



*Reaching up, Reaching out, Reaching in.*

*December 15th, 2024*

*Third Sunday of Advent*



*Third Sunday of*

*Advent*

I am baptizing you with water,  
but one mightier than I is coming.  
I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals.

Luke 3:16

**Office Hours**

Monday through Friday  
8:30 AM to 3:30 PM

**Daily Mass**

Monday through Friday  
8:00 AM and 5:30 PM  
Saturday - 8:00 AM

**Saturday Vigil Masses**

4:00 PM  
& 6:00 PM (Español)

**Sunday Masses**

8:00 AM, 9:30 AM  
& 11:15 AM

**Holy Day of Obligation**

5:30 PM Vigil Mass  
8:00 AM & 5:30:00 PM

**Confessions**

Friday at 4:00 PM  
Saturday at 11:00AM

**Baptisms**

Sunday  
at the end of 11:15AM Mass

**Weddings**

Saturday at 1:00 PM

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This Sunday's Gospel continues last week's focus on John the Baptist and his role in preparing the way for Christ. Recall that last week's reading described John's appearance in the desert and established his connection with the prophetic tradition of Israel. If we were to read Luke's Gospel continuously, we would learn about John the Baptist challenging the crowds who came to him and calling upon them to show evidence of their repentance. John tells his listeners that they cannot rely on their lineage as Israelites because children of Abraham can be raised up from stones.

In today's Gospel reading, the crowds ask John the Baptist for specifics. What evidence of repentance is required? John replies by naming concrete actions: crowds should share their food and cloaks; tax collectors should be just; soldiers should act fairly. The concern for justice is a hallmark of Luke's Gospel.

When the crowd begins to wonder if John the Baptist might be the Messiah, John interprets his baptism and makes it clear that his ministry is in preparation for the Messiah. John the Baptist knows his place and role in God's plan of salvation. By encouraging the crowd to act similarly in accordance with their stations in life, John's teaching suggests that each person has a role to play in God's salvation. It is the great mystery of our salvation that God permits and even asks for human cooperation in his divine plans.

The third Sunday of Advent is also called Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete is a Latin word that means "rejoice." This name is taken from the entrance antiphon for Sunday's Mass, which is also echoed in today's second reading from the Paul's letter to the Philippians. Some people mark this Sunday by lighting a pink candle instead of a purple one on their Advent wreath. It is a reminder that the Advent season is a season of joy because our salvation is already at hand.

### Weekday READINGS

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-9/Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-8, 17/Mt 1:1-17

Wednesday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-19/Mt 1:18-25

Thursday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:36ab, 16-17/Lk 1:5-25

Friday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Sg 2:8-14/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21/Lk 1:39-45

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-19/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45



*The theme of the season of Advent is sometimes described as a period of waiting for the birth of Jesus. However, today's Gospel reading suggests something different. John the Baptist did not tell the crowds to wait for the Messiah. He told them to prepare for the Messiah through acts of repentance. If Advent is a time of waiting, it is not the sitting in the doctor's office kind of waiting. It is a busy time of preparation, more like the waiting we might do when preparing for dinner guests. Our challenge is to not make this season a frenzied time, but rather a time of joyful anticipation and making ready for God who comes to dwell among us and changes our lives with the gift of salvation.*

*As you gather as a family, talk about the preparations your family is making during the season of Advent. Reflect together on these activities, not only on what you are doing but why you are choosing to do these things. Read together today's Gospel, Luke 3:10-18. Consider how Advent is a time for making ourselves ready to receive Jesus in our lives. Could your family make some changes in your Advent activities so that each person is well prepared to celebrate the gift of salvation at Christmas? Conclude in prayer together that your family will be able to live the spirit of Advent. Sing together an Advent song, such as "O Come, O Come Emmanuel."*

## QUESTIONS & CATHOLIC ANSWERS

### Is Advent another Penitential time?

by Father Edward McNamara

The GIRM to the Roman Missal 305 says, "During Advent the floral decoration of the altar should be marked by a moderation suited to the character of this season, without expressing prematurely the full joy of the Nativity of the Lord." Moreover, "in Advent the organ and other musical instruments should be used with a moderation that is consistent with the season's character and does not anticipate the full joy of the Nativity of the Lord. (n.313)"

