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Day 1: June 7, 2010: In Transit
Travel from New Orleans to Madrid.



Day 2: June 8, 2010: Ávila

Today our flight will arrive in the morning. After clearing passport control and claiming our luggage we will board our Motor Coach and travel to Ávila. Upon arrival we will check in at the retreat Center, eat lunch, and take some free time to rest. In the afternoon, we will visit the convent of St. Teresa, built over the site of her family home. We will pray at the very spot where the saint was born, now an elaborate Baroque chapel, and we will visit the museum containing important relics of St. Teresa and St. John of the Cross. Later, we will visit the Cathedral, finished in the 16th Century, which is the first Gothic Cathedral in Spain. Dinner and overnight in Ávila.

Day 3: June 9, 2010: Ávila & Alba de Tormes

In the morning, we will visit the Convent of the Incarnation where St. Teresa spent the first 27 years of her life as a Carmelite nun. We will celebrate the Eucharist in the chapel next to her cell. Later in the morning, we will visit the Convent of St. Joseph, established by St. Teresa in 1562. We will also visit the chapel and the museum containing important relics of St. Teresa. In the Carmelite monastery, we will visit the room where St. Teresa died and chapel in which she is buried. Dinner and overnight in Ávila.



Day 4: June 10, 2010: Segovia

Today we travel to Segovia. We will have the opportunity to see the very famous Roman Aqueduct. As we continue our journey today, we will visit the Carmelite monastery where St. John of the Cross lived and where he is buried. Mass will be celebrated in the chapel in which his relics are located. Dinner and overnight in Ávila.

Day 5: June 11, 2010: Madrid

Today, after breakfast and check out, we travel to Madrid, the Capital City of Spain. Upon arrival we will visit "El Palacio Real" the Royal Palace. After lunch we will have the opportunity to visit the very famous "Museo El Prado", the Prado Museum. Among its many masterpieces, we will admire religious paintings by Fra Angelico, El Greco, Velazquez, and Murillo. Later we will have a bus tour that will take us to many famous sites in the city like Plaza Mayor, Fuentes La Cibeles, Old quarter, etc. The evening is free. Overnight in Madrid.

Day 6: June 12, 2010: Toledo

Today after breakfast we travel to Toledo where we will celebrate Mass at one of the side chapels of the Magnificent Cathedral. We will also visit Santo Tome and one or two of the synagogues. After lunch we return to Madrid for a free afternoon and evening. Overnight in Madrid.

Day 7: June 13, 2010: Montserrat & Tortosa

Today, we travel to Montserrat. Montserrat is a remarkable mountain and monastery in Northeast Spain. The mountain yields a view of the Pyrenees and the Mediterranean Sea as far as the Balearic Islands. The monastery stands 2910 ft. above sea-level upon a narrow platform on the edge of the Valle Malo. On the way to



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Montserrat we will stop in Tortosa (Tarragona) and visit the Teresian Sisters Convent. Mass will be celebrated at the tomb of St. Henry de Osso. Dinner and overnight in Montserrat.

Day 8: June 14, 2010: Manresa & Montserrat



Montserrat has been a very important pilgrimage site for a thousand years. Montserrat's top attraction is the Black Madonna known as "La Moreneta". After breakfast, we will visit the Benedictine Monastery and the Abbey Church. We will join the line of pilgrims who come from afar to pray in front of the Black Madonna. St. Henry de Osso and St. Ignatius of Loyola were at one time pilgrims at this site. We will participate in the Abbey Mass with the Benedictine Monks and later on, we will join the Boys Choir as they sing the Salve to Our Lady of Montserrat. In the afternoon, we will take a short trip to Manresa, which is located at the front of the mountain. We will visit the



cave where St. Ignatius prayed and where he experienced the graces that later became part of his Spiritual Exercises. Dinner and overnight in Montserrat.

Day 9: June 15, 2010: Barcelona

After breakfast, we will travel to Barcelona, the second largest city in Spain and a very important port in the Mediterranean. Both St. Henry de Osso and St. Ignatius of Loyola spent a significant part of their lives in Barcelona. We will take a bus tour of the city and we will attend Mass at the Cathedral. Later, we will visit the Gothic Quarter, the "Ramblas", the church of Our Lady and the Sea, and the harbor. Free evening and overnight in Barcelona.

Day 10: June 16, 2010: Barcelona

We will begin our day by visiting the Teresian Motherhouse which is Antoni Gaudí's monument to St. Teresa of Ávila. We will celebrate the Eucharist at the tomb of Blessed Mercedes Prat. Later, we will visit the Holy Family Church, the master-work of renowned Catalan architect Antoni Gaudí. Free evening and overnight in Barcelona.

Day 11: June 17, 2010

Today you return to the USA.



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