

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE:

- Roundtrip direct flights from Toronto-Paris and Lisbon-Toronto on Air Canada
- All taxes
- Deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- Three & Four Star (3*/4*) hotel accommodation.
- Half-Board daily at the hotels (breakfast and dinner)
- English-speaking guides.
- Visits and entrance fees as per itinerary
- Booking of the daily private Mass

NOT INCLUDED:

- Items of a personal nature
- Anything not listed in the itinerary
- Cancellation and Medical Insurance
- Airline surcharges (if applicable)
- Tips and gratuities for local driver, guide, meals and housekeeping (\$250.00 CAD per passenger will be collected prior to departure)
- Lunch and Beverages
- Transportation to/from Toronto Airport

Cost: \$ 5099.00 CAD per person,
based on 2 people sharing a room.

Deposit: \$500.00 per person by December 10, 2023

Balance Due: February 15, 2024

Cheques to be made payable to Nexion Canada

***Note:** A Minimum of 25 passengers is required.

Complete Terms and Conditions will be provided upon request and with deposit.

***Proof of out of country medical insurance is required to participate on this Pilgrimage and a valid Passport.**

Nexion Canada strongly recommends Manulife Insurance. Policy options are available for Deluxe Package Insurance, Non-medical Package Insurance, Cancellation & Interruption Insurance and Medical Insurance. Prices vary depending on age. For complete coverage information and pricing, contact Mary Catherine Bishop at 519-619-1279



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Father Thom Blondin was raised in LaSalle ON. He attended St. Peter Seminary and was ordained a priest for the Diocese of London May 2nd, 1992. His first appointment was at St. Gregory the Great church (Good Shepherd Parish) as an associate until 1996. From there he was appointed associate at St. Michael Parish in London. In 1997 he moved to St. Patrick Parish in Lucan as Pastor followed by St. John Vianney Parish from 2002 to 2013. Prior to leaving St. John Vianney, Father Thom made a spiritual pilgrimage in Spain, and traversed the Camino de Santiago and hiked 850 km. He was then appointed as Administrator in his hometown of LaSalle at Sacred Heart Parish until he moved to Strathroy in 2017. Father Thom was installed as Pastor for the West Middlesex Catholic Family of Parishes, which includes. Sacred Heart, Parkhill, All Saints, Strathroy, Sacred Heart, Delaware and St. Charles Garnier, Glencoe, on October 17, 2020 by Bishop Joseph Dabrowski.

TRAVEL MERCHANT TOURS



Marian Pilgrimage

Escorted by

Fr. Thom Blondin

13 nights

April 7, 2024

to

April 21, 2024

APR 08TH (MON) – PARIS / ARRIVAL (D)
Arrival at Paris airport and meeting with our English-speaking assistant. We will have a quick scenic panoramic tour of Paris by motorcoach and celebrate Mass before arriving at our hotel. Check-in, dinner and overnight in hotel.

APR 09TH (TUE) - PARIS (B,D)
Buffet breakfast. Full-day panoramic city tour (with local guide) in Paris. We will visit the Chapel of the Miraculous Medal, Notre Dame Cathedral (external visit), Place de la Concorde, the Champs-Élysées, the Triumph Arch, the Opera (external visit) and the Eiffel Tower (entrance included to the 2nd floor). Celebration of Mass. Today we will also have a cruise on the River Seine. Dinner and overnight in hotel.



APR 10TH (WED) - PARIS (B,D) Buffet breakfast. Free day in Paris to join a walking tour, or visit the Louvre Museum or take the hop on/hop off guided bus tours. Your escort will provide various optional excursions for you. (extra \$) Dinner and overnight in hotel.

APR 11TH (THU) – PARIS / NEVERS / CLERMONT-FERRAND (240+180KM) (B,D) Buffet breakfast and departure to Nevers to have a free visit to the St. Gildard Convent, where there is the uncorrupted body of St. Bernadette. Celebration of Mass. Transfer to Clermont-Ferrand. Arrival for dinner and overnight in hotel.



APR 12TH (FRI) – CLERMONT-FERRAND / LOURDES (550KM) (B,D) Buffet breakfast. Transfer to Lourdes. Depending on arrival a short walk to the Basilica to orient the group with the religious activities of the Sanctuary. In the evening, we can take part in the Candlelight Procession. Dinner and overnight in hotel.



APR 13TH (SAT) - LOURDES (B,D) Buffet breakfast. Half day dedicated to the visit (with guide of the Sanctuary) of the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes: the Basilica, the Crypt, the Apparition Grotto, the Healing Baths, the Esplanade, the family home of Bernadette Soubirous "the Boly Mill", where it is possible to view at the ground floor the room where Bernadette was born. Afternoon free to walk the grounds and participate in religious activities, walk the town or visit the Grotto or baths and collect your holy water. In the evening, we take part in the Candlelight Procession. Dinner and overnight in hotel.

APR 14TH (SUN) – LOURDES / OVIEDO (570KM) (B,D) Buffet breakfast. Celebration of Mass. Departure to Oviedo. Arrival and visit (with local guide) to San Salvador Cathedral (entrance included) with the relic of the Holy Shroud. Dinner and overnight in hotel.



APR 15TH (MON) – OVIEDO / SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA (330KM) (B,D)
Buffet breakfast. Celebration of Mass. Departure to Santiago de Compostela. Arrival for dinner and overnight in hotel.

APR 16TH (TUE) – SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA (B,D) Buffet breakfast. Possibility to have a short walk on the famous Camino de Santiago. Half-day city tour (with local guide) of Santiago de Compostela, passing through Obradorio Square, where we found the Colegio San Jeronimo, the Rajoy Palace, the Gelmirez Palace, the Parador de los Reyes Católicos (all external visits) and the Cathedral (entrance included), which every day receives numerous pilgrims coming from the Camino de Santiago pilgrimages. Celebration of Mass. Dinner and overnight in hotel.

APR 17TH (WED) – SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA / PORTO / FATIMA (230+195KM) (B,D) Buffet breakfast. Celebration of Mass. Departure towards Fatima with a stop in Porto, for lunch along the river. Continue to Fatima. Arrival for dinner and overnight in hotel.

APR 18TH (THU) - FATIMA (B,D) Buffet breakfast. Celebration of Mass in the Chapel of the Apparitions (upon availability). Free day for religious activities in Fatima, where in 1917 Our Lady appears 6 times to three children (Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco). In the evening we can participate in the Candlelight Procession. Dinner and overnight in hotel.



APR 19TH (FRI) - FATIMA (B,D) Buffet breakfast. Celebration of Mass in the Chapel of the Apparitions (upon availability). Free day for personal religious activities or take the hop on/off train that takes you to the village of the homes of Francisco, and Jacinta. (extra \$) In the evening we can participate in the Candlelight Procession again. Dinner and overnight in hotel.

APR 20TH (SAT) – FATIMA / LISBON (127KM) (B,D) Buffet breakfast. Celebration of Mass. Transfer to Lisbon. Arrival and transfer to the city center, where we will have a visit (with local guide) including Bairro de Alfama, Belem Tower and Jeronimos Monastery (all external visits). Dinner and overnight in hotel.



APR 21ST (SUN) – LISBON / DEPARTURE (B,) Buffet breakfast. Celebration of Mass. Transfer to Lisbon airport to take the return flight.