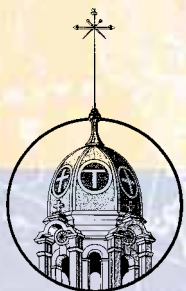


A Lenten Journey to France & Spain

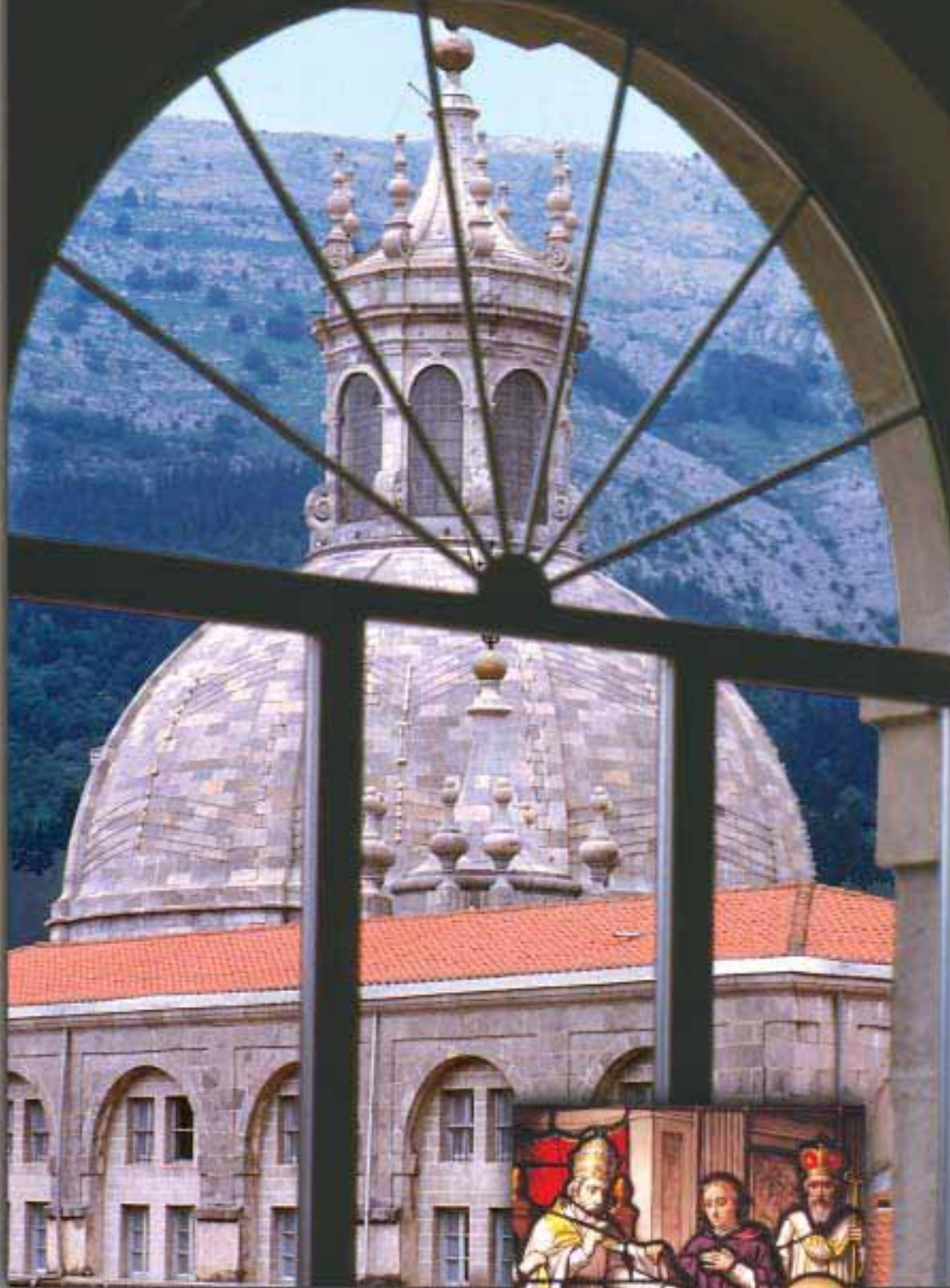


**Under the Spiritual Direction of Rev. Samuel P. Bellino, S.J.
Central Washington Catholic Foundation
Yakima, Washington**

10 Days: March 14 to 23, 2011

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and \$115 tips**

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An Invitation to Join Us

Dear friends and fellow pilgrims,

Saint Bernadette of Lourdes and Saint Ignatius of Loyola call us to share their holy experiences. I invite you to join with others as we journey to Northern Spain and Southern France on a pilgrimage of discovery.

