



Mater Dei Tours™



Lourdes - Nevers - Lisieux

And a touch of *Paris* and *Normandy*

May 24th to June 1st, 2008

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With

Fr. Eric Sternberg

Parochial Vicar of
St. John the Baptist
Waunakee, WI



9-Day Trip Inclusions:

- Air transportation from Chicago to Paris, to Lourdes, from Paris to Chicago (other U.S. cities available at an add-on price. Pilgrimage is also available on a land-only basis)
- Accommodations in nice 3 & 4 star properties
- 11 meals: 7 breakfasts; 4 dinners.
- Visits and tour admissions as listed on itinerary
- Spiritual program including Holy Mass daily (in unforgettable places), Meditations, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharistic Adoration, Way of the Cross and more.
- Transportation on air conditioned motorcoach.
- Fr. Eric Sternberg as Spiritual Director.
- Professional chauffeur throughout the tour.
- English Speaking Tour Manager throughout the duration of the trip (Arthur Pahl).
- Escorted from the US Mater Dei Tours & Relevant Journeys (Juan Landa)
- Hospitality, government sales taxes & fees (except taxes, government and ticket fees & fuel surcharges relating to airfare – see below).
- Full travel documentation with luggage tags, in a re-usable travel wallet

Not included: Tips & gratuities of Tour Guides, Tour Manager & Drivers (read confirmation information for suggestions); Airfare taxes and ticketing fees and surcharges (approximately \$340).

Pilgrimage Featured highlights:

- Lourdes: Sanctuary, Grotto, Cachot, Mill Cemetery, local parish and local market.
- Nevers: Convent of Sisters of Charity (Incorrupt body of St. Bernadette – St. Gildard)
- Chartres: Tunic of The Virgin Mary
- Lisieux: Basilica of St. Therese, Carmel (tomb of St. Therese), Buissonnet, St. Peter's Cathedral
- Normandy: Landing Beaches & American Cemetery
- Paris: Chapel of the Miraculous Medal (Site of Mary's apparition, incorrupt body of St. Catherine Laboure), Church of St. Vincent de Paul, Panoramic tour of Paris (Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe, Seine River, Notre Dame and more!)

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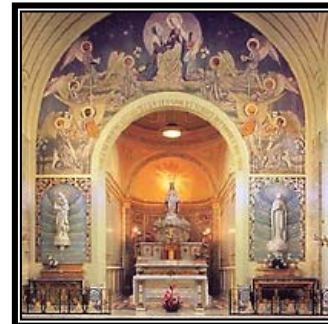
NOTE: Although a motorcoach is included for tour transportation, it is important to point out that many of our tours require a considerable amount of walking.

Day 1: Saturday, May 24th (USA Departure) (M)

Meet your Mater Dei Tours representative at Chicago's O'Hare Airport (*Flights are included from Chicago, Illinois. Contact us for air transportation add-on costs from other cities*). Board your flight to Paris, France.

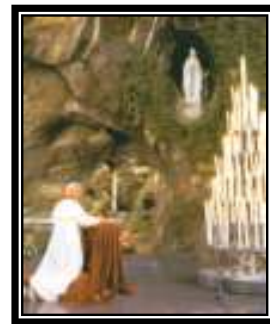
Day 2: Sunday, May 25th (Arrival in Paris and Lourdes, France) (M, D)

Arrive in **Paris** in the morning. After European Immigration enjoy a panoramic drive through Paris to reach the **Chapel of the Miraculous Medal** (thanksgiving **Mass** – for a safe arrival - celebrated here), where Our Lady appeared to **St. Catherine Laboure** (her incorrupt body is in the same chapel). After Mass, visit **St. Vincent De Paul's** preserved remains at a chapel nearby. Return to the airport to catch our flight to Lourdes. Check into our hotel in Lourdes, relax and freshen up. Join your fellow pilgrims for a **welcome dinner** at our hotel.



Day 3: Monday, May 26th (Lourdes, France) (B)

Enjoy a special day in **Lourdes**. Begin with **Holy Mass** at the **grotto** (site of the apparitions - Mass might be con-celebrated with other English speaking priests). Afterwards, you may opt for a personal day at leisure in Lourdes or you may want to follow your escorts on an informal orientation walk of the land of St. Bernadette, including the sanctuary and sites like the **Mill**, where **St. Bernadette** was born, and the "**Cashot**", where Bernadette's family lived. Afterwards view a special video presentation in the main office. Remainder of the day at your leisure.



Day 4: Tuesday, May 27th (Lourdes, France) (B)

Enjoy a leisure day in **Lourdes**. Plenty of time for personal prayer, meditation, collecting Lourdes water and shopping for great religious articles (the Priests will bless all religious articles at the end of the trip). Sacrament of Confession is available in English at the Reconciliation building.

