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2024, Sept 5 –18

05 Sept: Ottawa – Montreal – Toulouse

18:30 Departure from MDR Church by motor coach for Montreal P.E. Trudeau International Airport to register for your flight to Toulouse.
Departure at 23:40 hrs. Departure with Air Transat flight # for Toulouse.



06 Sept: Toulouse - Lourdes

12:40 Arrival in Toulouse. Meet your escort and motor coach driver and transfer to Lourdes.
Registration at your hotel and rest of the afternoon free.

Arrival in Lourdes in the afternoon.

Transfer to your **Hotel Roissy**.

Dinner and overnight stay at your hotel. (D)



07 Sep: Lourdes

After breakfast there is the possibility of visiting some of the various sites of Saint Bernadette or exploring Lourdes on your own.

Rest of the afternoon free.

Dinner and overnight stay at your hotel. (B, L, D)

08 SEP: Lourdes

After breakfast rest of the day free for personal reflection or exploring Lourdes on your own.

Dinner and overnight stay at your hotel. (B, L, D)

9-Sep-24: Lourdes-Carcassonne-St. Susanna.

08:30 After breakfast departure for Carcassonne, a hilltop town in Southern France's Languedoc area, famous for its medieval citadel with numerous watchtowers and double-walled fortifications.

The first walls were built in Gallo-Roman times with major additions made in the 13th and 14th centuries. Château Comtal, a 12th century castle within the Cité, offers archeological exhibits and a tour of the inner ramparts.

Continue on to Santa Susanna, a town along the Costa Brava, to register at your **Hotel Florida Park**.

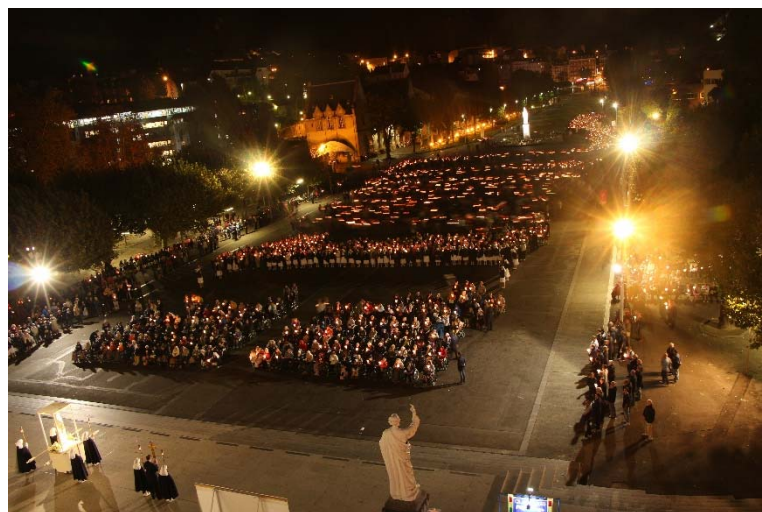
Dinner and overnight stay at your hotel. (B, L, D)

10-Sep-24: St. Susanna-Barcelona-St. Susanna.

08:30. After breakfast departure for Barcelona for a full day guided visit of Barcelona, including entrance fee to Sagrada Familia.

Free time for Lunch. After lunch departure for the Gothic quarter, followed by a panoramic tour of the city to admire the works of Gaudi. Return to Santa Susanna in the afternoon. Rest of the afternoon free at your leisure.

Dinner and overnight stay at your hotel. (B, D)



11-Sep-24: Santa Susanna

After breakfast rest of the day free to enjoy the beach or explore the Costa Brava on your own. Dinner and overnight stay at your hotel. (B, D)

12-Sep-24: Santa Susanna - Montserrat - Winery - Santa Susanna

08:30 After breakfast departure for Montserrat Abbey, found in the heart of Catalonia, a majestic sanctuary dedicated to La Morenata, the 12th century Romanesque statue of the Virgin Mary.

The basilica was originally built in the 16th century and then rebuilt in the 19th century, with a hostel for pilgrims and visitors. There is also the Benedictine monastery with its beautiful chapterhouse and neo-Romanesque cloister and refectory. Afterwards, departure for the visit of a winery, for a visit and wine tasting, followed by lunch. Return to your hotel after lunch. Dinner and overnight stay at your hotel. (B, L, D)

13-Sep-24: Santa Susanna - Barcelona- Lisbon – Fatima.

After breakfast departure for Barcelona airport to register for your flight to Lisbon. Arrival at Lisbon international airport and transfer to Fatima to register at your [Hotel Regina](#).

Rest of the afternoon free.

Dinner and overnight stay at your hotel. (B, L, D)

14-Sep-24: Fatima

After breakfast departure for a morning visit of the sites of the 3 shepherd children of Fatima, Francisco, Giacinta and Lucia; where they were born, the Little Chapel of the Apparitions, the Via Sacra. Rest of the afternoon free.

Lunch, dinner and overnight stay at your hotel. (B, L, D)

15-Sep-24: Fatima - Nazaré - Porto

After breakfast departure for Nazaré, a town and municipality of the province of Estremadura, known for its stunning natural beauty and famous for its waves and surfing, thanks to the formation of perfect giant waves by the largest underwater canyon in Europe, about 170 km along the coast, reaching a depth of 5000 meters.

Lunch at one of the seaside restaurants.

Continuation for Porto.

Registration, dinner and overnight stay at your [Hotel Oca Oriental Porto](#). (B, L, D)



16- Sept-24: Porto- Douro Valley- Porto

07:30. Breakfast at the hotel.

08:00. Early morning departure for a full day excursion by river boat to the Douro valley, with its beautiful terraced slopes covered in vines.

Embarkation at 08:30.

Lunch will be served on board the ship, while you make your way up the Douro river, where you will stop and visit a winery for a wine tasting.

Return in the evening by motor coach.

Late dinner and overnight stay at your hotel.

(B, L, D)

17-Sep-24: Porto

After breakfast, rest of the day free to visit on your own or for last minute shopping. (B, D)

18-Sep-24: Porto – Montreal

Early morning departure for the airport to register for your flight home. Arrival at Trudeau

International Airport - Montreal and transfer to your waiting motor coach which will take you to Ottawa.

End of services.