We will discover St. Ignatius' home near the extraordinarily beautiful city of San Sebastian. We will journey to the holy places of the beginnings of the Jesuits. Our travels will bring us to the family castles and birthplaces of both St. Ignatius Loyola and his great companion, St. Francis Xavier.

In France, we will walk in the footsteps of Saint Bernadette and view where the Blessed Mother appeared to her. Lourdes has become the most famous modern shrine to Our Lady and we will experience it in all its wonder.

Back in Spain, our pilgrimage will take us through Montserrat (an ancient Benedictine monastery), where Ignatius himself spent time in prayer; Manresa, where he composed the Spiritual Exercises; and Barcelona, where the converted Ignatius begged for a living. Our adventure will also allow plenty of time for the fun, adventure, explorations, and relaxation that enable travelers to enter even more deeply into the spirit of a pilgrimage.

I look forward to praying with you daily, celebrating Mass, sharing spiritual and historical talks of the Ignatian life, and praying at Lourdes, famous pilgrimage site honoring the Virgin Mary. God will make great use of all of it to draw us, as God drew Ignatius and Bernadette, more deeply into the heart of Christ.



Rev. Samuel P. Bellino, S.J.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Sam, S.J.

Rev. Samuel P. Bellino, S.J.

Our Daily Itinerary

MON, MAR 14, DAY 1: DEPART: We depart en route to Spain, with complimentary meals and beverages served aloft.

TUE, MAR 15, DAY 2: ARRIVE BILBAO / TRANSFER TO SAN SEBASTIAN: We arrive in Europe and transfer to our flight to the city of Bilbao, in northern Spain. We are met by our Catholic Travel Centre tour manager, who will accompany us throughout our journey. We board our private motor coach and proceed to the seaside town of San Sebastian. Dinner is served at our accommodations. (B, D)

WED, MAR 16, DAY 3: SAN SEBASTIAN: EXCURSION TO LOYOLA: After breakfast we journey to Azpeitia. Here, in 1491 Iñigo Lopez de Loyola Oñaz was born in the Castle of Loyola. We know him better as Ignatius of Loyola. We visit his former house and the museum. We celebrate Mass at the Conversion Chapel and enjoy lunch together. After some time for reflection, we return to seaside San Sebastian. Dinner is served at a local restaurant. (B, L, D)

THU, MAR 17, DAY 4: SAN SEBASTIAN: EXCURSION TO PAMPLONA & JAVIER: We board our motorcoach with our tour escort. Our first stop is Pamplona, recalling the site where Ignatius received a wound that was to plague him for life. This event was the starting point for his conversion to Christ. We continue in pilgrim-

age to Xavier Castle, strategically positioned between Navarra and Aragon. We call to mind the life of St. Francis Xavier at our liturgy and then enjoy a light lunch and visit the castle. We board our motor coach and return to San Sebastian for the evening. (B, L)

FRI, MAR 18, DAY 5: SAN SEBASTIAN / LOURDES: This morning we depart San Sebastian and travel through the Pyrenees Mountains to arrive in Lourdes. Upon arrival, we will have the evening at leisure for time to relax. You may wish to visit the baths this afternoon. Dinner is at our hotel. (B, D)

SAT, MAR 19, DAY 6: LOURDES: VISIT OF THE SHRINE: We begin this morning with Mass. After Mass, we enjoy a walking tour "In the Footsteps of Bernadette." We visit the Cachot (former jail cell that once served as the Soubirous family's home); the parish church; the Hospice and the Boly Mill, where Bernadette was born. We will have time to pray the Stations of the Cross, and to visit the baths. Dinner is served at our accommodations. (B, D)

SUN, MAR 20, DAY 7: LOURDES / BARCELONA: Today we rise early to make our full day's journey south through the Pyrenees Mountains and along the northeastern coast of Spain to arrive in the city of Barcelona, our home for four evenings. Dinner awaits us at our hotel. (B, D)

MON, MAR 21, DAY 8: BARCELONA: EXCURSION TO MANRESA & MONTSERRAT:

This morning we make an excursion to Manresa, a place of profound conversion for Ignatius of Loyola. Here, in a cave on the banks of the Cardoner River, Ignatius received a vision that provided him with deep insights into the spiritual life and altered the course of his own life. From the initial insights he received here, Ignatius went on to pen the "Spiritual Exercises." Ignatius remained in Manresa for about a year and a half. We enjoy an audiovisual presentation and tour the museum in Manresa then celebrate Eucharist in the cave of St. Ignatius, followed by a light lunch at a nearby restaurant.