Although Advent is no longer to be considered as a penitential season, the retention of some of the earlier elements such as violet vestments and the suppression of the Gloria help to emphasize the contrast the period of preparation with the festive joy of Christmas. "Advent has a twofold character: as a season to prepare for Christmas when Christ's first coming to us is remembered; as a season when that remembrance directs the mind and heart to await Christ's Second Coming at the end of time. (n39)"

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday - December 14, 2024

8:00 am **Fr. Padit** Fr. Padit  
By Annette Justus  
4:00 pm **Fr. Padit** Fr. Briese  
By Gemma Pompa  
6:00 pm **Nicolas Arturo Suarez** Fr. Eddie  
By Maria E. Suarez

### Sunday - December 15, 2024

8:00 am **Mary Williams** Fr. Briese  
By Nancy Heise  
9:30 am **Cathryn Builder** Fr. Padit  
By Margaret Ann Builder  
11:15 am **Parishioners of OLOL** Fr. Padit  
By Parish Clergy

### Monday - December 16, 2024

8:00 am **Fr. Padit** Fr. Eddie  
By Anonymous  
5:30 pm **Marcel Montes** Fr. Padit  
By Guy & Jeanine Montes

### Tuesday - December 17, 2024

8:00 am **Roberto Sao Do** Fr. Padit  
By Gia Le  
5:30 pm **Jack Clancy** Fr. Padit  
By Children

### Wednesday - December 18, 2024

8:00 am **Karen Louise Volat** Fr. Padit  
By Donald & Dale DiPasquale  
5:30 pm **Elena Perez** Fr. Padit  
By Su Hija

### Thursday - December 19, 2024

8:00 am **Thomas Ford** Fr. Eddie  
By Wife, Adele Ford  
5:30 pm **The Banos Family** Fr. Eddie  
By Marty & Elena Klos

### Friday - December 20, 2024

8:00 am **Joseph Volpe** Fr. Eddie  
By Parents  
5:30 pm **John Nawrocki** Fr. Eddie  
By Family

### Saturday - December 21, 2024

8:00 am **Anna Che Pham** Fr. Padit  
By Gia Le  
4:00 pm **Adele Dotoratos** Fr. Padit  
By Her Husband, Peter  
6:00 pm **Lucia Doreste Gonzalez** Fr. Eddie  
By Lazara Diaz & Family

### Sunday - December 22, 2024

8:00 am **Paulette Montes** Fr. Padit  
By Guy & Jeanine Montes  
9:30 am **Cathryn Builder** Fr. Briese  
By Margaret Ann Builder  
11:15 am **Parishioners of OLOL** Fr. Briese  
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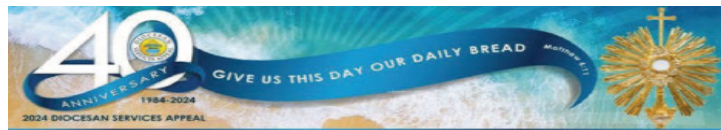


**Altar Flowers Offered  
In Loving Memory of  
Beatriz Tarbay  
Requested by  
Milagros Gonzalez**

**Altar Bread Offered  
For My Little Angel  
Michael Joseph McGreevy  
Requested by  
Joseph Michael McGreevy, Sr.**



**Sanctuary Lamp Offered  
In Memory of  
Richard Ciuzio  
Requested by  
Loving Wife, Ingeborg**



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**Collections of November 24th  
The Solemnity of Christ the King**

**First Collection: \$12,211.53  
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**DSA/Bishop's Appeal Shortfall: \$2,840.06**

**Thank You!**

# PRAYER *time*



7:30 am and 5:00 pm

**Prayer of the Rosary before Mass**  
**Monday through Saturday**

**On Saturdays after Morning Mass, we invite you to join either of our two Prayer groups that gather in the Church and Chapel.**

