Please join Fr. Ted Magpayo on a Pilgrimage to

Milan, the Shroud of Turin, and the Shrines of France

April 27–May 9, 2015
$5,349 per person from San Francisco

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Milan * Turin * Aix en Provence * Avignon * Carcassonne * Rocamadour * Nevers * Chartres * Le Mont St. Michel * Lisieux * Giverny * Paris

Highlights of Inclusions
Round Trip Airfare * 11 nights accommodations * Breakfast & Dinner daily * Wine and Water with Dinners * Transfers by motor coach * Professional Catholic guides * Sightseeing & Admission Fees * Mass daily & Spiritual activities * Catholic Priest available for Spiritual Direction *

* Luggage handling * Flight bag & portfolio of travel documents

Shroud of Turin * St. Therese, Lisieux * Sacred Heart Basilica, Paris * Last Supper, Milan
Sample Day-by-Day Itinerary:

Day 1: Monday – April 27 – Depart for Italy
Make your way to San Francisco Airport for your morning flight to Milan. Dinner and breakfast will be served on board.

Day 2: Tuesday – April 28 – Arrive in Milan
 Upon arrival at Milan airport, you will be met by your professional tour escort and transferred by motor coach to your hotel in Milan. Take time to rest before dinner, and then return to your room for a restful nights’ sleep.

Day 3: Wednesday – April 29 – Milan
Following breakfast, we will take a tour of the second largest city in Italy: Milan (the See of SS. Ambrose and Paul VI). It is also the capital of both Lombardy, and of the province. Milan Cathedral is the Cathedral Church of Milan, dedicated to Santa Maria Nascente (Saint Mary Nascent), it is the seat of the Archbishop of Milan (Cardinal Angelo Scola). The Gothic Cathedral took nearly 6 centuries to complete. It is the fourth largest cathedral in the world, and the largest in the Italian state territory. We will continue downtown to see DaVinci’s Cenacolo (The Last Supper) – (UNESCO World Heritage Site) - and visit the Duomo, the Basilica di Sant’Ambrogio, and the Church of Santa Maria delle Grazie. Dinner and overnight.

Day 4: Thursday – April 30 – Milan – Turin
 After breakfast, we will depart to visit the Shroud of Turin. The Shroud of Turin, one of the world’s most famous relics. There have been few expositions of the shroud in the 20th century. The Shroud, a piece of herringbone twilled linen cloth measuring 14.5 feet by 3.9 feet, is believed by many Roman Catholics to be the cloth in which Christ’s body was wrapped after his crucifixion. It bears the faint imprint of a man and the apparent signs of death mark the corresponding area of the shroud as having sustained during his crucifixion. After our visit, we will continue to the Sanctuary of Maria Ausiliatrice, The Basilica of Our Lady Help of Christians, completed in 1868. This church in Turin was originally part of a home for poor boys founded by Saint John Bosco, which now contains his remains with the relics of other saints. In 2015, we celebrate the 200th anniversary of the birth of Saint John Bosco, who had a vision of the Virgin Mary and revealed the secret of the Turinese saints, Solutor, Adventor and Octavius. The Basilica dell’ Ausiliatrice was built on the site of their death and the church also houses the relics of these saints. We will continue our day with touring of this beautiful city. In sight of the Italian Alps, see Turin’s promenades and historic buildings. Arrive at our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 5: Friday – May 1 – Turin – Aix en Provence – Avignon
 Following breakfast, we will board our bus and drive to Aix en Provence. This sophisticated city was once an ancient Roman spa, which later became the capital of the region of Provence. Today it is known for its romantic streets and elegant houses. Visit the market and seminary, before we continue on to Avignon, known as the “City of Popes”. Visit the Palais de Papes (Papal Palace) – (UNESCO World Heritage Site) - which was built in the 14th century. The narrow streets of this old town feature cafes, entertainers, and many street vendors. Arrive at your Hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 6: Saturday – May 2 – Avignon – Carcassonne – Rocomadour
 After an early breakfast, we will depart for the historic fortified city of Carcassonne – (UNESCO World Heritage Site). Here we will visit the Church of the Jacobins, the Basilica of St. Nazare, and St. Celse. Continue on to Rocomadour, a town suspended over the gorge of the River Aveyron. Arrive at your Hotel in time for dinner and overnight.

