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REGINA TOURS

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PRAYER BEFORE DEPARTURE
As I begin this pilgrimage today search my heart, O Lord, that you may find it righteous and pure.
What do you want me to learn from this experience as I share my faith with my fellow travelers?
Saturate my days with evidence of blessings yet to come and surround me with Your Favor.
Keep me safe as I venture into unknown places and give me time to reflect on Your many blessings in my life.
And when I return from this grace-filled adventure, help me to share your bountiful grace with others. AMEN.

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DAY 1: USA
Depart on an international overnight flight to Lisbon. Dinner and breakfast are served aboard.

DAY 2: FATIMA
Arriving in Lisbon, we are greeted by our tour guide, board our deluxe motor coach for a panoramic tour of the charming Portuguese capital. See the fanciful Belem Tower, Jeronimos Monastery, dedicated to the Virgin Mary, the Monument to the Discoveries and the Basilica of St. Anthony (patron saint of lost objects). Continue to Fatima with a stop in Santarem, one of the oldest cities in the world, to the Church of St. Stephen, which houses the Miracle of the Bleeding Host on continuous display since 1269 AD. Mass can be celebrated here before we depart for Fatima, arriving in the afternoon to check into our hotel. Balance of the day at leisure. In the evenings (if available) join in the moving Rosary Candlelight Procession beginning in the Little Chapel of the Apparitions (Capelinha). Dinner and overnight in Fatima. (D)

DAY 3: FATIMA
This morning we discover the hamlet of Aljustrel, the shepherd children's home. Continue to Valinhos, where Our Lady appeared after the children's release from prison. Visit the church where they were baptized and the local cemetery. Take some time for private devotions before a video presentation on the history of Fatima. Later participate in the Rosary Candlelight Procession (if available). Dinner and overnight in Fatima. (B, D)

DAY 4: FATIMA
After breakfast we visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, starting at the pristine Basilica, with the tombs of Jacinta and Francisco, beatified in 2000, and Sr. Lucia. Continue to the Little Chapel of Apparitions where Our Lady appeared to the three shepherd children, celebrate Mass, light a candle near the shrine. The balance of the day is for reflection and meditation as we walk the lovely grounds and visit the new basilica that holds 9,000 pilgrims. Join in the Eucharistic Adoration and Reconciliation available each day at the basilica. After dinner we once again experience the Rosary Candlelight Procession (if available). Overnight in Fatima. (B, D)

DAY 5/6: FATIMA
These two days are at leisure. For pilgrims who wish to experience Christ’s love, walk the Stations of the Cross along the Sacred Way (Via Sacra) ending at the Chapel of Calvary. Take time for private devotion, pray for the sick, drink water from the miraculous well. Take one of our optional tours (at additional cost) to visit the spectacular Gothic monasteries of Batalha and Alcobaca, and the colorful fishing village of Nazare. Visit the romantic city of Coimbra (at additional cost) where Sr. Lucia lived. Located on the River Mondego, Coimbra is one of Europe’s oldest college towns. Visit the university, where students still wear long black capes, Se Velha (Old Cathedral), and the Monastery of Santa Cruz. Return to Fatima for some leisure time. And after dinner take part in the Rosary Candlelight Procession (if available). Overnight in Fatima. (B, D)

DAY 7: NEW YORK, NY
After breakfast, transfer to the airport for our flight home, arriving the same day, taking with us memories and blessings to last a lifetime. (B)
Fatima is a peaceful village in Portugal where Our Blessed Lady appeared to three shepherd children from May 13th to Oct 13th 1917. Lourdes is located in the Pyrenees Mountains of France. Here in 1858 Our Lady visited Bernadette 18 times near the Grotto of Massabielle calling herself the Immaculate Conception.

DAY 1: NEW YORK TO LISBON
Depart New York area gateway. Enjoy dinner and breakfast on overnight flight.

DAY 2: FATIMA
Arriving in Lisbon, we are greeted by our tour guide, board our deluxe motor coach for a panoramic tour of the charming Portuguese capital. See the fanciful Belem Tower, Jeronimos Monastery, dedicated to the Virgin Mary, the Monument to the Discoveries and the Basilica of St. Anthony (patron saint of lost objects). Continue to Fatima with a stop in Santarem, one of the oldest cities in the world, to the Church of St. Stephen, which houses the Miracle of the Bleeding Host on continuous display since 1269 AD. Mass can be celebrated here before we depart for Fatima, arriving in the afternoon to check into our hotel. Balance of the day at leisure. In the evenings (if available) join in the moving Rosary Candlelight Procession beginning in the Little Chapel of the Apparitions (Capelinha), Dinner and overnight in Fatima. (D)

DAY 3: FATIMA
This morning discover the hamlet of Aljustrel, the shepherd children’s home. Continue to Valinhos, where Our Lady appeared after the children’s release from prison. Visit the church where they were baptized and the local cemetery. Take some time for private devotions before a video presentation on the history of Fatima. Later participate in the Rosary and the Candlelight Procession, if it is available. Overnight in Fatima. (B, D)

DAY 4: FATIMA
We visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, starting at the pristine Basilica, with the tombs of Jacinta and Francisco, beatified in 2000, and Sr. Lucia. Continue to the Capelinha, where Our Lady appeared to the shepherd children. Light a candle near the shrine, walk the lovely grounds or shop for religious articles nearby. After dinner we can once again experience the Rosary Candlelight Procession, if it is available. Overnight in Fatima. (B, D)

DAY 5: BURGOS
After breakfast we depart Fatima for Spain, driving along the rustic beautiful Portuguese countryside, before crossing the border into Spain. We continue to the city of Burgos, founded in the 9th century, the historic capital of Old Castle. We will have an orientation tour of the city highlighted by a visit to the imposing magnificent limestone Gothic Basilica, one of Spain’s largest and most beautiful churches. Dinner and overnight in Burgos. (B, D)

DAY 6: LOURDES
We depart Burgos for Lourdes, enjoying the scenic ride through the rugged Pyrenees Mountains and travel into neighboring France. We arrive in the afternoon to visit the beloved Shrine of Lourdes, where in 1858 at the Grotto of Massabielle Our Lady appeared to the 14-year-old Bernadette Soubirous calling herself the “Immaculate Conception.” Check into our hotel and after dinner we are invited to take part in the evening International Rosary Candlelight Procession (if available). Dinner and overnight in Lourdes. (B, D)

DAY 7: LOURDES
After breakfast our morning starts with a walking tour tracing the life of St. Bernadette, which includes visits to the Boly Mills where Bernadette was born; the Locale Mill, residence of her parents; the “Cachot,” formerly used as a jail, where she lived at the time of the Apparitions; the Chapel where she received her First Holy Communion; and the Parish church containing the Font, where she was baptized. The afternoon is at leisure to pray and meditate at the Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary, with its breathtaking murals, or partake in the Eucharistic Devotion, Blessed Sacrament Procession and praying for the sick. Tonight we are invited to participate in the International Rosary Candlelight Procession, (if available). Dinner and overnight, (B, D)

DAY 8: LOURDES
After Mass this morning at the Grotto, the whole day is at leisure for personal devotions; take the opportunity to drink the water from miraculous spring or submerge yourself in the “Healing Baths.” In the evening we are invited to take part in the International Rosary Candlelight Procession if available. Dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 9: LOURDES/LISBON TO NEW YORK
Depart for the Toulouse airport for the return flight to Lisbon where we connect for our flight home. Arrive home the same day, taking with us memories and blessings to last a lifetime. (B)

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**PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

Hail Mary, dawn of a new era, teach us to be open to God’s mercy.

Hail Mary, holy dwelling-place of the Word, teach us to persevere and be attentive to His promptings in our conscience.

Hail Mary, woman of sorrows, teach us to experience and spread the love of Christ.

Hail Mary, woman of faith, teach us to build up the world beginning from within.

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us.

AMEN
Our most popular pilgrimage includes the countries of Portugal, Spain and France. This pilgrimage focuses on Mary’s Apparitions in Fatima, Lourdes and Zaragoza while offering gorgeous landscapes along the way.

