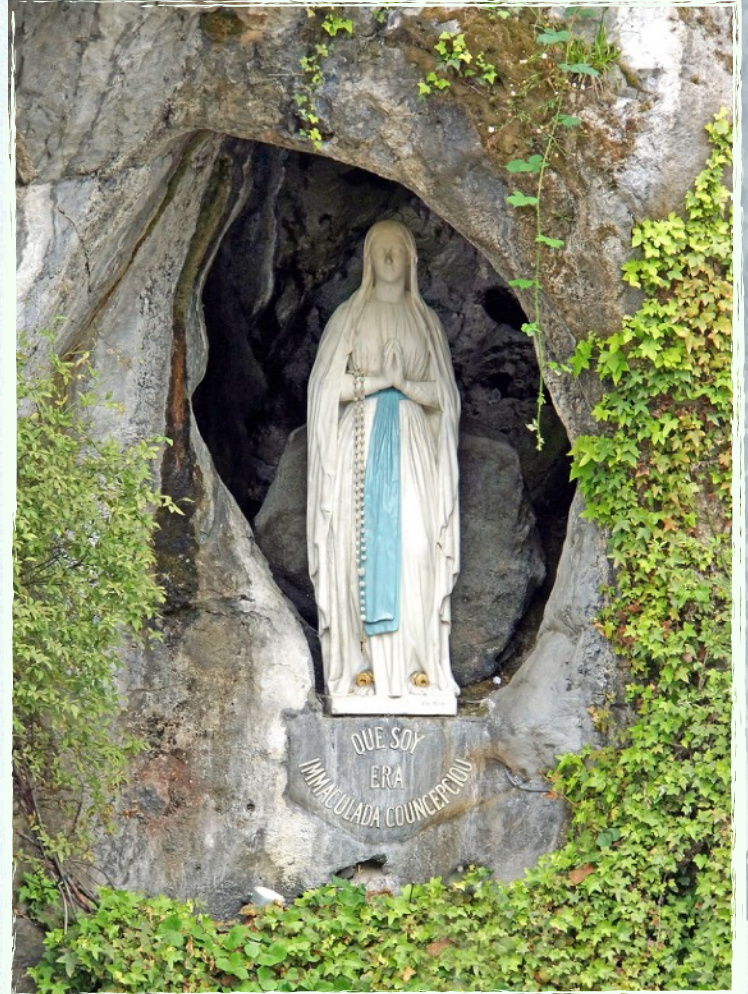


# Pilgrimage of Faith Retreat & Healing



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DAYS

Vatican - Switzerland - Paris - Mont  
St. Michel - Lisieux - Lourdes - Barcelona  
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*Our Lady of Lourdes-Mt. St.Michel, Mount Archangel Micae - Lisieux, Saint Teresa of Lisieux- Sacre Coeur, Shrine of the Sacred Heart - Our Lady of Grace, Rue Du Bac Street - The Body of Saint Vincent De Paul, Pari- St. Anthony St. Giustina, Padua - St.Marco Gospel Writing, Venice – Milan - St. Francis, St. Claire, Assisi - St. Peter, St. Paul, Vatican- Basilicas, Rome*

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# Itinerary

## **Day 1 | July 29, 2024: USA - Barcelona, Spain**

Check in 3 hours before flying at USA airport

## **Day 2 | July 30, 2024: Barcelona, Spain**

Sagrada Familia Church - Sagrada Familia was designed by architect Antoni Gaudi (1852-1926) and laid the first stone in 1882, this famous cathedral was listed by UNESCO as a cultural heritage of the world and in 2010

## **Day 3 | July 31, 2024: Barcelona - Monserrat**

There will be a mass to celebrate the wedding anniversary of married couples

Placa Cataluyn-Montserrat Square

Free time watching the sunset sea at Barcelona beach, Spain

## **Day 4 | August 1, 2024: Barcelona - Lourdes**

Lourdes : Procession of Our Lady of Lourdes

Hotel Lourdes

## **Day 5 | August 2, 2024: Lourdes**

Visit Our Lady of Lourdes - bathing and drinking mineral water; Retreat and Healing; candle procession to Our Lady; Visiting 2 Basilicas: Our Lady of the Rosary and Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception; Via Crucis - the Way of the Way of the Cross

