

# Exploring the Spirituality of St Ignatius

## October 2026 or April 2027

### Day 1 - Bilbao to Loyola

- Arrive at London Gatwick Airport
- Flight to Bilbao
- Meet Guide and transfer to Loyola Sanctuary
- (approx. 1 hour)
- Stop for lunch en route
- Arrive and check into Arrupe Guest House in Loyola
- **Mass at the Conversion Chapel in Santa Casa**
- Dinner including glass of wine



Basilica of Loyola, birthplace of St Ignatius

### Day 2 - Loyola

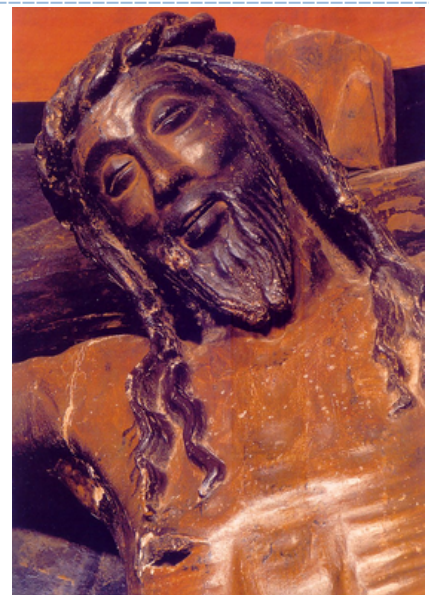
- Breakfast at guest house
- Visit of Basilica and Santa Casa
- **Mass at Hermitage of Olatz in Azpeitia**
- Visit Hermitage and Hospital Maria Magdalena, Church San Sebastian de Soreasu, Capilla de la Soledad
- Lunch - on own
- Dinner including glass of wine
- Overnight at Arrupe Guest house



Here Inigo de Loyola surrendered himself to God

### Day 3 - Loyola - Xavier - Zaragoza

- Breakfast and check out of Arrupe Guest House
- Drive approx 1.5 hours to Xavier - home of St Francis Xavier
- **Mass in Oratorio at Sanctuary of Xavier**
- Lunch on own
- Drive on to Zaragoza approx 2 hours
- Walking tour of Zaragoza
- Dinner at hotel, wine included
- Overnight at Zaragoza hotel



The smiling Christ in Javier castle

## Day 4: Zaragoza - Barcelona - Montserrat

- Breakfast and check out of hotel
- **Mass in Basilica of Our Lady of El Pilar, Zaragoza**
- Drive on to Barcelona (approx. 3.5 hours)
- Lunch on own
- Walking tour of Barcelona with guide, free time in Gothic quarter
- Continue to Montserrat (1 hour)
- Dinner at hotel



Benedictine Monastery of Montserrat above Barcelona



Cave of St Ignatius in Manresa where he lived in 1522

## Day 5: Manresa day trip

- Breakfast
- Drive to Manresa - 30 minutes
- **Mass in Cave at Sanctuary of Manresa**
- Tour of Manresa Sanctuary with Guide
- Lunch on own
- Drive to Montserrat (approx. 30 mins)
- 18.45 Vespers at Montserrat Abbey
- Dinner and stay at Montserrat Hotel

## Day 6: Montserrat - Barcelona airport

- Check out and depart to airport
- Flight departs Barcelona airport
- **Price: £2250 pp    Single supplement £295**
- based on 15 people inc paid for place for priest
- 5 nights 2 Loyola, 1 Zaragoza, 2 Montserrat
- Breakfast and dinner included
- Mass booked in a different church each day
- Full time local tour guide
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