## Pray for our Sick and Homebound



**Keep us informed about your need for prayer**

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| Phyllis Atwell        | Maureen Ho            | Helen Quinlin          |
| Morela Benavides      | Ronald Hollander      | Helen Quinn            |
| Pedro Benavides       | Imagean Hubbard       | Kole Redmond           |
| Edna Bireta           | Nancy Indyk           | Lucia Rendon           |
| Derrick Bliss         | Martha Jacob          | Phillip Ricoli         |
| Marilyn Block         | Carolina de Jesus     | Krlsey Rivard          |
| Michael A Blondina II | Linda Joannette       | Enelly Rivera          |
| Ruth Bloom            | Joe & Lynn Jozwak     | Javier Rivera          |
| Edythe Bonavisa       | Brigid Kenney         | Tonia Roche            |
| Patricia Bruno        | Sgt. Durante King     | Brian Roland           |
| London Burgess        | Tomasz Kwiatkowski    | Lida Romero            |
| Don Burkle            | Dawn LaMorte          | Alexander Salas        |
| Rochelle Bynum        | Sharon Langenbach     | Adriana Salcedo        |
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| Laurie Carrea         | Diana Lenta           | Thomas Scalera, Sr.    |
| Manuela Carvalho      | Peter Leto, Jr.       | Joan Schaal            |
| Bill Cea              | Julizza Licardi       | Iliana Serra           |
| Cecil Cedeno          | Andrea Lord           | Manuel Serra           |
| Lisa Cestari          | Susan Lucas           | Alexis Shaw            |
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| Jeanne Cimillo        | Marianne Marchica     | Ivy Smith              |
| Lucy Cimillo          | Florence Markowitz    | Lilah Smith            |
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| Don Damm              | Jayne McCarthy        | Thomas Stesmes         |
| Stephanie De Frank    | Maryann McHugh        | William Stewart        |
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| Flor DeLabat          | Jan Golson Miller     | Xavier Tavarez         |
| Mary Z Delgado        | Manuel Mirailh        | Bobbie Theriault       |
| Lee Derocher          | Laura Monachino       | Vincenza Tiberia       |
| Maribel Diaz          | Jennifer Montalto     | Marlene Tontodonato    |
| Don DiPasquale        | Kaylna Montecuello    | Tyler Tontodonato      |
| Mary Dougherty        | Christian Moore       | Maryann Trabucco       |
| Tom Duley             | Greggory H. Moore     | Ana Tran               |
| Marie Dyszer          | Jose M. Mora          | Angelina Trappett      |
| Michele Effron        | Armando Morales       | Robbie Troni           |
| Jose Escalona         | Jose Morales          | Maria Elena Trujillo   |
| Medard Etienne        | Margaret Mulford      | Aiden Tynn             |
| Frank Euvino          | Delia Munoz           | Sr. Frances Vass, OSC  |
| Noah Fahling          | Saulia Munoz          | Christina Vacca        |
| Peggy Falzarano       | Tim Nichols           | Brenda Valentine       |
| Robert Fantazzo       | Lazaro Noda           | Saveria Veltri         |
| Dorothy Faraldo       | Bryan Nolan           | Louis Vernoia          |
| Laura Fasola          | David Numer           | Bob Vetto              |
| Debbi Ferguson        | Denise Oele           | Antonio Viana & Family |
| Cali Fragala          | Maria Ortiz           | Laura Vicari           |
| Debra Furnari         | Jim Owirka            | Terry Vidal            |
| Nicholas Furnari      | Denisse Pardo         | Gloria Walker          |
| Steven Furnari        | Theresa Parise        | Keith West             |
| Armando Perez Garcia  | Ruel Parsons          | Lou Weston             |
| Joe Garofalo          | Ozzie Paul            |                        |
| Ron Glantz            | Edgard Perez          |                        |
| Brenda Gomez          | Claire Petersen       |                        |
| Milagros Gonzalez     | Josefina Piedrahita R |                        |
| Helen Greco           | Cynthia Pierpaoli     |                        |
| Richard Hardin        | Consuelo Pinto        |                        |
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| Philip Henrici        | John Proctocol        |                        |
| Henretta Hernandez    | Carol Ann Quale       |                        |

**PRAY for the safety of all Men and Women in the MILITARY**



## VOCATIONS CHALICE PROGRAM



Contact the Parish Office, the Knights of Columbus, or Mr. Jack Viadero, to receive the Vocations Chalice to pray throughout the week for vocations.



