



The Holy Land

January 25 – February 3, 2024

The Holy Land pilgrimage is being redirected

- As I committed at the pilgrimage information meeting, if the trip were to be cancelled for any reason, Pilgrim Travel would provide a full refund of the funds we received (including the \$200 per person booking fee).
 - For the refund process to start, Pilgrim Travel must secure the payments made to our ground partners and United Airlines.
 - Fortunately, both have committed to providing us a full refund in the next three to four weeks.
 - My anticipation is Pilgrim Travel will be able to begin mailing full refund checks by December 1, 2023.
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- **HOWEVER, at Fr Browning's request, we are offering an alternative pilgrimage option for you to consider...**

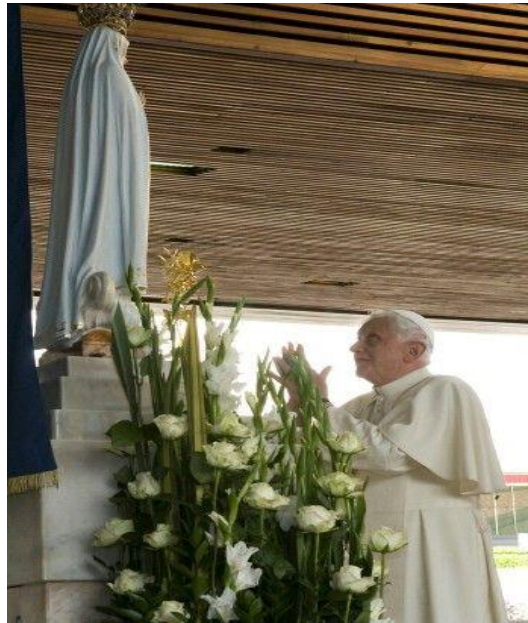
Fatima and Santiago de Compostela

January 25 – February 2, 2024



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Why Pilgrimage to Fatima?



“Every time we come here (to Fatima), we must remember this: Mary made herself present here in a special way, so that the disbelief of so many hearts would open up to Jesus, with her presence she points us to Jesus.”

In her motherly concern, the Blessed Virgin came here to Fátima to ask men and women "to stop offending God, Our Lord, who is already very offended." It is a mother's sorrow that compels her to speak; the destiny of her children is at stake. For this reason she asks the little shepherds: "Pray, pray much and make sacrifices for sinners; many souls go to hell because they have no one to pray and make sacrifices for them."

