

September 24, 2014

Discerning Hearts Pilgrimage

In the Footsteps of St. Teresa of Avila

March 27-April 6, 2015

Join Kris McGregor and forty pilgrims with

Fr. Giles Dimock, O.P. and Dr. Anthony Lilles



- ❖ Only \$1,700 land package
- ❖ Accommodation at 4 star hotels
- ❖ Breakfasts and dinners
- ❖ Transportation by bus to our destinations
- ❖ All entrance fees
- ❖ A Tour Guide
- ❖ Local Guides

**Does not include airfare and travel insurance
You have the option of arranging your own flight to Madrid
or we can assist you in arranging to fly with the group
(approx. \$900 from New York, JFK)*

Five hundred years ago, on March 28, a great mystic, founder, reformer, and doctor of the Church was born. From March 27 to April 6, 2015 you are invited to join Kris McGregor of Discerning Hearts on a spiritual journey through Holy Week and Easter in the footsteps of Saint Teresa of Avila in Spain.

Itinerary

Please make your own flight arrangements. Recommended Departure is on March 27 from New York to arrive in Madrid on March 28 prior to 10:00am.

1 Day – (March 28) Arrival to MADRID, transfer to the hotel, free time, opening Mass (Palm Sunday Vigil), dinner and overnight.

2 Day – (March 29, Palm Sunday) Breakfast, Cathedral, Morning Mass, Plaza Mayor, sight-seeing, return to the hotel, dinner, overnight.

3 Day – (March 30, Monday of Holy Week) After Breakfast we will see the great reliquaries of ESCORIAL, and then go on to SEGOVIA for Mass at the Cathedral and a visit to Alcazar. Dinner and overnight.

4 Day – (March 31, Tuesday of Holy Week) Breakfast, and MEDINA DEL CAMPO for mass where St. Teresa and St. John of the Cross met, join one of the beautiful evening processions for Holy Week, Dinner and overnight.

5 Day – (April 1, Wednesday of Holy Week) SALAMANCA – visits to the old and new Cathedral and University, Plaza Mayor, Convent of St. Stephen, Mass. Dinner and overnight.

6 Day – (April 2, Holy Thursday) Breakfast, ALBA de TORMES, visit to the convent of the Annunciation /where Teresa's body is, and then to AVILA – her birthplace. Visit Convent of the Incarnation, the chapel of the transverberation, convent of Saint Joseph and the childhood home of St. Teresa, dinner, Holy Thursday Liturgy, Vigil and overnight.

7 Day (April 3, Good Friday) Light Breakfast, transfer to Toledo for special Liturgy and Stations of the Cross. Dinner and overnight.

8 Day (April 4, Holy Saturday) Breakfast, TOLEDO St. Tome Church, El Alcazar, dinner, Easter Vigil, and overnight.

9 Day (April 5, Easter Sunday) Breakfast, transfer to MADRID, Closing Mass, Dinner and overnight.

10 Day (April 6) Breakfast, transfer to the Airport, departure

Rules and Regulations

Total Price for the Pilgrimage: The pilgrimage price of \$1700 includes the land package, tips and offerings to the holy places we will visit. This price is based on the participation of at least 35 pilgrims in the land package and rates of exchange as of October 25, 2014. The initial deposit of \$500 per person is due no later than December 10, 2014. A second payment of \$1,200 is due on or before January 28, 2015. No refunds can be issued after February 6, 2015. In the event there are fewer than 35 pilgrims, to cover all costs and offerings, the price may be adjusted at the discretion of the organizers.

Deposits and Cancellations: A deposit of \$500 per person is required to secure reservations. This and any other payments received are refundable minus \$50 for cancellations before January 28, 2015. In the event of a cancellation on or after January 28, only the amount paid not previously applied to non-recoverable expenditures will be refunded. Cancellations on and after February 27, 2015 are not subject to refund.

Passport and Visa Requirements: A valid passport is required. At the time of printing, U.S. citizens holding valid passports DO NOT REQUIRE visas or immunizations to travel to Spain. Citizens of countries other than the U.S., please contact the Spanish Consulate. A photocopy of your passport will be required with your initial deposit.

Hotel Accommodations: Specifically selected hotels based on twin occupancy with private baths. For an additional \$250, single rooms are available.

Meals: Breakfasts and dinners are provided daily. Lunches and alcoholic beverages at dinner are not included.

Tips and Taxes: Included except for luggage handling by valet services at airports.

Costs Not Included: Expenses and items not mentioned in this brochure are not covered including passport fees, items of personal nature like laundry, beverages, drinks, airfare, excess baggage and travel insurance.

Changes in Itinerary: Polonia Travels, the tour operator, reserves the right to change the itinerary due to unforeseen emergencies.

Responsibilities: Polonia Travels, its representatives, Fr. Giles Dimock, O.P. who serves as chaplain, Kris McGregor and Dr. Anthony Lilles who are the organizers do not assume any liability whatsoever, for any injury, damage, loss, accident or delay to person or property because of any acts of war or terrorism, any act of default of any hotel, carrier, restaurant, company or person rendering any of the services included in the tours. The tickets coupons, tariffs, rules or contracts currently in use by any carrier, hotel or other contractor rendering services shall constitute the sole contract between such contractor and the tour members. Polonia Travels, its representatives and the organizers accept no responsibility for any damage or delay due to sickness, pilferage, labor disputes, machinery breakdown, quarantine, government restraints, weather or any other cause beyond their personal control.

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Please fill out and mail this form with your deposit to
Dr. Anthony Lilles, 815 Noontide Way, Oxnard, CA 93035

Please enclose a copy of your passport and an initial deposit of \$500.00 per person with the proper information provided in the form below. Checks are payable to "Spain Pilgrimage-Dr. Lilles." For questions, please e-mail pilgrim@discerninghearts.com

Name(s) as appears on passport:	
Address:	<i>Email Address:</i>
City, State, Zip:	<i>My Roommate:</i> ____ <i>Please assign me a roommate</i>
Daytime Telephone: Evening Telephone: Cellphone:	____ <i>I would like a single room (additional charge of \$250.00 - limited availability)</i>