

PILGRIMAGE

with

FATHER BERNIE OWENS

Departing on May 18th Returning on May 31st

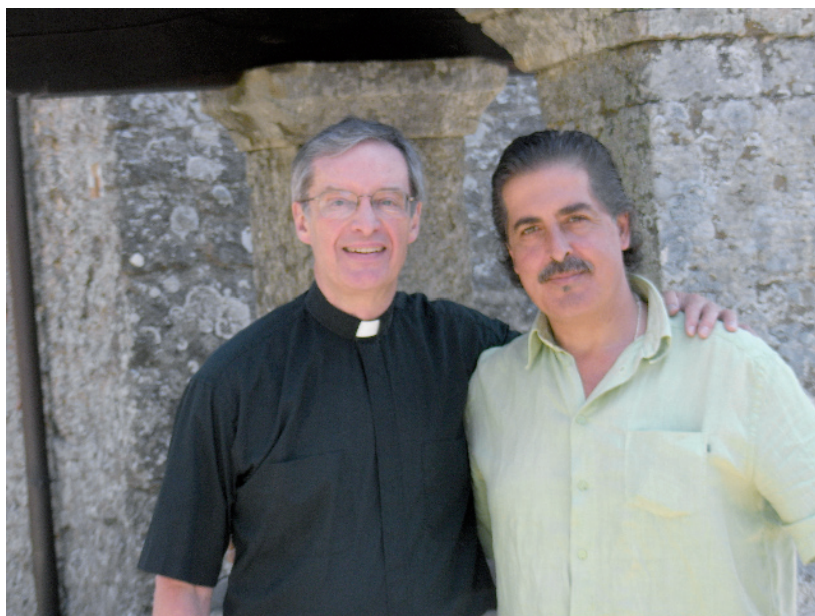
Dear Friends,

It is with much excitement and joy in Christ that I invite you to join me and our guide, my very special friend Giorgio Abato next May 18-31 for a pilgrimage to Lourdes in France and then to numerous holy places in Spain. For this 50th year of my being a member of the Jesuits, I have planned a journey that includes visits to many of the significant places where St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Jesuits, discovered his vocation and Jesus, the joy of his life; where Francis Xavier, the greatest Jesuit missionary lived his early years; and where Sts. John of the Cross and Teresa of Avila, two of the greatest Carmelite saints made history. We will visit among other sites the awesome Benedictine monastery on the high mountain of Montserrat, the cave at Manresa where Ignatius wrote his famous book of meditations and contemplations called the Spiritual Exercises, and the unique Holy Family basilica in Barcelona.

It should be an unforgettable pilgrimage. With Eucharist each day and our pilgrimage climaxing on Pentecost Sunday, we will be blessed abundantly in Christ's Holy Spirit. Come, Holy Spirit, fall afresh upon us and pour out Your sevenfold gift on each of us. Amen!

A final note: I strongly encourage you to register no later than January 18, four months before we leave. If you register after that time, then you will need to arrange your own flight over and back. Given what is happening today with fuel prices and fewer flights, that could be quite difficult! Air France wants all unsold seats we have reserved to be returned to them on January 18.

Fr. Bernie Owens



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13 nights (1 on board+2 in France + 12 in Spain) 14 days

Fly from DETROIT to PAU Via Paris then private bus to LOURDES Visiting:

LOURDES_CESTONA_LOYOLA_PAMPLONA_HUESCA_MONTSERRAT

MANRESA_BARCELONA_MADRID_ALCALA'_TOLEDO_AVILA

Fly back to Detroit from Madrid

DAY 1_Mo May 18th DETROIT/PARIS(Charles De Gaulle international)

Air France non stop flight AF373 DETROIT/PARIS Expected Time of Departure (ETD) 07:00 PM. Dinner, overnight & breakfast on board.

Day 2 Tu May 19th PARIS/PAU_LOURDES

Expected Time of Arrival (ETA) in Paris 08:50 AM

Arrive in Pau_Meet & Greet by Giorgio_Board private bus for Lourdes_

Arrive into hotel_Check In_Mass at a Church in town_Dinner at hotel.

Overnite Hotel MIRAMONT 3*** stars or similar category

Day 3 We May 20th LOURDES

Breakfast at hotel_Visit Grotto_Mass at the Grotto (IF POSSIBLE)_Visit the baths in the morning_Lunch_PM visit the stations of the Cross_05:00 PM Blessing of the Sick in St Pius X church, Rosary /Candlelight Procession in the evening_Dinner at hotel_

Overnite hotel MIRAMONT 3*** stars or similar category hotel.

Day 4 Th May 21st LOURDES/CESTONA

Breakfast at hotel_Depart by private bus for Cestona_Lunch en route at leisure_ If possible mass will be celebrated at a French Church along the way to Spain. Dinner at hotel_Overnite hotel AROCENA 3*** Stars or similar category hotel.

Day 5 Fr May 22nd CESTONA/LOYOLA/CESTONA

Breakfast at hotel. Leave for half day guided visit to Loyola area. Mass in Chapel of Conversion at Saint Ignatius family castle. Lunch at leisure_Guided Visit to Basilica of St Ignatius and city of Azpetia where Ignatius catechized children . Dinner at hotel.

Overnite at hotel AROCENA 3*** stars or similar category.

