

Sacred Story Journeys Presents

Stories of St. James the Fisherman in

SPAIN

Led by Dennis Dewey



Your Sacred Story Journey Includes

- Roundtrip airfare from NYC
- Excellent Hotel Accommodations
- Breakfast and Dinner Daily
- Professionally Guided Site-seeing
- Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation
- Transfers and Entrance Fees
- Inspirational Worship/Discussion
- Experienced Travel Host/Storyteller
- The Stories Told in Their Settings
- A Unique Pilgrimage Community
- A Story-a-Day of James the Fisherman

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Hear the stories of St. James, the fisherman of Galilee, as well as other legends of this “Son of Zebedee,” come to life in these beautiful and inspiring pilgrimage settings!



Your Sacred Story Journeys Itinerary

Day 1 & 2 - Depart USA - Arrive BARCELONA

Your Spanish Pilgrimage begins as you depart the USA on your overnight international flight. Upon arrival in Barcelona delight in a short orientation tour where you will see the site of the 1992 Olympic Games and climb Montjuic Hill (Jewish Mountain), for a panoramic view of Barcelona. Enjoy the afternoon at your leisure as you prepare for the exciting days ahead. Dinner and overnight in Barcelona.

Day 3 - BARCELONA

Barcelona is Spain's second largest city and the capital of the Catalonian region. During our tour of this cosmopolitan Mediterranean city we will visit La Sagrada Familia (Church of the Holy Family), Gaudi's famous landmark and the gothic Barcelona Cathedral, with its famed handcrafted woodwork. Dinner and overnight in Barcelona.

Day 4 - BARCELONA - MONTSERRAT – ZARAGOZA

Journey to the picturesque town of Montserrat, which inspired the composer Richard Wagner as he wrote *Parsifal*. Its rugged mountain setting attract thousands of pilgrims every year, visiting the famous Benedictine monastery. Continue on to Zaragoza, in the heart of Spain's mountainous Aragón region. An expert local guide leads you on a tour of this pilgrimage town, including the Pilar Basilica, Roman Forum and the San Salvador Cathedral. Dinner and overnight in Zaragoza.

Day 5 - ZARAGOZA – MADRID

Depart for Madrid, the capital of Spain. Enjoy a city tour of Madrid, including the Royal Palace, Retiro Park, Plaza Major and the Centre de Arté Reina Sofia to see *Picasso's* painting “Guernica.” Dinner and overnight in Madrid.

Day 6 - MADRID - TOLEDO – MADRID

Step back into the Middle Ages as we walk through the Medieval city of Toledo. See the impressive work of *El Greco*, *Goya* and *Van Dyck* as you visit the Toledo Cathedral. Enjoy free time in Madrid. Dinner and overnight in Madrid.

Day 7 - MADRID - AVILA – SALAMANCA

Behind the walled city of Avila we find Renaissance churches and palaces and the home of the mystic, St. Theresa. Visit the Avila Cathedral and San Vicente Basilica. This afternoon visit the Golden Town of Salamanca, boasting one of the oldest universities in Europe. Visit the New Cathedral which marks the transition from Gothic to Renaissance architecture style. Dinner and overnight in Salamanca.

Day 8 - SALAMANCA - SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

Travel to Santiago de Compostela, the final destination of the legendary medieval pilgrimage, Camino de Santiago (Way of Saint James). Visit the famed Santiago Cathedral, with its twin spires and Obradoiro facade. Dinner and overnight in Santiago.

Day 9 - SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

This morning's guided walking tour introduces you to the historic features of Santiago de Compostela, which during the Middle Ages was Christendom's third most important pilgrimage site (after Jerusalem and Rome). Stroll along the ancient city's narrow streets, seeing the Plaza das Praterias, La Plaza del Obradoiro and the Plaza de la Azabacheria. Dinner and overnight in Santiago.



Day 10 - Depart for USA – Depart for home with memories of your Sacred Story Journey!

You will see all of the above sites during your Journey. Flexibility in the itinerary may be necessary due to unforeseen circumstances, such as airline, hotel schedules, local conditions.

Your Biblical Storytelling Pilgrimage to the Spain of St. James with Dennis Dewey



Dennis Dewey has been a professional biblical storyteller for over 30 years. He has performed and led workshops at hundreds of churches, seminaries, colleges and festivals all over the world. For a number of years he served as Executive Director for the Network of Biblical Storytellers International and helped found the NBS Seminar, an annual gathering of scholars working in the field of biblical studies and performance criticism. An ordained minister of the Presbyterian Church (USA), he has led many groups on storytelling trips to the Holy Land, Greece, Scotland and Spain. More than tours, they're "sacred story journeys," pilgrimage experiences rooted in the spirituality of storytelling and in forming community through the shared experience of inspirational pilgrimage travel.

Sacred Story Journeys: a 97% satisfaction rating! Just listen to what people have said!

I have to say that my expectations for our trip were exceeded and it was something I shall remember for a lifetime. Now I can sit back and be enveloped by my memories of the time we spent together and the wonders we saw in the midst of it all. Bless you for making that opportunity possible!

-- Mary Lou, Pittsburgh, PA

The three Biblical Story Sacred Journeys we have been privileged to experience with you have been remarkable—each so different and unique, yet having a similar impact in profoundly deepening faith and understanding in fresh and new ways. You do have a very special ministry and are so very skilled in providing leadership. It is a privilege to travel with you and we are most appreciative. One has the feeling of being in the hands of one who knows the way.

— Charlie, Windsor, CT

The travel cobwebs are clearing and it is beginning to sink in that I did indeed have the great privilege of that beautiful trip. What wonderful memories I have to savor and treasure. The tour itself was so effectively designed, and the storytelling made it like no other travel experience I have ever had. Thank you so much for all you did to make this such an exceptional experience and especially for sharing your storytelling talents with us. It truly was a journey at so many levels and my heart was especially touched by what became a spiritual journey for me.

-- Elaine, Denver, CO