**DAY 1: NEW YORK**
Depart New York area gateway on TAP Air Portugal - enjoy dinner and breakfast on overnight flight.

**DAY 2: FATIMA**
Arriving in Lisbon, we are greeted by our tour guide, board our deluxe motor coach for a panoramic tour of the charming Portuguese capital. See the fanciful Belem Tower, Jeronimos Monastery, dedicated to the Virgin Mary, the Monument to the Discoveries and the Basilica of St. Anthony (patron saint of lost objects). Continue to Fatima with a stop in Santarem, one of the oldest cities in the world, to the Church of St. Stephen, which houses the Miracle of the Bleeding Host on continuous display since 1269 AD. Mass can be celebrated here before we depart for Fatima, arriving in the afternoon to check into our hotel. Balance of the day at leisure. In the evenings (if available) join in the moving Rosary Candlelight Procession beginning in the Little Chapel of the Apparitions (Capelinha). Dinner and overnight in Fatima. (D)

**DAY 3: FATIMA**
This morning we visit the hamlet of Ajustrel, the shepherd children’s home. Continue to Valinhos, where Our Lady appeared after the children’s release from prison. Visit the church where they were baptized and the local cemetery. Take some time for private devotions before a video presentation on the history of Fatima. Later participate in the Rosary and the Candlelight Procession, if it is available. Overnight in Fatima. (B, D)

**DAY 4: FATIMA**
We visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, starting at the pristine Basilica, with the tombs of Jacinta and Francisco, beatified in 2000, and St. Lucia. Continue to the Capelinha, where Our Lady appeared to the shepherd children. Light a candle near the shrine, walk the lovely grounds or shop for religious articles nearby. After dinner we can once again experience the Rosary Candlelight Procession, if it is available. Overnight in Fatima. (B, D)

**DAY 5: BURGOS**
We depart Fatima after breakfast and take in the rustic beauty of the Portuguese countryside before crossing the border into Spain. After arriving in the city of Burgos, founded in the 9th century, we have an orientation tour highlighted by a visit to the imposing Gothic Basilica, one of Spain’s largest and most beautiful churches. Dinner and overnight in Burgos. (B, D)

**DAY 6: LOURDES**
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**DAY 7: LOURDES**
After breakfast our morning starts with a walking tour tracing the life of St. Bernadette, which includes visits to the Boly Mills where Bernadette was born; the Locale Mill, residence of her parents; the “Cachot,” formerly used as a jail, where she lived at the time of the Apparitions; the Chapel where she received her First Holy Communion; and the Parish church containing the Font, where she was baptized. The afternoon is at leisure to pray and meditate at the Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary, with its breathtaking murals or take part in the Eucharistic Devotion, Blessed Sacrament Procession and praying for the sick. Tonight we are invited to participate in the International Rosary Candlelight Procession, (if available). Dinner and overnight, (B, D)

**DAY 8: ZARAGOZA**
After breakfast we depart Lourdes for Zaragoza to visit the Basilica of Our Lady of the Pillar where Our Blessed Lady miraculously appeared to St. James before her Assumption. St. James was unhappy he could not convert people to Christianity, and as he was praying, Mary appeared on a pillar accompanied by angels and carrying the Child Jesus on her arm. She assured St. James he would not fail, gave him the pillar and told him to build a chapel on the spot where she left the pillar and for him to build an image of her. St. James was successful in bring Christianity to Spain. Zaragoza is one of Spain’s important Marian Shrines and October 12th is Our Lady of Pillar’s feast day. St. John Paul II affirmed Our Lady of Pillar’s role as the Mother of the Hispanic Peoples”. Dinner and overnight in Zaragoza. (B, D)

**DAY 9: MADRID**
Depart Zaragoza for Madrid and check into our hotel before we are introduced to the cosmopolitan Spanish capital, with a panoramic city tour. From the motor coach, we enjoy views of the city’s historic sites including the famed museum, the Prado, and the 2000-room Royal Palace. Dinner and overnight in Madrid. (B, D)

**DAY 10: MADRID**
Today is a full day at leisure to discover Madrid on our own or choose an optional excursion to Avila, the home of St. Teresa (at an additional cost). When approaching Avila we see the magnificent 11th century walled city surrounding the old town. St. Teresa was a mystic and Doctor of the Church. We trace her footsteps with stops at: The Incarnation Convent, where she became a Nun, the museum dedicated to her life, the Cathedral, San Vicente Church, and La Santa Monastery built on the site of her house. All are a must see for every Catholic pilgrim. Later we return to Madrid for some leisure time. Dinner and overnight in Madrid. (B, D)

**DAY 11: NEW YORK, NY**
Depart for Madrid’s airport after breakfast for our flight to the USA arriving home the same day, taking with us many memories and blessings to last a lifetime. (B)
Snuggled away at the base of the beautiful Pyrenees Mountains in France sits the town of Lourdes. Here Bernadette, poor and obscure, was visited by Our Lady 18 times, declaring herself the Immaculate Conception. Follow the footsteps of St. Bernadette as you visit her home, her parish church and the Grotto.

**DAY 1: NEW YORK, NY**
Depart USA on our international overnight flight to Lourdes. Dinner and breakfast served on board.

**DAY 2: LOURDES**
Arrive in Europe and transfer for our flight to Toulouse or Pau where we are greeted by our tour escort and board our deluxe motor coach to Lourdes. We arrive in Lourdes, birthplace of St. Bernadette. It is here in 1858 at the Grotto of Massabielle Our Lady appeared to the 14-year-old Bernadette Soulierous calling herself the “Immaculate Conception.” Check into our hotel, balance of the day at leisure. After dinner we are invited to take part in the International Rosary Candlelight Procession (if available). Overnight in Lourdes. (B, D)

**DAY 3: LOURDES**
After breakfast our morning starts with a walking tour tracing the life of St. Bernadette, which includes visits to the Boly Mills where Bernadette was born; the Locale Mill, residence of her parents; the “Cachot,” formerly used as a jail, where she lived at the time of the Apparitions; the Chapel where she received her First Holy Communion; and the Parish church containing the Font, where she was baptized. The afternoon is at leisure to pray at the Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary, with its breathtaking murals, to take part in the Eucharistic Devotion, Blessed Sacrament Procession, to pray for the sick, to drink water from the miraculous spring or to submerge yourself in the “Healing Baths.” Tonight we are invited to participate in the International Rosary Candlelight Procession (if available). (B, D)

**DAY 4: LOURDES/BARTRES/BETHARRAM/LOURDES**
Our journey tracing the life of St. Bernadette continues with a visit to the small village of Bartres, where Bernadette was sent to a wet nurse until the age of 2 and at 13 returned to Bartres to work as a farm hand. We will visit the small parish church, sheepfold and her nanny’s house. We continue to the valley of Betharram, to the Shrine of Our Lady of Betharram, where many miracles took place beginning in 1503. Bernadette frequently visited this shrine and Fr. Garicois, the priest of Betharram listened to Bernadette’s confidences and was the only man who believed Bernadette’s accounts of the apparitions in Lourdes. It is said the rosary beads Bernadette used when praying with the Blessed Mother during the first apparition were from this shrine. St. Pius X was known for his devotion to Our Lady of Betharram. Return to Lourdes with time for personal reflection. Tonight we are invited to participate in the International Rosary Candlelight Procession (if available). (B, D)

**DAY 5 & 6: LOURDES**
These last two days are at leisure for all pilgrims wishing to spend personal time to meditate, pray, and reflect on the spiritual beauty of Lourdes. Again in the evenings we are invited to participate in the International Rosary Candlelight Procession (if available). Dinner and overnight. (B, D)

**DAY 7: NEW YORK, NY**
Depart for Toulouse or Pau’s airport for our return flight home, arriving the same day taking with us memories and blessings to last a lifetime. (B)
Rome, Fatima, Lourdes and Spain

A combination of famous Marian Shrines and the beautiful cities of Rome and Madrid are highlighted in this 14-day pilgrimage. Visit sites dating from antiquity, the Middle Ages, the Renaissance and present day.

DAY 1: NEW YORK, NY
Depart a New York area gateway or your domestic airport for your overnight flight to Rome. Enjoy dinner and breakfast on board.

DAY 2: ROME
Upon arrival in Rome, in “the Eternal City” we are met by our tour escort and transfer to our hotel. The balance of the day is at leisure to rest or explore on our own. Dinner and overnight in Rome. (D)

DAY 3: ROME
After breakfast we depart for Vatican City, where we gather with pilgrims from around the world to attend a Papal Audience (if available). In the afternoon, we visit the Vatican Museums, home to one of the world’s greatest art collections, and Michelangelo’s breathtaking Sistine Chapel followed by a tour of St. Peter’s Basilica, the largest church in Christendom, built over his tomb. We have the remainder of the day to the sample Rome’s many delights on our own. Dinner and overnight in Rome. (B, D)

DAY 4: ROME
After breakfast we depart for our full day guided sightseeing tour of Rome. The highlights include the Catacombs, the Appian Way, Capitoline Hill, St. Peter in Chains, the Colosseum, the Arch of Constantine, Circus Maximus and Palazzo Venezia. We also visit the three major basilicas in Rome, including the 1600-year-old St. Mary Major, St. John Lateran, the Cathedral of Rome, the Holy Stairs brought to Rome by St. Helena and St. Paul Outside the Walls, built over the Saint’s burial place. Dinner and overnight in Rome. (B, D)

DAY 5: FATIMA
After breakfast we depart the hotel for Rome’s airport and our flight to Lisbon. Upon arrival in Lisbon, we are met by our escort and transferred to our Fatima hotel. Dinner and overnight in Fatima. (B, D)

DAY 6: FATIMA
This morning we visit the hamlet of Aljustrel, the shepherd children’s home. Continue to Valinhos, where Our Lady appeared after the children’s release from prison. Visit the church where they were baptized and the local cemetery. Take some time for private devotions before a video presentation on the history of Fatima. Later participate in the Rosary and the Candlelight Procession, if it is available. Overnight in Fatima. (B, D)

DAY 7: FATIMA
We visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, starting at the pristine Basilica, with the tombs of Jacinta and Francisco, beatified in 2000, and Sr. Lucia. Continue to the Capelinha, where Our Lady appeared to the shepherd children. Later discover the hamlet of Aljustrel, the shepherd children’s home. Visit the church where they were baptized and the local cemetery. There is time for private devotions before a video presentation on the history of Fatima. Later participate in the Rosary Candlelight Procession (if available). Dinner and overnight in Fatima. (B, D)

