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Pilgrimage to Lourdes

09 July – 15 July 2014

Itinerary

09 July 2014, Wednesday

22:00 The group meets at the Malta International Airport

Check-in formalities

23:30 Departure of Air Malta flight KM 7446

10 July 2014, Thursday

01:55 Arrival at Lourdes Airport

Coach transfer to the 4 star Hotel Astrid in Lourdes (*Tel.: +33 (0)5 62 44 00 88*)

Check-in formalities and room allocation

Overnight

07:00–09:00 Buffet breakfast at Hotel Astrid

10:45 Group meets in the hotel Reception

11:00 Holy Mass in Maltese in the lower chapel of the Chapel of Saint Frai Delors

12:30 Lunch at Hotel Astrid as a group

14:30–16:00 Baths

16:30 Group meets at the hotel Reception or at 16:45 across the bridge opposite the Grotto

17:00 Blessed Sacrament Procession, Eucharistic Adoration & Blessing of the Sick, starting across the bridge opposite the Grotto

19:15 Dinner at Hotel Astrid as a group

20:30 Group meets at the hotel Reception

21:00 Torchlight Marian Procession, starting from near the Grotto

OR

20:30 Youth Mass at St. Bernadette Church

Overnight

11 July 2014, Friday

07:00–09:00 Buffet breakfast at Hotel Astrid

09:45 Group meets at the hotel Reception

10:00 Holy Mass in Maltese in the Chapel of Crux Gloriosa

10:45 The High Stations of the Cross

12:30 Lunch at Hotel Astrid as a group

14:00 Group meets at the hotel Reception

14:30 Walking tour and an explanatory visit in English to the places associated with St. Bernadette, departing from near the Crowned Virgin Statue

14:30–16:00 Baths

16:30 Group meets at the hotel Reception or at 16:45 from across the bridge opposite the Grotto

17:00 Blessed Sacrament Procession, Eucharistic Adoration & Blessing of the Sick, starting across the bridge opposite the Grotto

19:15 Dinner at Hotel Astrid as a group

20:30 Group meets at the hotel Reception

21:00 Torchlight Marian Procession, starting from near the Grotto

Overnight

12 July 2014, Saturday

07:30 Holy Mass in Maltese at the Grotto (to be confirmed)

07:00–09:00 Buffet breakfast at Hotel Astrid

Morning at leisure

OR

09:00–11:00 Baths

OR

11:15 Video in English on the Life of St. Bernadette in the Leuret Room in the Forum

12:30 Lunch at Hotel Astrid as a group

14:30–16:00 Baths

17:00 Blessed Sacrament Procession, Eucharistic Adoration & Blessing of the Sick, starting across the bridge opposite the Grotto

19:15 Dinner at Hotel Astrid as a group

20:30 Group meets at the hotel Reception

21:00 Torchlight Marian Procession, starting from near the Grotto

22:00 Marian Vigil at the Rosary Basilica

Overnight

13 July 2014, Sunday

07:00–09:00 Buffet breakfast at Hotel Astrid

Optional full day excursion – the hotel will provide a packed lunch. Further details will be provided in Lourdes

OR

09:30 International Mass in the Basilica of St. Pius X

12:30 Lunch at Hotel Astrid as a group

14:30–16:00 Baths

17:00 Blessed Sacrament Procession, Eucharistic Adoration & Blessing of the Sick, starting across the bridge opposite the Grotto

19:15 Dinner at Hotel Astrid as a group

20:30 Group meets at the hotel Reception

21:00 Torchlight Marian Procession, starting from near the Grotto

Overnight

14 July 2014, Monday

07:00–09:00 Buffet breakfast at Hotel Astrid

Morning at leisure

10:00 Group meets at the hotel Reception

10:30 The Low Stations of the Cross (more accessible for those with reduced mobility than the High Stations of the Cross)

12:30 Lunch at Hotel Astrid as a group

14:30–16:00 Baths

17:00 Blessed Sacrament Procession, Eucharistic Adoration & Blessing of the Sick, starting across the bridge opposite the Grotto

18:30 Holy Mass in Maltese in the lower chapel of the Chapel of Saint Frai Delors

19:15 Dinner at Hotel Astrid as a group

21:00 Torchlight Marian Procession, starting from near the Grotto

15 July 2014, Tuesday

00:30 Coach pick up from the hotel and transfer to Lourdes Airport

Check-in formalities

02:55 Departure of Air Malta Flight KM 7447 from Lourdes Airport

05:20 Arrival in Malta

This Itinerary may be subject to change without notice