

75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
MISSIONARY SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA, HOLLISTON



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Round-trip transatlantic flights from Boston via Dublin to Lisbon
- 6 nights in Fatima in 4* Hotel Styler with breakfast, lunch & dinner
- Services of Marian Pilgrimages guides
- All travel by luxury touring coaches
- Services of Marian Pilgrimages Rep throughout
- Guided tour of Aljustrel
- Day trip to The Eucharistic Miracle of Santarem
- Day trip to The Nazare
- All admission charges as per itinerary
- Professional English speaking guide
- Daily Mass
- All taxes and surcharges
- Tips for hotel staff, coach driver & tour guides

Price does not include:

- Single supplement: \$350 (limited availability)
- Travel Insurance, if required please request a brochure.

It is strongly suggested that all pilgrims be covered by Travel Insurance

\$2,895 - Cost per person, based on double occupancy

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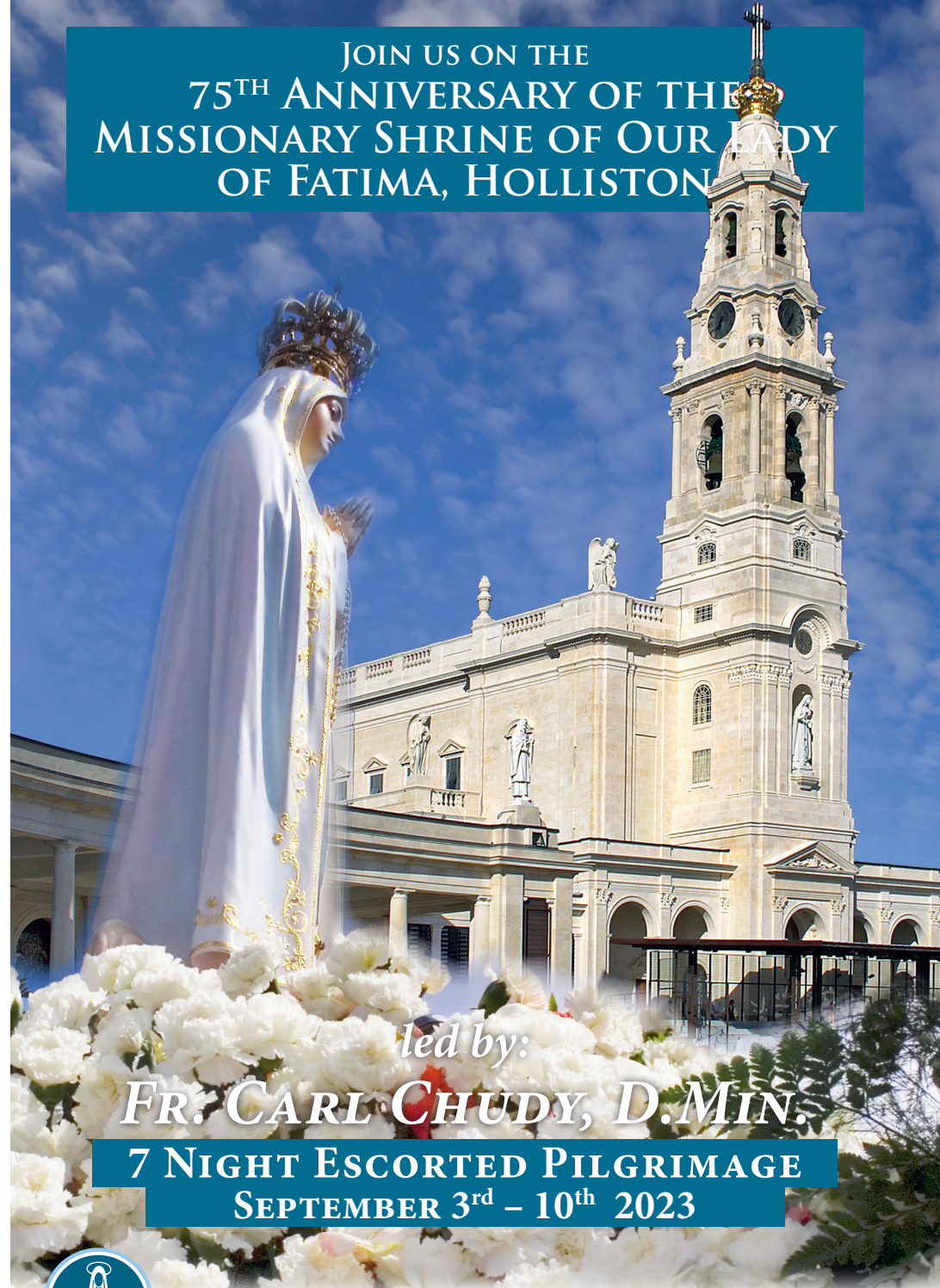
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7 NIGHT ESCORTED PILGRIMAGE

SEPTEMBER 3rd – 10th 2023



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Day 1 – Sunday, September 3

Check-in at Boston airport for overnight Aer Lingus flight to Lisbon via Dublin.

