

St. Joseph's Oratory



NOTE 1: In an effort to avoid longer drives, due to the vast geographic distance we are covering, this pilgrimage has 7 one-night stays and 2 two-night stays. For your convenience, pack lightly!

NOTE 2: Although a motor-coach is provided for our tour, it is important to point out that pilgrimages require a considerable amount of **walking**.

St. Anne de Beaupré



Notre Dame du Cap de Madeline



NOTE 3: Admittance into Canada: Passengers with a felony record and DWI/DUI will most likely NOT be admitted into Canada. Valid Passport is required to enter Canada.

NOTE 4: In case our Chaplain becomes unable to participate, the pilgrimage will continue to operate and every effort will be made to obtain a substitute Priest.

Shrines of Canada and United States

June (1) 2 to 13, 2025

12-day Inclusions:

- Private motor-coach transportation with Chauffeur (same coach expected for entire journey).
- Coach departure from Chicago, O'Hare. Optional departures from Madison* and Milwaukee*, Wisconsin * (*As part of our optional pre-pilgrimage package — Quorum required for these extra departures).
- Accommodations at 4 and 3 stars hotels.
- 15 meals: 11 breakfasts, 1 lunch & 3 dinners.
- Admissions to all featured visits.
- Fr. Anthony Kersting as Chaplain
- Tour Director: Juan Landa
- Spiritual Program: Daily Mass at unforgettable places, Daily Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Meditations, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharistic Adoration and Way of the Cross.
- All hospitality, government sales taxes & fees.
- Full travel documentation with luggage tags in a re-usable travel wallet.
- (Optional) Pre-pilgrimage package.

Not included:

- Tips for Chauffeur and for Tour Guides
- Mass Offerings to Shrines & Churches



American Falls at Niagara Falls Park



Passport Required!



Juan Landa
Mater Dei Tours



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Meals Legend:
B = Breakfast | L = Lunch | D = Dinner

Day 0: Sunday, June 1st: Optional pre-pilgrimage day.

Motor-coach departs Madison, WI, proceeds to Milwaukee, WI, and continues to Chicago, ending at our base hotel by Chicago, O'Hare. All passengers arriving in Chicago are encouraged to stay at our departure hotel (free airport shuttle).

Day 1: Monday, June 2nd: Departure Day. Motor-coach departs our O'Hare hotel in the morning for **St. Stanislaus Kostka Church** in Chicago. Our first **Mass*** is offered here for the safety and success of the pilgrimage. After visiting this shrine, continue to the **Shrine of Christ's Passion in St. John, IN**. There we will pray the Way of the Cross. Head east across Indiana until we reach our first overnight near Toledo, OH. Join your fellow pilgrims tonight for a group dinner. (B* for those with the pre-package).



Day 4: Thursday, June 5th: Shrine of the North American Martyrs & Montreal.

After breakfast, depart for Canada. Arrive in **Quebec Province** and visit the resting place of **Saint Kateri Tekakwitha**, the "Lily of the Mohawks", at **St. Francis Xavier Church in Kahnawake, Quebec** (Native American Reservation). After prayers, continue to our **Montreal** hotel for two nights. Join your group for dinner at our hotel. Enjoy two nights in Montreal. Dinner on your own at restaurants near the hotel. (B)



Day 2: Tuesday, June 3rd: Our Lady of Guadalupe & Niagara Falls.

After breakfast, depart for Buffalo, New York. A spiritual program will be featured on-board, including Rosary, Meditation and Chaplet. Movies from lives of the Saints as well as doctrinal videos will be shown on-board. **Mass*** is celebrated at the **Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe** in Windsor, Ohio. The world's tallest statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe can be found here. After Mass, continue east, northeast towards **Niagara Falls** area. Arrive at our hotel in time for dinner. Enjoy views of the falls at night. (B, L, D)



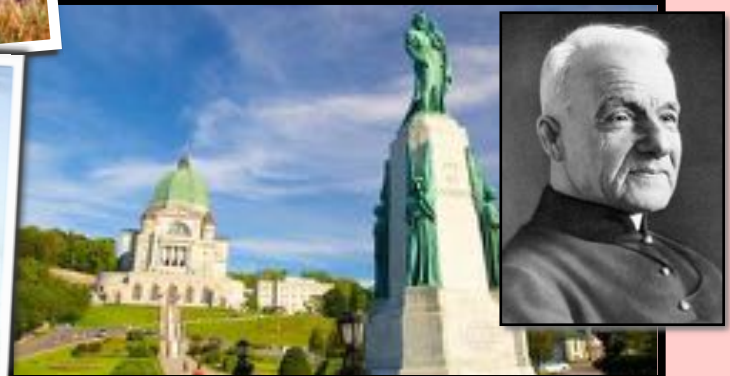
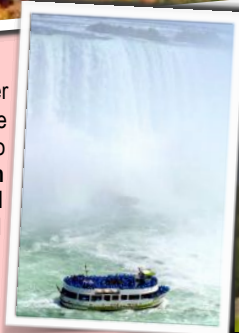
Day 5: Friday, June 6th: Montreal's Shrines.