DAY 8: BURGOS
We depart Fatima after breakfast and take in the rustic beauty of the Portuguese countryside, crossing the border into Spain. Here we have an orientation tour of Burgos highlighted by a visit to the imposing Basilica, one of Spain’s largest and most beautiful churches. Dinner and overnight in Burgos. (B, D)

DAY 9: LOURDES
We depart Burgos on a scenic ride through the Pyrenees Mountains en route to Lourdes. We arrive in the afternoon and visit the beloved Shrine of Lourdes. We are invited to experience the evening International Rosary Candlelight Procession, if available. Dinner and overnight in Lourdes. (B, D)

DAY 10: LOURDES
After breakfast our morning starts with a walking tour tracing the life of St. Bernadette, which includes visits to the Holy Mills where Bernadette was born; the Locale Mill, residence of her parents; the “Cachot,” formerly used as a jail, where she lived at the time of the Apparitions; the Chapel where she received her First Holy Communion; and the Parish church containing the Font, where she was baptized. The afternoon is at leisure to pray at the Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary, with its breathtaking murals, to take part in the Eucharistic Devotion, Blessed Sacrament Procession, to pray for the sick, to drink water from the miraculous spring or to submerge yourself in the “Healing Baths. Tonight we are invited to participate in the International Rosary Candlelight Procession, (if available). Dinner and overnight, (B, D)

DAY 11: ZARAGOZA
After breakfast we depart Lourdes for Zaragoza to visit the Basilica of Our Lady of the Pillar where Our Blessed Lady miraculously appeared to St. James before her Assumption. St. James was unhappy he could not convert people to Christianity, and as he was praying, Mary appeared on a pillar accompanied by angels and carrying the Child Jesus on her arm. She assured St. James he would not fail, gave him the pillar and told him to build a chapel on the spot where she left the pillar and for him to build an image of her. St. James was successful in bringing Christianity to Spain. Zaragoza is one of Spain’s important Marian Shrines and October 12th is Our Lady of Pillar’s feast day. St. Pope John Paul II affirmed Our Lady of Pillar’s role as the Mother of the Hispanic Peoples”. Dinner and overnight in Zaragoza. (B, D)

DAY 12: MADRID
Depart Zaragoza for Madrid check into our hotel before we are introduced to the cosmopolitan Spanish capital, with a panoramic city tour. From the motor coach, we enjoy views of the city’s historic sites including the famed museum, the Prado, and the 2000-room Royal Palace. Dinner and overnight in Madrid. (B, D)

DAY 13: MADRID
Today is a full day at leisure to discover Madrid on our own or choose an optional excursion to Avila, the home of St. Teresa (at an additional cost). We trace her footsteps with stops at: The Incarnation Convent, where she became a Nun, the museum dedicated to her life, the Cathedral, San Vicente Church, and La Santa Monastery, built on the site of her house. All are a must see for every Catholic pilgrim. Later we return to Madrid for some leisure time. Dinner and overnight in Madrid. (B, D)

DAY 14: NEW YORK, NY
Depart for Madrid’s airport after breakfast for our flight to the USA arriving home the same day, taking with us many memories and blessings to last a lifetime. (B)
First we start with a visit to Fatima, where Our Blessed Mother appeared to three shepherd children with her message of love and call to conversion. Continue north to Santiago de Compostella to El Camino, “The Way of St. James” and its beautiful Cathedral.

**DAY 1: NEW YORK, NY**
Depart from a New York area airport. Enjoy dinner served on board overnight flight.

**DAY 2: LISBON/FATIMA**
Arriving in Lisbon, we are greeted by our tour guide, board our deluxe motor coach for a panoramic tour of the charming Portuguese capital. See the fanciful Belem Tower, Jeronimos Monastery, dedicated to the Virgin Mary, the Monument to the Discoveries and the Basilica of St. Anthony (patron saint of lost objects). Continue to Fatima with a stop in Santarem, one of the oldest cities in the world, to the Church of St. Stephen, which houses the Miracle of the Bleeding Host on continuous display since 1269 AD. Mass can be celebrated here before we depart for Fatima, arriving in the afternoon to check into our hotel.

**DAY 3: FATIMA**
This morning we visit the hamlet of Aljustrel, the shepherd children’s home. Continue to Valinhos, where Our Lady appeared after the children’s release from prison. Visit the church where they were baptized and the local cemetery. Take some time for private devotions before a video presentation on the history of Fatima. Later participate in the Rosary and the Candlelight Procession, if it is available. Overnight in Fatima. (B, D)

**DAY 4: FATIMA**
We visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, starting at the pristine Basilica, with the tombs of Jacinta and Francisco, beatified in 2000, and Sr. Lucia. Continue to the Capelinha, where Our Lady appeared to the shepherd children. Light a candle near the shrine, walk the lovely grounds or shop for religious articles nearby. After dinner we can once again experience the Rosary Candlelight Procession, if it is available. Overnight in Fatima. (B, D)

**DAY 5: FATIMA/COIMBRA/BRAGA/SANTIAGO**
Depart Fatima for Coimbra for a visit to the Carmelite Monastery where Sister Lucia lived for many years prior to her death. Continue to Braga for a visit to Bom Jesus de Monti a sanctuary dedicated to the Good Jesus of the Mountain. It is a pilgrim-age site with six chapels dedicated to the Passion of Christ. Next is the “Holy Mountain of Sameiro,” considered to be Portugal’s second most important shrine honoring the Virgin Mary. Continue to Santiago for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

**DAY 6: SANTIAGO**
After breakfast we depart our hotel for a full day excursion to the medieval city of Santiago de Compostela. We celebrate Mass at the Cathedral of St. James and enjoy an orientation tour of one of Europe’s most spectacular basilicas with awe-inspiring works of art. Tradition invites us to take part in the rites connected to the blessings of St. James. The most important and meaningful one is for us to climb the stairs behind the altar and hug the statue, visit the crypt under the altar holding the relics of St. James and touch the central pillar (Portico de La Gloria). We will visit the Cloister Museum before we take an enjoyable stroll through the Plaza del Obradoiro (one of the most famous squares in Santiago), and explore this city’s narrow streets filled with interesting shops of tile, jewelry, chocolates, glass, lace and its fascinating architecture. Dinner and overnight. (B, D)

**DAY 7: SANTIAGO**
A full day at leisure to enjoy this beautiful city of St. James or take an optional tour to Pontevedra (at additional cost). Upon arrival, enjoy an orientation tour of Pontevedra, a city that dates back to the Roman times. Visit the convent where Sr. Lucia spent time as a postulant and had a vision of the Blessed Mother requesting the Five First Saturday Devotion as, well as a visit from Jesus, as a very young child reminding Sr. Lucia of this request. Continue with a visit to the 16th century church Santa Maria la Mayor. There will be leisure time to explore this ancient city on your own. Return to Santiago for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

**DAY 8: SANTIAGO/PORTO/USA**
Depart after breakfast for Porto Airport for our flight home arriving home the same day, taking with us many memories and blessings to last a lifetime. (B)
The Eternal City: Rome

Rome, the Eternal City, reflects the grandeur of Ancient Rome and the majesty of Christian Rome. Visit such sites as the Catacombs, Vatican City, the four major Basilicas and the Colosseum.

**DAY 1: NEW YORK, NY**
We depart on our international flight to Rome. Dinner and breakfast are served on board.

**DAY 2: ROME**
Upon arrival in Rome, in “the Eternal City” we are met by our tour escort and transfer to our hotel. The balance of the day is at leisure to rest or explore on our own. Dinner and overnight in Rome. (D)

**DAY 3: ROME**
After breakfast we depart for Vatican City, where we gather with pilgrims from around the world to attend a Papal Audience (if available). In the afternoon, we visit the Vatican Museums, home to one of the world’s greatest art collections, and Michelangelo’s breathtaking Sistine Chapel followed by a tour of St. Peter’s Basilica, the largest church in Christendom, built over his tomb. We have the remainder of the day to sample Rome’s many delights on our own. Dinner and overnight in Rome. (B, D)

**DAY 4: ROME**
Today is a sightseeing tour entitled “Christian Rome” which includes the three major basilicas of Rome: the Basilica of St. Mary Major, one of the oldest shrines dedicated to the Blessed Virgin, a shrine that contains a relic from the manger of the infant Jesus; The Basilica of St John in Lateran, the former residence of the popes prior to their return to Rome in 1377; the Holy Stairs, which is believed to be a staircase from Pilate’s palace in Jerusalem that Jesus climbed when he was condemned to death, brought to Rome by St. Helena in the 4th century. Time permitting we may climb these stairs on our knees in memory of Christ’s Passion; Continue on to the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Wall built over his tomb. Next is the Appian Way -- the oldest road from Roman times--plus the famous Domino Quo Vadis Chapel, see the ancient Baths of Caracalla, Arch of Drusus; Tomb of Cecilia Metella, and the Catacombs of St Callixtus where the early Christians hid themselves to escape persecution. Dinner. Overnight (B/D)