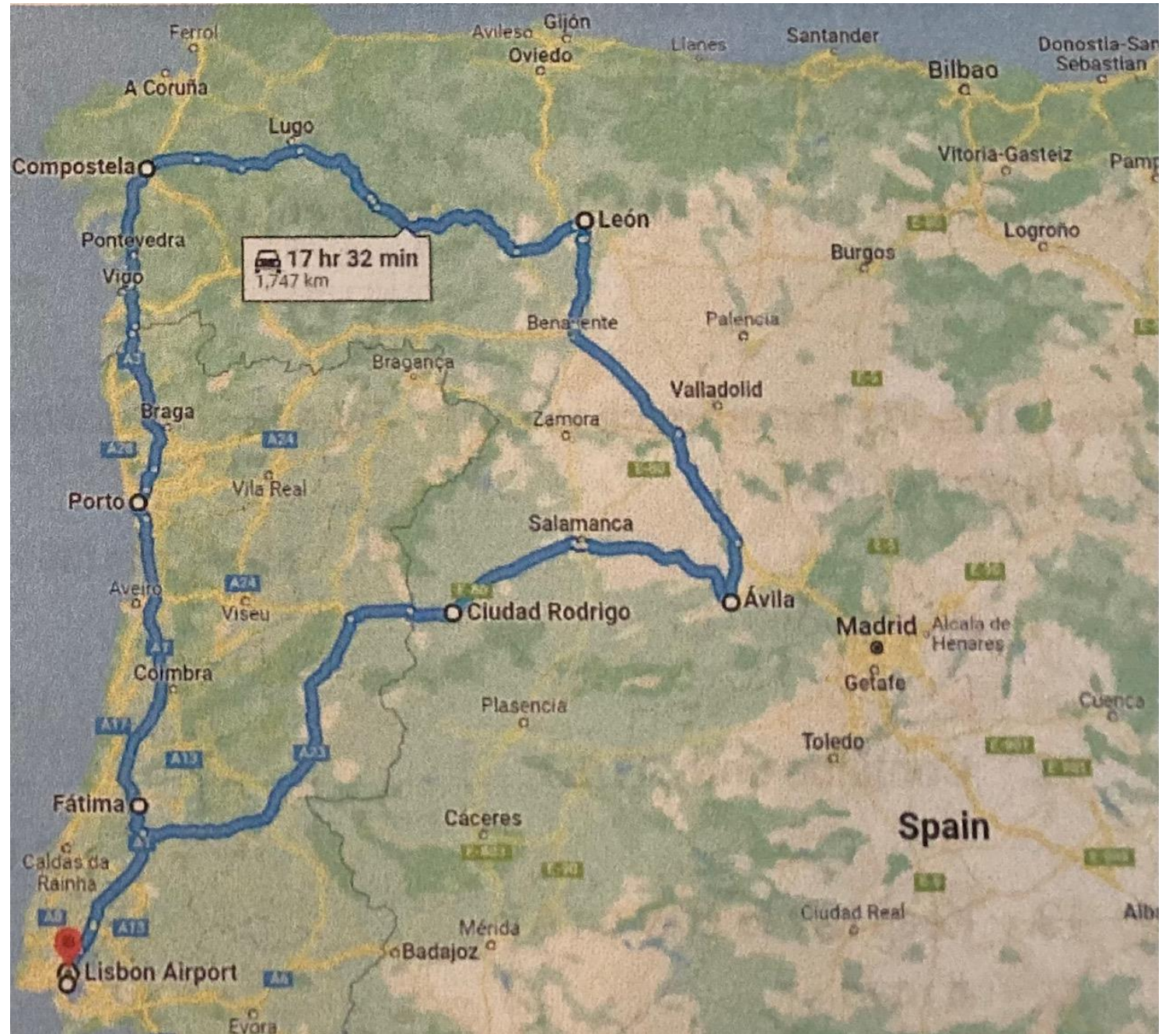


Pilgrimage Highlights

- Arrive in Portugal and tour the costal cities of Lisbon and Porto
- Enjoy time in Santiago where you will walk the final few kilometers of the Camino de Santiago and attend the Pilgrim Mass at the Cathedral of St James
- Visit the medieval town of Leon before arriving in Avila, the home of St Teresa of Jesus
- Spend a day touring the famous walled city of Ciudad Rodrigo and the beautiful Cathedral which took almost 400 years to complete
- Arrive in Fatima and pray with other pilgrims on the via Sacra (site of Mary's appearance), Chapel of Aspirations and Candlelight procession
- These are just some of the adventures that await you on this tour!



Our Journey



What is a typical day

- Wake and enjoy a breakfast at the hotel
- We board a motor coach and head to the sites of our tours and Holy Mass
- Explore the local shops and restaurants for lunch
- Continue our tours
- Return to the hotel to freshen up
- Dinner at the hotel



Trip Costs

- Included:
 - Airfare, hotels, daily Breakfast and Dinner
 - Transportation via luxury motor coach
 - Admission to all sites and locations with a professional local guide
 - Daily Mass and opportunities to pray the Rosary and have private confession
 - Travel Protection Plan (health coverage)
- Not included:
 - Lunches and beverages beyond what is described above
 - Personal incidental expenses
 - Gratuities to drivers and tour managers/guides (We will collect \$100 per person for this at our final pre-pilgrimage meeting)
 - Travel cancelation insurance (highly recommended)
- Land Only price:
 - \$TBD
- Single travelers
 - Additional fee of \$500

\$ TBD

(Final Pricing will be set based on
the number of pilgrims)

How do I Register?

- Go to <https://www.pilgrimtravel.info>
- Select **DESTINATIONS**, select **MARIAN SHRINES**, select **EXPLORE** and scroll to the bottom of the page to find **Fr Browning's trip**.
- To register, select the type of booking (Double with/without air or Single with/without air) and number of people you are registering.
- Enter **PILGRIMT** in the discount code field and follow all the other information prompts. The discount code eliminates all fees and allow the team at Pilgrim Travel to transfer the payments made from the Holy Land pilgrimage.
- Registrations must be made by **November 17, 2023**.

YES!
Sign me up!

Cancellation Policy

- All cancellations must be submitted in writing
- Cancellations submitted January 7, 2023 or later receive an airline travel voucher equal to the price of the airline ticket but NO CASH REFUND.

General Information

- You will need a Passport:
 - Each Pilgrim is responsible for securing their own documents
 - Valid US passports required (must have more than 6-months validity after the Pilgrimage)
- On January 25 we have a flight to Lisbon connecting in Newark on United Airlines departing Chicago at 2:15pm / 8:35pm (out of Newark) arriving in Lisbon on January 26 at 8:10am (Flights 2138 / 64). Our return flights are on United Airlines on February 2 departing Lisbon at 10:15am, connecting in Newark, and arriving in Chicago at 4:58pm (Flights 65 / 1840).
- Be sure to check with your health insurance provider that you are covered outside the US
 - Our travel partner, Nativity Pilgrimage provides, free of charge, basic health insurance coverage.
 - Travel Cancellation or additional Medical Insurance can be purchased at your costs. Consider looking at insurance aggregators such as [Aardy.com](https://www.Aardy.com) for pricing and options from multiple carriers. You can also contact your local Travel Agent for assistance (we've had assistance from Patty DeRoo at Crystal Lake Travel for past Pilgrimages)
- Spending money:
 - The currency in Portugal and Spain is the Euro. We strongly suggest you bring euros with you on the trip rather than exchanging at the airport. Almost all locations will honor credit cards

Holy Land “*Land Only*” and Insurance questions

- **If you booked your own airfare with United**, waiting to cancel these tickets is especially important.
- As of today, United is only issuing full refunds for Tel Aviv flights traveling through November 30.
- If you call the airline and request a cancellation, please be sure they understand you are looking for a full refund for a full refund of your payment and verify that your flight falls within the “waiver period”.
- Does Travel Cancellation Insurance apply? Sadly, unless you purchased a policy with what is called the CFAR benefit (Cancel for any reason), the answer is NO unless you purchased CFAR (Cancellation for any reason)
- That said, I am not a travel insurance expert. Feel free to contact your coverage provider directly – Pilgrim Travel has no connection with any insurance company.
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Questions?

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