

Celebrating the Year of Faith A Spiritual Journey to Spain

In the Footsteps of the Spanish Mystics

11 Days: October 26 - November 5, 2013

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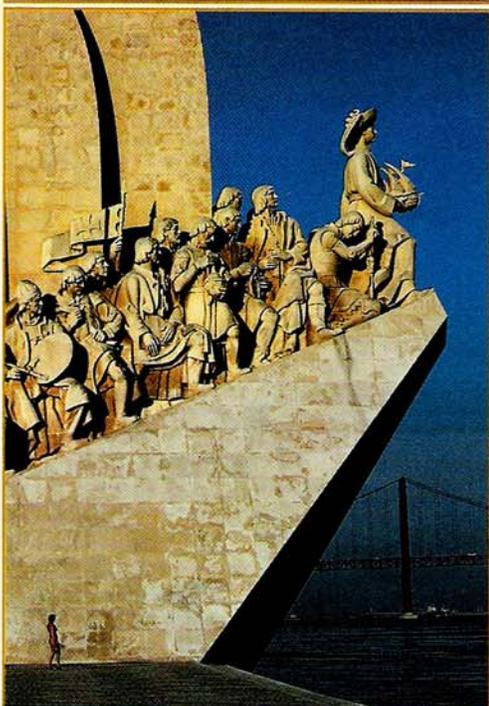
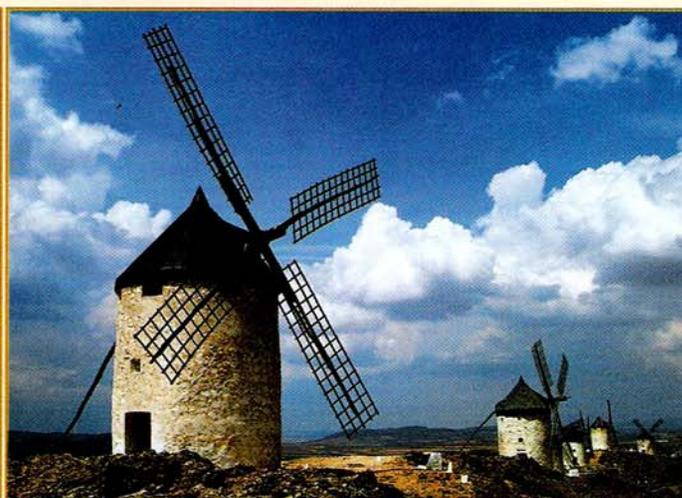
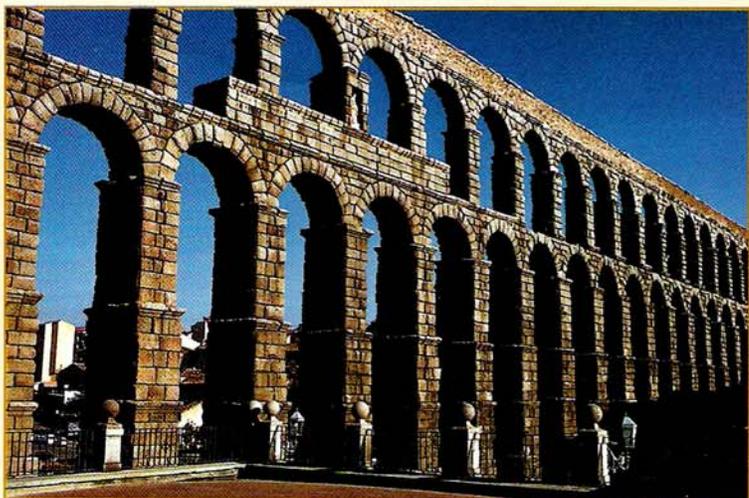
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Sr. Nancy Brousseau



Sr. Diane Zerfas

Dear Friends,

What is a pilgrimage? Let us begin with a quote from author Paul Elie: "A pilgrimage is a journey undertaken in the light of a story. A great event has happened; the pilgrim hears the reports and goes in search of the evidence, aspiring to be an eyewitness. The pilgrim seeks not only to confirm the experience of others firsthand but to be changed by the experience. Pilgrims often make the journey in company, but each must be changed individually; they must see for themselves, each with his or her own eyes. And as they return to ordinary life the pilgrims must tell others what they saw, recasting the story in their own terms."

