

Spiritual Tour of Lourdes

12 - 18 August

7 days from €97 (Lm 42) per day Prices quoted are per person in Euro and may vary without notice. Conditions apply



Day 1 – Malta - Lourdes.

Meet Tour Leader at Malta International Airport for our Air Malta Flight to Lourdes.

Day 2 – Lourdes - Bartres.

Arrival in Lourdes and transfer to our central Hotel which is very close to the Sanctuaries. Celebrate Mass, and we will then join our Tour Leader and Spiritual Director for the Tour of Lourdes on foot. Visit the Grotto where Our Lady made her Apparition to Bernardette. We visit the Sanctuaries, and stop to take the Group Photo in front of the Sanctuary. Afterwards, we proceed to the Boly Mill, where Bernardette used to live with her parents, and time to visit the Chateau Fort (entrance Extra) where we can enjoy spectacular views of Lourdes and the surrounding mountains. Visit Bartres where Bernardette used to live with her aunt and where the tomb of Bernardette's aunt is found. Today, the village is visited by numerous pilgrims who came to pray at the church and venerate a relic of the saint. Aux Flambeaux. **Hotel: Saint- Louis de France (B,L,D)**

Day 3 – Lourdes – Gavarnie.

Mass, and if weather permitting we will attend the Via Sagra. Some time at leisure then drive to Gavarnie, a quiet and peaceful place in the mountains. See Grande Cascade de Gavarnie which is a tiered waterfall and ranks as the tallest waterfall in France with its overall drop of 422 metres. Walk to the falls which are situated in Cirque de Gavarnie, half an hour walk from the village. Aux Flambeaux. **Hotel: Saint- Louis de France (B,L,D)**

Day 4 – Lourdes – Pont d' Espagne.

Proceed to the Basilica of St. Pius X for the International Mass. This function is a truly unforgettable one with around 27,000 pilgrims taking part in this ceremony. Visit the picturesque Pont D'Espagne, which is in the National Park of the Pyrenees which begins just above Caunterets. Along the spectacular route, one can see waterfalls and torrents shoot past every side until the road levels out and ends at the bridge of Pont d' Espagne. Aux Flambeaux. **Hotel: Saint- Louis de France (B,L,D)**

Day 5 – Lourdes – Betharram.

