm/8:05pm**

## **PASSPORTS**

**Make two copies of all of your travel documents (passports picture page) in case of an emergency or loss and leave one with a trusted friend or relative.**

Travel to European Countries in the Schengen Area

Entry into any of the 26 European countries in the Schengen area for short-term tourism, a business trip, or in transit to a non-Schengen destination, **requires that your passport be valid for at least six months beyond your intended date of return.**

Because many Schengen countries assume all travelers will stay the full 6 months allowed for \*visa-free visitors, we recommend that U.S. citizens:

- Have at least **six month's validity remaining** on your passport whenever you travel abroad.
- Check the expiration date on your passport carefully before traveling to Europe.