



PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES & ROME

JUNE 29 TO JULY 10

LOURDES CELEBRATES THE “YEAR OF THE ROSARY”

“With Bernadette, we pray the ‘Hail Mary’”

LOURDES, GAVARNIE, ROME, ASSISI, ORVIETO

ALL-INCLUSIVE!!

**** International Air Transportation**

**** INCLUDING AIRLINE FUEL SURCHARGES**

**** Hotels**

Meals Lourdes: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Meals Italy: Breakfast and Dinner

**** Guided Walking Tour of Lourdes**

**** Guided Visit to Gavarnie**

Guided tours of Rome, Assisi and Orvieto

English Speaking Tour Escorts

**** Transfers and Portage**

**** Tips for Hotel Dining and Guides in Lourdes**

**** Sanctuary Registration Fee**

**** Scheduled Liturgical Services**

Schedule of Daily Mass

Entrance Fees

LIMITED TO 25 PARTICIPANTS



**FR. TED LUCAS
PASTOR**

**St. Mary Magdalene Parish
Willowick, Ohio**



FRIDAY, JUNE 29 – DEPART CLEVELAND ON DELTA AIRLINES FOR DETROIT AND CONNECT WITH YOUR AIR FRANCE FLIGHT TO PARIS.

SATURDAY, JUNE 30- ARRIVE PARIS AND CONNECT WITH YOUR SHORT FLIGHT TO LOURDES/PAU AIRPORT AND CONTINUE BY MOTORCOACH TO YOUR HOTEL IN LOURDES. TIME TO REST. 7:00pm DINNER. EVENING PARTICIPATE IN TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION.

SUNDAY, JULY 01 – ATTEND THE INTERNATIONAL MASS OF LOURDES WHERE ALL NATIONAL PILGRIMAGES COME TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE THIS GLORIOUS MASS WITH EXCEPTIONAL MUSIC. LUNCH. AFTERNOON: HALF-DAY SCENIC EXCURSION INTO THE PYRENEES TO GAVARNIE, DEPARTING AT 1:30PM. THE VILLAGE OF GAVARNIE WAS THE LAST VILLAGE IN FRANCE IN THE MIDDLE AGES ON THE OLD ROUTE TO THE TOMB OF ST. JAMES AT SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELLA. THE CIRQUE GAVARNIE IS THE MOST FAMOUS PLACE IN THE PYRENEES AND IS HOME TO THE HIGHEST WATERFALL IN EUROPE. ALONG THE VERY BEAUTIFUL ROUTE TO GAVARNIE, YOU WILL SEE MANY PLACES OF INTEREST THAT WILL BE EXPLAINED TO YOU BY OUR GUIDE. THERE WILL BE A TWO HOUR VISIT IN GAVARNIE WHICH WILL ALLOW YOU TIME TO TAKE A WALK ALONG THE RIVER TO SEE THE WATERFALL, OR TO THE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS, SHOP IN THE CRAFT SHOPS OR PERFUMERY AND ENJOY A LOCAL CAFÉ. RETURN TO LOURDES IN TIME FOR DINNER.

MONDAY, JULY 02 BREAKFAST. ROSARY, MASS. MORNING FREE TO ENTER THE BATHS (MIRACULOUS WATERS) OF LOURDES. BATHS ARE OPEN DAILY 9:00AM-11:00AM AND 2:30PM – 4:00PM. LUNCH. AFTERNOON PENANCE SERVICE AND SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION, FOLLOWED BY BLESSING OF THE SICK AND BENEDICTION. DINNER. EVENING FREE.