**DAY 5: ROME**
Today we enjoy a leisure day to discover on our own the beauty and wonders of Rome. Or take an optional tour to Assisi, the town of beloved gentle St. Francis (at additional cost). We arrive in the Valley of Assisi where we visit the Basilica of St Mary of the Angels where St. Francis spent most of his life. Here we visit the Chapel, Portuncola, the rose bush, and the cave where he retired for prayer. We travel up to the quaint hilltop, birthplace of St Francis that still retains something of the atmosphere of the early 1200s, the period when St Francis began his ministry. We visit St. Francis’s huge 13th-century Basilica built over his crypt containing many of the saint’s possessions and a series of frescoes depicting his life. Continue on to the Church of St Clare to see the saint’s incorrupt body. The foundress of the Order of Poor Clares followed the teachings of St Francis by living a life of poverty and humility. We may kneel before the San Damiano Cross from which Jesus spoke to St Francis, asking him to rebuild His church. There will be some leisure time to stroll the narrow streets and take in the awesome view of the valley below. Here we truly can see why St. Francis was the Patron Saint of birds, animals and the environment. Return to Rome. Dinner and overnight. (B/D)

**DAY 6: ROME**
Today is a half day of sightseeing to visit the Coliseum, built in 72 AD, where the gladiators met in mortal combat. Next is the Forum, the political and economical center of Rome during the Republic. It emerged as such in the 7th century and maintained that position well into the Imperial Period: The balance of the day is at leisure to explore Rome on our own. Toss a coin into Trevi Fountain, take pictures at the Spanish Steps or visit the Piazza Navona one of the loveliest places in Rome for shopping or eating. Dinner and overnight (B/D)

**DAY 7: NEW YORK, NY**
Following breakfast we transfer to Rome’s Airport for our flight home, arriving the same day, taking with us memories and blessings to last a lifetime (B)

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DAY 1: NEW YORK, NY
Depart on your overnight flight to Rome. Dinner served aboard flight. (B, D)

DAY 2: ROME
Upon arrival in Rome, in “the Eternal City” we are met by our tour escort and transfer to our hotel. The balance of the day is at leisure to rest or explore on our own. Dinner and overnight in Rome. (D)

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DAY 6: ASSISI
Enjoy a day of leisure in Assisi. Walk the quaint narrow streets to shop, enjoy the local cafes, or take an optional tour (at additional cost) up to the Heritage of Carceri where St Francis and his followers found a secluded place for prayer and meditation. Saint Francis returned here often throughout his life. Here we truly can see why St Francis was the Patron Saint of birds, animals and the environment. (B, D)

DAY 7: SIENA/FLORENCE
Today we bid farewell to Assisi as we head for beautiful Siena, located in the central Italian region of Tuscany. Siena is a lovely medieval walled city that still retains much of its charm. It is the birthplace of Saint Catherine. Visit the Piazza del Campo and the Cathedral and Basilica of St. Francis which contains the miraculous consecrated hosts still intact since 1730. Visit St. Dominic’s where we view the incorrupt head of St. Catherine. Depart for Florence afternoon arrival. We will have an orientation tour of the city including visits to the Duomo, Santa Croce Church and see the famous status of “David” by Michelangelo. Dinner and overnight in Florence. (B, D)

DAY 8: FLORENCE
Morning at leisure to explore this Renaissance city, its art and culture. Enjoy shopping for leather, jewelry, and glassware before we depart for Milan, Italy’s second most populous city. Our orientation tour will take us past Duomo Square, the Cathedral, and La Scala Opera House before we check into our hotel. Dinner and overnight in the Milan area. (B, D)

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DAY 11: NEW YORK, NY
We depart for Rome’s Fiumicino Airport for our return flight, arriving the same day, taking with us memories and blessings to last a life time. (B)
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Depart early for the Allenby bridge to cross into Jordan for a full day trip to Petra to explore “The Rose-Red City”. This site is now a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Petra is more than 2,000 years old and dominated the trade routes. It was completely lost and remained that way for 300 years. In 1812 it was “rediscovered”. Petra is carved out of rock deep inside a narrow gorge. We will see the Palace Tomb, Monastery, and Treasury to name a few. The Apostle Paul studied here for three years and Herod the Great came from this city. The movie Indiana Jones was filmed here. We travel to Amman for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

**DAY 9: AMMAN**
Today we drive to the city of Jerash, known as the Pompeii of the East. It is also known as the city of a thousand Pillars. We will have time to walk around the ancient ruins, which include churches dating back to the 4th century. As we leave Jerash we drive to Mount Nebo where Moses saw the land of Canaan (the land of Milk and Honey). Continue to Madaba, the city of Mosaics. We return to the beautiful city of Amman driving past the King Hussein’s Sport City. We will have some leisure time to walk around the city, to shop and enjoy the local culture. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Amman. (B, D)

**DAY 10: AMMAN/USA**
We start our way back to the USA by transferring to the airport for our flight home, arriving the same day, taking with us memories and blessings to last a lifetime.

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Journey into the footsteps of Paul - travel to Thessalonika, where Paul wrote his letter to the Thessalonians; Philippi, where he wrote the letter to the Philippians, Mars Hill, where he preached and Corinth where he lived and spoke to the Corinthians. This tour offers the experience of his spiritual legacy and the beauty of this historical area, it is trip you will never forget.

**DAY 1: NEW YORK, NY**
We depart from our local International Airport for our journey to Greece. Dinner and breakfast will be served on flight.

**DAY 2: THESSALONIKI**
Arrival in Thessaloniki, a city that is over 2300 years old. It was built in 316 BC by Kassandros, the Macedonian King, and was named after his wife, Thessaloniki, the sister of Alexander the Great. It was here that Paul wrote his letter to the Thessalonians. Later the city flourished under the Byzantine Empire. Our tour includes the Roman Market, theatre and baths, Arch of Galerius, the City walls, Chain Tower and Citadel, the white tower, Byzantine churches, the cave and well of the Apostle Paul, House of Jason, Monastery of Vlattadon, Aristotle’s Square, and statue of Alexander the Great. We also visit the archaeological museum with the treasures of Vergina. Dinner and overnight in Thessaloniki. (D)

**DAY 3: THESSALONIKI**
Today we visit the beautiful town of Kavala, called Neapolis in the days of Paul (Acts 16: 11). From here continue to the site of ancient Philippi where Paul wrote the letter to the Philippians, started to preach the word of God to the nations, and baptized the first Christian on European soil. We see the Baptistry of Lydia, the ancient theater and visit the place where Paul was flogged and imprisoned. Dinner and overnight in Thessaloniki. (B, D)

**DAY 4: KALAMBAKA**
We drive to Veria (ancient Berea), where the Christian congregations were devoted to Paul’s works. We stop for a visit at the monument dedicated to the Apostle. Then we continue to Kalamaka to visit the famous monasteries. Perched atop soaring cliffs, gigantic rocks have been etched by time into a variety of shapes rooted deeply in the ground yet completely isolated from the world around them. The Monasteries with their wooden galleries and corniced rooftops hang precariously over the breath-taking abysses, with the Pindus range at their back. We return to Kalamaka, for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

**DAY 5: ATHENS**
After breakfast we depart, through the mountainous Greek countryside arriving in Delphi, the center of the ancient world - the “Omphalos” (“Naval - of the Earth”) whose prestige extended far beyond the boundaries of the Hellenic universe. On the slopes of Mount Parnassus, a landscape of unparalleled beauty and majesty lay the ruins of the Sanctuary of Apollo pythios. Visit the treasury of the Athenians, the temple of Apollo and the museum containing such masterpieces of ancient Greek sculpture as the bronze Charioteer and the famous athlete Aghias. Continue to Athens for dinner and over-night. (B, D)

**DAY 6: ATHENS**
City sightseeing includes a visit to the world-renowned Acropolis, with the ruins of the Parthenon, Erechteum and Propylea. Then, we ascend Mars Hill, where Paul preached (Acts 17:16, 22). Also, view the Agora (ancient market place, and former center of Athenian public life), the House of Parliament, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the Presidential Palace. We then depart for Corinth with a brief stop at the Corinth Canal, which separates Peloponnesse from the Greek mainland and connects the two seas (Ionian and Aegean). Later visit Corinth which was home for Paul for eighteen months. We visit the Archaeological Museum, the Bema, the Market Place and the Temples. From the Bema at Corinth, Paul spoke to the Corinthians about our Lord and Savior Christ. Return to Athens for dinner and overnight at our hotel. (B, L, D)

**DAY 7: ATHENS**
Today we have a full day at leisure to pursue personal interests. Perhaps a visit to the Plaka to shop or eat in one of the many fine restaurants. (B, D)

**DAY 8: NEW YORK, NY**
Today our journey ends with good memories as we bid farewell to our new Greek friends. It is a trip that we will never forget. We are transferred to Athens airport for our flight home. Arrival the same day. (B)
Visit this peaceful village nestled between mountains and the Adriatic Sea in Bosnia Herzegovina. On June 25, 1981 Our Lady appeared to six children and identified herself as the Blessed Virgin Mary Queen of Peace. Her mission, as explained to the visionaries, is to promote peace between God and mankind through Jesus, her son.

Mary’s message to the children explained “I have come to tell the world that God exists.”

St. James Church, located in peaceful Medjugorje, is the focus and center of both sacramental and prayer life.