Are you ready to be a pilgrim and to enter into an ancient story set in the 13th and 16th centuries? It's a story about ordinary people who do extraordinary things with their lives. We are ordinary people who will walk together in their footsteps, telling our stories and perhaps seeing how our ordinary lives are not so ordinary after all. That's what it means to be a pilgrim – a person on a journey that winds its way through physical space and inner space – **a people on the move daily** into new places and deeper spaces where change and transformation can happen. We are not here to find a permanent place – we are **a people on journey daily** and this time will be symbolic of that deeper spiritual movement in our lives.

We celebrate a **Year of Faith** with the Church by going on pilgrimage to the land of some pretty fantastic people who did amazing things: **St. Dominic de Guzman, 13th c founder of the Dominican Order, St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross, 16th c Carmelite reformers and Doctors of the Church, and 16th c founder of the Jesuits, St. Ignatius of Loyola.** We'll hear their stories and walk in their footsteps, on their turf. We'll share how their stories make a difference in our lives & our world. They are giants in the Faith. And on this remarkable trip we will become one with the thousands of pilgrims who have taken the **Camiño de Santiago** pilgrimage route to the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in Galicia in northwestern Spain, where tradition has it that the remains of the apostle Saint James are buried. The recent movie, *The Way*, is about this pilgrim route- (of course, our way will be by coach)!

We want this to be a well-rounded & balanced pilgrimage for today's pilgrims so we will make sure that there is time for fun, enjoyment of the culture, food & spirits, time for laughter and exchanges with the local citizens along the way. *España*, the country of vineyards, castles, art museums, colorful people & cities and magnificent views, the Prado Museum in Madrid where we will see the masterpieces of Goya, Velazquez and El Greco; a wonderful city full of fabulous architecture honoring the Muslim, Jewish and Christian heritage of Spain. You will return home changed and ready to recast the old story into a new story in which you play a central part.

If this description and invitation fits you, don't hesitate! Get your deposit in immediately because this is the kind of "tour" that will fill up very fast. **Please don't wait.** Join us on a Faith and Fun adventure to Spain – pilgrims, people of Faith, on the move into deeper life in God. We hope to see you soon.

Blessings,
Sisters Nancy & Diane

TOUR FEATURES

- Round trip airfare from Chicago.
- \$610 Government taxes/airline fuel surcharges.
- Accommodations at First Class/Select hotels.
- Most meals.
- Services of professional tour director.
- Comprehensive sightseeing throughout.
- All hotel service charges and local taxes.
- \$100,000 automatic flight insurance.*

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YOUR DAY-TO-DAY ITINERARY

SAT, OCT 26 – CHICAGO/ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

Depart Chicago today aboard your transatlantic jet flight. Enroute enjoy dinner followed by a movie.

SUN, OCT 27 – ARRIVE BARCELONA

Today you arrive in cosmopolitan Barcelona, Spain, the cultural and political center of Catalonia and Spain's most European city. The city is divided into two sections: The Gothic Quarter symbolizes the older part and its wide avenues distinguish the more modern section. Upon arrival, time permitting, enjoy a tour of the city. Highlights include the Gothic Quarter, the world famous Cathedral and the Holy Family Church, "La Sagrada Familia" by Gaudi. (D)

MON, OCT 28 – BARCELONA/MONTSERRAT/ MANRESA/BARCELONA

Depart today for Montserrat and the dramatically set 12th century Benedictine Archabbey of Montserrat. Perched high on sheer rock rising abruptly from the Catalonian plain, it is the spiritual heart of Catalonia. Ignatius was drawn to this Marian shrine as pilgrims have been for over 700 years, and after making a confession that lasted three days, on the evening of 24 March 1522, spent a vigil of arms. Visit the royal Basilica where you will see the venerated 6th century statue of the Black Madonna, *Our Lady of Montserrat*. The church of the Archabbey, the royal Basilica, is magnificent as are the grounds around it. Explore them and take the funicular up the mountainside. The monastery museum contains quality works like that of Caravaggio and El Greco.