Enjoy a panoramic tour of Montreal with three featured visits. First, visit the celebrated **Notre Dame of Montreal Basilica** in **Old Montreal**, with a facade reminiscent of Notre Dame in Paris. This basilica has a magnificent and unique blue interior. Afterwards, visit the amazing and massive **St. Joseph Oratory**. Learn about the life of **Saint Andre Bessette** and increase your love for **St. Joseph** with the beautiful St. Joseph devotions. This will be the perfect place to consecrate your family to the patriarch of the Holy Family! **Mass** celebrated here! Afterwards, travel to, the Vatican? Well, upon seeing the amazing Cathedral dedicated to Our Blessed Mother, **Mary, Queen of the World (Marie-Reine-du-Monde)**, you will agree! This church is a small replica of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. Return to your hotel (dinner choices within a 15-minute radius). (B)



Day 3: Wednesday, June 4th: Niagara Falls & Shrine of North American Martyrs.

After breakfast, embark on a great adventure! Sail to the foot of the Niagara Falls onboard the "Maid of the Mist." Afterwards, travel to Auriesville, New York, home of the **National Shrine of the North American Martyrs** where we learn about **St. Isaac Jogues** and his companions. The shrine is also the place where **Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, The Lily of the Mohawks** was born in 1656. **Mass*** at the Shrine. Dinner (not included) and overnight in the Auriesville area. (B)



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Day 6: Saturday, June 7th: Notre Dame du Cap de Madeleine & Quebec City.

After breakfast, depart Montreal on a beautiful drive towards Quebec City. On the way, visit the beautiful shrine of **Notre Dame du Cap de Madeleine**. **Mass*** will be celebrated in this beautiful setting by the three rivers in Quebec. **Our Lady of the Cape** is the Patroness of Canada. Afterwards, continue to Quebec City. Tonight, sample the flavors of French Quebec by exploring one of the many bistros, cafes and restaurants on your own. **(B)**



Day 7: Sunday, June 8th: Sainte Anne de Beaupré.

Travel further north into the Quebec Province and visit one of the most gorgeous shrines dedicated to the mother of Our Blessed Mother, **St. Anne de Beaupré**. Spend most of the day here. **Mass** will be celebrated in this shrine. Later on, witness more Quebecois natural beauty when we travel to the **Montmorency Falls**. Then return to the city to enjoy a leisure walk through **Old Quebec** with its famous Chateau Frontenac and majestic views of the **St. Lawrence River**. Remainder of the day at leisure in Old Quebec (dinner on your own). **(B)**



Day 8: Monday, June 9th: Ottawa. Today we go southwest towards the Capital of Canada, **Ottawa, Ontario**. Enjoy a panoramic tour of Ottawa including **Parliament Hill** (center of Canada's political life), Sussex Drive featuring churches, museums, embassies, the Prime Minister's Home and the Governor General's residence. **Mass*** at **St. Patrick's Basilica**, the oldest English speaking Catholic parish in Ottawa. Join your pilgrim family for dinner tonight. **(B)**



Day 9: Tuesday, June 10th: North American Martyrs, Midland, Ontario.

Travel further southwest towards **Canada's North American Martyrs Shrine in Midland, Ontario**. Complete the story of the martyrs you first learned about at the North American Martyrs Shrine in New York. **Mass*** is celebrated here in

thanksgiving for their lives and in petition for their intercessions for the freedom of religion in North America. After this visit, check-in at our hotel. Dinner on your own tonight. **(B, D)**



Day 10: Wednesday, June 11th: Day of

Recollection onboard motor-coach - Sault Sainte Marie. This morning we move across the Ontario Province towards the USA border at Sault Sainte Marie. Today, enjoy a day of recollection onboard our motor-coach with Rosary, Chaplet, meditations, reading and inspirational movies. **Mass*** will be celebrated at a location along the route. **(B)**

