

2016 PTPM {SPAIN Extension} (5/28-30)

The Apostle Paul wrote: "Whensoever I take my journey **into Spain**, I will come to you ... I will come by you **into Spain**. And I am sure that, when I come unto you, I shall come in the fulness of the blessing of the gospel of Christ. (Romans 15:14,28-29)

It is reasonable to say that St. Paul most probably visited Spain. His missionary plan had included a visit to Spain (Romans 15:14, 28-29); and early tradition confirmed it.

At that time, Spain was very closely linked to Rome. And maybe some of the converted Pretorium guards, that were with Paul in Rome, were also sent to Spain, where they testified to others.

One plausible route for Paul's visit would be to enter Spain at **Tarragona** (Tarraco), and then passing down the coast of Cadiz, and then leaving from the port of Emporis near **Barcelona**.

It is meaningful to conclude our "**Footsteps of St. Paul**" tour in Spain, which was then the furthest reaches of the "known" world. As we visit Tarragona and Barcelona, we can appreciate how the greatest apostle Paul had followed Christ's Great Commission to spread the message of Christianity to the "ends" of the (Roman Empire) world.



Day #16 – (Saturday) May 28, 2016

ARRIVE BARCELONA

Upon arrival in Barcelona we will commence a half day city tour with lunch. Passing along the Paseo de Gracia, the main avenue of Barcelona. The gardens of Parque Güell, the unfinished architectural marvel of the **church Sagrada Familia**, Montjuic with its panoramic views of the harbour area (max. 4 hours). After tour, drive to Tarragona for dinner & overnight #1.

Day #17 – (Sunday) May 29, 2016

TARRAGONA

Today we shall enjoy a walking city tour through Tarragona. Sights: Walking through medieval quarter: Gothic Cathedral, Merceria street, Jewish neighbourhood, Plaza del Rey, roman circus, horseracing venue also the **Statue of St Paul** in Piazza del Palau street, behind the Cathedral of Tarragona, and near to the Metropolitan Cathedral and the Cathedral of St. Tecla. After lunch return to hotel and remainder of day free.

Dinner at hotel, and overnight #2

DAY #18 – (Monday) May 30, 2016

DEPART BARCELONA

This morning we transfer (by bus) to Barcelona airport for our departure flight to ROME (and to HOME)

TOTAL LAND & AIR SERVICES: US\$ \$570. (all inclusive)

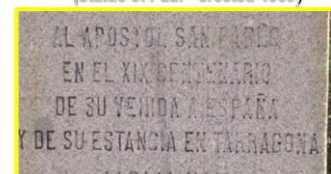
For a group of 25-30 paying persons

- 1) Two overnights at 3-star hotel accommodation; double-bedded rooms;
- 2) All 3 daily meals; All TIPS
- 3) Comprehensive tour with local English-speaking Bible-oriented, government licensed Guides. Includes assistance to/from Barcelona airport;
- 4) AIRFARE from ROME to BARCELONA to ROME.
- 5) Private, airconditioned, deluxe motor coaches;
- 6) Highway tolls; Hotel service charges & local taxes VAT.

**NOT INCLUDE: Any personal items.

Dedicated to the Apostle St. Paul
on the occasion of the 19th Centennial
of his journey to Spain
and his sojourn in Tarragona

(Statue of Paul—erected 1963)



FLIGHTS: (tentative only)

- (1) Rome > Barcelona VN 6109 (Vueling Air)
- (2) Barcelona > Rome VN 6104 (Vueling Air)

May 28 (tentative only)

- ROME: Wake up call at 04.15 am • Box breakfast in the lobby at 04.45 am Depart for the airport at 05.00 am • Flight departs ROME at 07.15 am • Flight lands at BARCELONA 09.05 am local time

May 30 (tentative only)

- BARCELONA: Pick up time and departure to the airport as handled by the Local Tour Escort • Flight departs BARCELONA at 10:00am landing at ROME airport at 11:45 am local time.

NOTE: 5/28 or 5/30 at ROME Airport: Clients will pick up their baggage, **Terminal 3**, and cart them or carry them to upper floor of the same terminal, for the MANILA flight. (For other home countries, please check with Airport agent). Baggage and tickets must be checked again.