

SHRINES OF FRANCE & OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY

LOURDES/ARS/PARAYLE MONIAL/NEVERS/PARIS/LISIEUX/OBERAMMERGAU



WITH FR. LEONARD VILLA, PASTOR OF ST. EUGENE CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 31, 2010: Our overnight flight departs for Lourdes from JFK International Airport.

August 1: Afternoon arrival into Lourdes. Before dinner we'll visit the Grotto of Massabielle where the healing waters flow. Evening candlelight procession. **Overnight Lourdes.**

August 2: We'll attend the International Mass concelebrated by Fr. Villa in the underground basilica of St. Pius X. Next, we'll take a tour of St. Bernadettes' home, the basilica, and their environs that will give us a deeper understanding of St. Bernadette's life and her relationship with Mary, the Immaculate. This afternoon walk and pray in the Eucharistic Procession. **Overnight Lourdes.**

August 3: Farewell to Our Lady, but with the consolation that she's always with us as we continue our pilgrim way, for no pilgrim ever leaves Lourdes untouched by Mary. We'll make the short flight/ or Train to Lyon where we will visit the shrines of Paray Le Monial and Ars. Our Chaplain will celebrate Mass for us in the Chapel of the Visitation where Jesus exposed His Sacred Heart to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque during a number of apparitions. Next we will visit the town of Ars made famous because of the saintly life of the Cure of Ars, St. John Vianney, patron saint of parish priests. St. Vianney spent much of his days in the confessional, sometimes up to 20 hours. **Overnight Lyon.**

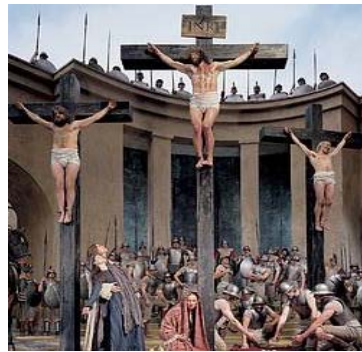
August 4: Today we will visit Nevers, where we'll complete our visit to Lourdes as we pray in thanksgiving to God before the incorrupt body of St. Bernadette in the convent where she lived and died after Our Lady's visits. **Overnight Nevers.**

August 5: Today we depart for Paris via our motorcoach. Before checking into our hotel, we'll visit Notre Dame Cathedral followed by a tour that will give us a overview of this City of Light, seeing the Champs Elysees, the Seine, Les Invalides and the Eiffel Tower. **Overnight Paris.**

August 6: Morning Mass at the Shrine of the Miraculous Medal on the Rue de Bac. Our Lady appeared to St. Catherine Laboure and asked her to have a medal made with the inscription "O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee". Next we'll visit the shrine of St. Vincent de Paul. While at the shrines we'll have the opportunity to pray before the incorrupt bodies of St. Catherine of Laboure and St. Vincent De Paul. This afternoon we'll visit the Louvre Museum. Following dinner we'll see Paris from a different perspective - from the deck of the Bateaux Mouches on the River Seine. **Overnight Paris.**

August 7: After breakfast we'll travel northwest for an excursion to Lisieux. We'll visit the home and Carmel where St. Therese of the "Little Flower" lived. Fr. Villa will celebrate Mass for us at the Basilica Cathedral of St. Peter. **Overnight Paris.**

August 8: Depart Paris for the USA via our flight or come along on the Oberammergau Passion Play Tour Extension.



Overnight Oberammergau.

Pilgrimage Extension to the OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY: August 9: After breakfast we'll depart Paris for a short flight to Munich, Germany. Upon arrival into Munich our motorcoach will transfer us to Oberammergau for the Passion Play, performed by the citizens of Oberammergau, Germany every ten years..

August 10: Morning at leisure followed by the performance of the Passion Play which takes place in two parts, the afternoon and evening. **Overnight Oberammergau, Germany.**

August 11: With a renewed sense of pilgrimage, and an invigorated love of our Catholic faith, we'll board our plane for the return flight.

Package includes:

- * Daily Mass and devotions
- * Round Trip Air from JFK/NY
- * Deluxe motorcoach in Europe
- * Hotels (3 & 4 star)
- * Breakfast & dinner daily
- * Tour Escort & local Guides
- * Hotel service charges & gratuities to waitstaff
- * Sightseeing/admission fees as per itinerary including tickets to the Oberammergau Passion Play.
- * Luggage handling

Cost per person (Shrines of France - July 31 - Aug. 8)
\$3095 Twin Occupancy / \$445 Single room supplement
(AIRPORT TAXES & FUEL CHARGES NOT INCLUDED)

Additional cost per person for the Oberammergau EXTENSION:
\$995 Twin Occupancy (includes airfare/hotel meals and ticket)

To confirm a reservation fill out and send in the form below with a \$400 per person deposit. Reservations will be taken on a 1st come basis, limited seating available.

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Enclosed is my deposit of \$ _____ for this pilgrimage-tour to France & Oberammergau

Tour code: VILLA 8/2/10

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