**FRIDAY 4:00pm - 5:00pm**

**SATURDAY 11:00am - 12 Noon**

The Church is open for prayer throughout the day, from 6 am to 6 pm. After hours, the Grotto of Lourdes and Prayer Garden continue being available to the faithful for prayer and meditation.



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**SUNDAY MORNING DECEMBER 15th**

**After Sunday Masses**



## **CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE**

**There is no 8 am morning Mass  
on Tuesday, Christmas Eve Day**

### **TUESDAY, December 24th**

**4:00 PM Christmas Vigil Mass**  
**Midnight Christmas Solemn Mass**

### **WEDNESDAY, December 25th**

**8:00 AM Christmas Mass**  
**9:30 AM Christmas Mass**  
**11:15 AM Christmas Mass**  
**1:00 PM Christmas Spanish Mass**

### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29TH**

**Feast of Holy Family**

**8:00 AM Sunday Mass**  
**9:30 AM Sunday Mass**  
**11:15 AM Sunday Mass**

### **ADVENT CONFESSJONS**

*Every Friday from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm*  
*Every Saturday from 11:00 am - 12 Noon*

### **Penance Celebration & Confession**

**Friday, December 20th**

*10:00 am to 12 Noon*



We publish the Bans of Marriage for

Peter Jordan & Claudia Jordan  
Dominic Pecchia & Julia Giamboi  
Richard Earl & Alexa Anderson  
Andres Gutierrez & Luisa Osoro



## **SERVERS**

Serving the Altar during Mass is an awesome privilege that allows Altar servers to grow closer to God in a very unique way. Not many people could be that close to the holy sacrifice of the Mass when it is offered by the Priest but Altar servers and clergy.

Don't miss this great honor and contact the Parish Deacons at 561 483 2440 ext. 1429 to sign up for training. Altar servers should be Baptized and have received their First Communion. The minimum age is 8 or in 3rd grade.

Boys and girls who wish to become Altar servers should be mature enough to understand their responsibilities, and to carry them out with reverence.

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**Grotto of Massabielle, Lourdes**

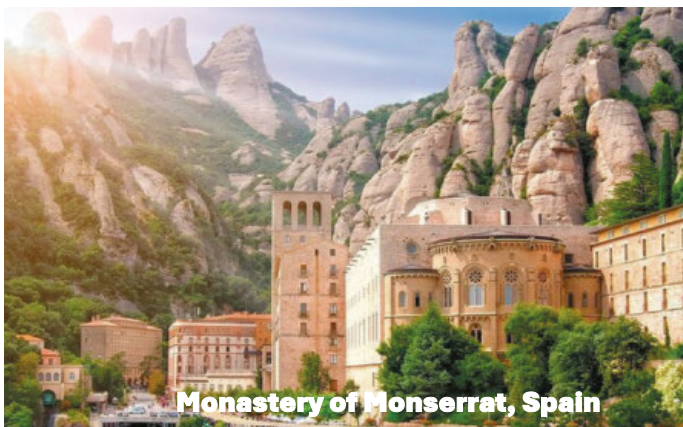
**10 Days • 14 Meals:** 8 Breakfasts, 6 Dinners

**HIGHLIGHTS...** Fatima, Aljustrel, Valinhos, Cathedral of Burgos, Lourdes, Grotto of Massabielle, Barcelona, Barcelona Cathedral

**ITINERARY AT A GLANCE**

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Hotel Estrela de Fatima , Fatima
Days 4, 5	Silken Gran Teatro, Burgos
Days 6, 7	Hotel Mercure Imperial Lourdes , Lourdes
Days 8, 9	Occidental 1929 Hotel, Barcelona