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We depart on our overnight flight, dinner and breakfast served on board.

DAY 2: MEDJUGORJE
Early morning arrival in either Munich, Frankfurt or Vienna and connect to our flight into Split or Dubrovnik. A Regina Tours representative will meet and assist us as we board our deluxe motor coach for 2 1/2 hour drive to Medjugorje. Our escort will accompany us throughout our stay in Medjugorje. On arrival, check into your hotel with time to explore this peaceful village and take part in the evening Rosary in St. James Church and pray with pilgrims from around the world. (D)

DAY 3, 4, 5, 6: MEDJUGORJE
The next several days allow you the opportunity to pray, meditate, attend Mass and join in local spiritual exercises (Mass, Reconciliation, Holy Hour) in St. James Church with the villagers and other visiting pilgrims. Each day, after breakfast at your hotel, there is an English Mass followed by free time to climb the path up Apparitions Hill where the visionaries first encountered Our Lady; climb Mount Krizevak (Cross Mountain), where villagers built a 30-foot high cross in 1933; visit and pray at the Blue Cross, a place of healing and graces, at the base of Apparition Hill. Each evening, we are welcome to join villagers and pilgrims to pray the Rosary and celebrate Croatian Mass and the Blessing of the Sick. In addition, on Thursday and Saturday take part in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament or Veneration of the Cross each Friday in the Church. Our escort will arrange meetings with the visionaries (if available). Dinner at your hotel each evening. (B, D)

DAY 7: DEPARTURE
After breakfast and Mass we depart for Split or Dubrovnik airport for our short flight to Frankfurt, Munich or Vienna and transfer to our overseas flight for the USA taking with us blessings, grace and peace to last us a lifetime. We arrive home same day. (B, L)
This pilgrimage covers 3 European countries’ Pilgrimage sites. It covers Infant Jesus of Prague, Blessed Virgin of Altotting, tracing Pope Benedict homeland and ending up with the Sound of Music of Strauss and Mozart.

DAY 1: USA/PRAGUE
We board the transatlantic flight bound for Czech Republic. Dinner and breakfast served on board.

DAY 2: PRAGUE
Upon arrival in the enchanting city of Prague, a city of domed rooftops, soaring steeples, and countless spires, we will have a panoramic tour before transferring to the hotel for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

DAY 3: PRAGUE
After breakfast, we begin our tour of beautiful Prague. We will celebrate Mass at the Church of Our Lady Victorious and see the renowned statue of the Infant Jesus of Prague. We visit Old Town by way of Golden Lane and then go to the Lesser Town to see the medieval Charles Bridge that is adorned with many baroque statues. We will also see St. Nicholas Church, the Astronomic Clock, and the Prague Castle district where we tour St. Vitus Cathedral, St. George Basilica, Loreto Church, Strahov Monastery, and Wenceslas Square. Dinner and overnight.

DAY 4: PRAGUE/ALTOTTING/SALZBURG
Leave Prague for Altotting, one of Germany’s most celebrated shrines and a city whose purpose is pilgrimage. Upon arrival we'll celebrate Mass at the center of the pilgrimage complex, the Chapel of Mercy. The chapel houses a 13th century statue of the Blessed Virgin to which numerous miraculous cures are credited. While there, we have the opportunity to visit the Basilica, the Panorama of the Crucifixion and St. Konrad's Monastery. Continue to Salzburg, the lovely birthplace of Mozart, the city of great houses, mansions, Festival Hall, and the Mirabell Gardens. Hear the bells of the great Glockenspiel Tower, performed to a melody of Mozart’s. Dinner and overnight in Salzburg.

DAY 5: SALZBURG/MUNICH
After breakfast, our full day tour begins with Mass at St. Peter’s Churchyard. Salzburg is compact and best explored on foot. Narrow, winding lanes and secluded passageways are evidence of its medieval roots. The heritage of the Catholic Church is evident in the Archbishop’s Residence and the decoration of the State Rooms, available for viewing. Visit the mighty Romanesque Cathedral, the Nonnberg Convent of Benedictine nuns, and the Fortress Hohen-salzburg. We stop at Hellbrunn Palace to enjoy its Mirabell Gardens. Hear the bells of the great Glockenspiel Tower, performed to a melody of Mozart’s. Drive to Munich for dinner and overnight.

DAY 6: EXCURSION TO REGENSBURG & ALTOTTING/MUNICH
We head off on a day trip in Bavaria to the 2,000 year old city of Regensburg along the Danube River. Amidst a medieval landscape founded by Marcus Aurelius we visit the home of Germany’s most impressive Gothic Cathedral and celebrate Mass there. We will have time to explore the ancient city with its many eras and flavors along narrow walkways and stone bridges. In the afternoon we depart for Munich where we visit the Asamkirche, one of the most richly decorated rococo churches in the world. A relatively small church, it is named for its two builders, the brothers Cosmas & Egid Asam.

DAY 7: MUNICH/MARIAZELL/VIENNA
After breakfast, we motor east through Austria to Mariazell, the most important pilgrimage place in Austria. We will stop and see the miraculous statue, which is housed in the Lady Chapel or Chapel of Miracles, built directly over the place where Magnus established his monastic cell in 1157. We continue onto to Vienna, Austria’s capital. Dinner and overnight.

DAY 8: VIENNA
After breakfast we will enjoy a sightseeing tour of Vienna, home of Strauss and Mozart and one of the most beautiful cities in the world. We see the spectacular St. Stephen’s cathedral, where we celebrate Mass. At St. Stephen’s, we’ll see the miraculous image of Our Lady of Mariapocs, tour the Cathedral and its catacombs, and those strong and brave may climb the 343 steps to the top of the Cathedral spire. Visit of the Schönbrunn Royal palace and summer house with 1,441 rooms including a Hall of Mirrors where Mozart performed at the age of six. View of the Belvedere palace well known by its beautiful gardens. Back in the city center, we go to Karlsplatz with its Church of St. Charles Borromeo and Otto Wagner’s Stadtbahn pavilions. Somewhere along the way we will have a little coffee break to enjoy the famous Vienna pastries such as Sacher cake. Dinner and overnight in Vienna.

DAY 9: VIENNA/USA
After breakfast we transfer to Vienna Airport for our return flights home to the USA.
Welcome to Montreal and Quebec, The Canadian Shrines Located in the exquisite French Canadian Province of Quebec. A region steeped in European culture and proud of its French, British and Native American heritage.

DAY 1: NEW YORK AREA/MONTREAL
Today we board our motorcoach which is equipped with video and restroom. Our bus will take us to the beautiful French-Canadian Province of Quebec. We will experience some scenic views as we acquaint ourselves with our traveling companions. Upon arrival in Montreal we will enjoy dinner and after dinner transfer to the hotel for overnight. (D)

DAY 2: MONTREAL/QUEBEC CITY
After breakfast our journey will start with a guided tour of Montreal including the magnificent Notre Dame Basilica. We will attend Mass here. The Basilica is known for its beautiful interior with exquisite stained glass windows, paintings, carvings and statues. We continue to The Underground City where we will see a network of boutiques and restaurants and have lunch on our own. After our lunch and visit we drive to Quebec City. Upon arrival we will have dinner before transferring to the hotel for overnight. (B, D)

DAY 3: QUEBEC CITY
After breakfast we will tour Québec City, once the center of New France and one of the most historic and best-preserved cities in North America. Upon arrival, enjoy an included guided tour of Canada’s only walled city. Until the British victory of 1759, Old Québec was the center of New France; today it’s a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Within the walls are the Place d’Armes, the Laval Seminary, and ancient Place Royale. Also, see the Old World houses crowding the narrow streets in Lower Town by the St. Lawrence River and the historic Plains of Abraham. Continue to the spectacular Montmorency Falls which are higher than Niagara Falls. Continue to St. Anne De Beaupre Shrine. After our visit at the Shrine we will continue to a restaurant for dinner. (B, D)

DAY 4: QUEBEC CITY/MONTREAL
After breakfast we board our motor coach and drive to Montreal where we will go to St. Joseph’s Oratory for Mass. St. Joseph’s Oratory is a great basilica with a giant copper dome built in honor of St. Joseph, patron saint of Canada. The massive edifice, high on the slopes of Mount Royale in Quebec, belies its simple origins as the dream of a humble lay Brother André. Pilgrims still come from all over North America to pray for healing at the shrine of Fr. André, who was canonized a saint in 2010. Continue to the Olympic Park to view Montreal’s skyline. Visit the amazing “Biodome” which creates some of the most beautiful ecosystems of the Americas. We will enjoy dinner before retiring to our hotel. (B, D)

DAY 5: MONTREAL/NEW YORK AREA
After a leisurely breakfast our bus will drive home bound. This is the time to share our experience with our new made friends. Arrive in the afternoon. (B)
Mexico, Our Lady of Guadalupe
Visit this sprawling city and marvel at the blended cultures of Aztec, Spanish and modern-day Mexico. On Tepeyac hill Our Lady appeared to Juan Diego performing the Miracle of the Roses as proof of her request that a chapel be built in her honor. Today, millions pay her homage on her feast day - Dec. 12.
Note: December itineraries are slightly different due to the feast day activities

