

Newtownards & Comber Pilgrimage PORTUGAL

Visiting Fatima, Lisbon, Coimbra



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NEWTOWNARDS & COMBER PILGRIMAGE

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July 20th – 25th 2023

€695 per person sharing in double/twin room



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HOW TO BOOK:

We can accept bookings by debit card over the phone.

A deposit of 200 euro per person will secure your booking (plus single supplement and insurance premium if applicable).

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Lisbon (panoramic tour) ▪ **Fatima** (Sanctuary of Our Lady) ▪ **Aljustrel** (village where visionaries were born) ▪ **Tombs of the visionaries** ▪ **Coimbra** (ancient university city) ▪ **Batalha Abbey** (burial place of royal family) ▪ Beautiful hotel in Fatima close to the Sanctuary ▪ Full time accompaniment ▪ All breakfasts and dinners included ▪ All drinks with meals ▪ Daytime flights ▪

Lisbon

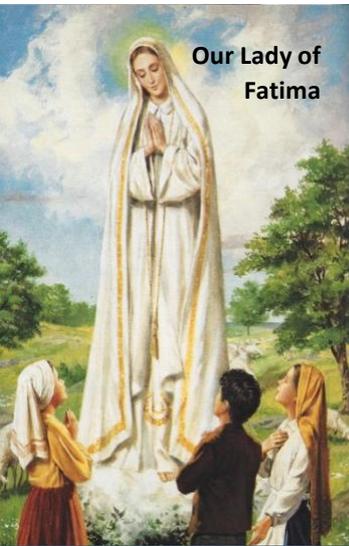


Fatima



Coimbra





Our Lady of Fatima

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Trip to PORTUGAL, July 20th - 25th 2023

Your trip includes

- ❖ Round trip flights with Ryanair (Dub-Lisbon-Dub)
- ❖ All airport taxes
- ❖ 10kg checked-in luggage (a small backpack per person can also be taken on board).
- ❖ 5 nights in a very good 3-star Hotel in Fatima
- ❖ Buffet breakfast and dinner every day (with wine)
- ❖ Two lunches included (with wine)
- ❖ Tea and coffee after every meal
- ❖ Transportation by air-conditioned coach
- ❖ Full time accompaniment
- ❖ All excursions as per itinerary
- ❖ Organization of full pilgrimage programme

Not included

- ❖ Tips for hotel staff and driver

Optional

- ❖ Single room supplement of €150 for the stay.
- ❖ Travel Insurance. This is highly recommended. We encourage you to take out your own with a provider in Northern Ireland as Brexit restrictions restrict us to offering insurance to residents of the EU only. For Accident & General Travel Insurance please go to www.accidentgeneral.ie and click on NI/UK residents on the top right corner.



Basilica of the Rosary

Day One, Thursday

Check-in at Dublin Airport by 3pm. Our Ryanair flight departs for Lisbon at 5.40pm and arrives at 8.15pm. Transfer to our three star hotel in Fatima close to the sanctuary. Dinner and overnight.

Arrival

Day Two, Friday

After breakfast, orientation tour of the sanctuary of Fatima. This will include the Chapel of the Apparitions, built on the spot which Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco saw Our Lady in 1917. We will also visit the fine Basilica of the Rosary, consecrated in December 1954. The tombs of the seers are here in the sanctuary. Celebration of Mass. Lunch at the hotel. After lunch we will go to the village of Aljustrel to see the simple houses of Jacinta, Francisco and Lucia - an experience that many people find very moving. We will also visit the old church of Fatima where the children were baptised. In the cemetery across the road, Jacinta and Francisco were originally buried. Dinner at hotel. After dinner there will be the option of joining the beautiful torchlight procession in the sanctuary.

Fatima, homes of the seers in Aljustrel



Lisbon

Day Three, Saturday

Excursion to Lisbon, one of Europe's most beautiful capitals. Lisbon was the centre of Europe's first great overseas empire, and the city retains its feeling of colonial elegance. Our sightseeing tour along the banks of the River Tagus will include the Bélem Tower guarding the mouth of the river, the April 25th Bridge with the magnificent statue of Christ the King, the Avenida da Liberdade, a fashionable tree-lined street through the centre of town, and the main squares of the historic centre. Mass will be arranged. Free time for lunch. Return to our hotel in Fatima for dinner.

Day trip to Lisbon

Day Four, Sunday

After breakfast we will have Mass in one of the chapels of the sanctuary. After lunch (included in the hotel), we will visit the Abbey of Batalha, one of the most impressive Gothic abbeys in Portugal and a UNESCO listed monument. The scene of an important battle in the history of Portuguese independence, it became the burial ground for the royal family. It contains the tombs of King John I, Queen Philippa of Lancaster, Prince Henry the Navigator and other figures of immense importance in the nation's history. Dinner upon return to the hotel in Fatima.

Lunch in Fatima, Batalha Abbey



Bélem

Day Five, Monday

Today we will have an excursion to the city of Coimbra. This served as the capital of Portugal from 1139 to 1385, and was the birthplace of six monarchs from the First Dynasty. Noted for its cultural traditions and artistic treasures, Coimbra was long the intellectual capital of Portugal and remains one of its most picturesque cities. Our tour will take in the ancient University and the magnificent Sé Velha Cathedral, one of the most impressive Romanesque churches in Europe. Celebration of Mass. Return to hotel in the mid-afternoon. Dinner.

Coimbra

Day Six, Tuesday

After breakfast, check out and transfer to Lisbon airport. Our flight departs at 12.50pm and arrives in Dublin at 3.20pm.

Departure

The itinerary is a sample only may be changed in the best interest of the group