

LISBON - FATIMA - LOURDES - PARIS

Portugal & France September 22 to October 1, 2026—10 Days

Accompanied by Rev. Richard Smith, St Francis of Assisi Parish, Norristown, PA

YOUR ESCORTED CUSTOM GROUP PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Fully Escorted 9 Night/10 Day Custom Group Itinerary
- Professional Tour Director Service throughout
- Fully air-conditioned Motorcoach transportation
- First Class Hotel Accommodations throughout Lisbon—2 Nights, Fatima—2 Nights, Lourdes—2 Nights, Paris—3 Nights
- Meals: 9 Breakfasts and 7 Dinners
- Flight Lisbon/Lourdes and Rail Lourdes/Paris
- All sightseeing as outlined in Day-By-Day Itinerary
- Headset throughout Tour and Free WiFi on Motorcoach
- Five (5) Mass Celebrations
- Luggage Porterage—1 Piece per person

\$4299 Per Person (based on Double Occupancy*)

*Limited Triple and Single Pricing available on request

Optional AIRFARE is ADDITIONAL

Approx Cost of \$1500-\$2200* Roundtrip *Subject to Change - Group Air Rate will be offered 10 months prior to Departure. May be Philadelphia or Newark Departure. FLIGHT DATES: Roundtrip Rome—Sept 21 to Oct 1, 2026

DEPOSIT: \$550 per person non-refundable by 6/30/2025 ADDL DEPOSIT: \$1000 per person non-refundable by 3/1/2026 FINAL PAYMENT: Due no later than 6/1/2026

See Day by Day Itinerary and details of Tour Features on reverse

Note: Minimum group participation is required for group pricing shown. Falling below minimum group size could increase price if necessary

Optional **Trip Protection Coverage** is available to all tour participants and highly recommended.

Cost of coverage which is based on the cost of your trip: \$399 per person

Trip Coverage to be purchased at the time of initial deposit.

For coverage benefits and inclusions visit: https://affinitytravelcert.com/document/pdfs/Globus Landing.html

-FOR RESERVATION REQUESTS-

Contact Terry Vaughan of Curran Travel, Inc, by email at <u>TerryV@CurranTravelinc.com</u> with the following Info:

- NAME: Names of all travelers rooming together: (Full Legal names Exactly as they appear on your Passports)

- CONTACT INFORMATION: Address Phone Email Address Dates of Birth for all travelers
- Optional TRIP PROTECTION COVERAGE: Yes or No
- And please advise if you will be interested in the GROUP AIR FLIGHTS & PRICING when they become available

Once your request is received, you will be contacted for Credit Card information for your deposit payment.

NOT INCLUDED IN TOUR PRICE: Airport taxes (if applicable), excess baggage, meals not included in tour itinerary, all items of a personal nature such as laundry, cleaning, telephone, internet, or fax expenses, beverages including tea and coffee (except at breakfast and at hotel dinners), wines, liquors, soft drinks. Gratuities to the Tour Director, coach driver and local guides are not included and at your discretion.

PORTUGAL - FRANCE 2026 - SEPT 22 to OCT 1, 2026 - 9 NIGHTS/10 DAYS

Day 1 – Sept 22 (TUE) – ARRIVE LISBON, PORTUGAL — Welcome To Lisbon where you will spend your first 2 nights. Meet your Tour Director at the airport. Enjoy an unforgettable guided sightseeing tour of the capital of Portugal. See the enormous monument dedicated to Henry the Navigator, as well as the 16th Century Belem Tower, the Moorish citadel, and impressive Black Horse Square. We will visit the Cathedral La Se, where St Anthony was baptized and St Anthony's Church, where it is said he was born. Admire the beauty of St. Mary of Belém Church, part of the Jeronimos Monastery complex. This building dates to the mid-1400s and was built as thanks to the Virgin Mary for Vasco de Gama's successful voyage to India. We will enjoy a Welcome dinner this evening at a local Restaurant (Dinner)

Day 2—Sept 23 (WED) - LISBON—Celebrate MASS this morning. Today we travel from Lisbon to drive along the coast to Cascais. After the city tour drive along the coast to Cascais where you will have time to enjoy your lunch (not included). In the afternoon continue along the scenic road to Guincho a beautiful coast beach area, where the waves are spectacular and is worldwide known among professional windsurfers and kite surfers. The excursion continues up the mountain of Sintra to Cabo da Roca. Cabo da Roca is considered as one of the most, if not the best, scenic coastal walks in Europe. Located on the westernmost point of mainland Portugal, it therefore acts as continental Europe and the Eurasian landmass' westernmost point as well. Across the mountain of Sintra, we will finish with the visit of the Palace of Queluz. Treat yourself to an unforgettable evening of classic Fado music, traditional Portuguese dishes, and locally produced wine at a local Casa de Fado (Fado restaurant). A unique blend of Portuguese folk music with Moorish and African influences, Fado originated in Lisbon, and is considered the country's musical treasure. It's even on the UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage list! Enjoy the melancholic tunes performed by 12-string Portuguese guitars and other traditional instruments as singers croon about love, pain, and longing. (Breakfast & Dinner)

