

LIMITS



Fatima 2018

23 - 27 October 2018

35 pax.

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23st OCTOBER – TUESDAY – LISBON ARRIVAL



Arrival at Lisbon Airport.

Arrival in Lisbon and at given timetable / modern AC coach transfer to Fatima, House of Dominican Sisters, one of the most central and comfortable accommodations in this holy place.

Dinner and accommodation.

House of Dominican Sisters

<http://hoteldominicanas.pt/>



The House of the Dominican Sisters is located in central Fatima, 5 minutes' walk from the Sanctuary of Fatima and very well located to the ways to Lisbon.

Air-conditioned rooms with a good price / quality ratio and a picturesque church on the site.

Rooms at the hotel Dominican Sisters are simply furnished and include a TV. They have a private bathroom with toiletries and some rooms have a seating area.

The restaurant at House of Dominican Sisters serves a varied menu with international and local dishes in the centre of Portugal. You can enjoy a selection of drinks and soft drinks in the hotel bar.



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24th OCTOBER – TUESDAY – FÁTIMA

Breakfast at the hotel.



Today it's time to enjoy the location of your hotel and have a time to know it's surroundings.

You can go walking directly to Fatima Sanctuary and discover by yourself his magic.

The Sanctuary welcomes hundreds of thousands of pilgrims and tourists. Many come to participate in the celebrations that commemorate the apparitions of Our Lady to the three witnesses of Fatima.

Recognized as one of the most esteemed places of pilgrimage in the world, the city of Fatima is one of the most popular destinations in Portugal. Visit the imposing Basilica of the Holy Trinity which, with its modern architecture, can accommodate about 9,000 people.

Enjoy your day for free time at this unique place.

Dinner at the hotel.



We suggest after dinner to assist at the at the Candles Procession at the Prayer Enclosure of the Sanctuary. This is an unforgettable moment where faith, passion and love gives her hands beyond the lights of the candles. It usually starts at 10.15 pm.

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25th OCTOBER – WEDNESDAY – LISBON AND BEACH

Breakfast at the hotel.

Today we suggested a day trip to Lisbon, enjoying the sunny city and of course it's surroundings beaches.



When arrival at Lisbon, it's time to a walking tour, around the downtown with a special glance at Praça do Comercio, Alfama and Sé.

Then we proceed by bus till Belem, the neighbourhood of the Discoveries, with the Belém Tower and the Jerónimos



Monastery, both World Heritage. But also with the original Coach Museum and the modern Belém Cultural Centre. Oh, and don't forget to taste the delicious cream pastries (custard tarts)!

Then the sun called for us, and we go in direction of one of the most popular beaches around Lisbon, Carcavelos.

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With the São Julião da Barra Fort dominating at one end, Carcavelos Beach is the largest expanse of sand on the Estoril coast and regularly hosts beach volleyball and football competitions.



Given its proximity to Lisbon and easy means of access, Carcavelos Beach is highly popular during the summer while in winter it is mostly given over to the surfing and bodyboarding communities, brought in by the excellent conditions here.



Next to the Beach, there is a wide choice of renowned restaurants in addition to bars and terraces just perfect for some quality time in the sun.

Here you could enjoy a sunny meal at one of this nice restaurant at the beach, enjoy the sun at the beach

or even try a surf lesson at one of the many specialized schools located at this spot. This is one of the most popular beaches for this kind of sea sports and you could see by yourself why it is.

At the end of the day, return to Fatima.

Diner and accommodation in Fatima.

26th OCTOBER – THURSDAY – OUREM

Breakfast at the hotel.

Today we suggest the visit of one of the oldest castles of Portugal.



At the top of a high hill, which was the ideal place for the building of a settlement in the old days, stands the older part of the town of Ourém, founded under the name of Abdegas. The Moorish occupation of the region from the 9th century onwards lies at the origin of the town's current name, reminding us of the story of the Moorish

maiden Fatima, who converted to Christianity because of her love for the Knight Templar Gonçalo Hermingues and thereafter adopted the name of Oureana.

In 1136, the town was conquered from the Moors by Dom Afonso Henriques, the first king of Portugal, who gave it to his daughter. Dona Teresa ordered the Castle to be built in 1178 and granted the town a charter in 1180.

Ourém Castle is one of Portugal's most innovative 15th century military architectural works. Commissioned by the Count of Ourém, the grandson of D. Nuno Álvares Pereira, the castle has a compact structure with modern active defensive system, including two large pentagonal towers that served as bulwarks and offered greater resistance to enemy fire.



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Before driving back to Fatima for lunch, we can have a snack at one of the delicious coffees in Ourém.

PM free at leisure in Fatima.

Diner and accommodation in Fatima.

27th OCTOBER – THURSDAY – LISBON DEPARTURE

Breakfast at the hotel.

At time to be informed, departure to Lisbon Airport.

Check In formalities and boarding to your destination city.



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Package per person for a minimum of 35 Pax in double / twin room: **360 € pp**

Single supplement, **100 € pp** (4 nights)

DEADLINES:

Until Feb 20th – payment of 100€ for reservation (mandatory)

Until Mar 31st – payment of 50% of the trip

Until Sep 1st – Payment of the rest of the trip

Includes:

- Modern air-conditioned bus for the services mentioned, including driver expenses, parking, toll at all highways, during the itinerary
- Datescatolicos.org English speaking assistance for all the trip
- English speaking assistance for departure/arrival transfer at Lisbon airport
- Double bed accommodation, basis half-board, 4 nights at House of Dominican Sisters in Fatima from the 23 rd. to 27 th of October
- Full day excursion to Lisbon & Carcavelos beach in the afternoon
- Half day excursion to Ourém, excluding castle entrance fee (estimated € 1,50 pp)
- All applicable taxes

Not included: extras at the hotels and other locations, tips for driver, video and photo fees whenever applicable, private insurance and entries at monuments.



END OF THIS WONDERFUL TRIP TO PORTUGAL

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