



The Sudarium of Oviedo & the True Cross: Fátima, Santiago, and Spain's Holiest Relics with Father Stephen Jones September 16 - 26, 2026

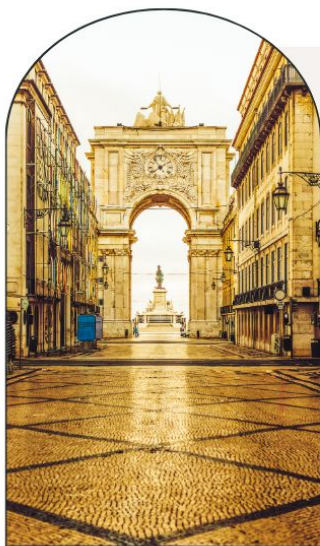
Join Father Stephen Jones on an extraordinary 11-day pilgrimage through Portugal and Spain, September 16–26, 2026, to venerate some of the Church's most sacred and scientifically astonishing relics: the Sudarium of Oviedo (the face cloth of Christ mentioned in John's Gospel) and the Lignum Crucis at Santo Toribio de Liébana, the largest preserved fragment of the True Cross. From the Eucharistic Miracle of Santarém and the heavenly message of Our Lady at Fátima, to the tomb of St. James in Santiago de Compostela, the cradle of the Reconquista at Covadonga, and the mystical heart of St. Teresa of Ávila and St. John of the Cross, this journey traces the living thread of faith that shaped Catholic Europe. Daily Mass (including the rare exposition of the Santo Sudario and possible swinging of the Botafumeiro), candlelight processions, and profound encounters with the saints await you in a land where heaven has repeatedly touched earth. Return home carrying the grace of these holiest relics and the unbreakable spirit of Catholic Spain and Portugal.

B (breakfast) L (lunch) D (dinner)



Day 1 (Wed – 16 Sep 2026) – USA → LISBON

Depart the USA for Lisbon, Portugal.



Day 2 (Thu – 17 Sep 2026) – LISBON – SANTARÉM – FÁTIMA

Arrival at Lisbon Airport. Welcomed by your tour manager and driver. Panoramic tour of Lisbon: **Jerónimos Monastery** (exterior) – commissioned by King Manuel I in 1501 to commemorate Vasco da Gama's discovery of the sea route to India and to entrust the explorers to the Blessed Virgin Mary; a supreme example of Manueline architecture and a testament to Portugal's Age of Discovery, intimately linked to the spread of Catholicism worldwide. **Belém Tower** (exterior), built as a ceremonial gateway and defense of the Tagus, symbolizing Portugal's maritime power that carried missionaries to the New World and Asia. **Visit St. Anthony's Church**, built on the exact birthplace of **St. Anthony of Padua** (1195–1231), the beloved Franciscan preacher and Doctor of the Church known as the "Hammer of Heretics" and patron of lost things. Travel to **Santarém** for the **Church of the Eucharistic Holy Miracle** (13th-century miracle of the Bleeding Host, one of the earliest and best-documented Eucharistic miracles recognized by the Church). **Celebrate Mass**. Continue to **Fátima**, where in 1917 the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared six times to three shepherd children, delivering messages of prayer, penance, and consecration of Russia. **Dinner and overnight in Fátima. Evening candlelight Rosary procession. (D)**



Day 3 (Fri – 18 Sep 2026) – FÁTIMA

Full day in **Fátima**, the altar of the world where heaven touched earth. Visit the **Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary** (tombs of **Blesseds Francisco and Jacinta Marto**, and **Sister Lúcia dos Santos**), the **Basilica of the Holy Trinity** (fourth-largest Catholic church by capacity), and the **Chapel of the Apparitions** on the exact spot of the apparitions. The message of Fátima – daily Rosary, devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and the call to conversion – has been solemnly approved by the Church and shaped 20th–21st-century Catholicism. **Celebrate Holy Mass**. Lunch on own. Afternoon free for private devotion, Confession, or the Stations of the Cross.

Dinner outside the hotel and overnight in Fátima. Evening candlelight procession. (B, D)

Day 4 (Sat – 19 Sep 2026) – FÁTIMA – PORTO – SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

Morning Mass at the Sanctuary. Depart for **Porto** (brief panoramic tour). Cross into Spain and arrive in **Santiago de Compostela**, believed since the 9th century to be the burial place of **St. James the Greater**, first apostle martyred (44 AD). The discovery of his tomb in 813 sparked the greatest medieval pilgrimage after Rome and Jerusalem, earning the city its title “Christian Santiago.”

