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Join me on this spiritual journey to the Marian Shrines, celebrating the Jubilee Year on a Marian pilgrimage of **HOPE**. Our pilgrimage will be a true adventure in every sense of the word. We will be blessed in the



waters of Lourdes, visit the homes of the Visionaries in Fatima, enjoy time in Madrid and Barcelona- including seeing the Sagrada Família! We pay homage to the Black Madonna of Montserrat and to Our Lady of the Pillar in Zaragoza. I hope you can join me to explore this beautiful part of the world. Our time together will allow us to reflect on our lives and deepen our faith. It will be a joy to share this journey with you, to celebrate daily Mass and to be inspired by your presence.

Yours faithfully in Christ, *Bishop Tran*

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DAY 1 | Wednesday , April 2—Depart USA Today our pilgrimage begins! We depart Atlanta to connect to on our overnight flight aboard a wide-bodied jet. We enjoy in-flight movies, dinner and breakfast aloft.

DAY 2 |Thursday, April 3 –LISBON/FATIMA We arrive in Lisbon, where we meet our guide who will remain with us for the duration of our pilgrimage. We set out for Fatima, stopping en route, time permitting, in Santarem to celebrate Mass and learn of the Eucharistic miracle that occurred here. After, we continue to Fatima and enjoy dinner at our hotel. We have the option of joining the Rosary procession tonight.

DAY 3 | Friday, April 4 —FATIMA Today is dedicated entirely to exploring the Basilica and Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, as well as the birthplaces of Francisco, Jacinta, and Lucia—three humble children to whom the Virgin Mary appeared on May 13th, 1917. Throughout the day, we delve into the sacred history and significance of these sites, reflecting on the profound spiritual messages imparted through the apparitions. In the evening, following dinner at our hotel, we participate in the International Rosary Procession, uniting with pilgrims from around the world in prayer and reverence. Following this deeply moving experience, we return to our hotel for a peaceful overnight stay, carrying with us the blessings and insights gained from time in Fatima.

DAY 4 | Saturday, April 5 —GUADALUPE We journey to Medievall Guadalupe (Caceres) and visit the Cathedral of San Juan – a very impressive building built between the 13th and 16th centuries. The shrine to Our Lady of Guadalupe was the most important Marian Shrine in the medieval kingdom of Castile. The original effigy, a Romanesque black Madonna, is almost completely occluded by her pyramidal robes. The Cathedral is predominantly gothic with three aisles and twelve inner chapels. The Monastery of Our Lady of Guadalupe is a UNESCO World Heritage site. Overnight and dinner in the Guadalupe region.

DAY 5 | Sunday, April 6— MADRID We leave our hotel early this morning and drive into Madrid where this afternoon, we enjoy a driving tour of the highlights of Madrid, capital of Spain, including the Gran Via Plaza de España, the Viaduct, Plaza Major, passing by the Bull Ring, Independence and Cibeles Squares, the University, and the Paseo de la Castellana. If permitted we celebrate Mass at the Cathedral. Dinner and overnight Madrid.

DAY 6 | Monday, April 7- Madrid Today, after breakfast we continue to explore Madrid, and you may enjoy free time. If there is enough interest, we may offer an optional day trip to Avila (St. Therese of Avila). Explore the culinary delights of Madrid tonight-dinner on your own. Overnight at our hotel .

Day 7 | Tuesday, April 8—ZARAGOZA We continue traversing Spain arriving in Zaragoza. We will visit the Cathedral-Basilica of Our Lady of the Pillar. The Basilica venerates the Blessed Virgin, Our Lady of the Pillar, praised as Mother of the Hispanic Peoples by Saint John Paul II. It is the first known church dedicated to Mary in history. Local traditions take the history of this basilica to the dawn of Christianity in Spain. It is attributed to an apparition of the Virgin Mary to Saint James the Great, the Apostle, who brought Christianity to Spain. This is the only reported apparition of Mary said to have occurred before her Assumption. The city itself, which was founded by the Romans, boasts luxuriant vegetation, and many cascades and grottos making it a miniature Switzerland in the middle of arid upper Aragon. We overnight in Zaragoza and have dinner at our hotel

DAY 8 |Wednesday, April 9 - LOURDES Today, our journey leads us to Lourdes, We stop en route for lunch on our own, and arrive the afternoon. During our time in Lourdes, we immerse ourselves in devotion to Our Lady. We enjoy free time this afternoon, and a walking orientation. We celebrate Mass in one of the many chapels. As evening descends, we gather for dinner at our hotel. After dinner we can join the Torchlight Marian Procession.

DAY 9 | Thursday, April 10—LOURDES Today, we spend our time in devotion to Our Lady of Lourdes. We celebrate Mass at the Grotto, with a morning orientation visit to the Shrine and a walking tour of Lourdes . We visit Boly Mill, where St. Bernadette was born, the Cachot, formerly used as a jail, where she lived during the apparitions, and the parish church. This afternoon is free for private devotions, Eucharistic Procession, the Blessing of the Sick or the legendary, healing water blessing of the miraculous Lourdes spring. Dinner and overnight at our hotel. In the evening, we can join the Torchlight Marian Procession.

DAY 10| Friday, April 11 –LOURDES/MONTSERRAT This morning we depart Lourdes and traverse the Pyrenees southward entering northern Spain. We drive to Montserrat on the outskirts of Barcelona and celebrate Mass at the Monastery housing the Black Virgin of Montserrat, one of the nation’s most revered religious icons. We continue to Barcelona for dinner and overnight.

Day 11 | Saturday, April 12 –BARCELONA This morning we celebrate Mass at the Cathedral. Afterwards we drive through the Gothic quarter bisected by the famous Ramblas and see the important new developments at the port where many of the Olympic events were held in 1992. We enjoy a spectacular view from the top of the Montjuic hill, pass by the Exchange and visit the Basilica of the SAGRADA Familia, the still uncompleted masterpiece of Antoni Gaudi. Afterwards we visit the UNESCO World Heritage “Park Guell” one of Gaudi’s Masterpieces of “landscape architecture.” We enjoy our farewell dinner in Barcelona at a local restaurant, with entertainment. We return to our hotel for overnight.

Day 12| Sunday, April 13 – USA We transfer to the airport for our flight home with stories to share and unforgettable memories to cherish always.

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