

Journeys of the Image of Our Lady of Fatima which is venerated in the Chapel of Apparitions



Living Fatima at WYD

Studies Department of the Shrine of Fatima

1ST JOURNEY

1942-04-07 to 1942-04-13

The Statue travels to Lisbon to be present at the II National Congress of the Catholic Women's Youth.

2ND JOURNEY

1946-11-22 to 1946-12-24

The Statue is taken to Lisbon to take part in the celebrations of the 300th anniversary of the proclamation of Our Lady of the Conception as Patroness of Portugal. During this journey, she travelled through territories that are currently part of the Patriarchate of Lisbon and the dioceses of Leiria-Fatima, Santarém and Setúbal.

3RD JOURNEY

1947-10-13 to 1948-01-12

The Pilgrim Virgin Image travels through the diocesan territories of Évora, Beja and Algarve. During this period, she went also to Spain, more specifically to Badajoz, between 25 and 27 October 1947, and to Ayamonte, on 8 January 1948.

4TH TRIP

1948-05-22 to 1948-06-02

The image was taken to Madrid, Spain, as part of the Diocesan Marian Congress.

5TH JOURNEY

1951-06-09 to 1951-08-12

The Pilgrim Virgin Image goes on pilgrimage to all the parishes of the diocese of Leiria.

6TH JOURNEY

1959-05-13 to 1959-05-18

The image is present at the inauguration of the National Shrine of Christ the King, in Almada, having also visited Lisbon.

7TH JOURNEY

1984-03-24 to 1984-03-27

At the request of John Paul II, the image is taken to Rome so that, in his presence, the Pope may consecrate the world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

8TH JOURNEY

2000-10-06 to 2000-10-09

The Statue, at the request of John Paul II, is taken to Rome. In front of the Image, the Pope consecrated the new millennium to the Virgin Mary in St Peter's Square.

9TH JOURNEY

2005-11-12 to 2005-11-13

The Image is taken to Lisbon in the context of the International Congress for the New Evangelisation.

10TH JOURNEY

2009-05-16 to 2009-05-17

The Statue is in Lisbon and Almada for the commemorations of the fiftieth anniversary of the inauguration of the National Shrine of Christ the King in Almada.

11TH JOURNEY

2010-05-21 to 2010-05-23

The Statue is taken to Leiria for the first edition of the “Feast of Faith” of this diocese.

12TH JOURNEY

2013-10-12 to 2013-10-13

The Statue, first requested by Pope Benedict XVI and then by his successor, Pope Francis, is taken to Rome as part of the Marian Day of the Year of Faith, since it was considered one of the most important Marian icons in the world.

13TH JOURNEY

2023-08-06

The Statue is in Lisbon for the Sending Mass presided over by Pope Francis, as part of World Youth Day.