

NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

# FATIMA, LOURDES & SANTIAGO PILGRIMAGE

11 Days: November 8 – 18, 2022

*visiting*

Lisbon • Fatima • Santiago de Compostela  
Salamanca • Avila • Madrid • Lourdes

*hosted by*

**Erin Blanchette**

*Executive Director, Vine of Grace Retreat Ministry*

*With Spiritual Director*

**Father Bala Kommathoti**

**\$3789 per person from Phoenix**

(Air/land tour price is \$3249 plus \$540 government taxes/airline surcharges.)



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**Father Bala Kommathoti** was ordained on March 13, 2002 in India. He has been a priest for 20 years. He came to Tucson in 2015, and is currently the Pastor of St. Bartholomew in San Manuel, Arizona and Blessed Sacrament in Mammoth, Arizona.

He teaches Level One & Two Religious Education Certification courses through the Diocese of Tucson. He is the Spiritual Director for the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Ministry and is involved in Adult Care Homes and hospital ministry as well. Fr. Bala's love for the Lord, spirit filled enthusiasm for evangelization and passion and dedication to his vocation is evident and contagious! He is a blessing to all those he serves! We are in for a treat with Fr. Bala as our Spiritual Director on our pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes, and Santiago de Compostela!

*Dear Pilgrims,*

*We want to personally invite you to join us and Fr. Bala for an unforgettable tour of Fatima, Lourdes, and Santiago de Compostela. Together we will relive the stories of the Apparitions of Our Lady in Fatima and Lourdes...visit historic Coimbra, resting place of Queen Santa Isabel...Santiago de Compostela, traditional burial place of St. James...the walled city of Avila, birthplace of St. Theresa...tour Madrid and visit the famous Prado Museum.*

*Our pilgrimage promises to expand and deepen our faith as we learn more about our Catholic heritage, gain a biblical & historical perspective and enjoy the beauty, landscape, cuisine, hospitality and traditions of the region!*

*We guarantee you will experience the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in a dynamic and intimate way that will enrich, impact, and inspire your spiritual journey forever.*

*Erin*

## TOUR FEATURES

- Round trip airfare from Phoenix.
- \$540 Government taxes/airline surcharges.
- Accommodations at first class/select hotels, based on two persons sharing in twin-bedded rooms with private bath.
- Most meals.
- Services of a professional, English-speaking tour director.
- Comprehensive sightseeing throughout.
- All admission fees, portage at hotels, hotel taxes and service charges are included.
- Transfers to/from airports by private motorcoach including meeting/assistance.

## YOUR DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

### ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

#### DAY 1, TUE, NOV 8, 2022 - ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

Depart Phoenix and connect with your overnight transatlantic jet flight.

#### DAY 2, WED, NOV 9 - ARRIVE LISBON

Arrive this afternoon in the capital city of Lisbon. In the 15th Century, Portugal was the first nation to begin exploration and trade far from the shores of the Mediterranean. Upon arrival in Lisbon, transfer to your hotel. (D)

#### DAY 3, THU, NOV 10 – LISBON/FATIMA

After breakfast enjoy a brief orientation tour of Lisbon before departing for the village of Fatima, the world's most famous Marian shrine. Here, on the thirteenth of each month between May and October in 1917, the Blessed Mother appeared to three young children and exhorted the







world to pray for world peace. Your visit this afternoon will include the Basilica of Our Lady of Fatima, site of Francisco and Jacinta's graves, and the Little Chapel of Apparitions with the statue of "Our Lady of Fatima." Time for devotion and worship. (B,D)

**DAY 4, FRI, NOV 11 - FATIMA/COIMBRA/BRAGA/  
SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA**

Depart today for Santiago de Compostela, famed pilgrimage center since the Middle Ages and Spain's holiest city. As you drive through the Portuguese countryside, you will see the holy cities of Coimbra and Braga. Coimbra is the site of the Monastery of St. Clare, which is the resting place of Queen Santa Isabel, patron saint of Portugal. In Braga, see the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception of Portugal on Mt. Sameiro, and the Shrine of the "Good Jesus" on Mt. Espinho. (B,D)

