

NAWAS INTERNATIONAL

FATIMA & LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

with

SANTIAGO de COMPOSTELA

visiting

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

with spiritual director

Rev. Gerald Myers

Co-ordinated by

Erin Blanchette

11 Days: September 26 - October 6, 2011

\$2999 from Phoenix



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Dear Pilgrims,

I want to personally invite you to join me and Fr. Myers from September 26 to October 6, 2011, for an unforgettable pilgrimage! Together we will explore and travel in captivating streets, countryside, historical and holy sites of France, Portugal & Spain.

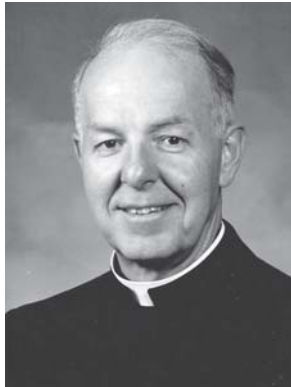
This pilgrimage promises to expand and deepen our faith as we learn more about our Catholic heritage and enjoy the beauty, landscape and traditions of the region! I guarantee you will experience the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and our Mother Mary in a dynamic and intimate way that will impact, enrich, and inspire your spiritual journey forever! Expect to be transformed, renewed and restored by the abundant blessings and graces you will receive!

I look forward to traveling with you!

Erin Blanchette

Executive Director

Vine of Grace Retreat Ministry



Spiritual Director For the Pilgrimage. . .

Rev. Gerald Myers

Rev. Gerald Myers was ordained for the Diocese of Fargo in 1994. Six years ago he came to the Diocese of Tucson serving at various parishes. He has a special love for serving people of various cultures. From 1960 - 1963 he arrived as a Jesuit Scholastic on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation of South Dakota. Now retired, he resides and serves in Nogales. Having taught at all levels for over 30 years, parishioners often comment that he preaches like a teacher.

TOUR FEATURES

- Round trip air transportation from Phoenix.
- Accommodations at first class & select hotels.
- Continental breakfast daily plus 7 dinners.
- Services of a professional tour director.
- Comprehensive sightseeing throughout.
- All service charges, local taxes, portorage and entrance fees.
- \$100,000 automatic flight insurance.*

*Subject to policy terms and limitations.

YOUR DAY-TO-DAY ITINERARY

MON, SEP 26 – PHOENIX/ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

Depart Phoenix today on board your overnight transatlantic jet flight. Enroute enjoy dinner followed by a full-length movie.

TUE, SEP 27 – ARRIVE LISBON

Arrive today 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. Enjoy an orientation tour upon arrival. View Jeronimos Monastery, a Manueline Renaissance masterpiece where Vasco da Gama is buried. See the Tower of Belem, Castelo Sao Jorge, the Alfama district, the cobble-stoned streets of the Old Bairro Alto, the Lower Town (Baixa), the Praca do Rossio, arcade buildings and fountains, and the tropical Estela gardens. (D)

WED, SEP 28 – LISBON/FATIMA

This morning you depart 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)

THU, SEP 29 – 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)

FRI, SEP 30 – 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)

SAT, OCT 1 – 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)

SUN, OCT 2 – SALAMANCA/AVILA/MADRID

Depart today for the walled city of Avila where St. Theresa 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)

MON, OCT 3 – 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)

TUE, OCT 4 – 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)

WED, OCT 5 – LOURDES

This morning you visit the Grotto of Apparitions, Rosary Basilica, Basilica of St. Pius X and Way of the Cross over the Hillside. Attend the Blessed Sacrament Procession, the Blessing of the Sick and the famous Torchlight Procession. This afternoon is at leisure. (B,D)

THU, OCT 6 – LOURDES/PHOENIX

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

B = Continental Breakfast D = Dinner

RESERVATION FORM

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Please read the all-inclusive tour features and conditions. Then complete this handy form. Book early!

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:

NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

MAIL TO: Erin Blanchette
5122 East Holmes Street
Tucson, AZ 85711
Tel: (520) 631-1408
Email: vineofgrace@att.net

Accommodation Desired:

- double room sharing with.....
- single room (\$795 extra per person)

Enclosed is my check for \$.....as deposit (\$300 per person) for.....person(s)

Passenger #1:

Clearly print your full name(last/first/middle) as it appears on your passport

Name: Last.....
First.....
Middle.....
Gender: Please check Male Female

Address.....
City.....State.....Zip.....
Email.....
Home Phone.....Work Phone.....
Passport #.....
Date of Issue.....Date Expires.....
(dd/mm/yyyy) (dd/mm/yyyy)
Date of Birth.....Country of
(dd/mm/yyyy) Citizenship.....
Place of Birth.....
(city/state)

Passenger #2:

Clearly print your full name(last/first/middle) as it appears on your passport

Name: Last.....
First.....
Middle.....
Gender: Please check Male Female

Address.....
City.....State.....Zip.....
Email.....
Home Phone.....Work Phone.....
Passport #.....
Date of Issue.....Date Expires.....
(dd/mm/yyyy) (dd/mm/yyyy)
Date of Birth.....Country of
(dd/mm/yyyy) Citizenship.....
Place of Birth.....
(city/state)

****Please include a clear photocopy of your passport****

A word about NAWAS . . .

