

Father Raul Lemus Marian Shrines Pilgrimage

October 19-29, 2026 - 11 Days

\$5,499 from San Francisco

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Monday, October 19 - Day 1 - DEPART USA - We depart San Francisco for our overnight flight with dinner arriving in Munich the next day. We enjoy in-flight movies, dinner, lunch and breakfast aloft.

Tuesday, October 20 - Day 2 - TOULOUSE/LOURDES We arrive on our connecting flight to Toulouse. We are met and transferred to Lourdes to our simple pilgrim's hotel near the Shrine for dinner and overnight. In the evening, we join the Torchlight Marian Procession.

Wednesday, October 21 - DAY 3 -LOURDES - This day is spent in devotion to Our Lady of Lourdes. We celebrate Mass at the Grotto, with a morning orientation visit to the Shrine and a walking tour of Lourdes, visiting Boly Mill, where St. Bernadette was born, the Cachot, formerly used as a jail, where she lived during the apparitions, and the parish church. This afternoon is free for private devotions, Eucharistic Procession, the Blessing of the Sick or the legendary, healing waters of the miraculous Lourdes spring. Dinner and overnight at our hotel. In the evening, we may once again join the Torchlight Marian Procession.

Thursday, October 22 - Day 4 – LOURDES/AVIGNON – This morning, following Mass at the shrine, we depart Lourdes and pass through Carcassonne, which boasts Europe's lengthiest medieval town walls. Her mighty circle of towers on a hill above the River Aude gives Carcassonne a

fairy tale appearance. We continue northeast to the beautiful French city of Avignon and our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Friday, October 23 - Day 5 - AVIGNON/ PARAY LE MONIAL -

This morning, we visit Avignon's Palace of the Popes and other famous sites before departing and make our drive along the Rhone River to the beautiful Paray le Monial. On arrival, we celebrate Mass and continue to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Saturday, October 24 - Day 6 - PARAY LE MONIAL/NEVERS - This morning, we celebrate Mass at the Chapel of St. Marguerite. This is the site of the apparitions of Our Lord to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in 1673. It was here that she received the twelve promises to increase the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Following some free time, we depart and travel north to Nevers for dinner and overnight.

Sunday, October 25 - Day 7 – NEVERS/PARIS - St. Bernadette of Lourdes spent the last 13 years of her life here, and we view her incorrupt body in the Convent of St. Gildard. We celebrate Mass here. Afterwards we view the Palais Ducal and visit the local museum. We also have time to browse among the shops offering their renowned pottery. We continue north to the City of Lights passing through Auxerre and Vezelay. We arrive at our hotel for dinner and overnight.



Monday, October 26 - Day 8 -**PARIS** -This morning following Mass at the Miraculous Medal Shrine of St. Catherine Laboure, we tour the sites of Paris, including a visit to the most enduring symbol of the French capital, the Notre Dame Cathedral on the Ile de la Cité. While here, we also make a stop at the Holy Chapel believed to hold relics, including nails and pieces of wood from the Cross of Calvary. As part of our tour, we pass by the Arc de Triomphe, Eiffel Tower, and travel down the famous Champs-Elysees. We will have the opportunity to enjoy the culinary delights of Paris as dinner

will be on our own.

Tuesday, October 27 - Day 9 -PARIS/LISIEUX/PARIS - Today we venture out of Paris to Lisieux, the home of St. Therese the Little Flower, where we celebrate Mass in the village convent. We also visit the Basilica dedicated to St. Therese. The Basilica is the objective for pilgrims from the world over who come to kneel in solemn prayer to St. Therese. Here we visit Les Buissonnets, where St. Therese lived as a child. Return to Paris for dinner and overnight. Wednesday, October 28 - Simon & Jude - DAY 10 - PARIS - FREE DAY - For our last day in France, we have an opportunity to do some lastminute sight-seeing on our own, shopping for that specific souvenir, or simply relaxing and enjoying the final day in the "City of Lights". This evening, we enjoy a "farewell" dinner

Thursday, October 29 - DAY 11 - RETURN - We transfer to the airport for our flight home with unforgettable memories to cherish always.

and overnight at our hotel.



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PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT (Passport MUST be valid until April 29, 2027, or later.)

Name(s) as appears on passport)	My Roommate:
Address:	Please assign a roommate (if available) I prefer a single room - \$1,353 supplement and
City, State & Zip	limited in number. To purchase optional travel insurance, please
Daytime Telephone:	see www.Unitours.com/travellnsurance for full details and to purchase coverage.
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Name(s) as you'd like them to appear on nametags:	•
Charge my deposit to Visa _	MasterCardAmexDiscover
Card #	Exp. Date
I understand that certain charges such as air taxes, fi and I agree to pay such costs should adjustments be nec	uel surcharges and rates of exchange can affect the final cost cessary.
	Signature

TOTAL TOUR PRICE: The tour price is based on airfare, cruise, land rates and rates of exchange in effect December 1, 2025. 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. Passport MUST be valid until April 29, 2027, 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 Lufthansa Airlines. 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 \$1353 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 \$235 plus current fuel surcharges of \$338 are included (subject to change). TIPS TO TOUR MANAGER/GUIDES, DRIVERS OR DINING ROOMS STAFF OF \$102 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 \$500 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

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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 and to purchase

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