Day 6 Sa May 23rd CESTONA/PAMPLONA/HUESCA

Breakfast at hotel_Depart by private bus for Pamplona_Visit relevant Saint Ignatius sites_Mass at Church near the castle in Javier_Light lunch in town_Visit Monastery of San Juan de la Pena_Dinner at hotel in Huesca.

Overnite hotel PEDRO I° de ARAGON 3*** stars or similar category.

Day 7 Su May 24th HUESCA/MONTSERRAT

Breakfast at hotel_Depart by private bus for Montserrat_Visit the the Black Madonna.

Eucharist in the monastic chapel (before dinner)_Dinner at hotel in Montserrat.

Overnite hotel ABAD CISNEROS 3*** stars, or similar category hotel.

Day 8 Mo May 25th MONTSERRAT/MANRESA/BARCELONA

Breakfast at hotel_ Depart by private bus for Manresa & Barcelona_ Tour museum in Manresa_ Eucharist at cave chapel_ Walk nearby streets and then by bus go to the other side of rio Cardoner to the place of the greatest of Saint Ignatius mystical visions. Lunch in Manresa_ Continue to Barcelona_ Half day guided city tour _ Dinner at hotel in Barcelona_
Overnite hotel CASTELLNOU 3*** stars or similar category hotel.

Day 9 Tu May 26th BARCELONA

Breakfast at hotel_ Half day guided tour at the Sagrada Familia_ Mass at the chapel where Gaudì is buried. Lunch at a restaurant. Afternoon at leisure. Dinner at restaurant.
Overnite hotel CASTELLNOU 3*** stars or similar category hotel.

Day 10 We May 27th BARCELONA/MADRID

Breakfast at hotel_ Check out from hotel_ Mass at Sacred Heart Church. Depart for Madrid. On arrival start a half day guided bus tour of the city. Visit Prado Museum (time permitting). Dinner at hotel. Overnite 3*** stars hotel

Day 11 Th May 28th MADRID/ALCALA'MADRID

Breakfast at hotel_ Full day guided tour starting with visit to Royal Palace and nearby ALMUDENA CATHEDRAL (Mass at Cathedral if possible)_ Lunch at leisure_ Afternoon visit Alcalà de Henares and the places important to Saint Ignatius early life as a convert. Return to Madrid_ Dinner at hotel_ Overnite 3*** stars hotel.

Day 12 Fr May 29th MADRID/TOLEDO/MADRID

Breakfast at hotel_ Depart by private bus for a full day guided tour of Toledo including El Greco art museum, and the place where the poem “En una noche oscura” by San Juan de la Cruz is stated in tile (time there to read the whole poem). Lunch at El Parador restaurant. Dinner at leisure. Overnite 3*** stars hotel in Madrid.

Day 13 Sa May 30th MADRID/AVILA/MADRID

Breakfast at hotel. Depart by private bus for a full day guided tour including mass at the Convent of the Incarnation, Tour museum of the originals of Saint Teresa & Saint Juan of the Cross, Tour the city. Return to Madrid. Dinner at hotel. Overnite 3*** stars hotel.

Day 14 Su May 31st MADRID/PARIS/DETROIT

Breakfast at hotel. Private bus transfer (always with Giorgio) to Madrid’s Barajas airport for Air France flight AF2101 to Paris departs at 07:15 AM arriving at 09:20 coinciding with non stop AF374 to Detroit departing at 10:20 arriving into Detroit’s Wayne County EM at 01:00 PM

PLEASE KINDLY NOTE:As per current European Economic Community regulations on Travel & Tourism the services and prices for the same as described in the following page are subject to availability and confirmation by our suppliers at the time of a formal written booking request and the payment of a 25% deposit per person

Pilgrimage inclusions:

The per person price of the Pilgrimage includes:

- Air France flights in economy class:
- Detroit/Paris_Paris/Pau & Madrid/Paris_Paris/Detroit
- Airport & Security Taxes & Fuel Surcharge as at
- 12 nights accommodation in 3*** stars hotels as per itinerary
- 12 breakfasts at hotels as per itinerary
- 10 dinners at hotel as per itinerary
- 01 dinner at restaurant in Barcelona as per itinerary
- 03 lunches at restaurant in Pamplona, Manresa & Toledo as per itinerary
- Private bus from arrival to departure for transfers and touring in France & Spain as per itinerary
- Angel Travel Designers Associated Product_Sales & Tours Director GIORGIO ABATE escorting and assisting the group all the way trough from arrival into Pau until departure from Madrid as per itinerary
- 5 guided half day visits in Cestona/Loyola 1, Montserrat 1, Barcelona 2, Madrid 1_as per itinerary.
- 3 guided full day visits to Madrid/Alcalà 1, Toledo 1, Avila1.
- Local taxes in France & Spain
- Tips for all services & meals included in the itinerary
- Porterage at hotels in France & Spain (2 suitcases per person)

Pilgrimage Exclusions:

The per person price of the Pilgrimage does NOT include any other service not specifically mentioned under “The per person price of the Pilgrimage includes:” such as:

Drinks at dinners & lunches, personal expenses, etc...

**TOTAL PRICE IN DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
(LAND CONTENTS PLUS AIRFARE AS PER ITINERARY)
GROUP OF 25/29 PILGRIMS US\$ 4.276,⁰⁰ PER PERSON
GROUP OF 30/40 PILGRIMS US\$ 4.040;⁰⁰ PER PERSON
single occupancy supplement = US\$ 560,⁰⁰**

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