

A Pilgrimage of Healing in the Footsteps of Blessed Kateri and the Saints

July 3, 2011

Depart from your gateway city for Albany, NY. Upon arrival transfer to Auresville where the Mohawk Indian woman, Kateri Tekakwitha, was born, before arriving in Fonda where she lived in nearby Caughnawaga (“by the rapids”). Mass will be at the Shrine in Fonda. Dinner and overnight stay in Albany.

July 4, 2011

After breakfast in the hotel, you will depart for Trois Rivières, stopping in Kahnawake for a visit of the tomb of Blessed Kateri before arriving at the Shrine of Notre-Dame-du-Cap where Mass will be celebrated.

Moving on to the shores of the St. Lawrence River, you will find Cap de la Madeleine, a place of peace and tranquility, serenity and beauty and a history going back to 1634. Jesuit Missionaries served the settlers of the new village here, building a little timber chapel in 1659. Five years later it would become the first of Canada’s Catholic churches to be dedicated as a Confraternity of the Holy Rosary. Overnight stay in Mason de la Madone (or similar).



Shrine of Notre-Dame-du-Cap

July 5, 2011

After breakfast in the hotel, you will head for the Shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre’ where Mass will be celebrated in her basilica. On the guided tour of the basilica, you will see a depiction of St. Anne, known as the Statue of Miracles, where pilgrims place their prayers of petition at its base. In the museum you will

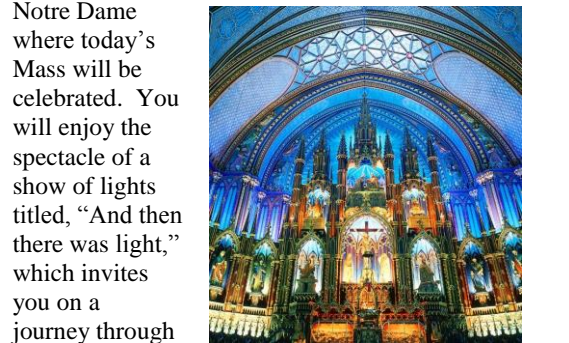
be shown the annals of devotion to St. Anne down through the centuries, and participate in the Stations of the Cross before an enjoyable dinner. In the evening, you will join in the Rosary and take part in the Candlelight Procession. Dinner and overnight stay at the Basilica Inn.



Shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre’

July 6, 2011

After breakfast in the hotel, you will travel to Quebec City for a scenic tour of this multi-cultural city of French and English flavors and stop to visit its basilica. Continue on to Montréal for a visit of the Basilica of Notre Dame where today’s Mass will be celebrated. You will enjoy the spectacle of a show of lights titled, “And then there was light,” which invites you on a journey through time on the wings of great



Basilica of Notre Dame

white butterflies suspended from the vaulted ceiling of the basilica. From your headphones, you will hear a captivating story narrated by the church’s architect. Overnight stay in Montreal.

July 7, 2011

After breakfast in the hotel, you will visit St. Joseph Oratory, the largest in Canada, where Mass will be celebrated. The Oratory’s dome is the third-largest of its kind in the world after the Basilica of Our Lady of Peace in the Ivory Coast, and St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome. In 1904, St. André Bessette began construction of a small chapel on the side of the mountain near Notre Dame College which later grew into a larger

church. But, because of the number of visitors it received, a yet larger church was needed and completed in 1917. By 1967, the basilica was completed. A reliquary in the church museum contains St. André’s heart, which he requested be given as a protection for the basilica. Your afternoon is at leisure. Not to miss is the famous botanic garden. Overnight stay in your hotel.

July 8, 2011

After breakfast in the hotel, you’ll depart for Auriesville, NY, birthplace of Kateri Tekakwitha, stopping for a luncheon on the way. Mass will be celebrated at The National Shrine of the North American Martyrs, also known as the Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs. This was dedicated to the Jesuit missionaries who were martyred at the Mohawk Indian village of Ossernenon between 1642 and 1646. In the late evening you will continue on the short ride to Albany for dinner and overnight.



Martyrs and Kateri Chapel

July 9, 2011

Depart from your hotel in Albany to the airport for your return flight home.

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A pilgrimage of healing in the footsteps of Blessed Kateri and the Saints

July 3 - July 9, 2011: \$898 (not including airfare)

&

A Roman pilgrimage of peace with Blessed Kateri

Oct 19 – Oct 26, 2012

\$2,389 (not including departure and fuel surcharges)

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A Roman Pilgrimage of Peace with Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha

October 19, 2012 – USA...ITALY

Depart from US gateway to arrive in Italy the following day. Dinner and overnight aloft.

October 20, 2012 – MONTECATINI

Upon arrival in Italy you will be met by your English-speaking Renaissance Group tour operator for your transfer to

MONTECATINI, a resort known for its 14th century baths and spas.

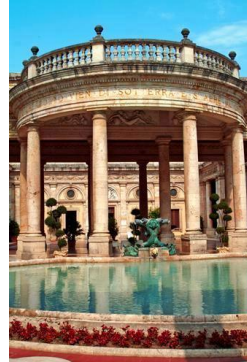
After some rest and time to freshen up, we will have Mass at the picturesque church of

Santa Maria Assunta followed by a walking

tour of the village. A welcome dinner, featuring typical Tuscan

dishes will be served.

Overnight stay in your hotel.



Montecatini Thermal Spa

October 21, 2012 - MONTECATINI... FLORENCE... MONTECATINI

After breakfast in your hotel, there will be full-day tour of FLORENCE, birthplace of the Renaissance. Mass will be at the Basilica of *Santa Croce*. Highlights to include the

Duomo; the Baptistery, with its golden doors by Ghiberti; and Giotto's Bell tower. Visit the renowned

Academy of Fine Arts and have enough

time to stroll around before leaving the city. Dinner and overnight stay in MONTECATINI.



Florence

October 22, 2012 – MONTECATINI...SIENA...MONTECATINI

After breakfast in your hotel, you will depart for the medieval city of

SIENA, birthplace of St. Catherine. You will stroll the *Piazza Del Campo*, one of Italy's finest squares and visit the cathedral and

Basilica of St. Francis which contains the miraculous consecrated

hosts that have remained intact since 1730. You will view the incorrupt head of

St. Catherine in the Basilica of St. Dominic where Mass will be celebrated. Return to MONTECATINI for dinner and overnight stay.



Siena

October 23, 2012 – MONTECATINI...ASSISI...ROME

After breakfast in your hotel, you will depart for ASSISI, birthplace of St. Francis where Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica by the tomb of the beloved Saint. This basilica was nearly destroyed when

its roof collapsed during the horrendous earthquake of 1997. You will be shown magnificent frescos which have now been almost completely restored. Enjoy a walking tour of a mystical city atop the green slopes of Mout Subasio and surrounded by ancient walls. Lunch in a typical restaurant before a visit of the church of St. Mary of the Angels. Continue on to ROME. Dinner and overnight stay in your hotel.

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Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi

October 24, 2012 – ROME

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worldwide. After breakfast, you will visit this city's major basilicas, such as *St. Mary Major* and *St. Paul Outside-the-Walls*. Return to hotel. After some rest, there will be mass at *St. Andrea della Valle*, and enjoy a walking tour of the famous sights of Renaissance Rome such as the Trevi Fountain, Spanish Steps, Pantheon, and Piazza Navona. We will have a farewell dinner at a Roman restaurant in Piazza Navona. Overnight stay in your hotel.

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Coliseum

October 26, 2011 – ROME...USA

Transfer to Rome Airport for your return flight home arriving in Washington on the same day.