

Retreats Beyond Dover reserves the right to amend this itinerary

PRICE = £700

Includes:

- Coach transfer to and from Birmingham Airport for parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi, Bedworth.
- Return scheduled flights with Bmibaby, Birmingham-Lisbon
UK and Portugal airport taxes.
- 20k. luggage allowance per person (one bag/suitcase).
- 3 nights accommodation in ensuite rooms at the guesthouse of the Dominican Sisters, Fatima, on full-board basis. Wine with meals.
- 6 nights accommodation in ensuite rooms at the Jesuit retreat house of St. Ignatius, Rodizio, Colares, Sintra, on full board basis Wine with meals.
- All touring and transfers by air-conditioned coach as per the itinerary.
- Retreats Beyond Dover Portuguese-speaking tour manager throughout the pilgrimage.
- All entrance charges
- Pilgrimage wallet with background reading and booklets

**NO SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENTS
FULL BOARD THROUGHOUT**

Not Included

Travel insurance (to be arranged personally by each pilgrim)
Bar drinks separate from meals. Gifts and souvenirs

To reserve a place on the pilgrimage you will need to complete a booking form and return it to Retreats Beyond Dover with a deposit of **£100** per person. Deposits are not returnable in any circumstances (except in the unlikely event of the pilgrimage being cancelled by Retreats Beyond Dover). Balances will be payable by 22nd April. In the unlikely event of Bmibaby cancelling flights to or from Lisbon, any additional travel costs thereby incurred will be at the charge of each pilgrim

Retreats Beyond Dover started in 1995, based at St. Etheldreda's, in London, the oldest Catholic parish church in England,
We operate retreat holidays and pilgrimages to Portugal, Spain, Italy, France, Malta/Gozo and the Czech Republic and always use religious houses, rather than hotels.
Our retreat givers have included Bishop John Jukes, OFMConv., formerly of Southwark; the Bishops of St. Albans and Jarrow; Dr. Sheila Cassidy; Jesuit, Carmelite, Dominican, Benedictine and Montfort priests.
Our Midlands office is in Bedworth, Warwickshire, in the Archdiocese of Birmingham.

Comments from previous trips

*"Excellent.....the food was extremely good! To say nothing of the wine!",
Dr. Peter Healy from Southam, Warwickshire, on a visit to the Jesuit retreat house at Colares with Retreats Beyond Dover, October 2001*

*"A1. Lovely food. En-suite rooms always good news. Helpful Staff, plenty of space"
Mrs. Shirley Grahame-Dunn, from Coventry, a member of the same group.*



RETREATS BEYOND DOVER

**90th ANNIVERSARY PILGRIMAGE
TO FATIMA, PORTUGAL**

To celebrate the apparitions of Our Lady in May 1917



**Led by
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Parish Priest St. Francis of Assisi, Bedworth, Warwickshire
Archdiocese of Birmingham**

**11th to 20th JUNE 2007
FLYING FROM BIRMINGHAM**

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On May 13th 1917 Our Lady appeared to three children who were watching over flocks in a place called Cova de Iria in central Portugal. Our Lady subsequently appeared to the shepherd children, Francisco, Jacinta and Lucia on the 13th of every month until October 1917. The 1st World War was at its height and the Blessed Virgin told the children that Our Blessed Lord was distressed by the behaviour of mankind. She asked for a chapel to be built in her honour and for mankind to show penance for their sins and to pray the Rosary every day. Since 1917 millions of pilgrims have visited the Sanctuary of Fatima to call on the protection of Our Lady of Fatima

Monday 11th June

Depart Birmingham International Airport on Bmibaby Flight 1645 to Lisbon, leave at 17.00 Arrive Lisbon at 19.50

Immediate transfer by private coach to Fatima (about one and a half hours north)

Check into the Guesthouse of the Dominican Sisters and late dinner. Night prayer.

This modern house, with en-suite rooms, and gift shop, is very popular with pilgrims.

Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th June

A full programme of guided visits to the Sanctuary, Basilica and Chapel of the Apparitions . Daily Mass,

Devotions and evening Torchlight Processions.

We shall also visit the nearby village of Aljustrel, to see the humble birthplaces of the child visionaries and the famous Stations of the Cross and Hungarian Chapel.

The 13th June is a great Feast in Portugal, since St. Anthony of Padua was born in Lisbon. The people of Portugal regard this great Franciscan as Portuguese, even though he is, of course, buried in the great Shrine of Padua in Italy,

Later on in our pilgrimage we shall visit his birthplace, next to the Cathedral in the beautiful old Alfama district of Portugal's capital city

Thursday 14th June

Transfer by private coach from Fatima to Sintra, the summer resort of the Portuguese royal family before the Republic.

Check into the comfortable Jesuit retreat house of St. Ignatius at Rodizio, near the beach of Sintra at Colares.

This modern house enjoys ensuite rooms, Chapels, bar-lounge and peaceful grounds.

Friday 15th to Wednesday 20th

A full programme of daily Mass, spiritual talks and devotions, with ample time for relaxation and visits to the nearby Atlantic beach.

Our excursions will include:

- Lisbon, Portugal's beautiful capital, on the banks of the River Tagus, where we explore the old town and the birth place of St. Anthony next to the Cathedral. The whole city is celebrating the Festa dos Santos Populares, which starts on 12th June and stretches to the Feast of Sts Peter and Paul on 29th June.
- The beautiful mountain resort of Sintra described by Lord Byron as a "glorious Eden" with its Royal Palace
- The famous resorts of Cascais and Estoril.
- Cabo da Roca, the most westerly point on the continent of Europe, with its dramatic ocean views.

Wednesday 20th

Transfer by private coach to Lisbon Airport for our return flight on Bmibaby 1646, departing at 20.20

Arriving at Birmingham International Airport at 23.05