

# ***SPAIN and FRANCE***

*Barcelona ♦ Montserrat*  
*Lourdes ♦ Carcassonne ♦ Pont du Gard*  
*Avignon ♦ St. Paul de Vence ♦ Nice*



***11 Days ~ June 23 ~ July 3, 2018***

*Hosted by*

***Father Jerry Boland***

*Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish  
Glenview, Illinois*

***Mary Ann Spina***

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***TOUR COST†***

***from Chicago \$4479.00***

Single occupancy supplement -- \$890.00

† Based on rates (air & land) in effect as of Sept. 1, 2017

### ***PAYMENT SCHEDULE***

\$500.00 ~ per person due with reservation

\$900.00 ~ per person Nov. 1, 2017

Final Payment due March 1, 2018

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**YOU ARE INVITED!** You are invited to join us in experiencing the delights of Provence, Lourdes and Barcelona.

We will begin our adventure in Nice where we will have a special visit to St. Paul de Vence. We will travel off-the-beaten-path visiting the Provence of the Impressionists and will motor through areas where the passing centuries have left a stunning architectural legacy – Roman amphitheatres and aqueducts, medieval castles, cathedrals and walled cities.

Highlights will include Avignon, the home to seven Popes in the 14th century, Nimes with its rich Roman Heritage, and the famous Pont du Gard (the Roman aqueduct) which is considered to be one of the all-time greatest engineering feats.

Our adventure continues to the medieval, fortified town of Carcassonne, where we will overnight before crossing the Pyrenees Mountains to Lourdes, France. Our stay in Lourdes allows for a full day dedicated to visit the Shrine.

As we cross into Spain, we will visit the amazing monastery of Montserrat with its Shrine to the Black Madonna. Experience the diverse cultures of the inhabitants and conquerors of the past as they have left their imprint on the art, architecture, customs, religion, food, dance, dress and lifestyle of present-day Spain.

We hope that you can join us on this very special pilgrimage to Spain and France ..... the lands of FAITH, FOOD and Fun!

Fr. Jerry Boland and Mary Ann Spina

### **Tour Includes:**

- ~ Round-trip Air including taxes/fuel charges
- ~ 3 & 4 Star Hotels ~ Comprehensive Sightseeing & Admissions
- ~ Meals as outlined ~ The services of a Professional Tour Manager
- ~ Deluxe Motor Coach
- ~ All tips for luggage handling (1 per person) and included meals as outlined

## RESERVATION FORM

RETURN TO: Fr. Boland/Spina ... c/o Trans World Travel, Inc., 734 Central Ave., Highland Park, IL 60035

Enclosed is my (our) reservation form(s) for the Spain/France Tour departing on June 23, 2018 and a \$500 per person deposit check which indicates my (our) acceptance of the General Conditions stated in this brochure and the understanding that there can be future increases by the air carriers for fuel and/or for government related taxes. Also, we strongly suggest that all passengers consider the optional travel protection insurance that can include pre-existing conditions.

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Credit Cards ... Visa and Mastercard are accepted for final payments only, but there is an added cost of 4% to cover credit card fees.

Yes, I prefer a single room with a supplement of \$890.00 - if available.

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Saturday, June 23 2018 – Chicago Departure: Today we begin our journey to Europe. Meals will be served aboard our transatlantic flight.

Sunday, June 24 – Nice: After connecting in our gateway city, we arrive in Nice and are greeted by our tour manager and coach driver. As we motor to our hotel in Nice, we will be oriented to our visit. (D)

Monday, June 25 – Nice (St Paul de Vence Excursion): This morning we will enjoy a guided visit of Nice, considered to be the jewel of the French Riviera, followed by some free time for lunch. As the place where the Alps begin, Provence is famous for its perched villages and this afternoon we will visit St. Paul de Vence, whose spectacular location and mediaeval atmosphere attracted some of the most vibrant artistic minds of the 20th century – Chagall, Picasso, Simone Signoret, Yves Montand. There will be time to absorb the unique atmosphere, before we return to Nice for an evening at leisure. (BB)

Tuesday, June 26 - Nice / Grasse / Avignon: This morning we will depart Nice to continue our journey through the heart of Provence, where through the ages Greeks, Romans and Saracens made their mark, leaving a wealth of cultural treasures. We will take the breath-taking drive into the mountains above the Cote d'Azur to the town of Grasse. Worlds away from the wealth and opulent luxury of the coastal towns, this traditional Provençal town is the centre of French perfume manufacture today. We will visit one of the perfume factories during our visit before we continue to Avignon for dinner and overnight. (BB, D)

