

# PILGRIMAGE TO THE SAINTS & SHRINES OF FRANCE

LOURDES / MONT ST. MICHEL / OMAHA BEACH / CHARTRES / LISIEUX / NEVERS / PARIS



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TRAVEL DATES: MAY 26 - JUNE 5, 2008

**May 26, 2008:** May! Mary's month! Our overnight flight with dinner and breakfast departs Denver, Colorado for Lourdes, France.

**May 27:** Upon arrival into Paris we will make a connecting flight to Lourdes. We'll settle in at Lourdes where we'll join in the 150th Anniversary celebrations of Mary's apparition. Tonight participate in the candlelight Rosary procession at the Basilica followed by Mass. **Overnight Lourdes.**

**May 28:** This morning our Chaplains will celebrate Holy Mass at the Grotto of the Apparition. A guided sight-seeing tour of St. Bernadettes' home, the basilica, and their environs will give us a better idea and deeper understanding of St. Bernadette's life and her relationship with Mary, the Immaculate. This afternoon take some time to bathe in the healing waters of Lourdes. **Overnight Lourdes.**

**May 29:** Day at leisure in Lourdes. Tonight attend the candlelight procession one last time in honor of the Blessed Mother...Ave, Ave, Ave Maria! **Overnight Lourdes.**

**May 30:** The Feast of the Visitation! This morning Mass at the Shrine and an excursion to Bartres and the pilgrim's path to Compostella. Tonight attend the candlelight procession one last time in honor of the Blessed Mother...Ave, Ave, Ave Maria! **Overnight Lourdes.**

**May 31:** This morning Mass at the Shrine followed by our departure via a short flight to Paris. Upon arrival into Paris we'll travel northwest via motorcoach to Lisieux. We'll visit the home and Carmel where St. Therese the "Little Flower" lived. Our Chaplains will Celebrate Mass for us at the Basilica Cathedral of St. Peter. **Overnight Lisieux.**

**June 1:** After Mass in the Basilica at Lisieux we'll depart for a full day excursion to visit both Omaha Beach where allied troops landed on D-Day and the island town of Mont St. Michel. **Overnight Lisieux.**

**June 2:** After breakfast we'll depart Lisieux for Paris. En-route we will visit the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Assumption in Chartres where our Chaplains will celebrate Holy Mass for us at this ancient and magnificent pilgrimage church. One of the treasures of the cathedral is the relic of Mary - her veil. Afterward we'll tour the cathedral, perhaps the greatest example of French Gothic Church architecture. We will arrive in Paris in time for dinner. **Overnight Paris.**

**June 3:** Today we'll begin with Mass at the Rue de Bac, shrine of the Miraculous Medal. We'll also tour the main points of interest in Paris, including Sacre Coeur, the shrine of St. Vincent de Paul, and Notre Dame. Tonight, after dinner, we'll see Paris from a different perspective - from the deck of the Bateauaux Mouche on the River Seine. **Overnight Paris.**

**June 4:** Today we will make an excursion to visit Nevers, where we'll complete our visit to Lourdes as we pray in thanksgiving to God before the incorrupt body of St. Bernadette in the convent where she lived and died after Our Lady's visits. Back to Paris for our farewell dinner. **Overnight Paris.**

**June 5:** With a deeper love for Mary, gratitude to God and wonderful memories of our pilgrimage, we'll board our plane for our flight home.

## Package includes:

- \* Daily Mass and devotions
- \* Round Trip Air from Denver
- \* Deluxe motorcoach in Europe
- \* Hotels (3 & 4star)
- \* Breakfast and dinner daily
- \* Sightseeing/admission fees
- \* Hotel service charges & gratuities to waitstaff
- \* Tour Escort & local Guides
- \* Luggage handling

## Per person:

**\$3479 Twin Occupancy / \$579 Single supplement**  
(Airport taxes not included)

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