*On some dates alternate hotels may be used.*



**Monastery of Montserrat, Spain**

**Available Option:** *The Wonders of Lisbon* • \$70pp

More than 2,000 years ago, Romans told tales of Lisbon, a city of seven hills rumored to have been founded by Odysseus. This afternoon, after a two-hour ride, begin your Lisbon tour in the seaside Belem Quarter, where the façade of Gothic Jeronimo's Monastery awaits you. Continue to the avenues of the Downtown of Rossio Square and Terreiro do Paco. End your afternoon by experiencing the history of Lisbon from its founding to the present day. Duration: Approximately 5 hours. Transportation is included.

**Day 1: Sunday, March 8, 2026 Overnight Flight** Travel overnight to Portugal, one of Europe's most hospitable countries. Here, you can enjoy a superb climate, historic sites, and beautiful scenery.

**Day 2: Monday, March 9, 2026 Fatima, Portugal - Tour Begins** Your tour begins in Fatima, Portugal's world-famous religious center. (D)

**Day 3: Tuesday, March 10, 2026 Fatima - Aljustrel - Fatima** You may celebrate Mass\* before traveling to the original town of Fatima and the parish church where the children Francisco, Jacinta, and Lucia were baptized. Continue to Aljustrel, where the children lived, and view the site of the fifth apparition in Valinhos. Later, return to Fatima\*\* to enjoy free time for personal worship and to explore the basilica and its grounds. You may want to join an optional experience to the centuries old capital of Lisbon. (B, D)

**Day 4: Wednesday, March 11, 2026 Fatima - Burgos, Spain** Attend a morning Mass\* before traveling east to Burgos, known as the cradle of the Castile region. Situated on the Pilgrims Road, Burgos stands on the banks of the Rio Arlanzon with the slender, elegant spires of its famous cathedral rising into the sky. Mass\* is available this evening. (B, D)

**Day 5: Thursday, March 12, 2026 Burgos** Join a local expert on a walking tour of Burgos' medieval town center. Spend time at Burgos Cathedral, a masterpiece of Spanish Gothic architecture and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The cathedral, the third largest in Spain, offers such masterpieces as the filigree work in the spires of the towers, the starry dome, the choir, the sarcophagi, and the golden staircase. Next, visit a monastery and learn about monastic life and architecture. Mass\* is available this evening. (B)

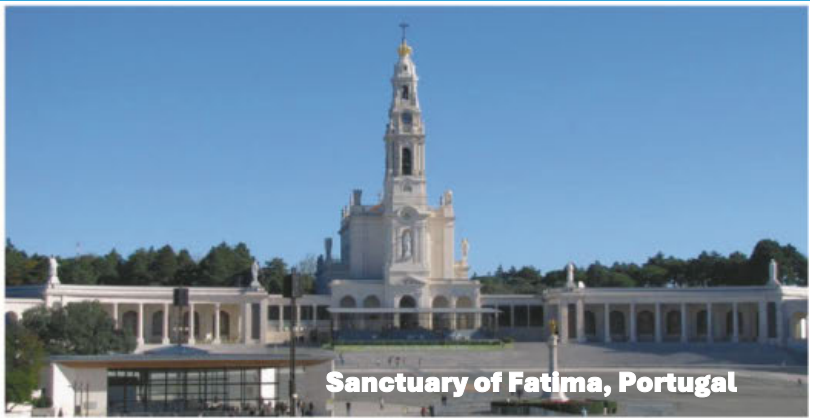
**Day 6: Friday, March 13, 2026 Burgos - Lourdes, France** Today, travel northeast through the Pyrenees mountains to Lourdes. This is where the Virgin Mary appeared in the Grotto of Massabielle to the poor shepherd girl Bernadette a total of 18 times between February 11 and July 16, 1858. Since then, this little market town has been a world-renowned pilgrimage site. Tonight you may wish to partake in a candlelight procession.\*\* (B, D)