TUESDAY, JULY 03 BREAKFAST AND MASS OF THE ANOINTING. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MASS GATHER FOR GROUP PICTURE. REMAINDER OF MORNING FREE TO ENTER BATHS, FOR PRIVATE DEVOTIONS OR TO EXPLORE THE UPPER AND LOWER TOWNS OF LOURDES WITH THEIR MANY SHOPS, MUSEUMS AND CAFES. LUNCH. AFTERNOON: FOR THOSE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE, A WALKING TOUR OF LOURDES WILL BE SCHEDULED. VISITING THE PLACES ASSOCIATED WITH THE LIFE OF ST. BERNADETTE: THE BOLDY MILL WHERE ST. BERNADETTE WAS BORN, THE LOCADE MILL, RESIDENCE OF HER PARENTS AFTER 1864, THE “CACHOT,” FORMERLY USED AS A JAIL WHERE SHE LIVED AT THE TIME OF THE APPARITIONS, THE HOSPITAL AND CHAPEL WHERE ST. BERNADETTE RECEIVED HER FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND THE PARISH CHURCH, CONTAINING THE BAPTISMAL FONT WHERE BERNADETTE WAS BAPTIZED. DINNER. PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENING TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 04: BREAKFAST. MASS AT THE GROTTA OF MASSABIELLE, THE SITE OF THE APPARITIONS. FOLLOWING MASS, PROCESSION FOR PLACEMENT OF THE PILGRIM CANDLE. TIME FREE. LUNCH. AFTERNOON STATIONS OF THE CROSS, EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION AND BENEDICTION. DINNER. EVENING 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATIONS AT SOLITUDE HOTEL.

THURSDAY, JULY 05 – BREAKFAST. MASS. MORNING FREE FOR PRIVATE DEVOTIONS, TO ENTER THE BATHS OR TO VISIT THE TOWNS OF LOURDES BEFORE YOUR NOON DEPARTURE BY MOTORCOACH FOR TOULOUSE AIRPORT AND YOUR FLIGHT TO ROME. ARRIVE ROME AT 5:10PM. MEET YOUR ENGLISH SPEAKING TOUR ESCORT. TRANSFER TO HOTEL. DINNER AND OVERNIGHT.

FRIDAY, JULY 06 – BREAKFAST. DEPART FOR ST. PETER’S BASILICA WHERE MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT THE ALTAR OF THE CHAIR. GUIDED VISIT OF THE BASILICA INCLUDING THE TOMB OF BLESSED JOHN PAUL II, WHICH NOW RESTS IN ST. SEBASTIAN ALTAR. TIME FREE FOR LUNCH FOLLOWED BY A GUIDED VISIT OF THE SISTINE CHAPEL AND VATICAN MUSEUM. RETURN TO HOTEL. DINNER AND OVERNIGHT.

SATURDAY, JULY 07 -BREAKFAST. FULL DAY GUIDED SIGHTSEEING OF ROME. INCLUDING THE ROMAN FORUM, COLOSSEUM (FROM OUTSIDE), ARCH OF CONSTANTINE, ST. ANGELO CASTLE, TREVI FOUNTAIN, SPANISH STEPS, PIAZZA NOVONA, QUIRINALE WITH SOME TIME FREE FOR LUNCH ON OWN. AT END OF SIGHTSEEING RETURN TO HOTEL. DINNER AND OVERNIGHT.

SUNDAY, JULY 08 - ROME - ASSISI. BREAKFAST. MORNING VISIT TO ST. PAUL'S OUTSIDE THE WALLS AND THE CATACOMBS OF ST. CALISTUS WHERE MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED. DEPART FOR ASSISI, STOPPING FOR LUNCH ON OWN. ON ARRIVAL IN ASSISI, VISIT THE BASILICA OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS INCLUDING THE PORTINCULA CHAPEL AND ROSE GARDEN. CHECK INTO HOTEL. DINNER AND OVERNIGHT.

MONDAY, JULY 9 -ASSISI - ORVIETO. BREAKFAST. MASS AT THE TOMB OF ST. FRANCIS. VISIT THE BASILICA, THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. RUFINO, THE CONVENT OF ST. CLARE AND CHURCH OF ST. DAMIANO. TIME FREE FOR LUNCH DEPART FOR ORVIETO, WHERE YOU WILL VISIT THE CATHEDRAL CONTAINING THE COMMUNION CLOTH OF THE MIRACLE OF BOLSENA. ORVIETO'S STUNNING CATHEDRAL WITH ITS MOSAIC FAÇADE IS ONE OF THE BEST MEDIEVAL MONUMENTS OF ITALY.TIME TO VISIT THE SHOPS IN THIS LOVELY QUIANT TOWN AFFECTIONATELY KNOWN AS THE "CITY OF THE SLOW LIFE." DINNER AND OVERNIGHT.

