PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY, SWITZERLAND, BELGIUM, GERMANY, FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG & HOLLAND

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Sep 17 - 28, 2021 12 days CA$3,990. (Taxes & tips included) **for Toronto departure**

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Sep 17 Departure Toronto by direct flight to Venice.

Sep 18 Morning in **Venice**, we are transferred by private boat to the Square of St Mark, where we visit the magnificent Basilica, Doges Palace and the Bridge of Sighs. Some free time for shopping. Dinner and overnight in Venice.

Sep 19 Morning, we travel to Padua and celebrate mass at the Basilica dedicated to St. Anthony. St. Anthony is buried here in the small church of Santa Maria Mater Domini, which was incorporated into the present basilica as the Chapel of the Dark Madonna. Afternoon, travel to Milan for dinner & overnight.

Sep 20 After breakfast, panoramic tour of **Milan**. It takes us to the Duomo, one of the biggest and grandest Gothic cathedrals in the world, Dominican convent Santa Maria delle Grazie La Scala Opera House and Basilica Saint Ambrogio one of the oldest churches in Milan. Late afternoon, transfer to Einsiedeln for dinner and overnight.

Sep 21 Morning, tour the city of **Einsiedeln**, visit the Shrine of Einsiedeln, a Benedictine Monastery, established in the 10th century and dedicated to the Virgin Mary. Afternoon, excursion to **Lucerne**, picturesque getaway sited on Lake Lucerne embedded within an impressive mountainous panorama. Mass. Dinner and overnight in Einsiedeln.

Sep 22 After breakfast, travel to Strasbourg. Upon arrival, tour of **Strasbourg**, it is famous for its beautiful historical centre – the Grande Île – which was the first city centre to be classified entirely as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. Continue to Riems for dinner and overnight.

Sep 23 In the morning, we travel to **Paris**. Upon arrival, we start our tour of the city with the visit to Miraculous Medal Church where Our Lady appeared to St. Catherine Laboure in 1830 and gave her instructions to have the Miraculous Medal made. Celebrate Mass in the Chapel, and venerate the incorrupt body of St. Catherine, as well as the heart of St. Vincent de Paul. From there you will visit the nearby chapel of the Vincentian Fathers to view the incorrupt body of St. Vincent de Paul, the saint who inspired thousands of charities and volunteers. After the visit, panoramic tour of the city including famous landmarks on our couch bus: Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe, Place de la Concorde, Champs Elysees and Notre Dame Cathedral. After lunch visit to Sacre Coeur Church and some free time in Montmartre, charming village famous for many artist that lived there in XIX century. Dinner and overnight in Paris.

Sep 24 Morning, depart for **Luxembourg city**, the capital city of The Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, one of the smallest countries in Europe. We see the Old Town, Cathedral of Notre Dame and the Grand Duke's Palace. Mass. Dinner and overnight in Luxembourg.

Sep 25 In the morning, we travel to Aachen. En route, stop in **Banneaux**, the most popular pilgrimage destination in Belgium. Virgin Mary appeared here eight times in 1933 to 11 years old Mariette Beco. We visit the Shrine of Virgin of Poor, Mass. Continue to **Aachen**, we visit Aachen Cathedral, the oldest Cathedral in Europe. Also, it is the location of the tomb of Charles the Great (Charlemagne). Moreover, the Chapel of Saint Mary contains several relics. It was the first German building, which was declared as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1978. Dinner and overnight in Aachen.

Sep 26 After breakfast, we travel to **Cologne**, enriched by some of Europe's most striking churches, numerous museums, and one of the oldest universities in the world, Cologne is the Rhineland's cultural heart. We will visit Cologne Cathedral, Hohenzollern Bridge, Roman Tower and Walls. Late afternoon, continue to Amsterdam for dinner and overnight.

Sep 27 Amsterdam, capital of Holland, is known as Venice of the North, because of its lovely canals that criss-cross the city, its impressive architecture and more than 1,500 bridges. Morning, an informative guide leads our group around Amsterdam's historical center and past top attractions including Dam Square, the Royal Palace, the Anne Frank House, the Rembrandt House Museum. Some free time for shopping. Bijenkorf at Dam Square is a must-visit for avid shoppers. And even reluctant goers will appreciate a quick visit. Non-shoppers can hang out in the store's coffee shop, too. Afternoon tour takes us to National Monument and Basilica of St Nicholas. Mass in one of Amsterdam's churches. Cruise on Amsterdam's canals. Overnight in Amsterdam.

Sep 28 Transfer to airport for our direct flight to Toronto.

TOUR COST $3,990.00 INCLUDES:
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– 2 meals daily breakfast and dinner
– all sightseeing as per itinerary with English speaking guide
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– all taxes and tips

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