**DAY 5, SAT, NOV 12 - SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA**

Your morning tour of Santiago de Compostela, the capital city of Galicia, will include the magnificent 12th century Romanesque and Baroque cathedral housing the remains of St. James, patron saint of Spain. You will also see the various buildings of the University, one of Europe's oldest. The balance of the day is at leisure. (B)

**DAY 6, SUN, NOV 13 - SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA/  
SALAMANCA**

Today you will travel through the provinces of Galicia, journeying through wild and mountainous countryside with undulating farmlands to the old university town of Salamanca for overnight. (B,D)



**DAY 7, MON, NOV 14 - SALAMANCA/AVILA/MADRID**

Depart today for the walled city of Avila where St. Teresa founded the Order of Carmelites and then to Segovia, famous for its Alcazar and a still functioning Roman aqueduct. Cross the rugged Sierra de Guadarrama on the way to Madrid, the capital city of Spain. (B,D)

**DAY 8, TUE, NOV 15 - MADRID**

This morning you will see the white-trimmed 2,800-room Royal Palace and the exquisite gardens that surround it, the Puerta del Sol, Cervantes Memorial, the Plaza de Espana, the acacia-lined Castellana, and the Avenida Jose Antonio. Then visit the Prado Museum, housing a collection of masterpieces by Spain's artists Velazquez, Goya and El Greco. Your afternoon is at leisure for shopping or exploring on your own. (B)

**DAY 9, WED, NOV 16 - MADRID/LOURDES**

Today you head northeast through the quaint scenery of the mountainous Spanish countryside. Then cross the border into France to the shrine city of Lourdes where between February 11th and July 16th, 1858, the Virgin Mary appeared in the Grotto of Massabielle to the poor shepherd girl, Bernadette, a total of 18 times. Scratching the ground as instructed by Mary, Bernadette saw a miraculous spring well up where none had existed before. (B,D)

**DAY 10, THU, NOV 17 - LOURDES**

This morning you visit the Grotto of Apparitions, Rosary Basilica, Basilica of St. Pius X and Way of the Cross over the Hillside. This afternoon is at leisure for personal reflection and devotion. Attend the Blessed Sacrament Procession and the Torchlight Procession, if available. (B,D)

**DAY 11, FRI, NOV 18 - LOURDES/PHOENIX**

Your pilgrimage is over as you drive to the airport in time for your return flight back to the USA, arriving Phoenix the same day. (B)

B - Breakfast

D - Dinner



## PAYMENT SCHEDULE

***Reservations may be secured upon payment of a deposit.***

- A \$500 deposit is due with your reservation
- Final payment is due at NAWAS 100 days prior to departure date

## TOUR-SPECIFIC INFORMATION

**For terms and conditions please visit:**

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Airfare in effect on January 5, 2022, and Taxes/ Airline Surcharge of \$540 in effect on January 5, 2022.

Land Costs: Based on estimated 2022 tariffs, overseas gov't taxes and rates of exchange in effect on January 5, 2022 and a minimum of 32 or more participants per coach.

Hotel Service Charges/Taxes: In effect on January 5, 2022 (excluding hotel tourist taxes).

## Customer Reviews

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*Ms. M.B., California*

*"As always, the arrangements for our pilgrimage by Nawas were excellent. To a person, those on the tour were filled with praise for the trip. Everything was A+."*

*Monsignor R.S., Utah*

*"You people make this easy. Everything was outstanding. Those who have been on other trips have come to expect quality and they get it!"*

*Father P.T., Ohio*

## Family Owned for 73 Years

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**ACCOMMODATIONS DESIRED:**

- ☐ double room sharing with \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ single room (\$900 extra per person)

Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as  
 Deposit (\$500 per person) for \_\_\_\_\_ person(s)

**Please include a clear photocopy of your Passport with this Reservation Form Clearly print your full name (last/ first/ middle) as it appears on your passport:**

**Passenger #1**

Name: Title \_\_\_\_\_

Last \_\_\_\_\_

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Gender: Please check ☐ Male ☐ Female

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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