

Priest Retreat

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February 29—March 7, 2020



A MODEL OF PRIESTHOOD

In his time, a great number of people came to Ars to meet St John-Mary Vianney. They were seeking advice, prayer or the strengthening of their faith. Still today the Curé of Ars attracts crowds of lay people and priests. By his simple faith-filled life, he speaks to the people of our age and calls each of them back to the fundamental reality of our lives: “God is there”. Convinced of his powerful intercession, our Society turns to him to ask that we priests may always be more conformed in our ministry to the gift of grace we received at our Ordination.

Foyer Sacerdotal Jean-Paul II, Ars-sur-Formans



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\$1995. Per person Single Room Accommodations

A place of welcome modeled on the reception which the Curé of Ars gave to his fellow priests



THE PRIESTS' FOYER

Situated in the place where Pope John Paul II celebrated Mass in 1986, the International Priests' Foyer of the Society of St John-Mary Vianney is a guest house at the service of the priesthood. Run by priests, consecrated persons and lay members of the SJMV, it is open to all priests.

Everyone can feel at home, in its simple and warm environment of prayer, just like the welcome which the Curé of Ars, in his day, gave to his fellow priests. Set up to help priests to make a pilgrimage to Ars, the Foyer also organizes retreats and study sessions. The Foyer welcomes priests and seminarians individually or in groups for times of retreat and renewal.

INCLUDES:

Round Trip Economy Air from Newark Liberty International Airport
6 Nights Ars Sur Formans / Foyer Sacerdotal Jean Paul II
Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner - Wine with Dinners
Round Trip Transfers abroad
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner daily
Full Day Visit of Paray Le Monial
Full Day Guided visit of Lyon w/ Lunch
Transportation by Motor-coach
City Hotel Tax

EXCLUDES:

Transfer to and from Newark International Airport
Passport and/or Visa Fees
Gratuities to Drivers and Guides
Items of a Personal Nature (Laundry, telephone calls, room service, etc)

Day 1— Feb. 29—Departure—Newark International Airport to Lyon, France

This evening's trans-Atlantic flight to Lyon, France will depart from Newark Liberty International Airport. Meals and entertainment are aloft and arrival in Lyon Time schedule on page 4

Day 2 — March 1—Arrival to Lyon Airport and transfer by motor-coach to Ars sur Forman

Upon arrival at Lyon Airport, you will clear customs, baggage claim, and meet your motor-coach and driver. You will proceed to Ars, a short drive from the airport and check into the Retreat House.

Day 3/4/5—March 2/3/4, 2020

Retreat days at Ars sur Forman with breakfast, lunch and supper included.

Day 6—Thursday, March 5, 2020 Paray Le Monial

Today will be a full day visit to Paray Le Monial:

The city of Paray-le-Monial itself as a major heritage site to discover

Sacred Heart Basilica (XI-XII centuries) is a jewel of Romanesque architecture. It is for this reason we find it represented casting in Paris, in the City of Architecture and Heritage. The cloister (eighteenth century) form with it a Cluniac monastic foreground.

Chapel of the Visitation (17th—19th century) the Chapel of Apparitions

As indicated by the inscription on the façade, it is here that the Visitation Margaret Mary received the apparitions of Jesus' Heart from 1673 and 1675, authenticated by his confessor, the Jesuit Father Claude La Colombiere. The chapel of the convent of the Visitation, built in 1633, was rebuilt in 1854 in neo-Romanesque style reminiscent of the decoration of the basilica. She witnessed the largest pilgrimages in France that began in the early summer of 1873 with the arrival of nearly 200,000 pilgrims. Margaret Mary was canonized by Pope Benedict XV in 1920. Today, we can meditate in front of her waxed body.

Chapel La Colombiere (20th century)

The Byzantine-style chapel of the simple exterior is enriched in mosaics and stained glass Mauméjean brothers, of carved and painted capitals of Henry Charlier and Stations of the Cross sculpted by René Davoine. The chapel of the Jesuits, whose presence at Paray-le-Monial back to 1619, was built on the occasion of the beatification of Claude La Colombiere (1929). Spiritual director of St. Margaret Mary in 1675 he was canonized in 1992, after the arrival of Pope John Paul II. We can pray before the gilded shrine of the father, made in the north chapel.

Overnight in Ars Sur Formans.



Day 7—Friday, March 6, 2020—Full Day Guided Visit of Lyon

2000 year-old Lyon is the culinary capital of France. In fact, many Parisians and visitors travel here on high-speed trains from the French capital to dine in one of the city's many fabulous restaurants. Outstanding museums, a dynamic cultural life, a thriving university and fantastic shopping lend the city a distinctly sophisticated air, while adventurous gourmets can indulge in their wildest gastronomic fantasies.

Set at the confluence of the Rhône and Saône Rivers, Lyons is an intriguing potpourri of ancient and contemporary architecture. Wander the cobblestone lanes of Vieux Lyon, the oldest part of the city, and you'll be taking a trip through time as you stroll past centuries-old shops and boutiques, including some old weaver shops from its renowned silk industry. Vieux Lyon is so historically important that it's on UNESCO's list of World Heritage Sites.

Lyons boasts of its cultural life, evident in its outstanding art museums, as well as its wonderful shopping. The city's heritage goes back to Roman times when it was known as Lugdunum, and was the military and commercial capital of Gaul. Two Roman theaters have been excavated; you can learn more about them and the history of the city at the very good Musée de la Civilization Gallo-Romaine. Lunch included and overnight in Ars Sur Formans.



Day 8—Saturday, March 7, 2020— Departure Lyon / Newark

This morning after breakfast you will board your motor-coach for departure to Lyon Airport for the journey home . See flight schedule below.