This afternoon we make our way to Montserrat, home to the Benedictine monastery dramatically set in the Montserrat mountain range. Pilgrims from around the world flock to this monastery to view its magnificent architecture in such a striking setting. This shrine has attracted pilgrims for over 700 years, much as it did Ignatius in March of 1522. We visit the Black Madonna of Montserrat, before whom Ignatius laid his sword and exchanged his fancy clothes with a beggar. The Black Madonna is probably Spain's most fervent devotion to the Blessed Mother. We return to Barcelona for dinner at our hotel. (B, L, D)

TUE, MAR 22, DAY 9: BARCELONA: CITY SIGHTSEEING:

This morning we begin with Mass in the Gothic Quarter at the Cathedral of Saint Eulalia with its IV Century Roman Wall. From there we make our way to another signature church in the city, the famous Sagrada Familia (Holy Family), unarguably Gaudi's masterpiece. This church is Europe's most unconventional church. We will have some time to visit inside, and to absorb the genius of this structure.

We then drive by the Columbus Statue and on to Catalunya Square to the "Example" where we will admire the architectural styles of Catalan's most famous architects, Batlló, Milà and Gaudí. A visit to Parc Uguell will introduce us intimately to Gaudí's genius.

Afterwards we enjoy a farewell lunch at a local restaurant on Tibidabo Hill. Dinner is on our own tonight. You might want to ask your tour escort about booking a restaurant in one of the many spectacular seaside restaurants. (B, L)

WED, MAR 23, DAY 10: RETURN TO USA:

We transfer to Barcelona airport for our return flight to the USA. (B)

Note: While no changes are anticipated, there may be unforeseen occasions when certain alterations become necessary to this itinerary, either due to changes in airline schedules or for other reasons. All Masses are subject to local church schedules and substitution with alternate Mass sites if churches mentioned are not available.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To make your reservation, simply complete the enclosed registration form and submit along with \$400 payment (mailed to the address shown on the bottom of the registration form). You will receive General Information (including *How to Obtain a Passport*), an invoice, and further information from Catholic Travel Centre via mail, usually within two weeks of our receipt of your deposit. *Please submit your registration form early, as all space is available on a first-come basis only.* Registrations are processed in the order they are received by Catholic Travel Centre.

YOUR PRICE INCLUDES

Price includes airfare based on non-refundable, economy class group fares on regularly scheduled IATA carrier from Seattle (SEA); accommodations in First & Superior Tourist Class Hotels, or best available hotel (all with private facilities); sightseeing, and meals per itinerary (B, L, D) and is based on a minimum of 30 fully paying passengers in the group. Airport taxes & security fees, current fuel surcharges, tips, and optional travel protection plan will be added separately on your invoice. No visa required for USA citizens - only a valid passport. Please see 'Registration Form' and 'Terms & Conditions' for more details.

OPTIONAL PASSENGER TRAVEL PROTECTION PROGRAM (PTPP)

Optional Passenger Travel Protection Program (PTPP) is available. Your invoice will show the Program fee. You may choose to accept or decline coverage. Coverage begins only upon receipt of your Program fee. See 'PASSENGER TRAVEL PROTECTION PROGRAM' under 'Terms & Conditions' on reverse side for full details.

FINAL PAYMENT

Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure. This payment should be sent directly to Catholic Travel Centre. Instructions will appear on your invoice.

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TOUR NUMBER: 11-020-0314

Terms and Conditions

Making any payments (cash, credit card or otherwise) towards any tour constitutes your unconditional acceptance of all the terms and conditions stated in this tour brochure. Catholic Travel Centre shall be referred to as CTC within this document.