NAWAS INTERNATIONAL has pioneered Christian Tours to the far corners of the world for over 61 years. We offer you the essential ingredients for a successful tour.

EXPERIENCE: There is no substitute for 61 years of planning tours. Our contacts, guides, knowledge of the area, and background guarantee you the highest quality service at affordable prices.

RELIABILITY: For more than 61 years, we have won an international reputation for reliability. We deliver what we promise. And that is essential for a successful trip.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

RESERVATIONS, DEPOSITS AND FINAL PAYMENT:

Reservations may be secured upon payment of a deposit of \$300 per person. No reservation is considered firm until deposit has been received. Your initial deposit payment shall be deemed to be an acceptance of all the terms of our General Conditions. Final payment is due at Nawas Travel 100 days prior to departure date.

Nawas accepts Visa, Mastercard and American Express for balance/final payments only. Credit cards are not accepted for deposits. The price of the tour already includes a built-in discount of 3% for payments made by cash or check. There is no discount on credit card sales. Credit cards will only be accepted prior to the final payment due date. Credit card charges cannot be accepted over the telephone. Tour members who want to use a credit card for final payment should contact Nawas at the time final payment is due for further information.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: A U.S.A. passport valid for at least 6 months after the return date of the trip is required to travel. It is the sole responsibility of the traveler to check their passport's expiration date. Non-U.S.A. citizens may require visas in addition to a valid passport. It is the sole responsibility of non-U.S.A. citizens (including green card holders) to ensure they have the required visas/travel documents for each country to be visited on their tour and for re-entry into the U.S.A. Visa fees (if any) are not included in the tour price.

THE TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:

AIR TRANSPORTATION: By any IATA/ARC air carrier or other scheduled jet carrier, in economy class, with flights and air routings at the discretion of the air carriers and Nawas and based on non-refundable bulk group fares. Cancellations made after air tickets have been issued are subject to full cancellation penalties as imposed by the airlines. We strongly recommend all tour members retain both their ticket receipts and boarding passes as copies of same cannot be provided. Airline tickets must bear your first, middle and last name as it appears on your passport. Nawas makes every effort to provide the lowest possible price on our group tours and therefore does not guarantee the most direct routing to/from your final destination. Nawas is not responsible if an airline cancels, reschedules or delays a flight for any reason. Nawas is not responsible for and will not provide any refund for portions of trips missed due to canceled, rescheduled or delayed flights by any carrier.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION: By deluxe motorcoach.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Accommodations are at first class and select hotels based on two persons sharing a twin or double bedded room with private bath. Nawas cannot guarantee roommates. A person taking a single room (subject to availability) must pay a supplement of \$795.

MEALS: Continental breakfast and 7 dinners are included.

SIGHTSEEING: As specified in the itinerary using motorcoach transportation or other conveyances as required. Entrance fees and the services of local English-speaking guides or tour managers are included.

TRANSFERS: Assistance and transfers from airports to hotels and vice versa in private motorcoach.

SERVICE CHARGES, TAXES AND PORTERAGE: Service charges and taxes normally included in bills, government taxes on hotel bills in effect on July 19, 2010, taxes on sightseeing and excursion trips and porterage at hotels of one normal size suitcase (maximum weight 50 lbs.) are included in the tour price.

FLIGHT INSURANCE: Automatic one hundred thousand dollars flight insurance policy for each Nawas-ticketed passenger, subject to policy terms and limitations.

DEVIATIONS: All deviation requests from the group itinerary must be received at Nawas in writing no later than 100 days prior to departure. A \$100 non refundable fee per person will be charged on all deviations in addition to any extra airfare that may be incurred. Air deviations are subject to availability and restrictions as imposed by the airlines.

BAGGAGE: Airlines may now charge baggage fees for checked luggage on international/domestic flights based on the policy of each carrier. The maximum number of pieces of luggage, the weight allowance and baggage dimensions may also vary by airline from the USA to overseas destinations and beyond. Many carriers require that checked luggage in economy class not exceed 50 lbs with a combined length, width and height of 62 inches. Regulations vary for business/first class passengers. Airline policies regarding baggage are subject to change at any time without prior notice. It is the responsibility of each passenger to check with their airline prior to departure for baggage information, regulations and compliance. Nawas is not

responsible for additional fees imposed by air carriers regarding baggage. Due to space limitations on Nawas motorcoaches, Nawas can only allow one piece of luggage per person plus a carry-on bag with total dimensions of 45 inches which fits in the overhead bin or underneath the seat in front of you. Wheeled carry-on bags are not permitted due to limited motorcoach capacity. Nawas Travel accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to the tour members' baggage or personal belongings at any time. Baggage insurance is recommended and is available upon written request.

