

## **Valladolid, Avila, Salamanca & Segovia Pilgrimage 2016**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July**

### **Day 1**

Depart Manchester airport for the flight to Madrid, on arrival reclaim your baggage & join the waiting coach for the transfer to Valladolid where we check-in for 5 nights stay.

### **Day 2**

After a leisurely breakfast we make our way to the Royal English College for Mass and a visit. The afternoon is free to relax and unwind in this beautiful city.

### **Day 3**

Today we will visit Avila, most famous for being the home of St Teresa, the great Mystic and one of three female Doctors of the Church. We will visit the magnificent 12<sup>th</sup> century Wall, the Fortress-Cathedral & the Convento de la Santa, built on the site where she was born. There will be visits to Monasterio de la Encarnacion where she was prioress when St. John of the Cross was Confessor & San Juan Bautista Church, which contains the baptismal font in which St. Teresa of Avila was baptized

### **Day 4**

After breakfast we depart for Salamanca. Salamanca was the site of St. Teresa's seventh foundation. See the University of Salamanca, where St. John of the Cross studied for the priesthood. There will be time for lunch and plenty of time to enjoy this remarkable city before we return to Valladolid.

### **Day 5**

Today we will visit Segovia. Segovia is a charmer, you will visit the Cathedral from here we cross the river to visit the Sepulchre of St. John the Cross, one of the Doctors of the Church. There will be ample free time before we return to Valladolid for dinner.

### **Day 6**

There will be free time in Valladolid until late afternoon when the coach departs and returns to the airport for the flight back to Manchester.

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