Day 7: Sunday – May 3 – Rocomadour – Nevers
 This will be an early morning, as we wake for breakfast, and then tour the town devoted to the Virgin Mary, this village has remained a place of faith and pilgrimage for over 900 years. In 1166, the miraculously preserved body of St. Amadour was discovered close to the little chapel. This gave a new impetus to the pilgrimage and inspired the construction of seven (7) churches and a monastery clinging to the cliff. We will visit the Church of the Black Madonna and the Miraculous Bell, which are both near the tomb of St. Amadour. Board our bus and make our way to Nevers. Dinner and overnight.

Day 8: Monday – May 4 – Nevers
Today we will enjoy a full day touring of Nevers. After taking the veil in 1867, St. Bernadette lived for 12 years as a member of the Congregation of the Sisters of Nevers. At least three times during her short life, she received the last Sacraments. In addition to asthma, she was gradually struck by other illnesses, among them was tuberculosis of the lung and a tubercular tumor in her right knee. St. Bernadette eventually died at the age of 35. See St. Bernadette’s incorrupt body at the convent of St. Gildard, miraculously preserved since her death in 1879. Dinner and overnight in Nevers.

Day 9: Tuesday – May 5 – Chartres – Mont Saint Michel
After an early breakfast we will depart Nevers and make our way to Chartres, where we will visit the famous Cathedral Notre-Dame de Chartres – (UNESCO World Heritage Site). Not only is it one of the greatest achievements in history of architecture, it is almost perfectly preserved in its original design and details. Its extensive cycle of portal sculpture remains fully intact and its glowing stained-glass windows are original. It is also the only cathedral that conveys an almost perfect image of how it looked when it was built. We continue on to our final destination of Le Mont Saint Michel in time for dinner and overnight.

Day 10: Wednesday – May 6 – Mont Saint Michel – Lisieux
After an early breakfast we will spend the day touring Le Mont Saint Michel and the different stages of its construction that have now classified it as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1979. It was there, Aubert, Bishop of d’Avranches, founded a sanctuary on Mont-Tombe, after 3 successive appearances by the Archangel Michael. Consecrated in 709, the church has attracted both the curious, and pilgrims from all over the world ever since. After having been made into a prison from the time of the French Revolution up until the time of the Second Empire, the Abbey became the responsibility of the Historical Monuments Department in 1874. Since 1969 the Abbey has been home to a monastic community, ensuring the continuation of a spiritual presence. Rightly called “The Wonder of the Western World”, the Mont-Saint-Michel is surrounded by a marshy bay, which is the theatre of the greatest tidal ranges in Europe, a wonderful view on its own. Continue on to Lisieux, where we will arrive in time for dinner and overnight.

Day 11 – Thursday – May 7 – Lisieux – Giverny - Paris
After an early breakfast, we will enjoy a tour of the home of St. Therese who is Pope Pius X called “the greatest saint of modern times.” Her extraordinary love for God and service to humanity comes alive as you visit the Basilica of St Therese of Lisieux. The church contains the relics of the biggest and most magnificent religious structures built in the 20th-century. While in Lisieux we will celebrate Mass. We will stop at Les Buissonnets, St. Therese’s family home, there on display are relics, clothing, and personal objects belonging to the “little flower.” Before leaving, tour the ancient Cathedral of St. Peter and the Carmelite Convent. We will continue on to the beloved village of Giverny which was home to Monet. It is where we will visit his Garden and his home which he lived and worked for more than 40 years. We will also visit the Church of Notre Dame which dates back to the roman period. Its construction continued through the 17th Century. The Church was dedicated in 1072 to the “Holy Mother of God”. In 1658, the pavement was raised about two feet to keep it out of reach of the swelling of the river Seine. Two engravings on the wall of the church commemorate these floods. The west façade of the church boasts a rose window in high gothic style, with enormous pipe organs and ambulatory with ribbed vaults. There is also a statue of Saint Adjutor, patron Saint of Vernon. From there, we will continue on to Paris, and arrive in time for check in, dinner and overnight.