DOCUMENTS: US citizens require a valid passport. Other nationalities please inquire with the appropriate embassies. Passports must be valid for six months beyond the tour's return date.

REGISTRATION AND DEPOSITS: A deposit of \$400 per person is required upon registration along with a signed copy of the registration form. Registrations cannot be taken by telephone. Registrations are processed in the order received by CTC. Balance of payment is due 90 days prior to departure. Late payment is subject to \$50 late fee. Late registrations (fewer than 90 days) must be accompanied by full payment by cashiers check only (including the optional passenger travel protection program payment, if applicable), plus a \$50 late fee and are subject to availability. CTC reserves the right to cancel reservations that are not paid in full 75 days prior to departure and to charge cancellation fees/penalties indicated below. A \$25 fee will be charged on all checks returned by our bank.

CHANGES IN INVOICING: Please note that after initial invoicing, any requests for change in form of payment (cash discount vs. standard base) or in package (air inclusive vs. "land only") are subject to a \$50 per person per change processing fee. **INDIVIDUAL CANCELLATION FEES & REFUNDS:** All cancellations must be received by CTC in writing via certified mail or facsimile. CTC will process your refund, minus a cancellation fee according to the following schedule:

- 1) \$150 if cancelled at least 150 days prior to the tour's departure date;
- 2) \$300 if cancelled 149 to 90 days prior to the tour's departure date;
- 3) \$400 plus any non-refundable amounts paid to and/or penalties assessed by airlines, hotels, or other suppliers of travel services (up to the total cost of the tour) if cancelled 89 to 8 days prior to the tour's departure date;
- 4) No refunds for cancellations received within 7 days of departure date.

The above cancellation fees and/or penalties will also apply if you register for an optional extension or airline routing, and you decide to cancel or change any of these. CTC strongly recommends the Passenger Travel Protection Program (see 'PASSENGER TRAVEL PROTECTION PROGRAM' below.)

TOUR OPERATION & CANCELLATION: While no changes are anticipated, CTC expressly reserves the right to cancel all or any part of the tour or to make any changes to the itinerary, for any reason or whenever it deems it necessary for the comfort, convenience or safety of the tour participants. In the event of any alteration to the itinerary, every effort will be made to substitute the altered activity with a comparable replacement. If a tour is cancelled in its entirety, full refunds shall be issued within two weeks of such cancellation. This will constitute, in full, CTC's obligation to you and CTC bears no further responsibility beyond the full refund. CTC shall not be held liable and hereby expressly disclaims liability for any loss, expense, damage or inconvenience caused as a result of any tour cancellation or changes made to the itinerary. Furthermore, CTC is not responsible for any additional costs or fees relating to the issuance and/or cancellation of air tickets or other travel arrangements not made through CTC.

CANCELLATION BEYOND CTC'S CONTROL: CTC expressly disclaims any responsibility for any losses or expenses incurred due to cancellation or alteration of the tour resulting from, but not limited to: cancellations due to travel advisories or warnings issued by the State Department or any other relevant authority, acts of war, war, terrorism, acts of God, natural disasters or any other circumstance beyond CTC's control. In such case, CTC will assist you in requesting refunds for all services prepaid but not rendered, less a non-refundable \$200 per person administrative fee. CTC shall not be held responsible for any non-recoverable amounts disbursed to carriers or other service providers on your behalf.

PASSENGER TRAVEL PROTECTION PROGRAM: Passenger Travel Protection Program is offered by CTC and administered by Berkely Care, Ltd., and is strongly recommended. A Travel Protection Plan brochure consisting of a full description of coverage provided and exclusions, will be mailed with your invoice. The plan fee is based on the cash discount price and taxes (as well as single room supplement and airline add-ons, if applicable) and will appear as an optional item on your invoice. Travel Protection Plan cannot be purchased after you have made your final payment for the tour. All Travel Protection Plan fees are non-refundable.