Day 2 – Monday, September 4

Upon our arrival in Lisbon we will be met by our guide transferred by coach to Fatima where we will check into the 4* **Hotel Styler** in Fatima. Lunch on arrival before settling into your room. After check-in you will have some free time to relax and maybe take a nap before dinner. After dinner in the hotel we will visit the grotto and take part in the evenings prayers.

Day 3 – Tuesday, September 5

The coach will pick us up at the hotel directly after breakfast for our morning trip to Valinhos and Aljustrel. Our first stop will be Valinhos where Our Lady appeared on the 19th August in 1917. Our Lady appeared to the children here as they had been taken in for questioning by the authorities on the 13th and were not at the Cova D'Iria. After praying at this very special place we will walk to the Cabeco where the angel appeared to them the first and third of the three times he appeared in 1916. We then proceed to Aljustrel, the village where the three little shepherds were born. We visit their homes and the well at the bottom of Lucia's garden where the angel appeared the second time. Our last stop before we return to the hotel will be the Fatima parish church. There we will see the baptismal font where all three were baptised. Return to the hotel for lunch. In the afternoon attend holy Mass in the Capelinha (apparition site) after which there will be an introductory tour of the sanctuary and see the Capelinha, the Rosary Basilica and tombs of the Seers, Statue of the Sacred Heart and water fountain, candle area, Berlin Wall, Chapel of Adoration, Reconciliation Chapel and Basilica of the Holy Trinity. We return to our hotel for dinner followed by the Rosary and Candlelight procession.

Day 4 – Wednesday, September 6

This morning there will be an optional half day excursion to the city of Santarem where we will visit the church of St. Stephen also known as the church of the Eucharistic Miracle. There we will celebrate holy Mass and venerate the sacred host that miraculously bled in the year 1247, as the result of being treated with disrespect. Afterwards there may be a little time for leisure before returning to Fatima for lunch. In the afternoon spend some free time visiting the tombs of the shepherds or spend a while in the museum of light and peace where we can see the bullet in the Crown of Our Lady, the Irish Monstrance. After dinner there will be rosary at the Capelinha followed by the Candlelight Procession.

Day 5 – Thursday, September 7

Today will be a free day in Fatima. Take some time for prayer and reflection.

Day 6 – Friday, September 8

After breakfast we will meet in the sanctuary where we will have holy Mass in a private chapel for our group. Take some free time to shop or spend some time in private prayer. After an early lunch there will be a trip to the seaside town of Nazare. Here we will first stop at Sitio on the cliffs and visit the church of Our Lady of Nazare. We can see the ancient statue of Our Lady which dates back to the early days of Christianity that legend tells us may have been carved by St. Joseph. Afterwards we will drive down to the promenade where there will be some time to browse in the shops or sit and have coffee or some fresh sardines for which Nazare is famous. Return to the hotel in Fatima in time for dinner and then attend the Rosary and Candlelight procession.

Day 7 – Saturday, September 9

This morning after breakfast we will depart the hotel on foot to walk the Hungarian Way of the Cross (a gift from the Hungarian People). As we walk through the olive groves on the path that Francisco, Jacinta and Lucia would have taken many times on their way to the Cova D'Iria, we pray the stations of the cross. We finish at the beautiful little chapel of St. Stephen where we can spend a short while in prayer and climb the steps to the calvary on the roof of the chapel from where there is a beautiful view taking in Aljustrel, Fatima parish church and the Rosary Basilica. Return to the hotel for lunch. The afternoon will be free to stroll through the town or visit some of the museums and exhibitions or return to the village of Aljustrel by tourist train to enjoy its peaceful ambience. Enjoy a final dinner in the hotel before the rosary and candlelight procession in the Sanctuary.

Day 8 – Sunday, September 10

Early morning transfer to Lisbon airport for return flight back to Boston.

The Xaverian Missionaries officially established their US presence in 1947 in Holliston MA. In 1948, upon the recommendation of Archbishop Richard J Cushing, Archbishop of Boston and a great Missionary of Mary, suggested that we dedicate our outdoor sanctuary space to Our Lady of Fatima. Thus in 1948, seventy-five years ago, our beautiful 30-acre campus was inaugurated. Xaverian Missionaries have churches and prayer areas dedicated to Our Lady of Fatima in many of our mission regions. Xaverians serve in 21 countries worldwide, particularly in Africa, Asia and Latin America. WorldCatholic.US.

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