

The Path of Initiation Tour

Spain and Portugal Tour May 16-27, 2024

Price includes all hotels, breakfasts, transportation, site admission, and tour guide.

May 16 Day 1: Fly into Barcelona. Meet for a welcome dinner at our hotel: **Hotel Casa Fuster. Welcome dinner included, tasting menu with optional drinks pairings.**

May 17 Day 2: Visit Barcelona Cathedral, Sagrada Familia Basilica, Born Neighborhood, the "Amoun Templar Gate," and Mother of God of Victory Templar church.

May 18 Day 3: Drive down the coast to Templar castles Miravet and Peniscola. Stay at **Peniscola Plaza Suites**. Dinner at hotel.

May 19 Day 4: Beach, free day.

May 20 Day 5: Drive down to the city of Valencia, visit St. Nicholas Cathedral, Torre del Micalet, and Valencia Cathedral where they claim to have the true Cup of Christ or "Holy Grail." Two nights here at **Hotel Las Arenas**.

May 21 Day 6: **Tapas and wine tasting included**. Explore the city. Afternoon free.

May 22 Day 7: Drive 4.5 hours to the Soria. Stop for lunch in Zaragoza and visit the first church ever dedicated to Mary in 1st century AD: Cathedral-Basilica of Our Lady of the Pillar and the Cathedral of the Savior of Zaragoza which was the cathedral where all Aragonese kings were crowned. Keep driving to the city of Soria. Dinner here, spend the night at **Hotel Abaster**.

May 23 Day 8: Drive an hour to the Hermitage of Saint Bartholomew, a beautiful Templar chapel with a cave used for two thousand years for Mother Goddess worship and ritual. Drive to Tomar. Two nights in Tomar at **Thomar Boutique Hotel.**

May 24 Day 9: Visit the Tomar Castle, Convent of Christ and the Church Santa Maria de Olival- all locations with Templar connections.

May 25 Day 10: Check out. Drive half an hour to Almourol Castle, a Templar castle. Stop in Lisbon to see Belem Tower and the National Museum of Archaeology. We will spend two nights in Lisbon. Check into **Hotel Mundial.**

May 26 Day 11: Visit the famed Initiation Well and explore Quinta da Regaleira. **Dinner included at the hotel, chef's 5 course tasting menu with wine pairings.**

May 27 Day 12: Depart. Driver will take everyone to the airport.