HEALTH: Most foreign countries do not conform to the U.S.A. Disabilities Act standard. CTC cannot provide individual assistance to tour members for walking, dining, getting on and off motor coaches or other transportation vehicles. Participants who need such assistance must be accompanied by a qualified companion at all times and at their own expense. Furthermore, while CTC cannot accept responsibility for providing access to all facilities included in a tour, CTC will make every effort to assist in providing mobility aides to the extent feasible and with applicable costs borne by the participant. CTC assumes no responsibility for the participant's inability to fully participate in the tour, nor can CTC provide any refund for non-participation in any part of the tour.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: All airline tickets are round-trip economy class and are non-refundable unless specifically stated otherwise. Any cancellation, itinerary changes, or failure to use confirmed space would be subject to penalties and/or fees levied by the airline at the time of ticketing. Airfare, airline carrier, and airline schedules are subject to change without notice. Passengers arranging their own flights are responsible for meeting the group at the first hotel of the group's itinerary. CTC is not responsible for itinerary changes necessitated by changes in the airline's schedule. Airline and cruise fuel surcharges and security fee surcharges (if any) that occur after the date of printing of the brochure are the responsibility of the passenger.

DEVIATIONS: Deviations from the group flight itinerary are not possible. If you wish to make your own airline arrangements and purchase the 'land only' version of the tour package, please contact your group coordinator for the 'land only' pricing.

AIRLINE SEATING, FREQUENT FLYER & MEAL REQUESTS: Seating is on a group basis only. CTC cannot accommodate any individual requests. CTC advises that you contact the airline for frequent flyer miles and special meal requests two weeks prior to departure.

BAGGAGE: Baggage is at risk at all times. We strongly suggest that you bring only one piece of checked luggage and one carry-on. Portage is included at hotels only for one piece of luggage; the passenger is responsible at all times for carrying carry-on luggage. No portage at airports.

ACCOMMODATIONS AND MEALS: Based on double/twin accommodations with private bathroom facilities (limited number of single rooms available). No reduction for triple rooms. Triple room consists of twin/double room plus a rollaway bed, and confirmation is based on availability. If no roommate is available for you or your roommate cancels prior to departure, a single supplement surcharge will apply. Meals are menu of the day as shown in the itinerary (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner).

SIGHTSEEING: By private motor coach with English-speaking guide/escort. Entrance fees included per final itinerary.

PRICES: Pricing is based on exchange rates, fares applicable at the time of quotation and on minimum number of paying passengers stated in the brochure, and is therefore subject to change.

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LEGAL NOTE: The statements herein and the contract between tour participants and CTC are made and entered into in Los Angeles County, CA. It is hereby agreed and stipulated that any controversy or claim arising out of or relating in any way to these Terms and Conditions, to the brochure, or any other information relating in any way to the trip, or to the trip itself, which cannot be amicably settled, must be litigated either in a state court in and for Los Angeles County, CA, or in the U.S. District Court for the Central District of CA and shall be governed by the laws of the State of California.

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Enclosed please find my \$400 per person deposit for the above referenced trip. By submitting this payment, I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and agree to the "Terms and Conditions" in the accompanying brochure. I agree to submit full payment 90 days prior to departure.

Please print in BLOCK LETTERS your complete Last Name, First Name and Middle Name as they appear on your PASSPORT.

Last Name _____ First and Middle Name _____

Street Address _____ Apt _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Tel: (_____) _____ Other Tel: (_____) _____

Email: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Gender: M / F

Do you or will you hold an American Passport at the time of travel? _____ If not, what nationality? _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Rooming Information (Please select one)

- I wish to room with _____ (enter name) _____ (relation if any)
- Please try to find a roommate for me. I understand if per chance you cannot find a roommate for me, I will be obliged to pay the single room supplement. Age: _____ ; Smoking: ___ Yes ___ No. (See terms and conditions.)
- I wish a single room at a supplement of \$595. Subject to availability and confirmation.

↓ PLEASE SELECT ONE OF THE TWO FORMS OF PAYMENT BELOW ↓

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- I wish to pay the standard base price using my credit card as my form of payment: **\$3068 from Seattle (SEA)** plus airport taxes, security fees & current fuel surcharges of \$405 and tips of \$115. You will receive an invoice including the optional Travel Protection Plan fee of \$219. The invoice will show your balance and due date.

Credit Card Payment Authorization

I authorize Catholic Travel Centre to charge the standard base price amount, plus other fees outlined above to my credit card listed below (\$400 will be charged now; balance of payment will be charged to your card per the invoice due date.)

Credit Card Type: VISA MASTERCARD
Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____
Name as it appears on credit card _____
Signature _____ Date _____

Address where you receive your credit card statement if different from above:

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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