Day 5: Wednesday, May 28th (Lourdes, Paray Le Monial, Nevers) (B, D)

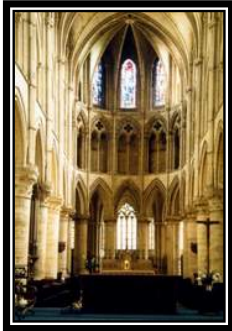
Our memorable visit to **Lourdes** ends as we embark on a journey through several beautiful regions of France on the way to **Nevers**, where **St. Bernadette** spent the last years of her life. Holy Mass is celebrated on the way to Nevers at **Paray Le Monial**. Dinner and overnight in Nevers.



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Day 6 Thursday, May 29th (Nevers, Chartres, Lisieux) (B, D)

After breakfast arrive at the **Convent of the Sisters of Charity** for Mass. Here we can admire the incorrupt body of **St. Bernadette**. There will be time for prayer and meditation before departing Nevers. Head North from this beautiful region of France to visit **Chartres**. Our visit features the beautiful **Cathedrale Notre-**



Dame de Chartres, famous for housing one of the most precious relics, **The Tunic of the Virgin Mary**. Continue on your way to **Lisieux**, home of **St. Therese of the Child Jesus**, one of the Doctors of the Church. Visit **Les Buissonnets**, the house where Therese lived 11 years of her life. The house is preserved as if the Martins were still living there. Then see the **St. Peter's Cathedral of Lisieux** which still conserves the confessional used by St. Therese for her 1st confession. The Cathedral has a very interesting history dating back to the year 1149. Check in for two nights in Lisieux and then join the group for dinner.



Day 7 Friday, May 30th (Lisieux, Normandy, Lisieux) (B)

Start the day with Holy Mass at the Carmel of Lisieux, where St. Therese lived from

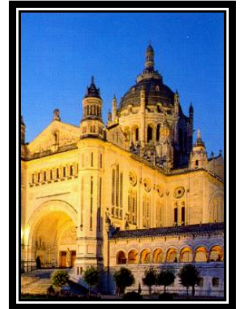
April 9th, 1888 to September 30th 1897. She entered the Carmel as one of the youngest Carmelites ever, and died at the age of 24. Here is the tomb of St.

Therese adorned with a beautiful color statue reproducing the way St. Therese lie at her death.

Visit the beautiful and massive **Basilica of St.**

Therese before departing for the beaches of **Normandy** to see the **D-Day Invasion Landing**

Beaches, where thousands of allied soldiers fought to



liberate France from the evils of Nazism. Many brave soldiers lost their lives here so afterwards we visit the famous and impacting **American Cemetery**, with thousands of tombstones in perfect formation. A prayer service will be

made here for the many souls of the buried soldiers, and also for the protection of the many men and women in our Armed Forces, wherever they are in the world. Return to Lisieux for dinner on your own.



Day 8: Saturday, May 31st (Paris) (B, D)

Depart this morning for the Capital of France, beautiful **Paris**.

Enjoy today a panoramic tour of Paris including sights like the

Arc de Triomphe, Champs Elysees, Eiffel Tower, River Seine, Alexander Bridge, Louvre, Notre Dame, Sorbonne

and Sacred Coeur. Join your group tonight for a memorable farewell dinner, reminiscing all the wonderful moments spent together on pilgrimage.



Day 9: Sunday, June 1st (Paris, Depart for USA) (B, M)

After your last breakfast in Paris, travel to the Basilica of St. Dennis (Patron of Paris) for a farewell Mass. Continue from there to Charles de Gaulle Airport, for group check-in and processing. As our plane takes-off, take one last look out the window at the unique landscape of this beautiful land and say: *Merci Marie! Thank you Mary!*

Au revoir France!



General Conditions

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Deposits: A deposit of \$500 per person is required to secure your space to Landa Cleary Travel Company, Inc. Deposits will be refunded in the event the tour does not meet the minimum quorum necessary to make the trip possible. If you use a credit card as payment, you agree that if any cancellation penalties are due, Landa Cleary Travel Co., Inc. is authorized to charge the penalties to your credit card above.

Final Payments: Full payment must be made no later than **100 days** prior to departure unless otherwise stated. Payments may be made by check, Visa or MasterCard. If payment is not received as scheduled, your reservation may be automatically canceled and your deposit payment becomes forfeit. If you use a credit card as payment, for your convenience, you may opt to have Landa Cleary Travel Co., Inc charge your balance to the same authorized credit card on the registration form by simply calling us with your verbal authorization.

Tour Membership: To ensure a positive experience, the Landa Cleary Travel Co., Inc reserves the right to reject any client whose conduct is incompatible with the interest of the group. Landa Cleary Travel Co., Inc is not responsible for lost persons and for the expenses incurred while being lost. Each traveler assumes responsibility for staying with the group.

Cancellations: All cancellations must be received in writing to our company prior to tour departure during normal business hours (9:00am to 5:00pm CST, Mondays through Fridays). All Cancellations are subject to the following per person penalties prior to departure:

- 95 days or prior \$300.00
- 94 to 65 days 50% of tour
- 64 to 35 days 75% of tour
- 34 to 0 days No Refunds

No refund can be made for non-refundable airfare.