Day 11: Thursday, June 12th: Peshtigo. Travel from the border area down through Michigan's Upper Peninsula, into Wisconsin, arriving in Peshtigo, site of the famous **Peshtigo Fire**, the largest fire in the US history. Visit the **Fire Museum** and learn its connection to **Our Lady of Champion**. Continue to Green Bay Area for our **Farewell Mass** at **Our Lady of Champion**, site of the only approved Marian apparition in the United States. After Mass check in at our hotel and enjoy our farewell dinner reminiscing about our time together as pilgrims to the beautiful Shrines of North America! **(B, D)**

Day 12: Friday, June 13th: Return home. Today, our driver will take us back to our drop-off locations in Milwaukee, Chicago and Madison. **Mass** will be celebrated along the way. Time to say good bye to our loyal and safe driver and our beloved pilgrim family! **(B)**

Welcome Home!

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Domestic Motor-Coach Terms & Conditions

Purchaser and/or traveler of this tour (you) acknowledges that Land Cleary Travel Company, Inc. (d.b.a. = doing business as Mater Dei Tours and St. Joseph Tours) is acting as an independent intermediary (travel agent) between you and suppliers of goods and services, which are not directly supplied by Mater Dei Tours, such as air transportation, hotel accommodations, ground and sea transportations, tours, tour guides, escorts, etc. and shall not be responsible for actions or omissions on the part of such suppliers, which may result in any loss, damage, delay or injury to you or your travel companions or group members. Mater Dei Tours and any religious or private organization contracting its services shall not be responsible for any injuries, damages or losses caused to any traveler in connection with social or labor unrest, mechanical or construction difficulties, diseases, local laws, climatic conditions, war, terrorist activities or any other actions omissions, or conditions outside their control.

By embarking upon his/her travel, the traveler(s) voluntarily assumes all the risks, and is advised to obtain appropriate insurance coverage against them. Your booking shall constitute a consent to the above and engaging the company, acknowledges these conditions and agrees to hold the company blameless in making the arrangements on his/her behalf, and agrees that restitution or damages, if any are claimed, shall be sought directly from the suppliers.

Deposits: A deposit of \$500 per person is required to secure your space to Mater Dei Tours. **Deposits will be refunded in the event the tour does not meet the minimum quorum necessary to make the trip possible.** If you use a credit card as payment, you agree that if any cancellation penalties are due, Mater Dei Tours is authorized to charge the penalties to your credit card on record. Traveler agrees to forfeit their reserved space if payment is not made by the designated date. In the case of an approved refund, traveler agrees to forfeit 3% of all credit card charges to cover merchant fees absorbed by Mater Dei.

Final Payments: Full payment must be made no later than 100 days prior to departure unless otherwise stated. Payments may be made by check, Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express. If payment is not received as scheduled, your reservation may be automatically canceled and your deposit payment becomes forfeit. If you use a credit card as payment, for your convenience, you may opt to have Mater Dei Tours charge your balance to the same authorized credit card on the registration form by simply calling us with your verbal authorization.

Cancellations: All cancellations must be received in writing to our company prior to tour departure during normal business hours (9:00am to 5:00pm CST, Mondays through Fridays). All Cancellations are subject to the following per person penalties prior to departure:

- 100 days or prior \$500.00
- 99 to 75 days 50% of tour
- 74 to 50 days 75% of tour
- 50 to 0 days No Refunds

No refund can be made for non-refundable airfare.

For price, taxes, fees & deposit and balance information, please see registration sheet.

Registration Deadline:

March 3rd, 2025

"First come first serve" basis.

Space may be sold out prior to deadline.

Don't wait! Register NOW!

Tour Membership: To ensure a positive experience, Mater Dei Tours reserves the right to reject any client (before or during the trip, and at the expense of the traveler) whose conduct affects the proper operation of the pilgrimage, and/or his/her behavior is incompatible with a Catholic Pilgrimage, or offensive to other group members. Mater Dei Tours is not responsible for lost persons and for the expenses incurred while being lost. Each traveler assumes responsibility for staying with the group.

Passports: If you are a US Citizen, a valid US Passport is required for this pilgrimage. Obtaining a passport is the sole responsibility of the passenger. Passports must be current and valid beyond the dates of travel. **Your passport name must be on your application.** Passengers who are denied entry into Canada due to discrepancies with names, expired passports, or prior felonies on their record (including DWI/DUI's) accept full responsibility and are responsible for their personal return transportation costs, and are subject to the cancellation terms of the tour. Please read warning box regarding prior DUI/DWI violations or criminal records (entry to Canada may be denied - call us for more information). If your passport is expired, we recommend that you apply for your new passport at the time of registration, but no later than 3 months before departure (using expedited service). If you are a citizen of another country, please call us for your entry requirements.