Wednesday, June 27 - Avignon: Situated on the River Rhône, Avignon was home to seven Popes in the 14th Century during the 'Babylonian Exile' and our walking tour this morning will concentrate on their fortress residence, the Palace of the Popes, as well as the bridge of St. Benezet, made famous by the children's song 'Sur le Pont d'Avignon'. This afternoon we will visit the Pont du Gard, the Roman aqueduct regarded as the supreme example of engineering 2000 years ago. We will return to Avignon for our overnight. (BB)

Thursday, June 28 - Avignon / Nimes / Carcassonne: Following breakfast this morning, we will depart Avignon and travel through the vineyards of Languedoc to Nimes, rich in its Roman heritage. Our walking tour will focus on the perfectly preserved amphitheatre, another example of Roman engineering expertise. There will be free time for lunch and further sightseeing, before we continue to Carcassonne for our overnight. (BB)

Friday, June 29 - Carcassonne / Lourdes: The old town of Carcassonne is a mediaeval jewel, where time seems to have stood still for 500 years. Still completely surrounded by its mediaeval fortifications Carcassonne takes us a step back in time and this morning we will explore the old world charm of the impressive chateau, narrow alleyways and massive battlements with our local guide. The afternoon is free for shopping and further exploration, before we continue to Lourdes for dinner and overnight. (BB, D)

Saturday, June 30 – Lourdes: The whole day will be dedicated to visiting the Shrine, following in the footsteps of the life of St. Bernadette, from the Boly Mill where she was born, to the Grotto of the Apparitions, to the Basilica dedicated to her name. We will celebrate Mass in one of the Chapels and the afternoon will be free to bathe in the healing waters, walk the Way of the Cross or take advantage of the shopping opportunities. In the evening you can join the Candlelight Procession. (BB, D)

Sunday, July 01 - Lourdes / Montserrat / Barcelona: This morning we depart Lourdes to drive through some of Europe's most spectacular mountain scenery, created by the mighty peaks of the Pyrenees which form the border between France and Spain. We will drive to the spectacular location of the Benedictine Monastery at Montserrat, one of the most breath-taking natural sites in Spain. The monastery was founded to house a carving of the Virgin Mary, which according to tradition was made by St. Luke and brought to the caves by St. Peter himself. In the late afternoon we will arrive in Barcelona for the last two nights of our tour. (BB)

Monday, July 02 – Barcelona: This morning we will explore one of Europe's most vibrant cities from the harbor area to the authentic Las Ramblas, from the Gothic Quarter with the Cathedral of the Holy Cross and St. Eulalia to Antoni Gaudi's unfinished Basilica of the Sagrada Familia. The afternoon is free perhaps to explore some of Barcelona's highlights in more detail - the Picasso Museum, the Joan Miro Foundation - or simply sit in a streetwalk cafe and watch the world go by, before we gather for our farewell dinner. (BB, SD)

Tuesday, July 03 – Barcelona / Chicago: This morning we will begin our journey home.

(BB) Buffet Breakfast (D) Dinner (SD) Special Dinner

# GENERAL CONDITIONS

## CANCELLATION BY TOUR MEMBER

**CANCELLATIONS per person:** All cancellations must be in writing and acknowledged by TWT. A \$100.00 administrative fee will be assessed for any cancellation plus all costs in cancelling a passenger and all other penalties assessed by airlines, hotels, cruise lines, tour operators, attractions, motor coach companies, etc. PLUS the following:

1) Cancellations postmarked within 180 days of departure, penalty up to 10% of tour cost per person.

2) Cancellations postmarked within 120 days of departure, penalty up to 20% of tour cost per person.†

3) Cancellations postmarked within 60 days of departure, penalty up to 50% of tour cost per person.†

4) Cancellations postmarked within 45 days of departure, penalty 100% of tour cost per person.†

†Additionally, unless a replacement is found, a cancelling tour member will also be charged for the single supplement fee of one's non-cancelling roommate.

**PARTIAL OR COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL AFTER TOUR BEGINS:** Once the tour is in progress, no refund will be made for any unused portion of the tour.

**CANCELLATION.:** TWT reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to departure for any reason, including insufficient number of participants, in which case a full refund will be given. TWT also has the right to withdraw your membership at any time if your actions impose upon or disturb the other members of the tour. All additional costs to send a tour member home will be borne by the tour member.

**INSURANCE:** An optional insurance plan is available. We strongly urge all tour members to have insurance in the event of illness or death occurring prior to departure. Also, medical insurance is urged since some insurance companies do not cover an individual while abroad. Please note that this insurance will not cover pre-existing conditions unless enrollment for the insurance is done within a specified number of days of TWT registering you for the tour. If you lose or don't receive this insurance information, immediately contact your tour host or Trans World Travel, Inc..