Manresa, about an hour from Montserrat, is a place of profound spiritual growth for Ignatius. Manresa in Bloomfield Hills and many other retreat houses throughout the world are rightly named after this town. After his conversion, Ignatius came here to serve the poor, to pray and do penance in a cave by the River Cardoner. His experiences, visions and insights here profoundly altered the course of his life, and led him to write most of his Spiritual Exercises here. Also there is the Hospital of St. Lucy where Ignatius worked and the adjoining chapel where he had his 8-day rapture. We will celebrate Mass inside the cave of St. Ignatius frequented during his year and a half at Manresa. Then we retrace our steps and Ignatius' own back to Barcelona. (B)

TUE, OCT 29 – BARCELONA/LOYOLA/SAN SEBASTIAN

This morning you drive to Loyola to visit the birthplace and castle home (*Casa Santa*) of St. Ignatius and also the medieval section of the town of Azpeitia; the church where he was baptized in 1491 and a site where he taught catechism. The sanctuary, castle, basilica and museum recount the history of Ignatius and the Jesuit Order. Continue to the coastal city of San Sebastian, the capital of Guipuzcoa province and your hotel for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

WED, OCT 30 – SAN SEBASTIAN/CALERUEGA/PALENCIA

Depart today for Caleruega, the birthplace of St. Dominic de Guzman and where he lived as a member of the Canons Regular, the Cathedral monastic community. Enjoy a walking tour of the Torreón which, together with the massive parish tower and the ancient walls, formed the stone wall which once protected Caleruega. The Well in the Crypt of the nun’s church in Caleruega is believed to mark the spot where St. Dominic was born c.1170. It is customary, when visiting Caleruega, to pray in this holy place and to drink from the well. Visit the Cathedral of Burgo de Osma, dedicated to the Assumption of Mary and one of the best examples of 13th century gothic architecture in Spain. It is here that Dominic lived as a member of the Canons Regular, the monastic community. Continue on to Palencia where Dominic was educated and where he devoted six years to the arts and four to theology. Overnight in Palencia. (B,D)

**THU, OCT 31 – PALENCIA/
SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA**

Today you drive to Santiago de Compostela, famed pilgrimage center since the Middle Ages and Spain’s holiest city. Your tour of Santiago de Compostela, the capital city of Galicia, will include the magnificent 12th century Romanesque and Baroque cathedral housing the remains of St. James, patron saint of Spain. You will also see the various buildings of the University, one of Europe’s oldest. The balance of the day is at leisure. (B)

FRI, NOV 1 – SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA/SALAMANCA

Continue this morning to the old university town of Salamanca, known as the “ciudad Dorada” (Golden City) due to the golden glow of its beautiful sandstone buildings. Upon arrival, enjoy a city tour including the grand Plaza Mayor and the Universidad Civil with its ornately decorated grand entrance. Overnight in Salamanca. (B,D)

**SAT, NOV 2 – SALAMANCA/ALBA DE TORMES/
MEDINA DEL CAMPO/AVILA/SEGOVIA**

Depart Salamanca today for Alba de Tormes where Teresa of Avila died and was buried in a very ornate tomb high above the altar. Continue to Medina del Campo where St. John of the Cross grew up and then drive to Avila, where St. Teresa founded the Order of Carmelites. View the magnificent 12th century wall built to keep out the Moors and the fortress-Cathedral. Proceed to Segovia for overnight. (B,D)

SUN, NOV 3 – SEGOVIA/MADRID

Visit the Monastery of the Discalced Carmelites located next to the Fuencisla Shrine. This is the burial place of Saint John

of the Cross. The church has a single nave with lateral chapels. The mausoleum of Saint John of the Cross is located in the chapel on the Gospel side. Celebrate Mass here. Also see the famous Alcazar and Roman Aqueduct before continuing on to Madrid, the capital of Spain. View the white-trimmed 2,800-room Royal Palace and the exquisite gardens that surround it. Other highlights include the Puerta del Sol, Cervantes Memorial, the Plaza de Espana and the acacia-lined Castellana. Then visit the Prado Museum, housing a collection of masterpieces by Spain’s artists Velazquez, Goya and El Greco. Continue to your hotel for overnight. (B,D)

MON, NOV 4 – MADRID – TOLEDO – MADRID

This morning you will drive south to Toledo. The ancient Castilian capital sits high on a hilltop ringed by Visigoth walls and circled by a loop of the Tagus River resembling a moat. St. John of the Cross was thrown into prison in Toledo in 1577 and remained there for nine months for refusing to renounce the Carmelite reform. Visit the 13th century Cathedral containing priceless jeweled chalices and paintings before returning to Madrid. The afternoon is at leisure for last minute shopping and exploring on your own. (B)

TUE, NOV 5 – MADRID/CHICAGO

Your spiritual journey in Spain is over as you board your flight back to Chicago, arriving the same day. (B)

B=Continental Breakfast D=Table d’hote dinner



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TAXES/FUEL SURCHARGES: U.S. departure taxes, overseas airport taxes, overseas local government taxes, airline security fees/surcharges and fuel surcharges are included (taxes/surcharges current estimate as of January 8, 2013 is \$610 per person).

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION: By deluxe motorcoach.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Accommodations at first class/select hotels based on two persons sharing a twin or double bedded room with private bath. Nawas cannot guarantee roommates. A person taking a single room (subject to availability) must pay a supplement of \$695.

MEALS: Breakfast daily (hot or cold buffet or full breakfast) and 6 dinners are included.

SIGHTSEEING: As specified in the itinerary using motorcoach transportation or other conveyances as required. Entrance fees and the services of local English-speaking guides or tour managers are included.

TRANSFERS: Assistance and transfers from airports to hotels and vice versa in private motorcoach.

SERVICE CHARGES, TAXES AND PORTERAGE: Service charges and taxes normally included in bills, government taxes on hotel bills in effect on January 8, 2013, taxes on sightseeing and excursion trips and portage at hotels of one normal size suitcase (maximum weight 50 lbs.) are included in the tour price.

FLIGHT INSURANCE: Automatic one hundred thousand dollars flight insurance policy for each Nawas-ticketed passenger, subject to policy terms and limitations.

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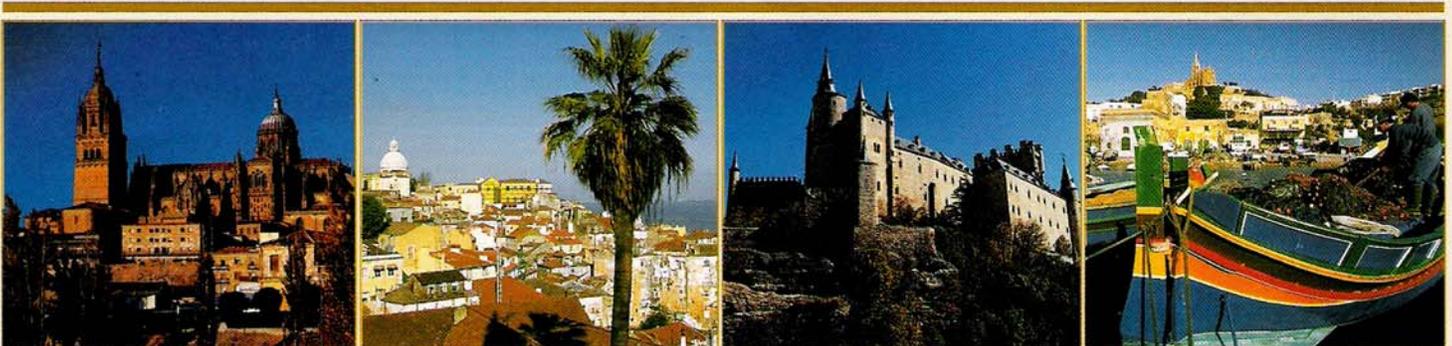
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- double room sharing with.....
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Enclosed is my check for \$.....as deposit
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Barcelona hotel tourist tax (up to 2.50 Euros per person per night) to be paid locally, passport fees, visa fees (if any), phone calls, valet/laundry service, wines, liquors, mineral water, after dinner coffee or tea, tips to escort, guides, drivers and waiters, sightseeing and other services not specifically mentioned, excess baggage and all other items of a purely personal nature.

CANCELLATIONS: For written cancellations received by Nawas Travel up to 100 days prior to departure, refunds will be made less a \$200 per person cancellation fee. From 99 to 70 days prior to departure, written cancellations received by Nawas Travel are subject to a \$400 per person cancellation fee. From 69 to 31 days prior to departure, written cancellations received by Nawas Travel are subject to a cancellation fee of 50% of the total tour price per person. From 30 days prior to departure, written cancellations received by Nawas Travel are subject to a 100% cancellation fee of the total tour price per person. No shows are subject to a 100% cancellation fee and reservations will be cancelled. Failure to receive final payment by the due date may result in the cancellation of your tour reservation and the forfeiture of your deposit. Airline tickets are not refundable once issued. No refunds will be given for any unused services while on tour.

We strongly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation insurance to allow for unexpected medical emergencies. Trip cancellation insurance is available upon written request.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The airfare used is based on non-refundable bulk group fares in effect on January 8, 2013. Airlines reserve the right to increase fares without prior notice. Tour members will be required to pay any increases in airfares, fuel surcharges and government imposed taxes prior to departure. Airlines require a minimum of 10 persons departing from the same gateway city.

Land costs are based on estimated 2013 tariffs, overseas government taxes and rates of exchange in effect on January 8, 2013 and a minimum of 22 or more participants. While we have made the best possible estimates of what we expect costs to be in 2013, we cannot guarantee actual prices, exchange rates and airfares. Any increases in land costs or airfare that may occur will be collected from each passenger prior to departure. We reserve the right to increase the cost of the tour consistent with normal increases should the group fall below 22 persons, or in the event of fluctuations in exchange rates. All prices are based on rates of exchange listed above and while every effort will be made to hold them firm, they are subject to change.

Please note that healthcare/medical costs outside the U.S.A. are not covered by Medicare and many private medical insurance plans. Please consult with your health insurance supplier to obtain the necessary health/medical coverage for overseas travel.

RESPONSIBILITY: NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL SERVICE, INC. (NAWAS), and their agents act only in the capacity of agents in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours and transportation, whether by railroad, motor bus, motor car, cruise vessel, boat, air or any other means. Except for the willful negligence of its direct employees, NAWAS is not liable for any damage, loss (including but not limited to personal injury, loss of enjoyment, distress, death and property loss), expense or inconvenience caused by any act or omission of any supplier providing tour services or by any other person or reason whatsoever or by any delays or changes in the itinerary, or the acts and omissions of the tour leader/host or travel agent. NAWAS assumes no liability or responsibility for any injuries, inconveniences, illness, irregularity or incidental damages occasioned by circumstances beyond the control of the tour operator, or by any person or reason whatsoever, including but not limited to events such as strikes, revolts, wars, natural disasters, closures of airports or hotels, default or omission of any common or private carrier. NAWAS reserves the right to cancel the tour at any time, to operate the tour with a substitute tour host/leader at any time, to decline or not retain any person as a member of the tour for any cause at any time. Nawas reserves the right to make changes in the published itinerary if needed including deleting and adding cities and changing the sequence of the itinerary, or whenever in Nawas' sole judgment as conditions warrant, or if Nawas deems it necessary for the comfort, convenience or safety of the tour. The airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their plane or conveyance. The passage contract in use by the airlines concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the purchasers of this tour and/or passengers. The services of any IATA/ARC air carrier may be used in connection with the tour.

***California Residents:** Please read the enclosed disclosure required by the Sellers of Travel Act before booking.

Exclusive jurisdiction and venue for any and all disputes arising under, in connection with, or related to these General Conditions or the provision of services by NAWAS shall be in the state court sitting in Fairfield County, Connecticut, and you expressly agree not to challenge the jurisdiction or venue of such court or to assert that such court is not a convenient forum. All disputes arising under, in connection with, or related to these General Conditions or the provision of services by NAWAS shall be governed by the internal laws of the State of Connecticut, without regard to its conflicts of law provisions. Payment of deposits by tour participants indicates acceptance of the above terms and General Conditions. The venue for any dispute is Fairfield County, Connecticut. The laws of the state of Connecticut will apply.

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