Dinner and overnight in Santiago de Compostela. (B, D)



Day 5 (Sun – 20 Sep 2026) – SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA – OVIEDO

Guided tour of the **Cathedral of St. James**, veneration of the relics beneath the main altar, and embrace of the famous statue of the Apostle. **Concelebrate the Pilgrim’s Mass with the possible swinging of the Botafumeiro**, the world’s largest censer. For over 1,200 years pilgrims have cried “*Ultreia et Suseia!*” (“Onward and upward!”) on this sacred Way that helped preserve Catholicism in Europe during Muslim occupation. Lunch on own. Transfer to Oviedo.

Dinner and overnight in Oviedo. (B, D)

Day 6 (Mon – 21 Sep 2026) – OVIEDO

Feast of St. Matthew the Apostle and Oviedo’s San Mateo festival. Solemn Mass at the Cathedral with the rare public exposition of the Santo Sudario (Sudarium of Oviedo) – the face cloth mentioned in John 20:7, scientifically studied and shown to match the Shroud of Turin, bearing the blood of a crucified man. Concelebrate Mass. Afternoon free for festivities.

Dinner outside of the hotel and overnight in Oviedo. (B, Dinner on Own)

Note: Cathedral access not guaranteed due to festivities.



Day 7 (Tue – 22 Sep 2026) – OVIEDO – COVADONGA – SANTO TORIBIO DE LIÉBANA – LEÓN

To Covadonga, cradle of the Reconquista. In 718–722, Don Pelayo and a small band of Christians, under the protection of **Cave of (Our Lady of Battles)**, won the first victory against the Muslim invaders, beginning the 780-year liberation of Spain. **Visit the Holy Cave and celebrate Mass**. Continue to the **Monastery of Santo Toribio de Liébana**, guardian since the 8th century of the **Lignum Crucis** – the largest surviving fragment of the **True Cross**, brought by St. Toribio of Astorga from Jerusalem in the 4th century. Pilgrims who venerate it and pass under the tiny Holy Door gain the same indulgence as the Jubilee Year in Rome. Lunch on own. Proceed to León region.

Dinner and overnight. (B, D)



Day 8 (Wed – 23 Sep 2026) – LEÓN – FONTIVEROS – ÁVILA

Stop in Fontiveros, humble birthplace of St. John of the Cross (1542–1591), mystic, poet, and **Doctor of the Church** who, with **St. Teresa of Ávila**, reformed the Carmelite Order. In Ávila, city of knights and saints: **Monastery of the Incarnation** where St. Teresa lived as a nun for 27 years and experienced many mystical graces; **Convent of St. Teresa** built over her birthplace; walk the perfectly preserved 11th-century walls that protected Catholic Spain. St. Teresa of Ávila (1515–1582), **first woman Doctor of the Church**, author of *The Interior Castle*, and reformer whose spirituality of mental prayer transformed contemplative life. **Celebrate Mass.**

Dinner and overnight in Ávila. (B, D)

Day 9 (Thu – 24 Sep 2026) – ÁVILA – MADRID

Visit the **Royal Monastery of San Lorenzo de El Escorial**, built by Philip II as a royal pantheon, monastery, and symbol of Catholic Spain's defense against Protestantism. Continue to the **Valley of the Fallen (Valle de los Caídos)**, monumental Basilica and Benedictine Abbey carved into the mountain, crowned by the **world's tallest memorial cross** (150 m).

In Madrid, visit the majestic **Almudena Cathedral** (consecrated by St. John Paul II in 1993) and **celebrate Mass.** **Dinner and overnight in Madrid. (B, D)**



Day 10 (Fri – 25 Sep 2026) – MADRID

Morning Mass at Almudena Cathedral. Panoramic tour: **Royal Palace (exterior)**, **Plaza Mayor**, **Puerta del Sol**. Visit the **Royal Monastery of Las Descalzas Reales**, a living Franciscan convent founded in 1559 by Joanna of Austria, **housing priceless relics and artworks collected by the Habsburgs.** Basilica of **Our Lady of Atocha**, home of the beloved 13th-century statue of the Virgin venerated by St. John Paul II and the Spanish royal family. Church of San Isidro, containing the incorrupt body of Madrid's patron, the 12th-century farmer-saint known for his angelic miracles. Lunch on own. Afternoon free.

Farewell Dinner and overnight in Madrid. (B, D)

Day 11 (Sat – 26 Sep 2026) – MADRID → USA

Transfer to Madrid–Barajas Airport for return flight. **(B)**





✠ ✠ ✠ INCLUDED FEATURES ✠ ✠ ✠

- ROUND TRIP AIR FARE
- DAILY BUFFET BREAKFAST & DINNERS
- 9 NIGHTS IN 4 STAR HOTELS
- FATIMA, SANTIAGO, AVILA, MADRID, LEON
- FAREWELL DINNER & SPECIALTY MEALS
- FESTIVAL OF SAN MATEO IN OVIEDO



- PROFESSIONAL TOUR GUIDES
- TRAVEL TYME HOST
- HEADPHONES ON TOURS WHERE APPLICABLE
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