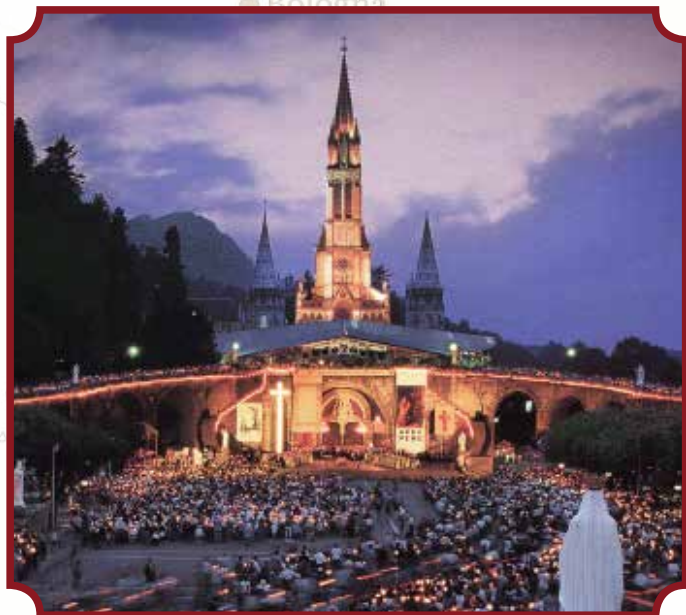




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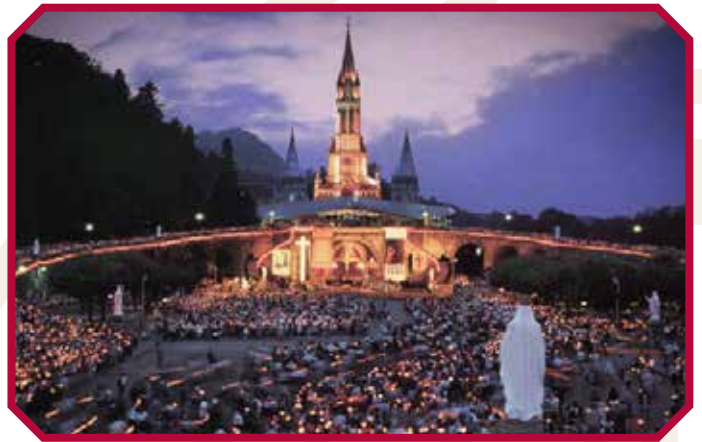
"Serving God's people on their journey of faith"

Pilgrimage to **LOURDES** *and* **ITALY**



March 9th - 20th, 2015

✧ PILGRIMAGE ITINERARY ✧



✧ Day 1 - March 9: Depart U.S.A.

Your pilgrimage begins as you depart on your overnight flight to France. Meals and refreshments will be served aloft.

✧ Day 2 - March 10: Arrive Pau / Lourdes

Upon arrival in Pau you will be met at the airport and drive to the nearby town of Lourdes, one of the great pilgrimage shrines in the world. Here Our Lady appeared 18 times at the Grotto to St. Bernadette from February 11 to July 16, 1858. During the March 25 apparition Mary called herself the "Immaculate Conception".



✧ Day 3 - March 11: Lourdes

Today you will have all day to experience the special atmosphere of this beautiful town. Attend Mass at the Grotto of Massabielle, the site where the Virgin appeared 18 times. Also visit the Basilica of Pius X (the world's largest underground church), see the house where Bernadette lived during the Apparitions, and visit several of the sites where the miraculous cures have taken place. This evening you will participate in the Blessed Sacrament Procession and the Candlelight Procession.

✧ Day 4 - March 12: Lourdes

Today is free for personal activities.

✧ Day 5 - March 13: Lourdes / Rome / Assisi

Transfer to the airport in Pau to catch your flight to Rome via Paris. Upon arrival in Rome you will be met at the airport and then drive north to Assisi, a town that welcomes you in the spirit of St. Francis and St. Clare into its peaceful interior.

✧ Day 6 - March 14: Assisi

This morning you will visit St. Mary of the Angels Basilica, site of the Porziuncola, the tiny church



in the woods where St. Francis began his ministry and where St. Clare began her religious life. Then proceed to the Basilica of St. Francis where the saint lies in rest, the Basilica of St. Clare and the Convent of San Damiano. For those with the stamina, take a walk up Monte Subasio to Eremo delle Corceri, the Saint's favorite retreat.

✧ Day 7 - March 15: Assisi / Orvieto / Rome

This morning you will depart Assisi and drive south to Orvieto where you'll visit the Signorelli Chapel in the Cathedral of Orvieto and venerate

the sacred Eucharistic miracle. After Mass, continue south to Rome and check into your hotel.

☞ Day 8 - March 16: Rome

A full day of exploring Rome begins with Mass at St. Peter's Basilica. Our guide then takes us through the Vatican Museum and the Sistine Chapel with its awesome frescoes painted by Michelangelo. We will then visit the Vatican Gardens which have been a place of quiet and meditation for the Popes ever since 1279 when Nicholas III moved his residence back to the



Vatican from the Lateran Palace. Continue on to Castel Sant'Angelo which was built as Emperor Hadrian's mausoleum and was later used as the residence of Popes during times of turmoil.