Roommate Assignments: Mater Dei Tours will make every reasonable attempt to find you a roommate. However, this is not guaranteed. If no roommate is found by the registration deadline, the passenger will have the option to upgrade to a single room (if available) by paying the single occupancy or cancel altogether with a full refund. Mater Dei Tours cannot be held responsible if the roommate you were assigned to is not agreeable to you. If you desire to get your own room, you will be responsible for all the financial consequences of such action, including but not limited to, covering the single occupancy costs of both you and your ex-roommate.

Travelers with Special Needs: Passengers who require attention must advise the tour operator at the time of booking. A qualified and physically able companion must accompany travelers who need such assistance and must assume full responsibility for their well being. Coaches are not equipped with wheelchair accessible ramps, therefore all tour members must be able to mount 3 to 5 steps into the coach. **Participants should expect to walk at least 1 to 3 miles minimum in one day.** Walking surfaces may at times be uneven. Mater Dei Tours is not responsible for denial of service by any suppliers.

Young Travelers: Travelers who are less than 18 years old on the departure date must be accompanied by an adult and must share the adult's accommodations. If a child will be traveling with adults other than the parents or with only one parent, it is highly recommended that a notarized letter be written by the parents or non-traveling parent granting authorization to travel, including the dates of travel. We suggest that you also contact the appropriate consulate (and airlines) because they may have additional requirements.

Motor-coach Transportation: We have selected a reputable motor-coach company that is most suitable with our land itinerary and arrangements. The coach should be equipped with the latest amenities including DVD player and monitors. Emergency bathrooms should be used for emergencies only. We are not responsible for the condition of the coach. You are requested to keep your seat area clean and orderly. Most coaches are not equipped with a handicap accessible ramp.

Motor-coach Seating: Passengers who require specific seating due to medical conditions are suggested to obtain Doctor's Orders so that the tour staff has proof of the condition in case of other passengers' dispute. Other passengers will be requested to rotate seats on a daily basis so that everyone gets an opportunity to experience the windows. By signing up on this pilgrimage, you agree to cooperate in this matter.

Voluntary changes to itinerary: Independent voluntary changes to an individual passenger's itinerary are usually not permitted by most of our tour suppliers. Some exceptions may be granted in a case-by-case basis. You are free to plan your own itinerary before or after the trip (as long as you are at the rendezvous point when the tour starts). All change requests must be made prior to 45 days before departure.

Not Included: All items of a personal nature (room service, beverages, telephone charges, laundry, etc) and meals not specified on the tour itinerary are not included and must be paid by the passenger. **Tips to the driver and any guides, are not included.**

Accommodations and Itinerary: Land arrangements are provided as described in the tour program. The tour company reserves the right to change or substitute (1) hotels for accommodations in similar categories (2) or features of the itinerary in order to accommodate changes in the schedule.

Meals: Meals are provided as specified in the tour program. If you require special meals due to medical dietary restrictions, we must receive written details of your requirements at the time of booking. We cannot guarantee that each and every vendor will honor your requested diet, but every effort will be made to report and accommodate these requests. No weight loss plans or special nutrition diets can be accommodated.

Smoking: Smoking is not allowed on the motor-coach but frequent stops are made throughout the day.

Tips: Gratuities for meals detailed in the itinerary are included. **Gratuities for Local Tour Guides and Motor-coach Drivers, bell captains and housekeepers, are NOT included - please see your final documents for recommendations on tipping (\$5 per day, per person for the driver) (\$2 per tour, per person for a local guide). Mass offertories are not included.**

Total Group Cancellation: If it becomes necessary to cancel an entire tour prior to departure, Mater Dei Tours will offer the next available date or will make a full refund of money paid as soon as all our vendors refund us your money. Mater Dei Tours cannot accept responsibility for any additional costs, fees or cancellation penalties relating to any independent non-refundable purchases (personal airfares, travel insurance, etc.). If you use a credit card as payment, traveler agrees to forfeit 3% of all credit card charges to cover merchant fees absorbed by Mater Dei Tours.

Rendezvous Info: **Passengers are responsible for making it on-time to our early coach departure on June 2nd.** If you need to book airfare to meet us at our rendezvous location, do so at your own risk. All passengers are responsible for connecting with the group at the departure point (see your confirmation information). Passenger(s) accept all responsibility for costs incurred due to misconnections with the group. Mater Dei Tours cannot accept responsibility for any additional costs, fees or penalties, relating to independent non-refundable airfare, hotel and/or car rental bookings, and/or non-refundable insurance premiums. We recommend that these items are purchased only after the minimum participation quorum is met. We will let you know when this happens.