Travelers with Special Needs: Passengers who require attention must advise the tour operator at the time of booking. A qualified and physically able companion must accompany travelers who need such assistance and must assume full responsibility for their well being. Coaches are not equipped with wheelchair accessible ramps, therefore all tour members must be able to mount 3 to 5 steps into the coach. **Participants should expect to walk an average of 1 to 5 miles per day.** Walking surfaces may at times be uneven. Landa Cleary Travel Co., Inc. is not responsible for denial of service by any suppliers.

Young Travelers: Travelers who are less than 18 years old on the departure date must be accompanied by an adult and must share the adult's accommodations. If a child will be traveling with adults other than the parents or with only one parent, it is highly recommended that a notarized letter be written by the parents or non-traveling parent granting authorization to travel, including the dates of travel. We suggest that you also contact the appropriate consulate and airlines because they may have additional requirements.

Air Transportation: We have selected airlines that are most suitable with land arrangements. All fares are subject to government approval and are subject to change without notice. Airfares are guaranteed once they have been paid in full and ticketed. Name changes required after tickets have been issued are subject to cancellation and re-ticketing at a higher fare or subject to change fees. Some airlines do not allow you to earn frequent flier miles for group bookings.

Airline Seating: Passengers who require specific seating due to medical conditions need to obtain Doctor's Orders so the airlines have proof of the condition and may accommodate the order. Passengers who desire a specific non-medical related seat are requested to contact the airline directly 30 days prior to departure for preferred seating. Group seating is solely under control of the airline.

Not Included: All items of a personal nature (room service, beverages, telephone charges, laundry, etc) and meals not specified on the tour itinerary are not included and must be paid by the passenger.

Accommodations and Itinerary: Land arrangements are provided as described in the tour program. The tour company reserves the right to change or substitute (1) hotels for accommodations in similar categories (2) or features of the itinerary in order to accommodate changes in the schedule.

Meals: Meals are provided as specified in the tour program. If you require special meals due to dietary restrictions, we must receive written details of your requirements at the time of booking.

Passports: Obtaining a passport is the sole responsibility of the passenger. Passports must be current and valid beyond the dates of travel. **Your airline ticket name must match your passport name or you may be denied boarding the airplane.** Passengers who are denied boarding due to discrepancies between ticket and passport names or because of expired passports accept full responsibility and are subject to the cancellation terms of the tour. Some countries such as Israel require that your passport be valid 6 months beyond your travel dates.

Smoking: Smoking is not allowed on the motorcoach but frequent stops are made throughout the day.

Tips: Gratuities for baggage, hotel and restaurants detailed in the itinerary are included. **Gratuities for Tour Guides, Local Guides and Motorcoach Drivers are not included – please see your final documents for recommendations on tipping.**

Total Group Cancellation: If it becomes necessary to cancel an entire tour prior to departure, Landa Cleary Travel Co., Inc. will offer the next available date or will make a full refund of money paid. Landa Cleary Travel Co., Inc. cannot accept responsibility for any additional costs or fees relating to such a tour booking or for any cancellation penalties due to non-refundable airfares, unless ticket is purchased as part of our negotiated group booking.

Land Only Bookings: Passenger(s) who desire to book their own airfare do at their own risk. Land only passengers are responsible for connecting with the group at the hotel. Passenger(s) accept all responsibility for costs incurred due to misconnections with the group. Landa Cleary Travel Co., Inc. cannot accept responsibility for any additional costs or fees relating to such a tour booking or for any cancellation penalties due to non-refundable airfares, unless ticket is purchased as part of our negotiated group booking.

Luggage: Handling of one piece of luggage per person is included in the cost of all tours. Luggage is carried at owner's risk throughout the tour (insurance suggested). Hand baggage and small articles such as coats, umbrellas or cameras are entirely in the care of the passenger. Size and weight limitations for carry-on and checked baggage vary from airline to airline and even according to destination, and are becoming more restrictive. Check your final documents for details of acceptable luggage dimensions and weight allowed on your tour.

All baggage and personal effects are at all times and in all circumstances at the risk of the passenger. Baggage insurance is recommended.

Validity: Rates in this brochure are valid from 1st January 2008 to 31st December 2008 and are quoted on a per person sharing twin/double room basis. All prices are show in U.S. Dollars and are calculated on currency rates and fares exiting on January 2nd 2008. Landa Cleary Travel Co., Inc. reserves the right to alter prices at any time prior to departure and without prior notice due to currency exchange rates, taxes or fee increases.

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Travel Insurance: Landa Cleary Travel Company, Inc. has automatically added travel insurance to your reservation in addition to your deposit or balance. You may choose to decline this option by checking the appropriate "decline insurance" box on the registration form. Preexisting conditions can only be covered if premium payment is made within 15 days of your initial trip deposit. Landa Cleary Travel Company, Inc. uses Travel Guard, AIG insurance exclusively. Please see policy insert for details of coverage.

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