# Itinerary

## **Day 6 | August 3, 2024: Lourdes - Bordeaux**

**Visit the cave of Mother Lourdes and then go to Bordeaux**

## **Day 7 | August 4, 2024: Bordeaux - Mont St. Michel**

**Mont St. Michel:** This is one of the most famous places in France with about 3 million tourists visiting each year. Mont-Saint-Michel and its bay have been declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. More than 60 buildings on the Island are recognized as historical monuments of France

Hotel : Near by Mont St Michel

## **Day 8 | August 5, 2024: Mont St. Michel - Lisieux - Paris**

**Lisieux : Visit the largest Church in France - Basilique Sainte - Therese.**

**Visit the tomb of Saint Therese the Child**

**Paris: tour the city of Paris**

**Visit the Arc de Triomphe and walk around Des Champs-Elysees, Eiffel Tower.**

**Take a boat cruise along the Seine river**

## **Day 9 | August 6, 2024: Paris**

**Paris : Visit Notre Dame Paris Cathedral of Notre Dame de Paris, Visit St. Vicent de Paul, Chapel of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal.**

**Visit the Sacred Heart Basilica**

**Visit Notre Dame Cathedral of Paris**

**Free time : Shopping**

# Itinerary

## Day 10 | August 7, 2024: Paris - Lucerne

**Lucerne** : The Lion Statue Memorial is carved from a quarry shaped like a lion lying in a cave

**Lake Lucerne**: One of Switzerland's four largest and most beautiful lakes. You can relax on the shore of the romantic lake, can watch the swans playing freely on the lake..

**Chapel Bridge** is a wooden bridge in Luzern, Switzerland, 240 meters (670 feet) long, across the banks of the Reuss River, near the exit to Lake Lucerne, the oldest surviving wooden bridge in Europe. This is a prominent place and attracts many tourists in Switzerland

Hotel : Lucerne, Switzerland

## Day 11 | August 8, 2024: Lucerne - Milan

**Milan**: Visit Duomo di Milano Church, located in Northern Italy. one of the famous Catholic churches in Italy and the 4th largest church building in the world. . has more than 3,400 statues and paintings of saints. Visit Milan and Pizza Del Duomo,

Hotel : Milan

## Day 12 | August 9, 2024: Milan - Padua - Venice

**Padua : Visit St. Anthony Padova, St. Anthony's Basilica**

People often call St. Anthony of Padua "the saint who works miracles." Especially people who have lost their belongings. He was a Franciscan priest, at the same time as St. Francis of Assisi, who was one of the first members of the Order of the Friars founded by St. Francis in 1209. People from everywhere who came before the tomb touched His tombstone to ask for miracles, grace and healing. The pilgrim group will be able to touch his holy tomb

# Itinerary

**Venice** : Visit the main basilica of St. Mark. A national treasure of the Republic of Venice until 1797 and from 1807 is the cathedral of Venice. St. Mark's Church was built between 829 and 832 to preserve the remains of St. Mark brought here by Venetian merchants from Alexandria. The Evangelist Mark is said to have gone on a mission in Alexandria and served as a diocesan Bishop here. This time, the Saint wrote the Gospel. Today, St. Mark's Square & Basilica are indispensable stops for visitors to visit the city of Venice.

Hotel venice

## **Day 13 | August 10, 2024: Venice - Assisi - Rome**

**Assisi: Visit the Basilica and tomb of St. Francis of the Poor.**

**Visit Saint Claire's Church**

## **Day 14 | August 11, 2024: Rome**

**Visit the Apostle Peter's Basilica, visit the tomb of St. Pope John Paul II, the statue of the Mother of Sorrows**

Visit the **Vatican** and the Sistine Chapel. This is where the Conclave of Cardinals takes place, electing a new Pope. The popularity of the Sistine Chapel lies mainly in the frescoes that decorate the interior, especially the two works of art: The Ceiling of the Sistine Chapel and The Last Judgment, both written by the artistic genius Michelangelo

# Itinerary

## **Day 15 | August 12, 2024: Rome**

**Visit St John Laterano Cathedral.** Admire a wooden specimen from the True Cross (the True Cross), the crucifixion of God, thorns from the crown of thorns, the board 'King of the Jews', St. Thomas's index finger, kneeling on the Holy Stairs (Holy Stairs).