**DAY 1: NYC/MEXICO CITY/PUEBLA**
We depart on our flight to Mexico City. Upon arrival, our guide greets us and takes you first (time permitting) to visit the Shrine of Our Lady before we proceed to the town of Puebla for dinner and overnight. (D)

**DAY 2: PUEBLA**
Mass today at the Rosary Chapel. Visit the Cathedral and other points of interest in Puebla including the Church of San Francisco to see the incorrupt body of St. Sebastian. Afternoon at leisure to enjoy this quaint city. Dinner overnight at your hotel in Puebla. (B, D)

**DAY 3: PUEBLA/MEXICO CITY**
Return to Mexico City via two noteworthy sites where, 100 years after the Lady of Guadalupe appeared to San Juan Miguel del Milagro, a Shrine was built in homage. At the miraculous spring of healing waters, you will be able to bottle some of the healing holy water. Proceed to Ocotlan where Our Lady appeared, burning her image on the oak tree where the current Shrine was built. Return to Mexico City this evening in time for dinner and overnight at your hotel. (B, D)

**DAY 4: MEXICO CITY**
This morning we visit the Plaza of the Three Cultures, followed by Mass at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. In the afternoon, travel to the Pyramids of Teotihuacan. Overnight in Mexico City. (B, D)

**DAY 5: MEXICO CITY**
Today we visit the Museum of Anthropology, continuing to the south of the city for Mass at a local church in Coyoacan, visit St. John the Baptist and continue to the area of Xochimilco, a World Heritage Site, known for its beautiful canals. Enjoy a gondola ride which includes a box lunch. Revisit the Shrine of Our Lady before returning to your hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

**DAY 6: MEXICO CITY/NYC**
We bid farewell to Mexico City as we depart for home arriving the same day. (B)
The missions represented the first major effort by Europeans to colonize the Pacific Coast region, and spread the Catholic Faith. The mission had mixed results in its objective to convert, educate, and “civilize” the indigenous population. Today, the missions are among the state’s oldest structures and the most-visited historic monuments.

**DAY 1: SAN DIEGO**
Your first day begins at your hotel in San Diego, where you will meet the other passengers in your group. In the evening you will be taken to Seaport Village where the group will enjoy a gala welcome dinner at the Harbor House, known for its excellent cuisine and its beautiful views of the harbor. Following dinner, en route back to the hotel, the group will take a short night-time driving tour of the downtown area.

**DAY 2: SAN DIEGO, SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, LOS ANGELES**
Following checkout of the hotel the group will take the short drive to Presidio Park, where you will visit the Junipero Serra Museum which overlooks the spot where the Spanish Franciscan missionary, Father Junipero Serra, established California’s first mission in 1769. A stop will then be made at the Mission San Diego de Alcala, the “Mother of the California Missions”, the first link in a chain of 21 missions founded by the Spanish missionary Father Serra. At the Mission Basilica, mass is held regularly in this still active Catholic parish. Then it is off to the fabled mission city of San Juan Capistrano, where legend has it the swallows arrive promptly on March 19th and depart October 23rd each year. The leisurely drive north will conclude in downtown Los Angeles. Dinner tonight on Olvera Street in the heart of the Latin community.

**DAY 3: LOS ANGELES**
This morning the group will first visit the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. Afterwards the group will take a sightseeing tour of the Los Angeles area. In the mid-afternoon the group will head to Warner Bros. Studios for a true behind the scenes look into the making of major films and television programs. The group will then head back to the hotel to relax for awhile before dinner and overnight.

**DAY 4: SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, SANTA BARBARA, SOLVANG**
Today the group will drive to the San Fernando Valley, which is located just north of Los Angeles, to visit the Mission San Fernando Rey de Espana. Leaving Mission Hills, the drive continues north past Oxnard and Ventura to Santa Barbara, formerly the site of the Western White House. Santa Barbara is noted for its lovely Spanish architecture and historic Spanish mission. Upon arrival the group will visit the Mission Santa Barbara, founded in 1786 and still inhabited by Franciscan friars. The last leg of today’s drive north will conclude in Solvang, better known as “Little Denmark”, a charming village which has developed into a veritable corner of Denmark itself. Following check-in at your hotel, the group will enjoy a smorgasbord (authentic Danish buffet) at one of the local restaurants.

**DAY 5: SAN LUIS OBISPO, MONTEREY**
This morning the group will visit the Mission Santa Ines. Founded in 1804, this perfectly restored mission is the oldest structure in the area. The drive north continues to the Mission San Luis Obispo de Tolosa, founded in 1772. California’s fifth mission, often called “the Prince of Missions” it remains one of the prettiest and most interesting in the Franciscan chain. Upon arrival in San Simeon the group will tour the magnificent Hearst Castle, built by newspaper tycoon William Randolph Hearst. The drive north continues on cliff-hanging US Highway 1 along the overwhelmingly beautiful Big Sur coastline. Upon arrival in the late afternoon at the beautiful Monterey Peninsula the group will check-in at your hotel for dinner and overnight.

**DAY 6: CARMEL, SAN FRANCISCO**
Today begins with a stop at the Mission San Carlos Borromeo del Rio Carmelo, the final resting place of Father Junipero Serra. The group will then visit the quaint and charming town of Carmel-by-the-Sea, a simple yet sophisticated shopper’s paradise. Today’s drive north will take the group through the Salinas Valley, the artichoke capital of the world, to the Mission San Juan Bautista. The group will then drive north through Silicon Valley where many of the country’s high tech and computer companies are located, to San Francisco. Dinner and overnight.

**DAY 7: SAN FRANCISCO AREA**
Today the group will take a sightseeing tour of San Francisco, one of the most beautiful cities in the world. The tour continues to picturesque and charming Sausalito. The group will then board the ferry for the bay crossing which passes within yards of the former island prison of Alcatraz, “the Rock.” During the course of the bay cruise individuals can enjoy the refreshing bay air, the graceful flight of colorful seagulls, and take-in views of the city’s landmarks. Mid afternoon arrival at the Fisherman’s Wharf area with the remainder of the afternoon at leisure. Dinner and overnight.

**DAY 8: SAN FRANCISCO AREA**
The group will travel north to the beautiful tapestry of the wine country, one of the premier wine producing regions in the world. The group will take a private guided tour of a winery, an excellent overview of the entire wine making process. Tour members will then sample a variety of wines in the tasting room. En route back to San Francisco a stop will be made in San Rafael at the mission here. This evening the group will enjoy a farewell dinner at Tarantino’s, a popular old Italian seafood restaurant.

**DAY 9: SAN FRANCISCO**
Following breakfast your tour will end today at your hotel in San Francisco.

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**Extension to JORDAN**

**DAY 1: JERUSALEM**  
As we finish our day in Jerusalem we return to our hotel for our overnight.

**DAY 2: JERUSALEM/JERASH/AMMAN**  
After breakfast we depart for the Allenby Bridge to cross into Jordan and drive to the city of Jerash, known as the Pompeii of the East. It is also known as the city of a thousand Pillars. We will have time to walk around the ancient ruins, which include churches dating back to the 4th century. As we leave Jerash, we drive to the beautiful city of Amman, driving past the King Hussein’s Sport City. We will spend some time to walk around the city, to shop, or just to enjoy the flavor of the city and its people. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Amman.

**DAY 3: AMMAN/PETRA**  
Today we have an early start as our motor coach heads south to the hidden city of Petra. As we arrive to the town of Wadi Musa, we are at the entrance of Petra, and then we have ample time to view the rose red colored city. This site, now a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is more than 2,000 years old. This place that dominated the trade routes was completely lost to the western world by the 16th century and remained that way for 300 years. In 1812 it was “rediscovered.” Petra is carved out of rock, and to enter the city one must travel through a deep narrow gorge in the mountain called the Siq. The Nabataean Kingdom endured for centuries, and Petra became widely admired for its refined culture, massive architecture and ingenious complex of dams and water channels. We will see the Palace Tomb, Monastery and the famous monument, the Treasury, which appears dramatically at the end of the Siq. The Apostle Paul studied here for three years and Herod the Great came from this city. The movie Indiana Jones was filmed here. Dinner and overnight at Petra.

