

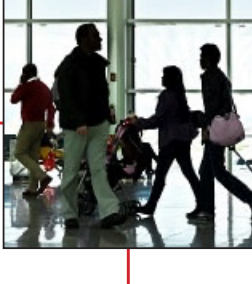


18TH - 22ND MAY 2024
22ND -26TH AUGUST 2024

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Serenity, Beauty and Faith
LOURDES

DAY 1



Meet at Malta International Airport at 15:00, check-in, departure with RyanAir at 18:10. Arrival at the Tarbes-Lourdes-Pyrénées Airport, Lourdes at 20:40, transfer to the Hotel, check-in, dinner and rest for the night.



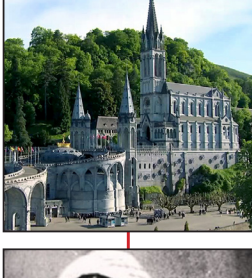
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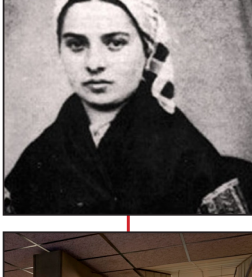
B'Fast at the Hotel. A visit to the Massabielle Grotto followed by Sunday Mass in Maltese in one of the Sanctuary's Chapels. Then touring around the three Basilicas of the Lourdes' Sanctuary.



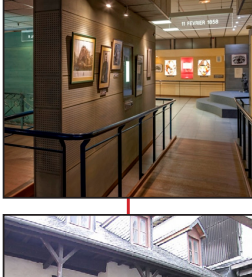
Massabielle Grotto
 Lourdes' sacred site, where young Bernadette Soubirous saw apparitions of the Virgin Mary, attracting millions of pilgrims annually.



Lourdes Sanctuary's Basilicas
 Lourdes boasts three basilicas: Rosary Basilica, Immaculate Conception Basilica, and St. Pius X Basilica, all integral to the devotion of the Virgin Mother.



Lunch at the Hotel. The afternoon is spent walking in the foot steps of Saint Bernadette. Visiting St. Bernadette Museum, Boly Mill, Le Cachot and The Church of the Sacred Heart.



St Bernadette Museum
 The museum displays relics and personal belongings, commemorating the life of Bernadette Soubirous, revered for her spiritual significance and devotion to the Virgin Mary.



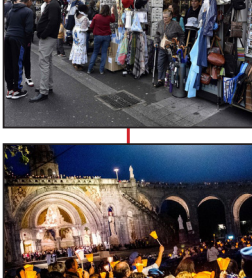
Boly Mill
 The historic watermill where Saint Bernadette was born, now a site offering insight into her early life.



Le Cachot
 The humble dwelling, a former prison, where Saint Bernadette's family lived in poverty, central to the story of her visions in Lourdes.



The Church of the Sacred Heart
 The Parish Church where St Bernadette was baptised and known for its Romanesque architecture and role in local religious practices.



After dinner at the Hotel we will be joining the international pilgrims in Lourdes for 'les flambeaux'.



"Les Flambeaux"
 The traditional Lourdes torchlight processions reciting the rosary fostering spiritual reflection, illuminating the night, and symbolising faith, hope, and unity.

DAY 3



B'Fast at the Hotel, followed by the Way of the Cross on the Espeluges Hill followed by Mass in Maltese and taking a group photo.



Espeluges Hill
 The Way of the Cross on Espeluges Hill, with 15 stations, symbolising Christ's journey towards his crucifixion, offering pilgrims solace and reflection.



Group Photo
 A professional group photo will be taken in front of the Lourdes' Basilicas.



After lunch there is free time and time for shopping. Optional are rosary at the Grotto at 15:00 and a film on the life of Bernadette at 16:00 at the Info Centre. Dinner at the Hotel.

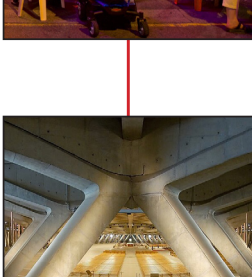
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B'Fast at the Hotel, followed by a free morning, lunch and a halfday excursion to Gavnarnie.

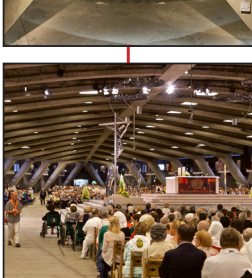


Gavnarnie
 A French Pyrenees gem, UNESCO-listed cirque, with towering waterfalls, hiking trails, natural beauty, stunning vistas, and charming mountain village.

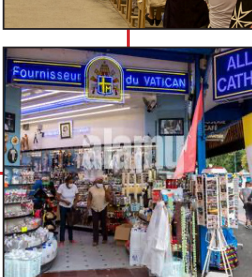


Dinner at the Hotel followed by a farewell drink together.

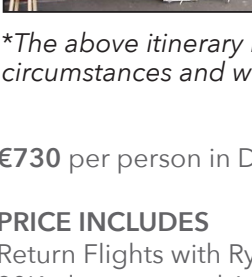
DAY 5



B'Fast at the Hotel and check-out. Followed by an International Mass at the St Pius X Basilica together with the other pilgrims in Lourdes. Free time for some final shopping.



St Pius X Basilica
 This is the world's largest underground church, exhibiting a serene ambiance and captivating modern architecture.



Lunch and transfer to the Tarbes-Lourdes-Pyrénées Airport at 14:00. Check-in and departure with RyanAir at 16.55 and arrival in Malta International Airport at 19:20.



*The above itinerary is subject to change to unforeseen circumstances and weather conditions.

€730 per person in Double/Twin Room

PRICE INCLUDES
 Return Flights with RyanAir
 20Kg luggage and 1 small bag allowance
 Return airport transfers
 Excursion transportation as per itinerary
 Hotel accommodation 4 nights F/B in 3* Hotel
 Maltese/English speaking group leader
 Services of a Spiritual Director - Fr George Spiteri
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