**Visit** the manger of the Child Jesus brought by St. Helena from Bethlehem (Holy Land).

**Visit St. Paul outside the Walls**

**Free time, Watch the sunset and have a seafood dinner at a restaurant near the beach, Italy**

## **Day 16 | August 13, 2024: Check Out Airport - USA Airport**

**Have a Safe flight to the USA**

# Excursions



**Barcelona Cathedral**

Is a Gothic cathedral and the seat of the Archbishop of Barcelona, Catalonia, Spain. The church was built between the 13th and 15th centuries, the main work was done in the 14th century

**Placa Cataluny**

Is a large square in the center of Barcelona that is often considered both the city center and the intersection of the old city (see Barri Gòtic and Raval, in Ciutat Vella) and Eixample was built in the 19th century.



**Our Lady of Lourdes**

She was revered by the Roman Catholic Church under this title due to her appearances occurring in Lourdes, France. The first apparation was on February 11, 1858, in which Bernadette Soubirous told her mother that a "Lady" had spoken to her in Massabielle Cave while she was forage for firewood with her sister and a friend.



# Excursions



## Mont St. Michel

Mont-Saint-Michel and the bay around it were declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1979 for its unique aesthetics and importance as a Catholic site.[ 9] It is visited by more than three million people every year. More than 60 buildings in the commune are protected in France as historical sites.

## Cathedral of Notre Dame de Paris

Is a medieval Catholic church on the Île de la Cité, in the 4th arrondissement of Paris, France. The church is dedicated to the Virgin Mary, considered one of the best examples of French Gothic architecture



## Duomo di Milano

Is the cathedral of Milan, Lombardy, Italy. Dedicated to the Christmas of St. Mary (Santa Maria Nascente), this is the headquarters of the Archbishop of Milan, now Archbishop Mario Delpini

# Excursions



## Venice, Italy

Is a city in northeastern Italy and the capital of the Veneto region. It was built on a group of 126 islands separated by vast bodies of water and canals; parts of the city are connected by 472 bridges. The islands are located in the shallow Venetian lagoon

## Assisi, Italy

The site of many pilgrimages, Assisi is associated in legend with its native son, St. Francis. The gentle saint founded the Franciscan order and shared the honor with St. Catherine of Siena as the patron saint of Italy.



## Vatican

Has religious and cultural sites such as St. Peter's Cathedral, Sistine Chapel, Vatican Apostolic Library and Vatican Museum. They have some of the world's most famous paintings and sculptures.

# Payment Details

## Tour price includes:

- Tax & Airfare from USA Airport
- 2 or 3 people/hotel room
- Local guide & entrance tickets to tourist attractions
- 3 meals: breakfast, lunch (except 4 self-sufficient lunches), dinner
- Emergency medical travel insurance.

**Tour price \$5,600: Deadline December 30, 2023 then the tour price may change according to the air ticket price.**

**\*\*\*Tour price Excludes: tip \$13/day/pax, will be collected on the car for drivers, guides & hotels, 4 self-sufficient lunches during the trip**

## Terms & Conditions when registering:

**Trip Cancellation for any reason Alpha Tour will not refund the \$500 registration fee, due to Alpha Travel's service fee.**

**Our cost is in USD. Rates apply per person in a double occupancy room.**

## Cancellation Policy :

- A non-refundable registration fee of \$500/person is included in the package unless the trip is cancelled by our office due to low subscription numbers
- 90 days before departure, a cancellation fee of 20% will be charged
- 60 days before departure, cancellation fee 30% penalty
- 30 days before the departure date, cancellation fee 50% penalty
- 20 days or less before departure, 100% cancellation fee

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