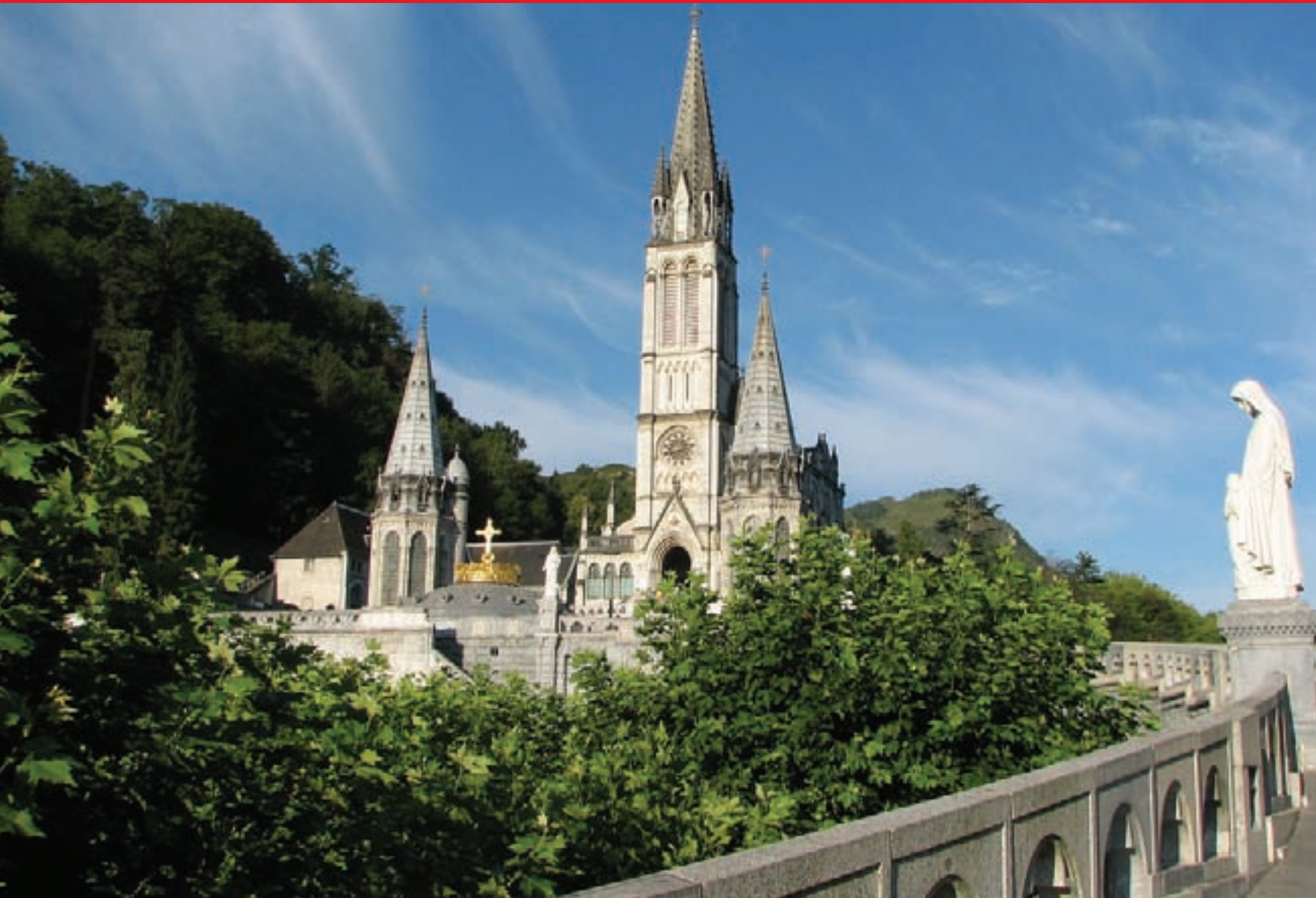
Mass and afterwards queue for the Baths. This is definitely an experience not worth missing by any pilgrim visiting Lourdes. See Betharram grottos which are considered some of the most beautiful grottos in the world and are definitely the most interesting to visit because of their large variety of formations. Their natural beauty also allows the visitor to understand the key to the development of almost all dead and active grottos. They contain 5 separate stories superimposed like those of a house, each formed during different eras. Aux Flambeaux. **Hotel: Saint- Louis de France (B,L,D)**

Day 6 – Lourdes – Cite St Pierre.

This place of accommodating pilgrims was born from the idea of Bernadette Soubirous that those who had little or no financial resources could come on pilgrimage to Lourdes. In 1955, Monseigneur Théas, the then, Bishop of Tarbes and Lourdes, asked Monseigneur Rodhain, Secretary-General of Secours Catholique, to respond to the wish of Bernadette. He suggested that they acquire a property of several hectares, located beneath the Béout, only fifteen minutes, on foot, from the Grotto of the Apparitions. This Cité is the sign of God's preferred choice for the poor. Proceed for the Procession of the Holy Sacrament and presentation of candle. Our tour comes to an end today with a transfer to the airport for our flight back home. **Hotel: Saint- Louis de France (B,L,D)**

Day 7 – Lourdes - Bartres.

Flight Lourdes - Malta



Enjoy Your Included Tour Features

Highlights & Sightseeing

Bartres
Gavarnie
Via Sagra
Baths
Grotto
International Mass
Pont D'Espagne
Cite San Pierre
Betharram
Lourdes on Foot
Procession: Aux Flambeaux

First Class Services

Professional Tour Leader to escort you
Spiritual Director
Luxury air-conditioned coach
Hotels include all service charges and taxes
Airline Taxes, Fuel Surcharge and Service Charge
All transfers included unless otherwise stated

More Included Meals

5 Breakfast(B) 5 Lunches(L) 5 Dinners(D)

Triple	€ 679.00	Lm 292
Twin	€ 689.00	Lm 296
Single	€ 759.00	Lm 326
Child 5- 11	€ 559.00	Lm 240
Youth 12-17	€ 519.00	Lm 223

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