Luggage: This pilgrimage has many hotel accommodations in order to cover the great distance we are traveling. (1) One piece of Luggage per person is recommended (plus a small personal bag). The handling of luggage is not included at any of the hotels. Luggage is carried into, and off the coach by our driver and/or staff. Hand/Carry On baggage and small articles such as coats, umbrellas or cameras are entirely in the care of the passenger. Size and weight limitations check your final documents for details of acceptable luggage dimensions and weight allowed on your tour. **All baggage and personal effects are at all times and in all circumstances at the risk of the passenger. Baggage insurance is recommended.**

Validity: Rates in this brochure are valid for the travel period stated on the brochure, and are quoted on a per person sharing twin/double room basis. All prices are show in U.S. Dollars and are calculated on currency rates and fares exiting on November 15, 2025. Mater Dei Tours reserves the right to alter prices at any time prior to departure and without prior notice due to currency exchange rates, taxes, fees or fuel surcharges increases.

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Travel Insurance: Mater Dei Tours recommends travel insurance for your travel investment. You must purchase this insurance independently. We also recommend that travel insurance be purchased only after Mater Dei Tours notifies the traveler when their deposit money has being charged or deposited.

**** Pilgrimage is subject to a minimum participation quorum. The pilgrimage will be cancelled if the minimum quorum is not met. If this happens, your payments will be refunded.**

Motor-Coach provided by **Lamers Coaches**
Hotel Accommodations provided by (subject to change):

- Hilton Garden Inn (pre-pkg)
- Delta by Marriott Canada
- Tru by Hilton USA
- Holiday Inn Express Canada
- Sheraton USA
- Hampton Inn by Hilton Canada
- Holiday Inn USA
- Hampton Inn by Hilton USA
- Hilton Garden Inn Canada
- Country Inn by Radisson USA



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7 STEP REGISTRATION
(Follow the numbered steps)



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June 2 - 13, 2025 (with optional June 1st)

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CANADA & USA



Step 1

1st Passenger Information

(PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY IN BLOCK LETTERS)

Last Name (PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY) †		† First Name (PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY) Middle Name †	
Address †		City †	State † Zip Code †
M or F	Phone Numbers (CELL PREFERRED) †		Email Address (for faster communications) †
Date of Birth †		Place of Birth (State, Country) †	
Any Comments? Requests? Medical Conditions/Allergies/Diets? (Weight loss or specialty diets cannot be accommodated)			

Step 2A **** Please check your desired Room Occupancy below **** **NOTE: PASSPORT IS REQUIRED FOR TRAVEL!**

Single Private Room <small>* Very limited</small>	Sharing Room with 2nd person below <small>* Please write roommate's name on passenger 2</small>	Sharing room (please find me a roommate) <small>* We will do everything to assign you a roommate</small>	Triple or Quad Occup. <small>* On request only >></small>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Triple <input type="checkbox"/> Quad <input type="checkbox"/>

Triple or Quad occupancy: Please print an additional form to add a 3rd and 4th person

2B 2nd Passenger Information (only if you have a second passenger) (PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY IN BLOCK LETTERS)

Last Name (PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY) †		† First Name (PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY) Middle Name †	
Address †		City †	State † Zip Code †
M or F	Phone Numbers (CELL PREFERRED) †		Email Address (for faster communications) †
Date of Birth †		Place of Birth (State, Country) †	
Any Comments? Requests? Medical Conditions/Allergies/Diets? (Weight loss or specialty diets cannot be accommodated)			

3. A note about Travel Insurance (all registrations need to have this below item checked off)

We recommend travel insurance to protect your travel investment. You must purchase this insurance independently. We also recommend that travel insurance be purchased only after our company has notified you that your deposit has been charged or deposited. Exclusion of pre-existing medical conditions is usually waived if you purchase your insurance within 14 days from your deposit date on your confirmation statement. Note: You agree that Mater Dei Tours will not be held responsible for any non-refundable insurance premiums in case your tour is cancelled for any reason.

Optional Travel Insurance is additional. Information and suggestions will be included with your confirmation.

< I UNDERSTAND < please check here that you understand that if you wish to protect your trip with travel insurance, you need to contact a travel insurance company directly or an insurance agent, once we notify you that your deposit has being charged.

