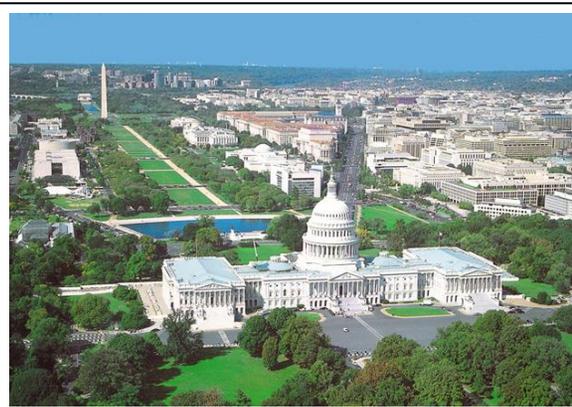


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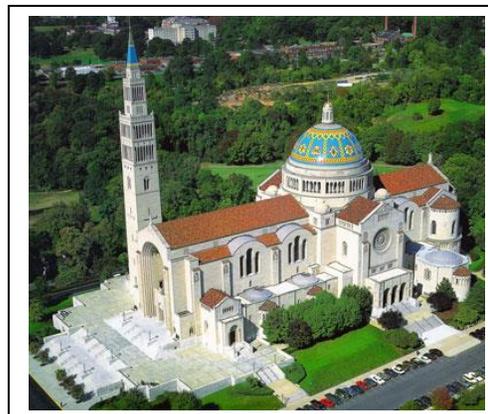
*Presented by Our Lady of Hope Parish
October 13-14, 2021*

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
Franciscan Monastery & Gardens ~ National Shrine Grotto of Lourdes
National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

JOURNEY INCLUDES:

- *Deluxe motorcoach transportation
- *One night lodging
- *Two meals – 1B & 1D
- *All sightseeing & shrine donations
- *Daily Mass & prayer
- *Pilgrimage Coordinator



PILGRIM FARE:

\$329.00 per person double
\$319.00 per person triple
\$429.00 per person single

*Travel Arrangements made by
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Day 1: Home City ~ Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception ~ Franciscan Monastery & Gardens: Depart aboard a deluxe highway touring motorcoach and travel through Pennsylvania and into Maryland. Rest and meal stops will be made periodically. By early afternoon we arrive in our nation's capital and to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception where we will embark on a guided tour, celebrate Mass and enjoy time to explore this marvelous place of prayer and pilgrimage. This Basilica, which is the largest church in the Americas and the eighth largest in the world, tells the story of the faith of countless generations of American Catholics whose descendants brought their heritage of Christianity to America on the waves of immigration. Every chapel and hallway reverberate the presence of the sacred. From the hallowed names of the hundreds of generous benefactors engraved in the Memorial Hall, to the serenity of the penance chapel, to the majestic beauty of the Great Upper Church, to the silent intimacy of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, the presence of God permeates this magnificent sanctuary. Later this afternoon we visit the Franciscan Monastery and Gardens which contain replicas of the principal Shrines and Chapels found in the Holy Land. Gather this evening for dinner at a local restaurant and then transfer our hotel for the night.

Day 2: National Shrine Grotto of Lourdes ~ Mount St. Mary ~ National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton ~ Journey Home: Following breakfast we journey to lovely Emmitsburg, Maryland and visit Mount St. Mary and the National Shrine Grotto of Lourdes. Built in the early 1800's, the grotto was the first national Catholic shrine. It is a replica of the Grotto of Lourdes in southern France where the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to St. Bernadette in 1858. Paved walkways wind through beautifully landscaped gardens which contain stone and copper Stations of the Cross and mosaics depicting the mysteries of the rosary. Overlooking Mount St. Mary is a towering 95-foot bronze statue of the Blessed Mother. Following the celebration of Mass and a lunch break we visit the National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. A fine museum displaying some of Mother Seton's personal effects and a lovely Basilica containing her remains are among the beautifully restored and furnished buildings. Later in the day we begin our journey home. Rest and meal stops will be made periodically.

Payment Policy: Full payment is due by September 3, 2021. Space is limited! Make checks payable to Wendt Touring and send to Greg Bucci, 5156 Curry Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15236 – Phone: 412-714-4025.

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