

by Our Lady. Dinner and overnight in Lourdes.

Day 9, Tuesday, September 14, 2010

After our last Mass in Lourdes, we check out and travel to Paris by train aboard the very fast train TGV. Upon arrival you will have a bus tour of Paris. Dinner and overnight in Paris.

Day 10, Wednesday, September 15

Today we will visit the **Shrine of the Miraculous Medal where we will celebrate Mass.** Later we will view the incorrupt body of St. Catherine Labouré. Following Mass we will stop at the Church of St. Vincent de Paul and then continue on our guided tour of this beautiful city, visiting the magnificent Notre Dame Cathedral. Overnight in Paris.

Day 11, Thursday, September 16, 2010

After breakfast you will visit the famous **Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus** (Sacre Cour) where we **will celebrate Mass.** Lunch will be in Mont Matre. The afternoon is free for you to visit your favorite spots in Paris. In the evening we will have our farewell banquet at Chez Clement Restaurant located in the heart of the very famous Champs Elysees and later you will experience a beautiful Night boat ride down the Seine river. Overnight in Paris

**Day 12, Friday, September 17, 2010:
In Transit**

Travel back to the United States.

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- Round Trip Airfare from Houston TX
- Motor Coach Transfer to Airport and in Europe
- Hotel Accommodations (Double Occupancy)
- All Breakfasts & All Dinners
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- Passion Play Tickets
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- Airline Taxes & Fees*

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\$3499 + Airline Taxes & Fees* (Est. \$450)
Register before December 15, 2009 and receive
an early registration discount of \$100!
ONLY \$3399 WITH DISCOUNT!

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Upon Registration	\$550 (non-refundable deposit)
January 15, 2010	\$700
March 15, 2010	\$700
May 15, 2010	\$700
June 15, 2010	\$700
July 15, 2010	Balance + Airlines Taxes*

*Please see terms and conditions for more information on Cancellation/Interruption Insurance, taxes, and other important information regarding this pilgrimage. We reserve the right to change or adjust the itinerary in order to enhance your pilgrimage experience.

GERMAN PASSION PLAY PILGRIMAGE

PILGRIMAGE TO GERMANY, AUSTRIA,
& FRANCE



WITH MSGR. JAMES GADDY, FR. CURTIS
MALLET, & FR. HAMPTON DAVIS

September 6 - 17, 2010



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Magnificat Travel invites you to journey to Germany and France with Spiritual Directors, Msgr. James Gaddy, Fr. Hampton Davis, & Fr. Curtis Mallet for an unforgettable pilgrimage!

We are especially excited to travel to Germany this year to watch the The Passion Play. Every ten years, in the city of Oberammergau, Germans have reenacted the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. This tradition first started in 1634, when the bubonic plague was killing Europeans all over the continent. The town prayed to God asking Him to spare them any more deaths and in return, they would host this acclaimed passion play every decade. After their prayers, the deaths of civilians decreased dramatically. This will be the 41st year to honor this tradition.

After our trip to Germany, our final stop will be in the peaceful and awe-inspiring Lourdes. Here we will learn about St. Bernadette and her many apparitions from the Virgin Mary. It is a time for healing and spiritual growth. You too will see why this is the most visited Catholic shrine in the world.



Day 1, Monday, September 6, 2010: In Transit

USA / ENROUTE. We begin our pilgrimage with our transatlantic flight to Germany.

Day 2, Tuesday, September 7, 2010

Arrival in Munich where you will meet your tour guide. Drive through a scenic landscape to Bavaria as we travel to Altötting, the most important shrine of Mary and pilgrimage

in Southern Germany. Here we will celebrate **Mass at the Chapel of Mercy**. After mass we continue to Salzburg. Overnight and dinner in Salzburg.

Day 3, Wednesday, September 8, 2010
We begin our day with Mass at the Shrine of Maria Plain.

Later you will tour the city with its cultural and historic monuments such as the Hohensalzburg Fortress, the birth house of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and the impressive Salzburger Dom (Salzburg Cathedral) including Dommuseum and Cathedral Square, a major theatrical venue during the Salzburg Festival.. The group will have the opportunity to go on the **Sound of Music Tour**. In the evening we travel to Oberammergau. Overnight and dinner in Oberammergau.

Day 4, Thursday, September 9, 2010

This morning we celebrate **Mass at the Parish Church** and, later you will be free to explore Oberammergau by yourself. After lunch, you'll walk to the Passion Play Theater, for one of the highlights of this journey – the Passion Play Performance. The performance begins at 2:30 pm and includes a break for dinner at 5:00 pm, it resumes at 8:00pm until about. 10:30pm. Overnight nearby in Oberammergau.

Day 5, Friday, September 10, 2010

After breakfast you will drive through breathtaking Bavarian Alps as you depart the quaint alpine village of Oberammergau with its famous painted houses and wood

carving studios. Along the way you'll stop at the fairytale castle Neuschwanstein of "Mad" King Ludwig for a spectacular photo opportunity and to view this famous castle. Next, we travel to Fussen to visit the home village of Blessed Frances Xavier Seelos. Today **Mass will be celebrated at St. Mang**. Overnight in Munich.

Day 6, Saturday, September 11, 2010

Immediately following breakfast and check out, you will travel to Dachau, here we will celebrate **Mass at the Carmelite Monastery**. Later you will have a very inspiring visit of this concentration camp where so many priests and religious lost their lives. In the evening we fly to Toulouse as we travel to Lourdes, France. Overnight in Lourdes

Days 7 -8, Sunday and Monday
September 12 –13, 2010:

The next two days will be spent in Lourdes. It is one of the most visited pilgrimage sites for over the past 150 years. Lourdes is the birthplace of St. Bernadette to whom Our Lady appeared in 1858 near the Grotto of Massabielle. During our stay in Lourdes, we will have the chance to celebrate daily Mass at the Grotto, enjoy a video presentation imparting the story of Lourdes, and walk in the footsteps of St. Bernadette. Our tour of Lourdes includes visits to the sanctuary, the Basilica of St. Pius X, outdoor adoration at the Adoration Tent, and an experience of the baths. You may choose to attend the blessing of the sick, and participate in nightly candlelight processions requested