Day 12 – Friday – May 8 – Paris
After an early breakfast we depart for the Sacre Couer where we will celebrate Mass. We will then begin our panoramic tour of Paris. The sites where we will exit the bus and view are: the Eiffel Tower, the Notre Dame Cathedral, St. Vincent de Paul Church, and the Church of the Miraculous Medal (where we will view the incorrupt body of St. Catherine Laboure whose guardian angel led her to the chapel where the Blessed Virgin displayed a vision of the miraculous medal and later the green scapular. The Virgin promised bountiful graces for all who wore these). Our panoramic sightseeing tour includes views of the Eiffel Tower, L’Arc de Triomphe, the Champs Elysees, Concorde Square, Madeleine Church, Louvre Museum, D’Orsay Museum, Paris Opera House, Les Invalides, National Assembly, Pantheon, Luxembourg Garden, Paris City Hall, the Saint James Tower, Bastille Square and much more. We enjoy a lovely dinner before returning to our hotel for a restful overnight.

Day 13 – Saturday – May 9 – Paris – San Francisco
After breakfast, we transfer to Paris Airport for our return flight home to San Francisco.

Optional Post Stay in Paris:
Additional $394 per person (subject to availability and confirmation)

Accommodations:
2 Nights: May 9-11, Marceau Bastille - Paris

Sample Itinerary:
Day 13 and 14, May 9 and 10, Saturday and Sunday, Paris
Each morning you will have breakfast, and the remainder of the day will be free to spend at your own leisure. (Dinners on your own)

Day 15, May 11, Monday, Return Home to San Francisco
Early morning transfer back to Paris airport for your return flights to San Francisco.
YOUR TRIP INCLUDES:
† Round-trip Airfare from San Francisco (SFO)
† All Airport Taxes and Fuel Surcharges
† 11 Nights at a Centrally located Hotels: (or similar)
  ➤ 2 nights: April 28–April 30: Hotel Acca Palace - Milan
  ➤ 1 night: April 30–May 1: Starhotels Majestic Turino - Turin
  ➤ 1 night: May 1–May 2: Novotel Avignon Centre - Avignon
  ➤ 1 night: May 2–May 3: Hotel du Chateau-Rocamadour
  ➤ 2 nights: May 3–May 5: Mercure Nevers - Nevers
  ➤ 1 night: May 5–May 6: Mercure Le Mont St. Michel - Le Mont St. Michel
  ➤ 1 night: May 6–May 7: Le Grand Hotel de l’Esperance - Lisieux
  ➤ 2 nights: May 7–9: Marceau Bastille - Paris
† Breakfast and Dinner daily
† Wine and Mineral Water with Dinners
† Transfers by deluxe private air-conditioned motor coach
† Assistance of a professional local guide(s) throughout
† Sightseeing and admissions fees as per itinerary
† Catholic Priest available for Spiritual Direction
† Arrangements for Mass Daily & Spiritual activities
† Tips to Hotel Staff, Restaurants, and Luggage Handlers (1 Piece Per Person)
† Flight bag & portfolio of all travel documents

Post Stay in Paris:
† 2 Additional Nights at 1st Class/ Four Star Hotels: (or similar)
  ➤ 2 nights: May 9 - 11: Marceau Bastille - Paris
† Transfers to Airport on day of departure
† Breakfast daily


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