☞ Day 9 - March 17: Rome

Today your sightseeing includes visits to St. Mary Major Basilica, Santa Prassede, St. John Lateran, the Holy Stairs, and the St. Callisto Catacombs where Mass will be celebrated.

☞ Day 10 - March 18: Rome

This morning we will experience a highlight of our Roman stay, attendance at the Papal Audience at St. Peter's (subject to the Holy Father's schedule). Join thousands of pilgrims from throughout the world to listen to the Holy Father and receive His Blessing. In the afternoon, we will visit the Spanish Steps; the Trevi Fountain where a coin thrown over your shoulder will guarantee you another visit to Rome; the Pantheon; Piazza Navona with the famous Bernini's fountains; and Campo de' Fiori, one of the most colorful street markets in Rome.

☞ Day 11 - March 19: Rome

Today our sightseeing of Rome includes visits to the Roman Forum, the Mamertine Prison where

- St. Peter was held, the Colosseum, St. Peter in Chains featuring Michelangelo's "Moses" and
- St. Paul Outside the Walls, where Mass will be celebrated. The remainder of the day will be free for personal activities. This evening enjoy a farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

☞ Day 12 - March 20: Rome / U.S.A.

- Following breakfast, transfer to the airport to catch our return flight home.

Pilgrimage Price: \$3,730.00

per person/double occupancy

For a single occupancy please add \$601.00

For land only, please subtract: \$758.00

These rates include:

- * Arrangements for daily Mass
- * Roundtrip economy class airfare from Indianapolis on Delta/Air France
- * 10 nights accommodation
- * All municipal hotel taxes, VAT tax (21%), parking fees, road tolls and other taxes as currently levied
- * Breakfast and dinner daily
- * Farewell dinner at a local restaurant in Rome
- * Assistants for arrival and departure transfers in France on day 2 and day 5
- * Professional tour managers for the Italian portion from day 5-12
- * Complete sightseeing with professional local guides
- * All entrance fees as per itinerary
- * Land transportation by private deluxe motorcoach
- * Porterage of one piece of luggage
- * Gratuities

These rates do not include:

- * Airline taxes/fuel surcharges (*currently \$764.47 per person but are subject to change until the time of ticketing*)
- * Lunches, drinks with meals, extras at hotels and any expenses of a personal nature

Departures from other airports available upon request.



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Reservations and Payment: Tekton Ministries requires a deposit of \$300.00 per person at the time of booking. This deposit forms a part of your final payment which is due 75 days prior to departure. Reservations made within 74 days of departure must be accompanied by payment in full. Payments made by credit card will incur a convenience fee. Any reservations received within 45 days of departure will incur a late booking fee of \$100.00 per person. This pilgrimage is based upon a minimum of 22 total pilgrims. Surcharges may be assessed for a smaller group size.

Cancellations: All cancellations must be in writing. The following per person cancellation charges will apply in addition to any charges incurred by our suppliers: If canceled 91 days or more prior to departure, a \$50.00 administrative fee will be charged. If canceled 90 - 31 days prior to departure, \$150.00 will be charged. If canceled 30 - 15 days prior to departure, \$450.00 will be charged. If canceled 14 - 7 days prior to departure \$700.00 will be charged. No refunds will be made within 6 days of departure. In addition, once the airline tickets have been issued, 100% of the airfare is non-refundable unless you have been advised otherwise at the time of your booking.

Travel Documents: A passport which is valid for 6 months past the date of your return flight home is required of all U. S. citizens. However, U.S. citizens do not require visas for France or Italy. If you are not a U.S. citizen, please call to find out if you need a visa. Tekton Ministries is not responsible for individual visas or passports.

Hotels: Accommodations are based on double occupancy rooms with private facilities. A limited number of single rooms are available at the supplement quoted and should be requested at the time of booking.

Air Transportation: Air travel is in economy class on Delta Airlines/ Air France. Fares are based upon levels in effect at the time of printing and fares and flight schedules are subject to change without notice.

Baggage: Each passenger is allowed one checked bag and one carry-on. Tekton Ministries is not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen baggage.

Travel Insurance: We strongly recommend that you purchase comprehensive travel insurance for your trip. Registration information will be provided upon receipt of your deposit.

Not Included: Airline taxes/fuel surcharges (\$764.47 per person subject to change until the time of ticketing), passport/visa fees, personal travel insurance, laundry, beverages and items not on the regular menu of included meals, excess baggage charges, optional sightseeing and expenses of a personal nature.

Refunds: Subject to the foregoing Cancellation Terms, upon cancellation of travel related services, all sums paid to Tekton Ministries/George's International Tours for such services will be promptly returned to the passenger, provided the passenger has not caused such cancellation and is not in violation of any of the terms and conditions previously, clearly and conspicuously disclosed and agreed to by the passenger. This refund provision does not apply where Tekton Ministries/George's International Tours has remitted the payment to another registered seller of travel or a carrier and they default in providing the agreed-upon transportation or service

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