

Join Fr. Scott of Assumption Parish on Pilgrimage to The Marian Shrines of France / July 3-17, 2017



July 3 / Day 1 Depart USA

Depart from Seattle airport on UA/Air France. Enjoy dinner and breakfast served on board overnight flight.

July 4 / Day 2 Paris/Lourdes

Arrive in Paris, where you connect to your short flight to Pau. Your escort and motor coach will meet you for the transfer to Lourdes. After hotel check-in, time to freshen up prior to dinner at your hotel. Those who wish may walk to the Basilica for the Candlelight Procession and Rosary tonight. Overnight in Lourdes. (D)

July 5 / Day 3 Lourdes

After breakfast at hotel and Mass, enjoy morning free for personal devotions. Also take the opportunity to participate in the Miraculous Baths. In the afternoon take a walking tour of Lourdes, "The Footsteps of St. Bernadette" with visits to such sites as the Boly Mil where St. Bernadette was born, the Locale Mill, residence of her parents, the "Cachot," formerly used as a jail where she lived at the time of the Apparitions, the chapel where St. Bernadette received her First Holy Communion, and the Parish church containing the Baptismal Font where she was baptized. Dinner and overnight in Lourdes. (B,D)

July 6 / Day 4 Lourdes/Avignon

Depart Lourdes after breakfast for Avignon. En route, a stop will be made in Carcassonne to visit sites associated with St. Dominic. It was in Carcassonne that his preaching drew devoted disciples who wished to follow his teachings and inspired him to found his religious order of the Dominicans. Dinner and overnight in Avignon. (B,D)

July 7 / Day 5 Avignon/LaSalette (Corps)

After breakfast enjoy an orientation tour of Avignon, the city that served as the Second Capital of the Catholic church during most of the 14th century. Nestled among the Alps is a beautiful shrine commemorating the apparitions to 2 young children, Maximin and Melanie, who were visited by Our Lady. Overnight in LaSalette. (B,D)

July 8 / Day 6 La Salette

Today, celebrate Mass in this beautiful setting high in the Alps. Hear the story of the shepherd children and the "weeping" lady who shone like the sun. Hear her message of a call to conversion. through prayer, penance, and zeal. Dinner and overnight in La Salette. (Corps) (B,D)

July 9 / Day 7 LaSalette/Ars/Paray Le Monial

Depart LaSalette this morning for Paray Le Monial. En route, a stop will be made in Ars, home to St. John Vianney, patron of priests. Celebrate Mass in the village church. View his incorrupt body and visit the rectory/home where he lived. Continue to Paray le Monial for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

July 10 / Day 8 Paray Le Monial/Nevers/Chartres

Celebrate Mass in the Visitation Chapel where the Sacred Heart appeared to St. Margaret Mary Alcoque. The Lord told her that the love of His heart must spread to all men. Continue to Nevers where you will view the incorrupt body of St. Bernadette and visit the convent in which she spent her last days. Continue to Chartres for hotel check-in and overnight. (B,D)

July 11 / Day 9 Chartres with excursion

See the famous Cathedral of Chartres, best known for its exceptional stained glass windows. A UNESCO world heritage site, Chartres has long been a pilgrimage destination from the Middle Ages. Mass will be celebrated here. After lunch an OPTIONAL excursion will be offered to the group. Overnight in Chartres. (B,D)

July 12 / Day 10 Chartres / Pont Main / San Malo

We depart Chartres heading west toward Sain Malo, but make an all-important stop in Pont Main. Hear the amazing story of a town's deliverance through faith and prayer. Mass will be celebrated in the barn of the original apparition site. Continue to Sain Malo for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

July 13 / Day 11 San Malo / Mt San Michel / San Malo

Depart this morning for Mt. San Michel. Situated on an island off the coast of the Bay of Mt. San Michel, its one cobblestone street climbs in three spirals from a great granite base to the towering Benedictine abbey of Mont-Saint-Michel. After a tour of the Abbey the group will celebrate Mass in the Church of Mt. San Michele. Return to San Malo for an afternoon at leisure. Dinner and overnight in San Malo. (B,D)

July 14 / Day 12: San Malo / Lisieux / Paris

Early morning departure for Lisieux, the town associated with St. Therese of the Child Jesus. We will also visit the places relating to her life: Les Buissonnets, the Carmelite Convent and the Basilica built in her honor. Enjoy the beautiful Normandy countryside and distinctive architecture as you continue to Paris for dinner and overnight. Time permitting, enjoy an evening panoramic cruise on the River Seine on a Bateaux Mouche. (B,D)

July 15 /Day 13: Paris

Morning Mass in the Rue du Bac Chapel where Our Lady appeared to St. Catherine Laboure. Here you will also view the incorrupt remains of St. Catherine and the heart of St. Vincent de Paul. Then continue for a panoramic sightseeing tour of Paris from your motor coach, including the Elysee Palace, the Arc de Triomphe, the Champs Elysee, and the Place de la Concorde. Your final stop is the iconic Eiffel Tower with the opportunity to ascend to the First Level for a beautiful photo op of the entire city of Paris at your feet. Dinner and overnight in Paris. (B,D)

July 16 / Day 14: Paris

Begin the day with Mass at Sacre Couer. Continue with a visit to the famous Notre Dame Cathedral with its majestic architecture and famous stained glass windows. Lunch on own and free afternoon. Dinner and overnight in Paris. (B,D)

July 17 / Day 15 Paris/USA

Depart for Charles De Gaulle Airport. Arrive U.S. same day. (B)

\$ 3,490.00 *per person, based on 40 participants, & double occupancy
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT—\$1,039.00

Land Package Only

- **Estimated Airfare: \$ 1,700.00**
NOTE: Air is not confirmed.
Price will be adjusted +/-
when seats become available.

Included

- 13 Nights in 4 star hotels
- 13 Breakfasts and Dinners
- English speaking tour escort/guide throughout
- Private motor coach throughout
- Transfers to and from international airports
- Entrance fees as noted in itinerary
- Private Mass arrangements daily
(Locations pending confirmation)
- Taxes and fuel surcharge
(subject to increase 30 days prior to departure)

Not Included

- Optional Travel insurance
(strongly recommended)
- Lunches & beverages w/meals
- All tips to tour escort's, guides and drivers.
- Items of personal nature