The flights to and from France are Lufthansa/United Airlines co-shared.

LH = Lufthansa

Departure from USA - February 29, 2020

- 1 LH 403 29FEB EWR/FRA 6:20PM 7:40AM
- 2 LH1074 01MAR FRA/LYS 8:55AM 10:10AM

Departure from France—March 7, 2020

- 3 LH1075 07MAR LYS/FRA 10:50AM 12:15PM
- 4 LH 402 07MAR FRA/EWR 1:35PM 4:15PM

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Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Tel: _____ Mobile or Work Tel: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: (City, State, Nation) _____

US CITIZENS

U S Passport #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

FOREIGN NATIONALS

Foreign Passport # _____ Expiration Date _____ Alien Registration # (Green Card) _____

If you **DO NOT** have a passport at this time, please indicate, then provide to the tour operator/tour organizer with the passport info ASAP.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

Fratelli & Co. GTC, 26 Pill Hill Road, Bernardsville, NJ 07924

\$500. Per person deposit due with this application

Balance in Full Due 60 days prior to departure date; **December 29, 2019**

Will you be taking Travel Insurance? It is recommended. Yes ___ / No ___ Your travel professional can assist you.

(Optional)

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFO: Please provide 1 or 2 Names and telephone numbers in case of an emergency.

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Do you have any **SEVERE FOOD** or **MEDICATION ALLERGIES**:

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Reservations/Deposits/Payments: A deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) is required at the time of booking. No reservation is confirmed until the deposit is received by the tour operator. The balance of the tour price is due and payable sixty (60) days prior to departure.

Minors And Infirm: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian or a responsible adult deemed worthy by the parent/guardian. If a minor is traveling with any person other than parent/guardian then the responsible adult will provide the travel agent/tour operator and have in his/her possession a notarized letter from the parent/guardian giving that adult full permission to make decisions on their behalf and permission to room with the minor. No minor will be allowed to room alone without the parent/guardian or named responsible adult. For physically handicapped persons; due to the physical demands of the tour and the limited accessibility of handicap facilities abroad; careful consideration should be given to booking such a tour.

Tour Price: The tour price in this brochure is based upon the U. S. currency vs. the European Euro at the time of printing, **September 1, 2019** If changes in these rates occur, it may change the price accordingly. The tour price is based on booking a minimum of 20 paying passengers. A lesser amount could increase the price of the tour. Should the price of the tour change for any of the reasons mentioned above, the passenger will then have the right to cancel the reservation and receive a full refund of payment made to date, provided that written notice be received by Fratelli & Co. within 7 (seven) days of the notification of the price change. Otherwise, the cancellation policy written below prevails. No refund will be made if the passenger is dissatisfied with any of the accommodations; fails to use any of the accommodations included in the tour price, or must return home prior to completion of the tour.

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Travel Insurance: Health, accident, Trip Interruption/Cancellation and baggage insurance are NOT included; information can be made available through your travel agent.

Sightseeing & Itinerary: Sightseeing is included as specified in the itinerary with English-speaking guides and customary entrance fees. The tour operator reserves the right to vary the sequence of the itinerary and/or reroute the order of cities, should circumstances arise.

Passports: A valid passport is required, and MUST be shown upon request to the travel agent/tour operator, tour leaders and any airline personal and customs or government officials. Passports must be valid up until 3 months after the return date.

Responsibility: Fratelli & Co.,LLC, your tour operator has arranged a vacation package which may include one or more of the following: air, land transportation, hotel accommodations and food service. Neither the tour operator nor the organizer own, operate, manage, or control any hotel, bus company, railroad, cruise line, service provider, restaurant, airline transportation company, person or persons rendering any of the services, and/or accommodations offered in connection with this tour. The tour operator and/or tour organizer do not guaranty any passenger's safety who participates in the tour. Accordingly, the passenger understands that he or she has no claim against the tour operator or organizer for any delay, or other irregularity caused by a third party service provider, damage to or loss of property, injury to or death of the person due to any action or failure to act by the air carrier, bus carriers, private cars, livery carriers, railroad, ships, hotels, restaurants and any service providers in connection with this tour, strikes, war, or any acts of God. Under these circumstances, no portion of the tour price will be refunded. It is advisable that you cover any potential risks with insurance coverage.

Cancellation of Passenger's Rights: In an effort to make the tour pleasant for all, the tour operator reserves the right to: 1.cancel any reservation and refund the tour price, pursuant to the cancellation clause, of any passenger who acts irrational by words, actions and demeanor prior to the tour departure; 2. refuse further participation in the tour once the tour begins, with no refund given, to passengers who: act unruly, irrational, unduly argumentative, incite trouble among passengers, endanger the health and/or safety of the other passengers, tour operator, tour organizer, and/or tour escort, or if they become physically or emotionally disabled and create a burden that the remaining passengers are unwilling to accept. No tour passenger, tour operator, tour organizer, tour escort, will be obligated to assist any infirm, handicapped or injured passenger.

Inclusions: All hotel taxes, service charges, Ars Sur Formans / Foyer Sacerdotal Jean Paul II, Comprehensive sightseeing as per itinerary, English-speaking guides, all baggage handling and assistance abroad (except in airports for security reasons), Breakfasts, lunches and dinners (including in flight meals) as per itinerary.

Exclusions: Passport and visa fees, tips for tour escorts, drivers, guides, food service personal, hotel maids, phone calls, laundry services, and other items of a personal nature. Rates do NOT include beverages at meals unless specified in the itinerary. Rates do not include transportation to and from US airports or baggage handling in the United States.

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I have read terms and conditions of the tour and accept them. I represent I am not physically or emotionally challenged and I am able to meet the physical demands required by this tour.

signature:

date: