

**Pilgrimage to Celebrate
the
500 Anniversary of the Birth of Teresa de Jesus
(1515-1564)**

August 16-29

2015



COST: \$2,250.00 (does not include airfare)- **PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**

FIRST PAYMENT OF \$400.00, DUE **SEPT. 2014**

SECOND PAYMENT OF \$800.00, DUE **MARCH 2**

FINAL PAYMENT OF \$1,050.00, DUE **JUNE 1**(single room add \$120.= \$1,170.)

THE DEPOSIT IS PART OF THE OVERALL PAYMENT

PAYMENTS:

All payments are to be made out to: Centro Fray Luis de León

Payments are to be mailed to:

Dr. Alberto Ferreiro
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REFUND POLICY: If one cancels for any reason prior to 60 days from departure \$200.00 will be refunded and less any unrecoverable expenses; less than 30 days from departure there will be a 50% refund less any , after the pilgrimage beings on August 16 there will be no refund.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: we recommend Trawick International as a possible travel health insurance provider, details of coverage will be provided. You may also find your own travel health insurance too. Contact Jane Pennington at jpennington@trawickinternational.com (Mention my name) for a quote and information. Flight cancellation insurance is **NOT** included; participants will have to get that on their own if they wish.

HEALTH ISSUES: Although the pilgrimage as described above will not be fast paced there is nevertheless a great deal of walking in most cases over uneven surfaces. Participants must be able to get around without much problem. You must be able to move your own luggage. **You are required to fill out a HEALTH FORM that will be kept in the strictest confidence.**

TRAVEL AGENT: Our travel agent is Sandy Dubois, Travel Leaders-Seattle. All questions about flights or extra travel should be directed to her. If you book on your own, contact me first to make sure the dates and time are correct to meet the group in Madrid. It is much easier to coordinate if all go through Sandy. Contact Sandy at sandy.dubois@travelleaders.com

OPTIONAL TRAVEL: Participants have the option of adding to their stay after the pilgrimage is over. Our travel agent Sandy Dubois will be more than ready to help you. You can contact Sandy at sandy.dubois@travelleaders.com to book your flight and any changes to your itinerary. **YOU DO NOT HAVE TO DEPART FROM SEATTLE!**

PILGRIMAGE LEADERS:

Professor Alberto Ferreiro, Ph.D is a tenured faculty member at Seattle Pacific University in Early Christian and Medieval History with a specialty in Spanish and Portuguese studies. He is founder and director of a University of Salamanca, Spain Summer program for college students and has led groups there for 25 summers. He was born in Mexico and is fluent in Spanish. This is the fourth Carmelite pilgrimage that he has organized.

Father Donald Kinney, OCD grew up in a Methodist family in Georgia and converted to the Catholic Church in 1980 when he was 30. He entered the California-Arizona Province of Discalced Carmelite Friars the same year. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1988 and resides at El Carmelo Retreat House in Redlands. This is his seventh year as OCDS Provincial Delegate. This pilgrimage to Spain is his first pilgrimage, and he is very much looking forward to the experience of serving everyone as chaplain.

DESCRIPTION: The pilgrimage will **NOT** be a fast paced neck breaking visit. We are striving at quality not quantity in our visits. We will visit the ‘important’ sites related to Teresa, in addition to other important monuments. There will be times to simply enjoy being there.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Alberto Ferreiro, beto@spu.edu

Carmelite Chaplains of Previous Pilgrimages

2000- Father Colm Stone OCD

2006- Father Charles Garrity OCD

2007- Father John McGowan, OCD

Comments from Previous Pilgrims

“I thoroughly enjoyed the Carmelite 2007 Spain pilgrimage. We saw the essential Carmelite sites in Central Spain along with other sites that provided background information and context to our Carmelite heritage. The pilgrimage was well organized and the food was spectacular. I particularly enjoyed meeting other Carmelites from around the world and sharing insights and experiences from our various communities.” **Lynn Miyake, Our Lady of Mount Carmel OCDS, California**

“The remembrance of our trip is ever on my mind. We were so blessed by our experience. I thank each and every one in the group for this wonderful experience. To see the sites related to our Holy Mother, St. Teresa of Jesus and those of St. John of the Cross were a life long dream for me and it was great experiencing it with the group.” **Joe Macaluso, OCDS, California**

“The pilgrimage Carmel 2007 was a Carmelite dream come true. We had as a leader an expert historian on Spanish history and a spiritual assistant who is an expert on Carmelite spirituality, especially St Teresa and St John of the Cross. Visiting the most important sites related to these saints and visiting the Carmelite monasteries there, was very moving spiritually and emotionally. Praying at the churches in Alba de Tormes and Segovia at the tombs of St. Teresa and St. John of the Cross was very special. We would unreservedly recommend this pilgrimage to Carmelites and anyone interested in Carmelite spirituality.” **Joe and Pat Thibodeaux, OCDS - Santa Cruz Community, Tucson, AZ**

“Thank you sincerely for the opportunity to participate in CARMEL 2007 SPAIN PILGRIMAGE. It was wonderful! I will cherish the experience of those two weeks in Spain in the company of my spiritual family, as I came to feel about the group after arrival in Madrid. You are a well-qualified leader, obviously open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, for our trip could not have been better. I highly recommend this pilgrimage, Carmel in the footsteps of St. Teresa of Jesus and St. John of the Cross, to all. Carmel 2007, SPAIN went far beyond my expectations.”

Rita Trujillo, OCDS, Las Cruces, NM

“Carmel 2007 trip was very memorable and impressive. To be in OCDS and to walk where our St. Teresa of Jesus from Avila and St. John of the Cross have been was a great privilege and source of lots of blessings. Thank God for your very good organizational skill, good leadership ability, vast knowledge of the different places, their history, arts, religion, social cultural, backgrounds and a lot more. I loved the daily masses and taking turns of leading the Liturgy of the Hours It is an unforgettable experience.” **Criselda D. Chua, OCDS, Richmond, B.C. Canada**

CARMELITE PILGRIMAGE 2015

AUGUST 16-29

At each site there will be talks by Dr. Ferreiro and Father Donald Kinney on the historical and spiritual significance of the place in relation to Teresa and John specifically and in general the Carmelites. Father Donald Kinney will preside at all Masses and lead Vespers and any other spiritual exercises.

LODGING:(double occupancy), limited single room will be available at extra cost- (it will be a modest extra \$120.00)

SALAMANCA- Hotel Catalonia, [four star] hotel at the Plaza Mayor

AVILA- Carmelite Monastery/ Albergue, ‘Casa Natal de Santa Teresa’

SEGOVIA- Monastery of John of the Cross/Centro San Juan de la Cruz

TOLEDO- Carmelite Monastery

MADRID- Hostal Lisboa- simple, clean, private bathrooms, air conditioned in the heart of Madrid- 5 minute walk to all major museums (Hostal merely means it does not have a restaurant, **this is NOT a youth hostel.**

DAILY ITINERARY

MEALS LEGEND: B- breakfast, L- lunch, D- dinner

August 16 Sunday (D)

Depart to Spain*- Dinner on plane

August 17 – Monday (D) - SALAMANCA

Arrive at Madrid/ Go to Salamanca by private coach

Check-in, rest, Lunch on your own- rest some more at the Plaza Mayor

Afternoon Mass 6:30pm, Vespers 7:30pm, and Dinner at the Hotel 9pm

August 18- Tuesday (B, D) - SALAMANCA

Breakfast, 7-9am,

Morning Mass, Carmelite Church, 10:00am

Visit Casa de Teresa 11:30-1:00pm- where Teresa lived for three years

Lunch 2pm- on your own, not covered

San Esteban Dominican Monastery 4-6pm/Teresa's confessional and more

Vespers 8:30pm - Dinner at the Hotel 9pm

August 19- Wednesday (B, D) - MEDINA DEL CAMPO

Breakfast 7-9am

Depart at 9:30am to Medina de Campo -Teresa's second foundation, 1567

Mass at John of the Cross Chapel- where he gave his first Mass

Visit Carmelite Community where Teresa and John met

Lunch, 1-3:00pm in Medina del Campo on your own

Vespers in Salamanca 7:00pm - Dinner in Salamanca Hotel 9pm

August 20- Thursday (B, L, D) – SALAMANCA

Breakfast 7-9am

Mass 10:00am San Marcos Parish, Romanesque 12th Century Church

Old and New Cathedrals 11:30am- 2:00pm- where John was ordained

Lunch 2-3:30- at the Hotel, if on your own, not covered

Free time, siesta, relax at the Plaza Mayor, shop.....