TRAVELERS REQUIRING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE: Disabled travelers requiring special attention or care must advise NAWAS in writing at the time of reservation. A physically able companion must accompany any person who needs special assistance. Tour directors, guides, drivers or other tour, hotel or ship personnel are not able to provide such assistance. NAWAS is not responsible for any denial of services to the disabled participant by air carriers, cruise ships, hotels, restaurants or other independent suppliers. Certain countries/destinations involve extensive walking. Be aware that outside the U.S. the Americans with Disabilities Act is not applicable and facilities for disabled individuals are limited. NAWAS is not responsible for any passenger requiring special medical equipment.

THE TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

U.S. departure taxes, overseas airport taxes, overseas local government taxes, airline security fees/surcharges and fuel surcharges (taxes/surcharges currently estimated at \$450 per person), passport fees, visa fees (if any), phone calls, valet/laundry service, wines, liquors, mineral water, after dinner coffee or tea, tips to escort, guides, drivers and waiters, sightseeing and other services not specifically mentioned, excess baggage and all other items of a purely personal nature.

CANCELLATIONS: Written cancellations received by Nawas Travel up to 100 days prior to departure, refunds will be made less a \$100 per person cancellation fee. From 99 to 70 days prior to departure, written cancellations received by Nawas Travel are subject to a \$300 per person cancellation fee. From 69 to 31 days prior to departure, written cancellations received by Nawas Travel are subject to a cancellation fee of 50% of the total tour price per person. From 30 days prior to departure, written cancellations received by Nawas Travel are subject to a 100% cancellation fee of the total tour price per person. Failure to receive final payment by the due date may result in the cancellation of your tour reservation and the forfeiture of your deposit. Airline tickets are not refundable once issued. No refunds will be given for any unused services while on tour.

We strongly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation insurance to allow for unexpected medical emergencies. Trip cancellation insurance is available upon written request.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The airfare used is based on non-refundable bulk group fares in effect on July 19, 2010. Airlines reserve the right to increase fares without prior notice. Tour members will be required to pay any airfare increases and fuel surcharges as imposed by the airlines prior to departure. Airlines require a minimum of 10 persons departing from the same gateway city.

Land costs are based on estimated 2011 tariffs, overseas government taxes and rates of exchange in effect on July 19, 2010 and a minimum of 32 or more participants. While we have made the best possible estimates of what we expect costs to be in 2011, we cannot guarantee actual prices, exchange rates and airfares. Any increases in land costs or airfare that may occur will be collected from each passenger prior to departure. We reserve the right to increase the cost of the tour consistent with normal increases should the group fall below 32 persons, or in the event of fluctuations in exchange rates.

Please note that healthcare/medical costs outside the U.S.A. are not covered by Medicare and many private medical insurance plans. Please consult with your health insurance supplier to obtain the necessary health/medical coverage for overseas travel.

RESPONSIBILITY: NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL SERVICE, INC. (NAWAS), Erin Blanchette, Fr. Gerald Myers and their agents act only in the capacity of agents in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours and transportation, whether by railroad, motor bus, motor car, cruise vessel, boat, air or any other means. Except for the willful negligence of its direct employees, NAWAS is not liable for any damage, loss (including but not limited to personal injury, loss of enjoyment, distress, death and property loss), expense or inconvenience caused by any act, omission or default of any supplier providing tour services or by any other person or reason whatsoever or by any delays or changes in the itinerary, or the acts and omissions of the tour leader/host or travel agent. NAWAS assumes no liability or responsibility for any injuries, inconveniences, illness, irregularity or incidental damages occasioned by circumstances beyond the control of the tour operator, or by any person or reason whatsoever, including but not limited to events such as strikes, revolts, wars, natural disasters, closures of airports or hotels, default or omission of any common or private carrier. NAWAS reserves the right to cancel the tour at any time, to operate the tour with a substitute tour leader at any time, to decline or not retain any person as a member of the tour for any cause at any time. Nawas reserves the right to make changes in the published itinerary if needed including deleting and adding cities and changing the sequence of the itinerary, or whenever in Nawas' sole judgment as conditions warrant, or if Nawas deems it necessary for the comfort, convenience or safety of the tour. The airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their plane or conveyance. The passage contract in use by the airlines concerned, when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the purchasers of this tour and/or passengers. The services of any IATA/ARC air carrier may be used in connection with this tour.

***California Residents:** Please read the enclosed disclosure required by the Sellers of Travel Act before booking.

Payment of deposits by tour participants indicates acceptance of the above terms and general conditions. The venue for any dispute is Los Angeles County, California. The laws of the state of California will apply.

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