Day 3—Sept 24 (THU) - – LISBON – SANTAREM – FATIMA – Today we travel north and stop in Santarém to visit the Church of the Eucharistic Holy Miracle. We continue to Fátima, home to one of the most famous Catholic shrines. Enjoy an orientation walk and visit the Tomb of the Visionaries and the Chapel of the Apparitions, where the Virgin Mary repeatedly appeared to three shepherd children in 1917, culminating in her revelation of the Three Secrets of Fátima. This evening, join pilgrims from around the world for the Rosary and candlelight procession at Our Lady of Fátima Basilica. Then we enjoy Dinner at a local restaurant. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 4—Sept 25 (FRI) - FATIMA—Today's tour begins in Tomar, home to the Knights Templar nine centuries ago. Founded in 1119 as a Catholic military order and known for their white tunic emblazoned with a red cross, the wealthy and powerful Templars were among the Crusades' most skilled fighting units. Led by an expert guide, visit the Convent of Christ, the 12th-century castle/convent used by the knights in defense against the Moors. Marvel at its famous rotunda, modeled after Jerusalem's Dome of the Rock, and learn about the knights' daily lives; which relics they may have controlled, including the Holy Grail and Ark of the Covenant; and the myths and legends that grew up around the order, including ties to masonic mysticism. Then on to Aljustrel to visit the homes of Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta, the three shepherd children who saw apparitions of the Virgin Mary in August 1917. A stop in nearby Valinhos gives you time to take photos at the Our Lady's monument, which commemorates the miracle. We will then return to Fatima, where an English MASS is conducted at 3:30 pm at the Chapel of the Apparitions. • Dinner at your hotel this evening. (Breakfast & Dinner)

Day 5—Sept 26 (SAT) – FATIMA – LISBON – IVA – TOULOUSE – LOUDRES, FRANCE - Morning MASS at the Sanctuary of Our Lady, followed by time to explore on your own. We then return to Lisbon for your flight to Toulouse. On arrival, we transfer from Toulouse to Lourdes. Enjoy Dinner at local restaurant and join the nightly Rosary and candlelight procession for a memorable experience. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 6—Sept 27 (SUN) – LOURDES - Today, a local spiritual expert will introduce you to this important Marian Shrine. You will see all the main sites and hear the story of how the Virgin Mary appeared to St. Bernadette in 1858. The afternoon is at your leisure to further explore on your own. MASS at the Sanctuary. (Breakfast)

Day 7—Sept 28 (MON) - LOUDRES – PARIS—Set back and enjoy the scenery on the High-Speed train to Paris today. Enjoy an evening of fine food, unforgettable sights, and magical ambiance on this exceptional outing in the French capital city! Begin at a fine Parisian restaurant, where you'll savor an aperitif, a scrumptious 3-course dinner of French specialties, and the perfect wine in a very authentic, inviting atmosphere. Then set out on an evening orientation drive around the glimmering City of Light! (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 8—Sept 29 (TUE) – PARIS - Join an expert guide for a morning drive by the Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe, Louvre, Opéra Garnier, Notre-Dame Cathedral, and other monuments, museums, and buildings exhibiting the city's brilliance and beauty. Along the way, learn about Parisian history, customs, and traditions; and hear about the characters who shaped France, including Joan of Arc, Louis XIV, and Napoleon! We will enjoy an Inside visit to Notre Dame and St. Chapelle before moving on to Sacre Coeur to celebrate private MASS. Then step into the magic of Montmartre for an evening unlike any other! Begin your journey aboard a charming private train for a unique and picturesque ride through the cobblestone streets of this iconic Parisian district. Dive into a delicious dinner at a local restaurant nestled in the heart of Montmartre where a local artist will create your custom caricature at tableside. While sketching, the artist shares fascinating stories of life in Montmartre that illustrates the creative spirit, and their personal journey as an artist in this iconic artists' enclave. Finally take a night cruise of the River Seine and see Paris illuminated for the night. Listen to the onboard audio-guide commentary to learn more about the Eiffel Tower, Louvre Museum, and other attractions. You'll be welcomed with a smile as you embark on your cruise, see a succession of floodlit bridges and monuments as you listen to the commentary and background music • (Breakfast & Dinner)

Day 9—Sept 30 (WED) – PARIS - After breakfast your Tour Director will be available to assist you with any help in planning your day of leisure. Perhaps visit Versailles, take a cooking class, visit an amazing museum, blend your own wine or perfume or just stroll the Champs L'Eysee or gardens of the Tulleries. Find yourself in this wonderful city. (Breakfast)

Day 10-Oct 1 (THU) - DEPART PARIS-After breakfast, we bid farewell to France and head home to the USA (Breakfast)

PASSPORTS & VISAS: **You must have a Valid Passport to travel on this Itinerary**. Passports must comply with immigration regulations. Regulations may include, but are not limited to the following: must have at least 2 blank pages when entering a country and must have no less than 6 months before expiring. It is the responsibility of the traveler to check visa requirements and obtain visa(s). **Please be advised:** Current plans are that all non-European Union citizens visiting Europe will be required to have a European travel visa to visit European Union countries. Applications for the visa are not yet active, so we're simply informing our guests in order be prepared for this requirement prior to the effective date. For questions, please refer to information provided by the European Union at https://travel-europe.europa.eu/etias/faqs-etias_en



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