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Lourdes & St. Ignatius Pilgrimage 2024

April 9-17, 2024 - 9 Days - \$3,999 from St Louis

This Flyer and registration **DOES NOT INCLUDE** Paris Pre-Extension.

For Info & Reservations, Contact Unitours, Inc.
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Wednesday - April 9- Day 1 – DEPART

USA – Today we depart from St. Louis to connect with our overnight flight aboard a wide-bodied jet. We enjoy in-flight movies, dinner and breakfast aloft.

Thursday - April 10 - Day 2 -ARRIVE

LOURDES - This morning, we arrive in Europe and connect to our flight to Toulouse where we are met and drive to Lourdes where we transfer to our simple, pilgrim's hotel near the Shrine for dinner and meet the pre-extension pilgrims. In the evening, we join the Torchlight Marian Procession.

Friday - April 11 - 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 can once again join the Torchlight Marian Procession.

Saturday - April 12 - Day 4 –

LOURDES/LOYOLA/ARANZAZU – This morning, following Mass at the shrine, we depart Lourdes and head south to the area of Azpeitia. Here, in 1491 Iñigo Lopez de Loyola Oñaz was born in the Castle of Loyola. We know him better as Ignatius of Loyola. We visit his former house and the museum. We include a visit to Aranzazu, a popular shrine to Our Lady at the time of Ignatius and where we know Ignatius prayed for strength to overcome the temptations to which he had formerly yielded. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in the city of San Sebastian.

Palm Sunday - April 13 - DAY 5 –

PAMPLONA/XAVIER/ZARAGOZA - We leave San Sebastian for Pamplona, recalling this as the site where Ignatius received a wound that forced an extended convalescence that resulted in his conversion to Christ. We stop at Xavier Castle in Javier where St. Francis Xavier, the co-founder of the Jesuits, was born. St. Francis Xavier is the patron saint of missionaries due to his successful evangelization campaigns in India, Japan and many other towns and cities in Asia. Our Mass will be at the Church attached to Xavier Castle. We continue south to Zaragoza, the capital of Aragon. Zaragoza was founded by the Romans but looks like Switzerland with its luxuriant vegetation and many cascades and grottos. This city was also the birthplace of Goya, whose works grace the city. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Monday - April 14 - DAY 6 –

ZARAGOZA/MONTSERRAT/MANRESA – This morning in Zaragoza, we visit the number one Marian shrine of Spain, the Basilica of Our Lady the Pillar, which commemorates where Mary appeared to St. James in 40 AD. Afterwards, we travel to Montserrat, home of the famous Benedictine monastery and the Black Madonna where we celebrate Mass. In March of 1522, St. Ignatius came as a pilgrim to Montserrat and placed his sword before the Black Madonna and exchanged his fancy clothes for those of a beggar. If possible, we enjoy the midday music of the famous boys' choir here. We take a short trip to Manresa for dinner and overnight at our hotel.

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



Tuesday - April 15 - DAY 7 – MANRESA

– Manresa was a place of profound conversion for Ignatius. Here, in a cave on the banks of the Cardoner River, Ignatius received a vision that provided him with deep insights into spiritual life and altered the course of his own life. From the initial insights he received here, Ignatius went on to pen “The Spiritual Exercises”. Ignatius remained in Manresa for about a year and a half. We enjoy an audiovisual presentation and tour of the museum at Manresa, then celebrate Eucharist in the nearby cave. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Wednesday - April 16 - DAY 8 -

BARCELONA - This morning we drive to Barcelona to celebrate Mass at the Cathedral. Afterwards we move through the Gothic quarter, the famous Ramblas and the sites where the Olympic events were held in 1992. We enjoy a spectacular view from the top of the Montjuic hill, pass by the Exchange and visit the Church of the Holy Family or *La Sagrada Familia*, the masterpiece of Antoni Gaudi. Afterwards we visit the Unesco World Heritage "Park Guell", Gaudi's greatest work of "landscape architecture." A farewell dinner at a local restaurant marks our final night in Spain. Overnight at our Barcelona hotel.

Holy Thursday - April 17 - DAY 9 -

RETURN - We transfer to the airport for our flight home with unforgettable memories to cherish always.



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Please reserve ___ seats on this Lourdes & St. Ignatius Pilgrimage 2024 - April 9-17, 2024.

Enclosed please find a deposit of \$500 per person (Payable to Unitours, Inc.)

PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT (Passport MUST be valid until October 17, 2024, 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 - \$712 supplement and limited in number.

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Exp. Date

I understand that certain charges such as air taxes, fuel surcharges and rates of exchange can affect the final cost, and I agree to pay such costs should adjustments be necessary.

Signature

TOTAL TOUR PRICE: The tour price is based on airfare, cruise, land rates and rates of exchange in effect August 18, 2023. 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 35 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 October 17, 2025, 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 American Airlines. No stopovers are permitted. Any changes after tickets are 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 subject to change.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Specially selected hotels based on twin occupancy with private bath. Single Room supplement of \$712 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, portorage of one suitcase per person. International departure taxes of \$121 plus current fuel surcharges of \$400 are included (subject to change). TIPS TO TOUR MANAGER/GUIDES, DRIVERS OR DINING ROOMS STAFF OF \$83 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 by Unitours after 45 days before departure must include a \$25 late payment fee. (This does not apply for new reservations made within 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.

Cancellations made from time of reservation to within 61 days prior to departure - - \$400 administration fee (charged to deposit) plus any air penalties noted above. In the event of a cancellation from 60 to 31 days prior to departure - - \$400 administration fee plus up to 50% of the land cost, plus any air penalties noted above. No refund for cancellations received within 30 days of departure. All cancellation and refund claims must be in writing to Unitours, Inc.

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TRAVEL INSURANCE: Optional Travel Insurance is strongly recommended for your trip. See www.Unitours.com/TravelInsurance for full details and to purchase coverage to cover preexisting conditions, insurance must be purchased within 21 days of Unitours' receipt of your reservation.

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

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