**Extension to ROME**

**DAY 1: ROME**  
Transfer to the airport for our flight to Rome. Upon arrival we are met and transferred to the hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure. Dinner and overnight. (B, D)

**DAY 2: ROME**  
Today “Imperial” Rome, including the Catacombs, the Appian Way, St. Peter in Chains, the Colosseum, and Circus Maximus. Visit the three major basilicas: St. Mary Major, St. John Lateran, and St. Paul Outside the Walls. (B, D)

**DAY 3: ROME**  
Vatican City, Papal Audience (if available). Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel, visit St. Peter’s Basilica, pray at the tomb of Pope John Paul II. The remainder of the day at leisure. (B, D)

**DAY 4: NEW YORK, NY**  
We depart for the airport for our return flight, arriving the same day. (B)

**Extension to GREEK ISLAND CRUISE**

**DAY 1: MYKONOS**  
Transfer to the port of Piraeus for embarkation on our cruise ship. Enjoy the many shipboard activities or just relax while sailing to the Island of Mykonos with its jet-set atmosphere, whitewashed buildings, sidewalk cafes, 360 churches and chic shops. Here we will see the Archeological Museum and Temples. (B, L, D)

**DAY 2: RHODES**  
Full day on the Island of Rhodes, famed for its historic Old Town and great shopping. Optional tour to the Temple of Athena on the majestic Acropolis of Lindos (B, L, D)

**DAY 3: KUSADASI**  
This morning we arrive in Kusadasi, Turkey site of the “Seven Wonders of the Ancient World,” Ephesus. Continue to the island of Patmos and the Monastery of St. John the Divine, who received the Revelation here that forms the Last Book of the New Testament. (B, L, D)

**DAY 4: ATHENS/USA**  
Today we disembark and are transferred to the airport for our flight home. Arrival the same day. (B)

**Extension to MT. SINAI & CAIRO**

**DAY 1: JERUSALEM/MT. SINAI**  
After breakfast those who joined the Egypt extension will head south to the city of Elat on the Red Sea. We motor coach through the Negev Desert, whose history dates back to the tenth century forts constructed by Solomon to defend King David’s rule over the Negev. Marvel at the wind carved rock formations known as King Solomon’s Pillars. Our motor coach arrives at Solomon’s southern port of Etzion Geber, known today as Elat. Then we continue to the Taba border to cross over to Egypt. We are met by our Egyptian guide and bus which takes us to the foot of Mt. Sinai, where we have dinner and overnight at our hotel. (B, D)

**DAY 2: MT. SINAI/CAIRO**  
An early wake up call starts our journey to climb Mt. Sinai, following in the footsteps of Moses. A prayer service is held on the summit. As we descend then mountain, we are able to see the majestic view of the desert. We visit the Chapel of the Burning Bush and the Museum of the Skull. The monastery of St. Catherine, the oldest on earth, is where monks have been witnesses to the Christian faith since the fifth century AD. Our motor coach takes us through the Sinai Desert, over the Suez Canal to Cairo, where we will stop at the tomb of President Anwar Sadat and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Continue to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

**DAY 3: CAIRO**  
After breakfast our sightseeing will include the great Pyramids at Giza and the Sphinx. Here you can have an opportunity to ride a camel. Later we embark on a pleasant drive to Memphis. We will stop at the Abassan Sphinx and the remains of two colossal statues of Ramses II. We proceed to the Necropolis of Sakkara and see the Serapeum, tomb of Apis the Sacred Bull, the Step Pyramid of Zoser, and the funerary temple. Return to our hotel in Cairo for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

**DAY 4: CAIRO**  
Following breakfast we will visit the Egyptian Museum which contains mummies, many artifacts and treasures of King Tut. We will tour the Citadel, Mohammed Ali Mosque (which offers a panoramic view of Cairo and the Nile), and visit the bazaars to pick up souvenirs. Dinner and overnight in Cairo. (B, D)

**DAY 5: CAIRO/USA**  
Today we say farewell as we transfer to Cairo Airport headed for our flight home. Arrival the same day (B)
DAY 1: NEW YORK, USA
We depart on our international flight. Dinner and breakfast served on board. (B, D)

DAY 2: PARIS
Arrive in Paris, the “City of Lights”, in the morning. We stop at the Rue du Bac Chapel for Mass en route to our hotel. Here view the incorrupt body of St. Catherine Labouré. Our Blessed Mother appeared to this charity nun in 1830 to introduce the devotion of the Miraculous Medal. Dinner and overnight in Paris. (B, D)

DAY 3: PARIS
Enjoy a panoramic city tour of beautiful Paris including the Eiffel Tower, Champs Elysee, Arc de Triomphe and Notre Dame Cathedral. The balance of the day is at leisure to explore and enjoy Paris on our own. This evening take an optional cruise on the Seine (at an additional cost). Dinner and overnight in Paris. (B, D)

DAY 4: MONT ST. MICHEL
Early morning departure for Lisieux, the town associated with St. Therese of the Child Jesus. We visit the places relating to the life of St. Therese including the Basilica built in her honor. Continue to Mont St. Michel, a sanctuary built to honor St. Michael, the Archangel. Dinner and overnight in Mont St. Michel. (B, D)

DAY 5: MONT ST. MICHEL
Begin the day with a visit to the magnificent Abbey of Mont St. Michel perched on a rocky island in the gulf of St. Malo. Time is left for independent exploration of this beautiful area. Dinner and overnight in Mont St. Michel. (B, D)

DAY 6: LA ROCHELLE
Depart for Pontmain, where Our Lady appeared surrounded by 43 stars to four children on January 17, 1871 asking them to pray the Rosary. The prayers were answered, stopping the westward sweep of the German armies. In gratitude, the French built the Basilica of Our Lady of Pontmain. Continue to St. Anne d’Auray to visit the Basilica of St. Anne, mother of the Virgin Mary. Enjoy a scenic ride along the Atlantic coast to La Rochelle for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 7: ROCAMADOUR
We continue to the Bordeaux and Perigord regions, home of excellent wine and fine food. Then on to Rocamadour, the shrine perched between earth and sky. Dinner and overnight in Rocamadour. (B, D)

DAY 8: LOURDES
The shrine of Rocamadour is no ordinary place. Dating back to the 12th century, there are seven churches and a monastery clinging to the cliff face above the town. Within one church sits the Black Virgin. Continue to Lourdes, one of the greatest pilgrimage shrines in the world. In 1858, at the Grotto of Massabielle, the Blessed Mother proclaimed to a young sickly child named Bernadette Soubirous, “I am the Immaculate Conception.” Dinner and overnight in Lourdes. (B, D)

DAY 9: MONTPELLIER
Participate in a walking tour of Lourdes visiting places associated with the life of St. Bernadette. They include the Boly Mills, the Cachot, the Chapel where St. Bernadette received her First Holy Communion and the parish church containing the font, where she was baptized. Afternoon is free for private devotion or to participate in the Miraculous Baths. Late afternoon, drive to Montpelier. Dinner and overnight in Montpelier. (B, D)

DAY 10: PARAY LE MONIAL
Begin the day with a journey to Ars. Home to St. John Vianney, the patron saint of priests. We view his incorrupt body, visit his parish church and his home. Continue to Paray le Monial, home to the devotion of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. God chose St. Margaret Mary Alacoque to be the instrument to lead the world back to Christ. Dinner and overnight in Paray le Monial. (B, D)

DAY 11: PARIS
After Mass this morning, depart for Nevers to view the incorrupt body of St. Bernadette and visit the convent in which she spent her last years. Continue to Paris for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 12: NEW YORK, USA
Depart to the airport after breakfast for the return flight to USA. (B, D)
DAY 1: NEW YORK, NY
We depart tonight on our flight to Rome. Breakfast and dinner are served aboard the flight.

DAY 2: SORRENTO
Upon arrival in Rome, we are met by our tour escort and transfer via private motorcoach to southern Italy and the magical city of Sorrento, with its breathtaking views of the Bay of Naples. Dinner and overnight in Sorrento. (D)

DAY 3: SORRENTO
This morning we enjoy a half-day sightseeing excursion to Naples. We begin with a panoramic tour, including the historic center with the San Paolo Maggiore Church, which boasts two Roman columns as part of its façade. We continue to the harbor area, the Angevin Castle, built in the 13th century, and the Park of Capodimonte atop a small incline north of the city. The Royal Palace of Capodimonte, noted for its porcelain collection, is located in this park. We enjoy an afternoon at leisure in Sorrento for independent sightseeing and shopping. Dinner and overnight in Sorrento. (B, D)

DAY 4: SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO
We depart Sorrento after breakfast at the hotel. We arrive in San Giovanni Rotondo in the afternoon where we will celebrate Mass. Following Mass we visit Padre Pio’s tomb and cell, the old church where he received the stigmata, his confessional, and the new Church of Santa Maria Delle Grazia. Also visit the Grotto of St. Michael and Padre Pio’s most famous charitable work - the Home for the Relief of Suffering. Dinner and overnight in San Giovanni Rotondo. (B, D)

DAY 5: LORETO
This morning we depart for Loreto after breakfast in Lanciano, the town with the Eucharistic Miracle of Jesus in a special Monstrance in the Tabernacle. Later in the afternoon we arrive in Loreto and visit the Basilica where the home of the Holy Family of Nazareth now stands without a foundation. Dinner and overnight in Loreto. (B, D)

DAY 6: ASSISI
Begin the day with a tour of Assisi, as we celebrate the life of St. Francis. We visit the Basilica of St. Francis, with its wonderful frescoes by Giotto, the Convent of St. Clare, and the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels. A highlight of our day is celebration of Mass at the Portiuncula. We enjoy some free time in the afternoon for additional sightseeing, prayer or shopping. Dinner and overnight in Assisi. (B, D)

DAY 7: ASSISI
Today is a treat for all the senses, as we discover breathtaking Florence, “City of Art.” We begin with a visit to the world-renowned Accademia, to view the works of many Renaissance masters including Michelangelo’s “David.” We also explore the Duomo and the Baptistry with its bronze “Gates Worthy of Heaven.” In the afternoon, we visit a local winery for a private wine tasting and tour. We return to Assisi for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 8: ROME
This morning we travel to Rome for a half-day of sightseeing which includes a visit to the ancient Colosseum and the archeological area of the Roman Forum. Dinner and overnight in Rome. (B, D)