TUESDAY, JULY 10 - EARLY MORNING DEPARTURE FOR ROME AIRPORT AND YOUR RETURN FLIGHTS TO CLEVELAND VIA ATLANTA.

FROM CLEVELAND: \$4,025.00 (Including Airline Fuel Surcharges)

Additional: Airline Tax \$147.00

(Based on 23 Participants)

SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT: \$525.00

TO MAKE A RESERVATION:

DEPOSIT OF \$400.00 PER PERSON

PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO CATHOLIC TRAVEL OFFICE

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EARLY RESERVATIONS ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED!!!!!!

SPACE IS LIMITED TO 25

OUR 2011 PILGRIMAGE WAS SOLD OUT 3 MONTHS BEFORE DEPARTURE

GENERAL INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS

RATES INCLUDES: Economy Class Air Transportation, Hotel accommodations based on two persons sharing twin bedded room with bath/shower. All meals in Lourdes, Continental Breakfast and dinner in Italy: Guided Walking Tour of Lourdes, Guided Visit to Gavarnie, sightseeing as detailed in itinerary for Italy with English Speaking Guides, English Speaking Tour Escort in Italy, tips for dining room, drivers and guides in Lourdes, sanctuary registration fee, transfers, portage, use of air conditioned motor coaches, road taxes, hotel taxes schedule of daily Masses
***PLEASE NOTE:** If you are traveling alone and want a roommate, we will do our best to arrange double occupancy; if double occupancy is not available, a surcharge will be imposed. If you prefer a single, please advise and we will bill you accordingly. Single rooms are very limited and are assigned in the order requested. The single room supplement for this pilgrimage is \$535.00 Again, Early Reservations are recommended.

Rates Based on Tariffs and Exchange Rate in effect Sep. 10, 2011 and subject to change.

NOT INCLUDED: Cost of passport, Visa Fees (where applicable), strictly personal items, laundry, wines, beverages not on table d'hôte, all that is not mentioned under, "Rate Includes."

RESERVATIONS: Reservations should be accompanied by a deposit of \$400.00 per person due by March 20, 2012 with final payment due no later than MAY 15, 2012. Final documents and tickets will be sent approximately two weeks prior to departure. Due to new airline regulations regarding group air fares, reservations must be received at least 90 days prior to departure. Reservations received after this date are confirmed on the basis of space availability and may be subject to a late fee of \$50.00. Early reservations recommended

CANCELLATIONS AND WITHDRAWALS: ALL CANCELLATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED IN WRITING.

FEES: CANCELLATIONS RECEIVED 95 or more days prior to departure - \$200.00; 94 - 45days \$400.00; 44 - 30 days 50%; within 30 days of departure 85% of the Tour price. ****CANCELLATION INSURANCE IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED.**

FINAL PAYMENT: Final payment for this Pilgrimage is due no later than May 15, 2012. Failure to make your final payment by this date may result in the cancellation of your reservation and the forfeiture of your deposit. In addition to the above cancellation fees, once issued, airline tickets are non-refundable. Again, Traveler's Insurance is strongly recommended. ****AND FORMS WILL BE SENT TO YOU UPON RECEIPT OF YOUR DEPOSIT**** Refund requests received within six weeks of departure will be processed after the pilgrimage is completed. Claims for refunds must be sent in within thirty (30) days after completion of the tour.

MEDICAL FORMS: Each participant of the U.S. National Lourdes Pilgrimage must complete a short medical form, which will be mailed to you. If you are in good health, you need only indicate this on the form with your signature.
MEDICAL FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO US NO LATER THEN MAY 1.

PLEASE NOTE: NO VISAS ARE REQUIRED FOR PERSONS CARRYING A VALID U.S. PASSPORT. IF YOU ARE CARRYING PASSPORT FROM ANY OTHER COUNTRY, KINDLY CONTACT US, SO THAT WE CAN DETERMINE IF VISA IS NECESSARY.