

## Marian Shrines of France Pilgrimage with a Priest Host

**June 18 - 29, 2018 - 12 Days** \$4,549 from Oklahoma City

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Monday, June 18 – Day 1 – DEPART USA – You'll leave on an overnight flight to Paris.

Tuesday, June 19 – Day 2 – PARIS/NEVERS – Welcome to France. Upon arrival in Paris we are met and board our motor coach for our drive to Nevers for a visit to St. Gildard's Convent to view the incorrupt body of St. Bernadette, and have Mass at the Chapel. Dinner and overnight in Nevers.

Wednesday, June 20 – Day 3 – NEVERS/ARS/PARAY LE

MONIAL/VILLEFRANCHE SURE SAONE - After breakfast we depart for the pretty little town of Ars best known for St. Jean-Marie Vianney, the patron saint of priests. There are several sights of special importance such as the 12th century church where the saint preached, a newer basilica built next to the church displaying his incorrupt body, Heart Chapel, containing the saint's heart and where we will celebrate mass, the Home of St. John Vianney preserved the way he left it, the Underground Church constructed for pilgrim groups and La Providence, an orphanage the saint founded. We drive to nearby Paray Le Monial, the Cradle of Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, since Our Blessed Lord appeared to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque at the Visitation Convent. Dinner and overnight in Villefranche Sur Saone.

Thursday, June 21 – Day 4 – LA SALETTE/GRENOBLE – We depart early for La Salette, the pilgrimage site situated high in the French Alps and probably the most fascinating pilgrimage place in France, with one of the most beautiful basilicas dedicated to the Glory of the Virgin Mary. The Virgin Mary appeared here in 1846 to two shepherd children and gave each of them a secret and a message calling for repentance from widespread religious apathy. The place of the Apparition is forever marked by a miraculous well and was confirmed by the Vatican in 1942. We will celebrate Mass here at the Basilica. Dinner and overnight in Grenoble.

Friday, June 22 – Day 5 – GRENOBLE/LE PUY –
This morning we drive through the countryside of
Provence, dotted with vineyards, villages and fields of
sunflower and lavender to Le Puy. With the exception
of the Italian shrines, this Marian shrine received more
papal visits than any other. You are greeted by the huge
statue of Our Lady of France towering over the city on
one hill, and on the other the sanctuary of St. Michel. In
the Cathedral, you see the statue of the Black Madonna
and celebrate Mass. Dinner and overnight her in Le

Saturday, June 23 – Day 6 – LOURDES – Early this afternoon we arrive at the great pilgrimage center of Lourdes. We start the day with Mass at the Grotto of Massabielle, followed by a walking tour of Lourdes. Here the Virgin Mary appeared to Bernadette in 1858. Time is scheduled to visit the Healing Baths, and bathe

in the miraculous waters. In the evening, we participate in the spectacular Candlelight Procession joining thousands of pilgrims in praying the Rosary and singing hymns in honor of the Mother of God. Dinner and overnight in Lourdes. Sunday, June 24 - Birth of John Baptist – Day 7 –

LOURDES – During our full day in Lourdes you will have time to attend Mass at the Grotto, watch a video presentation telling the story of Lourdes, see Boly Mill where St. Bernadette was born, and the "Cachot" an abandoned prison where Bernadette's impoverished family lived. You will also have time to pray the Stations of the Cross, attend the Blessing of the Sick, the Blessed Sacrament Procession and Eucharistic Adoration before dinner. In the evening, we can once again join the Torchlight Marian Procession. Dinner and overnight in Lourdes.

Monday, June 25 – Day 8 – LOURDES/PARIS – This morning we fly to Paris. We then take a panoramic city tour that passes Notre Dame Cathedral, the Champs Elysee, the Concorde Place, the Eiffel Tower and other highlights of "the City of Lights". Dinner and overnight in Paris.

Tuesday, June 26 – Day 9 – PARIS/CHARTRES - Today we visit Chartres, famed for its massive Cathédrale Notre-Dame. The Gothic cathedral, completed in 1220, features two towering spires, flying buttresses, Romanesque sculptures, pavement labyrinth and elaborate rose windows.

Wednesday, June 27 - Day 10 - MIRACULOUS

and overnight at our hotel.

The interior's blue-tinted stained glass is distinctive. We

celebrate Mass here or nearby. We return to Paris for Dinner

MEDAL – This morning we celebrate Mass at the Miraculous Medal Shrine of St. Catherine Laboure. Just around the corner we pay a quick visit to the Chapel of St. Vincent de Paul, containing the body of the saint. Next, we visit Notre Dame Cathedral on the Ile de la Cité and also stop at the Holy Chapel believed to hold relics, including nails and pieces of wood from the Cross of Calvary. The remainder of the day is at leisure. Dinner and overnight in Paris.

Thursday, June 28 – Day 11 – PARIS – We begin with an early morning Mass at a church near our hotel. This begins your full day of leisure to rest, shop or perhaps spend time strolling along the Seine and finding little cafes to soak up the Parisian atmosphere. Places you may wish to visit on your own includes Versailles, the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre, Luxembourg Gardens, etc. Lunch and dinner are on your own. Overnight in Paris.

Friday, June 29 - Peter & Paul - Day 12 - RETURN TO THE USA - We transfer to the Toulouse airport for your connecting flight back home where we arrive with memories of a lifetime.