DAY 9: ROME
Today we visit several major basilicas in Rome including the 1600-year-old St. Mary Major, St. John Lateran, the Cathedral of Rome, and St. Paul Outside the Walls, built over the Saint’s burial place. In the afternoon, we explore the world-renowned Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel. Dinner and overnight in Rome. (B, D)

DAY 10: ROME
This morning we celebrate Mass at a side altar in St. Peter’s before attending the Papal Audience (if available). In the afternoon, we spend time in St. Peter’s on an interior tour of this magnificent Basilica, and have an opportunity to spend a few moments to pray at the tomb of Pope John Paul II. Dinner and overnight in Rome. (B, D)

DAY 11: ROME
Today we enjoy a free day to discover the beauty and inspiration that is Rome. We can wander through some of Rome’s colorful neighborhoods, visit one of the city’s museums, or shop. An optional excursion (at additional cost) is offered to Hadrian’s Villa and Villa D’Este. This evening we transfer to a local restaurant for a special farewell dinner with wine and music. Overnight in Rome. (B, D)

DAY 12: NEW YORK, NY
This morning we transfer to Rome’s Fiumicino Airport for a return flight, arriving the same day. (B)
We say farewell to Poland as we board our flight home. (B)

DAY 2: KRAKOW
Our escort greets and guides us to our hotel to freshen up and rest. In the evening, we gather for an introductory biography of Pope John Paul II’s life in Poland to lay a foundation for the many sites we visit during our stay. We celebrate Mass at the Franciscan Church, where Karol Wojtyla had “his own” bench and came to pray as a student. (D)

DAY 3: KRAKOW
We visit the famous salt mines of Wieliczka, exploring the subterranean world of labyrinth passages, giant caverns, underground lakes and chapels with sculptures in the crystalline salt. In Wadowice, Pope John Paul II’s birthplace, we pay tribute to his early life with stops at his home, schools and the church, where he was baptized. Returning to Krakow, time permitting, we see his University, Tynieccka Street home and the family tomb at Rakowiecki. (B, D)

DAY 4: KRAKOW
We celebrate Mass in the chapel at St. Faustina’s Shrine of Divine Mercy. Our Krakow tour begins with the Barbican - a medieval fortress, Market Square - Europe’s largest medieval square, Cloth Hall, the twin towers of Gothic St. Mary’s Basilica, Royal Castle and Cathedral on Wawel Hill. This afternoon we tour St. Florians, where the Pope was assistant pastor and served as students’ chaplain. Then to the Cathedral of Wawel, site of his ordination as Bishop on September 28, 1958. (B, D)

DAY 5: ZAKOPANE
En route to Zakopane, we visit the Peace and Dialogue Center in Auschwitz. Here we explore the Pope’s experiences during WWll, his ecumenism toward the Jewish people, his mighty stand on social justice and determination to canonize Edith Stein, a convert from Judaism, who died in Auschwitz. Our daily mass follows the lecture at the International Dialogue Center. This evening we enjoy a local folklore show and dinner in Zakopane. (B, D)

DAY 6: ZAKOPANE
We climb aboard cable cars to the nearby mountaintop of Gubalowka for a thrilling panoramic view of Zakopane. The Pope hiked the many wooded trails in the Tatras, some of which we experience as we learn first-hand about his love of the outdoors, excellent athletic ability and love of theater and poetry. Our Mass follows the lecture at Antalowka Church. (B, D)

DAY 7: WARSAW
Returning to Warsaw, we stop in Czestochowa - situated at the foot of Jasna Gora Monastery, the spiritual capital of Poland. The city’s blend of religious, spiritual and artistic traditions creates its unique atmosphere. Pilgrims have come to Jasna Gora Pauline Monastery to find consolation and express their gratitude to God since 1382 when Prince Ladislaus II of Opole invited Pauline monks from Hungary to Poland. The Monastery’s miraculous picture of Our Lady was crowned with papal diadems in 1717 and in the 20th-century was called the “Black Madonna” due to its discoloration from candles lit in supplication. More than five million pilgrims visit annually. (Only Fatima hosts more visitors.) We explore the treasures of Jasna Gora led by one of the Pauline monks and celebrate Mass in the Monastery. (B, D)

DAY 8: WARSAW
We celebrate Mass at the Church of Holy Cross, where the heart of Frederic Chopin is buried. Our Warsaw tour features Old Town, Market Square, the massive Ghetto monument, Chopin statue and Royal Castle. We visit the tomb of Fr. Jerzy Popieluszko whose murder during the reign of Communism could not defeat the faith of the Polish people, as he was later beatified by the Pope for his service to the church. We enjoy our final dinner together. (B, D)

DAY 9: NEW YORK, NY
We say farewell to Poland as we board our flight home. (B)

DAY 1: NEW YORK, NY
We depart on our overnight international flight. Enjoy dinner and breakfast served aboard flight.

DAY 2: SHANNON/GALWAY
Arrive at Shannon airport, where our representative will meet the group and assist with boarding the motor coach for departure. Visit the Cliffs of Moher before continuing to Galway via the Burren Region. A panoramic tour of Galway City is a delight with its narrow streets, old stone and wooden shop fronts, good restaurants and busy pubs. Dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 3: GALWAY/CONNEMARA/WESTPORT
Today enjoy a tour of the Connemara Region, without a doubt, the wildest and the most romantic part of Ireland. The route takes us from Galway to the lake dotted centre of Connemara at Maam Cross. Visit the Marble Center, a marble factory in Connemara, to witness master craftsmen at work. Visit Kylemore Abbey, a Gothic style castle, with its romantic but tragic story. Dinner and overnight in Westport. (B, D)

DAY 4: WESTPORT/LIMERICK/KNOCK
This morning depart Westport for Ballintubber Abbey built in 1216. Ballintubber Abbey is the only church in Ireland that was founded by an Irish King and still in use today. Continue to Knock, an ancient pilgrimage site. On the 21st August 1879, Our Lady, St. Joseph and St. John the Evangelist appeared at the south gable of Knock Parish Church. Travel to Bunratty and visit the Ballycasey workshops. This evening enjoy the Bunratty Castle with its entertainment and dinner reminiscent of a Medieval Banquet. Dinner and overnight in Knock (B, D)

DAY 5: HIGHLIGHTS OF THE RING OF KERRY/KILLARNEY
Depart for Kerry after breakfast. Enjoy the highlights of the Ring of Kerry - Molls Gap & Ladies view. Molls Gap offers a magnificent view of Death Valley. Close by is the famous Ladies View with a different perspective of this magnificent countryside, including the 3 Lakes of Killarney surrounded by the Kerry Mountains. Continue for a visit to Muckross Abbey. Dinner and overnight in Killarney (B, D)

DAY 6: KERRY/CORK/KILLARNEY
This morning depart for Waterford. En route visit Blarney castle, an ancient stronghold of the McCarthy’s, Lords of Muskerry. One of Ireland’s oldest and most historic castles, Blarney Castle is famous for its Blarney stone. Free time for shopping in Blarney Woolen Mills. Return to Killarney for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 7: KILLARNEY/WEXFORD
Depart for Wexford and visit Saint Aidan’s Cathedral constructed in 1843. Visit the Dunbrody Famine Ship. The SS Dunbrody is a full-scale replica of the original ship built in 1845 which carried thousands of emigrants from Ireland to North America over a period of thirty years. Dinner and overnight in Wexford. (B, D)

DAY 8: WEXFORD/GLENDALOUGH/DUBLIN
This morning depart for Glendalough, where St. Kevin — son of the king of Leinster founded a monastery in the 6th century. The monastic remains include a round tower, stone churches and decorated crosses. Continue to Dublin for balance at leisure. Dinner and overnight (B, D)

DAY 9: DUBLIN
Enjoy a panoramic tour of Dublin: Trinity College, the Book of Kells, St. Patrick’s Cathedral, the National Cathedral of Ireland and the National Museum on Kildare Street. The Kildare Street site is home to artifacts from Viking times alongside Celtic masterpieces and houses one of the largest collections of Bronze Age gold in the world. Dinner and overnight (B, D)

DAY 10: DUBLIN/USA
After a full final Irish breakfast depart for Dublin Airport for the departure flight home. Arrive USA the same day.
Here’s what PARTICIPANTS have to SAY about the PILGRIMAGE EXPERIENCE of a LIFETIME with REGINA TOURS:

“Just wanted to let you know the Holy Land trip I just came back from was (there are no words). I will be going back with your company because there was just too much to take in at once. I was happily overwhelmed. I went by myself but everyone in the group was so nice. The hotels, tour guide, and driver were great. This Christmas will be really special.”
— Sandra

“Just wanted you to know we had a wonderful pilgrimage. The hotels were beyond my expectations. I (we) have nothing but the highest praise for our guide. She was outstanding. Not only was she an excellent guide, attentive to all our needs, and very well informed but she made the pilgrimage with us. Her friendliness and spirituality were always evident and yet she maintained the necessary professionalism when needed.”
— Mary

“Thank you for your hard work in having made possible our Marian Pilgrimage. We had a great, holy, prayerful and successful pilgrimage. All attendees were very happy and satisfied about this unique retreat-pilgrimage. Thank you so much. Now, we already have been thinking about our next pilgrimage.”
— Fr. Wismick

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