**WHAT'S INCLUDED:** Only items listed in the Tour Highlights or What the Tour Includes section of the brochure are included.

**AIR TRANSPORTATION:** Round-trip in Economy Class. Individual seating requests cannot be guaranteed due to airline seating

policies. TWT must have your legal name. Reissuance ticket fees are subject to the policies of the individual airline contracted for your tour. Passengers not traveling on the group's air itinerary are responsible for arranging their own transfers from their arrival airport to the group's first hotel or cruise ship and from the group's last hotel or cruise ship to their departure airport.

**HOTEL CLASSIFICATIONS:** We use 3 and 4-star hotels that are chosen on the basis of location, cleanliness and services and, when possible, are typical of the local area, or the best accommodations available in a particular city. All rooms have private bath and toilet facilities.

**WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED:** Excluded is any item or service not specifically indicated as included - such as cost of passports, visas where required, portage at airports and/or ship docks, gratuities on all cruises ships, tips to tour manager, motor coach driver, or guide, optional tours, and any other items of a personal nature including beverages with included meals. No responsibility is incurred by TWT for loss of or damage to baggage or any of the passenger's belongings. Baggage, health and trip cancellation insurance is recommended.

**DEVIATIONS:** Deviations from the group itinerary will be quoted separately and require completion of a "Request for Deviation" Form. Changes are subject to a TWT deviation fee of \$100 per person plus any other travel related fees from airlines, hotels, etc.

**TOUR DOCUMENTS:** Tour documents will be mailed approximately two weeks prior to departure. Documents delayed because of late payment may require express shipment billed to recipient or C. O. D.

**ITINERARY CHANGES:** Occasionally, a change in a portion of your tour, accommodations, services, etc. may be necessitated due to: altered transportation schedules/equipment, weather conditions, labor strikes, road construction, or for other unforeseen reasons outside the control of TWT. Any resultant expenses shall be borne by the passengers.

**RATES:** All rates in this brochure are based on applicable tariffs in effect at the time of printing. Tour price can be increased due to the occurrence of currency fluctuations, the increase in fuel, increase in air tickets, various taxes, or any other increase connected with the tour package. Any cancellation due to any of the above changes is subject to the cancellation policy stated above.

**LEGAL / HEALTH DOCUMENTS:** For international travel, all U.S. citizens must have a current passport with at least 6 months validity remaining from your return date. For certain countries you will also need a properly dated

visa. These documents are your responsibility and we urge you to apply for these documents as soon as possible.

## RESPONSIBILITY

The responsibility of Trans World Travel, Inc. is strictly limited. As a tour operator, TWT organizes, promotes and sells tour programs consisting of certain travel services, including, but not limited to, surface transportation, sightseeing excursions and hotel accommodations which TWT purchases or reserves from various suppliers. The suppliers providing travel services for TWT's tour programs are independent contractors and are not agents or employees of TWT or any subsidiary company. To the extent that TWT is involved in the sale of air transportation to you, TWT acts as an agent of the air carrier. For all other purposes, TWT does not act as agent for any party.

TWT is not responsible for the willful or negligent acts and / or omissions of such suppliers or any carrier or their respective employees, agents, servants or representatives including, without limitation, their failure to deliver or their partial or inadequate delivery of services. All coupons, receipts and tickets are issued subject to the terms and conditions specified by the suppliers and/or carriers. By utilizing the travel service of the suppliers, you agree that neither TWT nor any subsidiary company or representative shall be liable for any accident, injury, property damage or personal loss to you or to those traveling with you in connection with any accommodations, transportation or other travel services or resulting directly or indirectly from any occurrences or conditions beyond its control, including, but not limited to, acts of terrorism, defects in vehicles, breakdown in equipment, strikes, theft, delay or cancellation of or changes in itinerary or schedules.

These tour programs are planned in advance. If, between planning time and the actual tour operation, circumstances beyond TWT's control require changes, TWT reserves the right to vary itineraries and substitute components of tour programs which could also include replacing the tour host due to sickness, etc. Remember that all travel documents, as well as compliance with customs regulations, are your (the tour member's) responsibility.

The payment of the required deposit or any other partial payment for a reservation on a tour constitutes consent to all provisions of the conditions and general information contained in this brochure. The terms under which you agree to take these tours cannot be changed or amended except in writing signed by an authorized officer of TWT. TWT is not responsible for typographical errors or errors of omission.

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