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13 – 17 August

starting from

€559

in Triple Room

LOURDES FOR THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

VISITING: LOURDES, TOULOUSE, PONT D'ESPAGNE, LAC D'ESTIANG, ARGELES-GAZOST, LAC DU LOURDES AND BARTRES

Monday 13th August: Meet the tour leader at 1500hrs at the Malta International Airport for check-in on your direct Airmalta flight to Lourdes departing at 1700hrs. Upon arrival, your private coach will take you to your centrally located 3* Hotel Angelic for room allocation and dinner. Soon after dinner, you may join the tour leader for a short familiarisation walk before overnight.

Tuesday 14th August: Today, after breakfast, we encourage you to join the tour leader for a full day excursion to Toulouse. Ochre rooftops and blushing brick churches earned Toulouse the nickname 'La Ville Rose' (the pink city). Roam around its enchanting old quarter, together with a licensed English speaking local guide within this dreamy jumble of coral-coloured shopfronts and churches. This fourth largest French city is home to one of the largest universities outside Paris and to the sprawling aeronautical industry. Enjoy your free time by wandering through the salons de thé or by shopping in one of the many shopping outlets that dot the city. Return to your hotel in time for dinner and overnight.

Wednesday 15th August - (Public Holiday): After breakfast, join thousands of other pilgrims and your spiritual director Mons. Laurence Gatt, for the concelebration of Mass at the Basilica of Saint Pius X, informally known as the underground Basilica. After lunch, join the tour leader for a half day optional excursion to Pont d'Espagne. At an altitude of 1500m, this gateway to the Pyrenees National Park extends for more than 100km. Pont d'Espagne is amongst the most prized sites of such park. A marked path will take you to a footbridge, where you can admire the famous Pont d'Espagne, arched above gorges where foaming torrents flow. You may then take the Gaube chair lift (extra) that will take you quietly to the lake. Return to central Lourdes for dinner and overnight.

Thursday 16th August: Today, a full day optional excursion awaits you. Join the tour leader, the spiritual director and your fellow group members for a full day to Lac d'Estaing and Argeles-Gazost. During your day enjoy the Pyrenees and their surrounding



landscapes, taking a breath of fresh air, spend time together whilst gazing and wonder at the birds of prey flying high at the Donjon des Aigles. Unwind and recharge your batteries at the Jardin des Bains, or simply relax contemplating the landscapes around you. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

Friday 17th August: Today, after breakfast, and check out, you are encouraged to join the tour leader for a half day optional excursion to Lac du Lourdes and Bartres. Discover the little mountain village within this enchanting natural and beautiful setting. Return to Lourdes for your last few hours of this amazing experience. Late in the afternoon, your private coach will take you to the airport for your direct Airmalta flight back to Malta departing at 2015hrs.

PRICE

€559
TRIPLE

€647
SINGLE

€569
TWIN

€485
CHILD

(UNDER 12 YEARS SHARING WITH 2 ADULTS)

Price Includes:

- Direct Airmalta flight to Lourdes
- 10 Kgs Hand Luggage
- 23 Kgs Checked In Luggage
- All Transfers
- 4 Nights at the 3* Hotel Angelic (or similar) on Full Board Basis
- Tour Leader
- Spiritual Director – Mons. Laurence Gatt (Former Director - Dar tal-Providenza)
- City Tax
- Protection by the Insolvency Fund

Optional Excursions: Adults Child

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| Toulouse | €39 | €25 |
| Pont d'Espagne | €29 | €25 |
| Lac d'Estaing & Argeles-Gazost | €39 | €25 |
| Bartres & lac du Lourdes | €29 | €25 |
| Rate for all Excursions | €136 | €100 |

Note:

- Deposit of €250 per person.
- Final Payment 35 days before departure.
- Insurance not included, but highly recommended.
- Passports must be presented upon booking.
- SMSMondial are responsible for all bookings and payments.
- ALPS are not responsible for any bookings before, during or after the trip.
- Visits to Via Crucis, Baths, Aux Flambeau etc will be led by the tour leader/spiritual director accordingly and are included.
- Limited number of seats available. Early booking is highly recommended

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