



58th U.S. NATIONAL ROSARY PILGRIMAGE

LOURDES, "YEAR OF THE ROSARY"

"With Bernadette, we pray the 'Hail Mary'"

(Also visiting St. Jean de Luz & Gavarnie)

June 28 – July 07, 2012

WELCOMING

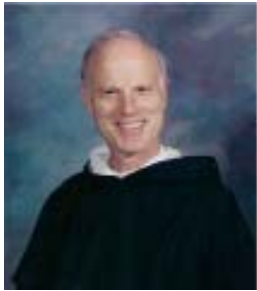
**INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, PARISH GROUPS
YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS**

**ACCOMPANIED BY CLERGY, MEDICAL STAFF & VOLUNTEERS
TO ASSIST THE NEEDS OF THE PILGRIMS**



ALL-INCLUSIVE!!

- ** International Air Transportation**
- ** INCLUDING AIRLINE FUEL SURCHARGES**
- ** Hotels**
- ** All Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner**
- ** Guided Tour of Lourdes**
- ** Guided Visit to Gavarnie**
- ** Transfers and Portage**
- ** Tips for Hotel Dining and Guides**
- ** Sanctuary Registration Fee**
- ** Scheduled Liturgical Services**
- ** Accompanied by Medical and Lay Staff**
- ** Led by Spiritual Directors**



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THURSDAY, JUNE 28 - DEPART ON AIR FRANCE, ECONOMY CLASS FOR LOURDES VIA PARIS.

FRIDAY, JUNE 29- ARRIVE LOURDES/PAU OR TOULOUSE AIRPORT AND TRANSFER BY BUS TO YOUR HOTEL. REMAINDER OF THE DAY IS FREE. TIME TO REST - OPTIONAL 6:00PM MASS.

SATURDAY, JUNE 30- BREAKFAST. OPENING PILGRIMAGE MASS ; FOLLOWED BY AN OPTIONAL ORIENTATION TOUR OF THE DOMAIN AND 30 MINUTE VIDEO ON THE MESSAGE OF LOURDES. (FOR THOSE VISITING LOURDES FOR THE FIRST TIME, THIS IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED). LUNCH AT NOON. 2:00PM - PILGRIMAGE RECEPTION: AFTERNOON TEA IN THE GARDEN OF THE GALLIA LONDRE HOTEL. DINNER. PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENING CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION WITH OTHER NATIONAL PILGRIMAGES OF LOURDES. --

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 BOLY 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 GROTTO 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. OPTIONAL DAY TRIP TO ST. JEAN DE LUZ - A LOVELY RESORT, FISHING VILLAGE WITH ITS QUAIN T SHOPS AND CAFES AND BEACH. BOXED LUNCH PROVIDED. RETURN TO LOURDES. DINNER. EVENING PARTICIPATE IN THE TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION.

FRIDAY, JULY 06 - BREAKFAST. CLOSING MASS AT THE OUTSIDE ALTAR OF ST. BERNADETTE. TIME FREE TO ENTER THE BATHS OF LOURDES, PRIVATE DEVOTIONS, AND TO VISIT THE MUSEUMS, OR UPPER AND LOWER TOWNS. LUNCH. AFTERNOON OPTIONAL VISIT WITH BROTHER JIM TO THE CASTLE OF LOURDES, NOW THE PYRENEAN MUSEUM WHICH PRESENTS A SYNTHESIS OF THE POPULAR ARTS AND TRADITIONS OF THE PYRENEES. THE OLD CASTLE CHAPEL CONTAINS THE XVIII CENTURY ALTARS AND THE ORNAMENTS TAKEN FROM THE OLD PARISH CURCH OF LOURDES.

SATURDAY, JULY 07 - BREAKFAST. DEPART PAU OR TOULOUSE, AIRPORT FOR YOUR RETURN FLIGHTS TO THE UNITED STATES VIA PARIS ON AIR FRANCE.

DEPARTING FROM

DETROIT.....\$2,869.00 (Plus Airline Taxes \$203.00)
NEW YORK - JFK -----\$2,667.00 (Plus Airline Taxes \$203.00)
BOSTON.....\$2,669.00 (Plus Airline Taxes \$203.00)
WASHINGTON DULLES-----\$2,729.00 (Plus Airline Taxes \$203.00.)
SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT ----- \$ 375.00

IF YOU ARE FLYING FROM DIFFERENT CITIES PLEASE CONTACT US.

TO MAKE A RESERVATION: KINDLY SEND YOUR DEPOSIT IN THE SUM OF \$400.00 PER PERSON TO:

KINDLY MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO: CATHOLIC TRAVEL OFFICE

MAIL TO: LOURDES PILGRIMAGE OFFICE OF CATHOLIC TRAVEL
5505 GRANBY ROAD
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND 20855

TEL. (301) 740 - 9332 FAX. (301) 740 - 1509 EMAIL: lourdespilgrimageoffice@comcast.net
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EARLY RESERVATIONS ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED!!!!!!
OUR 2011 PILGRIMAGE WAS SOLD OUT 3 MONTHS BEFORE DEPARTURE

GENERAL INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS

RATES INCLUDE: Economy Class Air Transportation, Hotel accommodations based on two persons sharing twin bedded room with bath/shower. All meals: Breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Guided Tour of Lourdes, Guided Visit to Gavarnie, optional day trip to St. Jean de Luz, tips for dining room, tips for guides, sanctuary registration fee, transfers, portorage.

***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 room supplement is \$375.00. Single rooms are very limited and are assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis. Again, Early Reservations are recommended.

Rate 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, optional excursion to St. Jean de Luz.

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 US PASSPORT. IF YOU ARE CARRYING PASSPORT FROM ANY OTHER COPUNTRY, KINDLY CONTACT US SO WE CAN