**Day 7: Saturday, March 14, 2026 Lourdes** After morning Mass,\* enjoy a walking tour of Lourdes, visiting the places associated with the life of St. Bernadette: the "Boly Mill" (the site of her birthplace), the "Cachot" (the former prison where she and her family lived), and the parish church housing the saint's baptismal font. Later, enjoy some time at leisure to explore the town's rich historical and natural heritage. Become immersed in the atmosphere of the time of the apparitions and revel in the spirit of brotherhood that is still present today. (B, D)

**Day 8: Sunday, March 15, 2026 Lourdes - Barcelona, Spain** Celebrate Mass\* before crossing back into Spain on your way to Barcelona, one of Europe's most fascinating cities. (B)

**Day 9: Monday, March 16, 2026 Barcelona** Get to know Barcelona with a panoramic tour showcasing the Columbus Monument and Parc de Montjuic and end the morning among the narrow streets of the Gothic Quarter. Spend this afternoon at leisure exploring the city further or choose an optional excursion to the quaint mountain village of Montserrat. This evening, gather with your fellow travelers for a dinner celebrating the end of a memorable tour. (B, D)

**Day 10: Tuesday, March 17, 2026 Barcelona - Tour Ends** Return home eager to share vivid memories of a beautiful land with an old, rich, and diverse cultural heritage. (B)



Sanctuary of Fatima, Portugal

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**The overall activity level of this tour is a level 2.** This means you like a balanced approach to travel. Walking two to three miles over the course of a day is no problem for you. You can partake in a two-hour leisurely walking tour, covering up to two miles (with included breaks). You can handle a variety of terrains, from cobblestone streets to moderate hills with relative ease and without assistance. You can climb two flights of stairs with ease. There may be 1 to 2 days on this tour when walking tours can cover 3 to 4 miles over uneven terrain. Expect some full days balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. You can handle altitudes up to 6,000 feet. While this level is appropriate for travelers that require mobility assistance devices, there could be times when you may have to sit out on some of the included activities.

During our Barcelona walking tour in the Gothic Quarter, expect to walk around 1 mile on cobblestone streets and uphill at times.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

We are visiting medieval towns with steep, uneven, cobblestone ground, and stairs and steps are everywhere.

As this tour travels to 3 countries, expect 3 days of long bus transfers.

\*Mass is subject to availability and may not be offered in English.

\*\*In Fatima and Lourdes, there is a candlelight procession every night at 9:30 PM and 9:00 PM.

Breakfasts in Lourdes are Continental.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

Due to traffic regulations, buses cannot reach historic city centers. This means at times, the bus may drop the group off at one location but pick it up elsewhere. If you opt out of an activity, you'll need to arrange your own transfer to the next bus pick-up spot, as passengers cannot remain on the bus during stops due to European regulations.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Our air passengers will arrive into Lisbon, Portugal airport. All of our transfers will depart from Lisbon airport for Fatima. Travel time from Lisbon to Fatima is approximately 2 hours.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Due to tour scheduling, arrival flights should arrive prior to 2:00 p.m.

### Experience It! Burgos, Land of Cathedrals

Burgos was founded in 884 AD and its historical heritage is immediately evident. Its main sites are ecclesiastical, most notably its cathedral, but it has an atmosphere of rare grandeur. Burgos Cathedral, begun in 1221 and completed in 1567, is among the most admired in the world. Especially remarkable is its south portal, the "Puerta del Sarmental," considered the best example of Gothic sculpture of its century. The cathedral is modeled after Bourges Cathedral in France and reflects the Gothic style made popular in Spain by the Cistercian Order.



#### IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov) for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

**IMPORTANT:** We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

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**A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of September 02, 2025 are based upon availability. Final payment due by December 08, 2025. Deposits are refundable up until September 09, 2025.**

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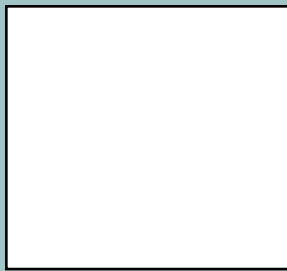
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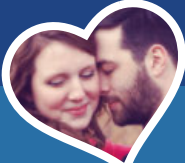
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