Vespers 7:00pm – Special Dinner 9pm at the Plaza Mayor **ALL SHOULD BE THERE**

August 21- Friday (B, D) - ALBA DE TORMES AND AVILA

Breakfast 7-8:00am

Depart to Alba de Tormes 8:30am

Mass 9:30am at the church where Teresa is buried in Alba de Tormes/Visit Museum/

Short refreshment at the Plaza in Alba de Tormes

Depart to Avila 12:00

Check-in at Avila 1:00pm

Lunch at 2:00pm, Casa Natal de Teresa Albergue

Visit Monastery of the Incarnation 4:00pm- Teresa entered at age 20 in 1535

Vespers 8:00pm - Dinner at Casa Natal de Teresa Albergue 9pm

August 22- Saturday (B, L, D) AVILA

Breakfast 7-9am

Mass at the Carmelite Convent 10am

Visit Monastery of Saint Joseph 11:30 pm, first reform convent, 24 august 1562

Lunch at the Albergue 2pm

Free time in Avila 4-7:30, or optional visit to the exquisite Vettones museum- pre-Roman peoples of the province

Vespers 8:00 pm - Dinner at Albergue 9 pm

August 23- Sunday (B, L, D) AVILA

Breakfast 7-9am

Mass 10am at the Carmelite Convent/Visit the La Santa Chapel/Museum

Lunch at 2:00pm at Albergue

Cathedral of Avila at 4:30-5:30 pm, free time [recommend stroll along walls on the outside and or above it]

Vespers 8:00pm - Dinner at Albergue, 9pm

August 24- Monday (B, L, D) SEGOVIA

Breakfast 7-9am

Depart for Segovia at 9:00am

Check in at the Monastery of John of the Cross Retreat Center, 11am

Mass at John of the Cross Chapel and Sepulcher 1:00pm

Lunch at the Center 2pm, lunch taken in the city is paid by participant

Optional Visit of the Cathedral/Roman Aqueduct or spend the afternoon at the Center

Vespers 8:00pm – Dinner at the Center 9 pm

August 25- Tuesday SEGOVIA (B, L, D)

Breakfast 7-9am

Morning Mass at the Monastery - John's Sepulcher, 10am

Templar's Church of the Veracruz (True Cross) - around the corner, 11:30am

Lunch at the Center 2pm, lunch taken in the city is paid by participant

Optional visit to the Alcazar Castle or stay at the retreat center for the day

Vespers 8:00pm - Dinner at the Center 9pm

August 26- Wednesday TOLEDO (B, L, D)

Breakfast 7-8am

Mass at the Monastery - John's Sepulcher 9:00am

Depart to Toledo at 10:30am

Check in at the Carmelite Community 12:00-1:00pm

Lunch 2:00pm at the Carmelite Community

Visit the Synagogues of El Transito and Santa María la Blanca 4-6 pm

Free Time until Vespers

Vespers 8:00 - Dinner Carmelite Community 9pm

August 27- Thursday TOLEDO (B, L, D)

Breakfast 7-8am

Mass at the Carmelite Community, 9am

Visit the Primatial Cathedral of Toledo 10:00am to 1:00pm

Lunch at the Carmelite Community 2pm

Free afternoon or optional visit to the Museum of the Visigoths (3:30pm)

Vespers 8:00pm – Dinner at the Carmelite Community 9pm

August 28- Friday TOLEDO/MADRID (B)

Breakfast 7-9am

Mass Carmelite Community 10am

To Madrid 11am, check-in at Noon

Lunch - free time all day- Recommend El Prado, Cathedral of Madrid, Church San Sebastián

Dinner at your leisure before or after Vespers

Vespers and Mass 7pm at San Sebastián Church, where the Carmelite St. Maravillas of Jesus was baptized (some relics there).

Optional Live Flamenco at the renowned Casa Patas 10:30pm

August 29- Saturday MADRID (D)

TO THE AIRPORT TO RETURN TO THE USA

Dinner on flight home