"Have questions about this pilgrimage? Ask us! Go to www.Unitours.com/questions."

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Please reserve \_\_\_\_ seats on this Marian Shrines of France Pilgrimage - June 18 - 29, 2018

Enclosed please find deposit of \$300 per person (Payable to Unitours, Inc.)

PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT (Passport MUST be valid until December 29, 2018 or later.)
Name(s) as appears on passport):

My Roommate:

Name(s) as you would like them on name tags:	Please assign a roommate (if available)
	I prefer a single room - \$820 supplement and
Address:	limited in number.
	I/we wish to purchase optional travel insurance
City, State & Zip:	starting at \$237 now in order to cover preexisting
	conditions. (See "Travel Insurance" on pilgrimage
Daytime Telephone	terms for price and details.)
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Charge my deposit to Visa _	MasterCardAmexDiscover
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I understand that certain charges such as air taxes, f	fuel surcharges and rates of exchange can affect the final cost
and I agree to pay such costs should adjustments be ne	cessary.
	Signature

**TOTAL TOUR PRICE:** The tour price is based on airfare, cruise, land rates and rates of exchange in effect **September 28, 2017.** All rates are subject to change without prior notice. Should the rates go up or down, an adjustment would be made prior to departure. Refunds CANNOT be granted for any accommodations, services or events that are not used nor if you deviate from the tour. If fewer than 30 pilgrims participate a price adjustment may be necessary.

PASSPORT AND VISA REQUIREMENTS: A valid passport is required. At the time of printing, U.S. citizens holding valid passports DO NOT REQUIRE visas or immunization for the country or countries being visited. Passport MUST be valid until **December 29, 2018** or later. Citizens of countries other than U.S. - please contact the consulate of the country or countries being visited to determine visa requirements.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: International flight reservations are being held on **Delta** Airlines and Air France. No stopovers are permitted. Any changes after ticket is issued, carries a mandatory charge of \$200. Once the tickets are issued, they are NON-TRANSFERABLE AND NON-REFUNDABLE. Any requests to change a ticket once issued will incur a reissue fee of \$200 plus any fare differential will apply. Cancellation of air seat within 90 days of departure will incur a \$200 penalty

**DOMESTIC AIRFARE:** For those who make domestic air arrangements to the originating city of this tour, your tour host and Unitours strongly recommend the purchase of tickets that can be changed without heavy fees and penalties as international flight schedules are always <u>subject to change</u>.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Specially selected hotels based on twin occupancy with private bath. Single Room supplement of \$820 will be charged where requested and available. If you do not have a roommate and Unitours is unable to arrange one, you will be billed for the single room supplement. All singles are subject to availability.

**MEALS:** Breakfast and Table D' Hote dinners are provided daily except where noted in the itinerary. An extra charge will be made when coffee, tea or other beverages are not included in the menu of the day with the dinner meal.

TIPS AND TAXES: Tips and taxes normally appearing on hotel and restaurant bills as service are included, as are all government and local taxes on hotels and meals, porterage of one suitcase per person. International departure taxes of \$167 plus current fuel surcharges of \$250 are included (subject to change). TIPS TO TOUR MANAGER/GUIDES, DRIVERS OR DINING ROOMS STAFF OF \$111 ARE NOT INCLUDED. One average sized suitcase not exceeding 50 lbs total weight and 62 linear inches (height plus width plus depth) is permitted throughout the trip.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Expenses and items not specifically mentioned in this brochure are NOT covered, including but not limited to: passport and visa fees, meals not listed and items of a personal nature such as laundry, wines, liquors, mineral waters, after dinner coffee or tea, sightseeing or services other than those specifically mentioned, tips and taxes mentioned above, excess baggage and insurance, etc.

**DEPOSITS AND CANCELLATIONS:** A deposit of \$300 is required to secure reservations. Any balance is to be paid in full no later than 60 days before departure of tour. Final payments received at Unitours after 45 days before departure must include a \$25 late payment fee. (This does not apply for new reservations made after 45 days of departure.) Reservations made within 60 days of departure must include full payment. Amex, Discover, Visa and MasterCard are accepted with signed

reservation form. Final payments will be applied to same credit card on final payment due date including insurance. Cancellations made from time of reservation to within 61 days prior to departure - - \$100 processing charge plus any air penalties noted above. In the event of a cancellation from 60 to 31 days of departure - - \$150 processing charge plus up to 50% of the land cost, plus any air penalties noted above. There can be no refund for any services for cancellations received within 30 days of departure. All cancellation and refund claims must be in writing to Unitours, Inc.

**BANK FEE:** A fee of \$50 will be charged for any check that is returned to us for insufficient or unavailable funds.

**DEVIATIONS:** A service charge of \$50 pp will be applied for any deviations made in tour, (where possible), PLUS any additional air or land charges incurred.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Optional Travel Insurance is strongly recommended for your trip. See www.Unitours.com/TravelInsurance for full details. Cost of travel insurance for this trip starts at \$237. To cover preexisting conditions, insurance must be purchased with your reservation. (See reservation form). If paying by check, add insurance cost to your deposit. Insurance can also be purchased at the time of your final payment

**LAND ARRANGEMENTS:** The tour operator reserves the right to change the itinerary due to unforeseen emergencies.

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