

On Holiday with God:

Our Lady of the Snows

May 22 - 24, 2012 | 3 Days

MAYSLAKE MINISTRIES WELCOMES YOU TO A SPECIAL “On Holiday With God” tour. The National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows outside of St. Louis, MO, is our destination. This tour will feature community prayer time, daily mass and confession, personal time for reflection as well as lots of fun and educational touring in nearby St. Louis. The tour is designed to combine a retreat experience, including scripture, prayer, music and reflection with the joy of travel. Each day has a theme with the idea of drawing closer to God with each destination we visit. Mayslake Affiliate Member Suzette Horyza will be the retreat/tour director. We hope you can join us on this wonderful retreat/tour.



Day One

THEME: RENEWAL

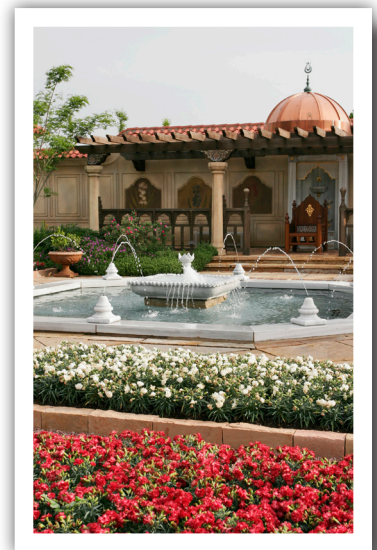
- ♦ We'll begin our day with lunch at the Chesapeake Restaurant in Springfield, Illinois. Later, we'll arrive at Our Lady of the Snows National Shrine. We'll be welcomed by our hosts, the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate and be given a short orientation. Next, enjoy a guided tour via our motorcoach of the beautiful Shrine grounds with its expansive lawns, gardens, wooded areas, fountains and reflecting pools. Upon check in, we'll have plenty of free time to reflect in this wonderful space. We'll then enjoy dinner together on property and end the evening with a prayer service and reflection.
(Lunch/ Dinner incl)

Day Two

THEME: REFLECTION

- ♦ This day begins with your option to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before a morning mass (optional) on the Shrine grounds. We'll enjoy breakfast before having free time to experience the outdoor Stations of the Cross and reflect on our experiences. Next, we'll enjoy God's beautiful music at an organ concert on property. Then we'll head out to St. Louis for a guided tour including a stop at the Old Cathedral. We'll make a stop at Union Station for lunch on own before heading to the scenic Missouri Botanical Gardens - America's oldest botanical gardens. We'll enjoy God's botanical creations on a guided tram tour of the grounds with free time to explore on our own afterwards. Next, it's on to Third Degree Glass for a glass blowing demonstration to learn how God's gift of creativity is used to produce this art form. Dinner will be at Favazza's Italian Restaurant in St. Louis before heading back to the Shrine for the evening.
(Breakfast/Dinner incl)

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Our Lady of the SNOWS with Mayslake Ministries by American Classic Tours, Inc.

Name: _____ Number of reservations: _____

Address: _____ Phone: () _____ - _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Cell phone: () _____ - _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Emergency Contact Phone: () _____ - _____

Please mark selections: Double occupancy Single occupancy May 22 - 24, 2012
Non-smoking Smoking *Departure and return times to be announced.*
Roommate: _____

Type of payment: Check VISA Mastercard Discover Amount of payment: \$ _____

Account number: _____ Exp. date: ____/____/____ CSC # (3-digit # on back of card): _____

Signature: _____ E-mail: _____



Reservations are accepted on a first come, first served basis. Our Lady of the Snows is \$559.00 double occupancy per person; \$629.00 single. There is a \$200.00 deposit per person with reservation. Final payment due on April 18, 2012.

PRICE INCLUDES GRATUITIES AND INSURANCE

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Departure point information:
To be announced

Included:

- ♦ Deluxe motorcoach transportation
- ♦ 2 nights' deluxe hotel accommodations
- ♦ 6 meals: 2 full breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners
- ♦ All taxes, gratuities (including driver & tour director) & luggage handling
- ♦ All attractions, sightseeing tours & admission charges
- ♦ Services of an experienced American Classic tour

- ♦ Travel Guard Trip Insurance: director
Trip cancellation & interruption, emergency medical & transportation & luggage insurance

Refund policy: Cancels prior to or on 4/18/12 receive a full refund less a \$25 cancel fee. Cancels after 4/18/12, refunds will be processed through Travel Guard Trip Insurance included in the tour package.



Day Three

THEME: RADIANCE

- ♦ Today we'll enjoy a morning mass together on the grounds (optional) before heading to breakfast. Upon departing the Shrine, one of the oblates will bless us for our journey. Before leaving St. Louis we'll head to the beautifully ornate Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis. This amazing structure was completed in 1914 and was designated a basilica on April 4, 1997 by Pope John Paul II. It is known for its large mosaic installation - the largest in the world - containing 41.5 million glass tesserae pieces in more than 7,000 colors, some of which were designed and installed by Tiffany Studios. We'll enjoy lunch at MCL Cafeteria in Springfield, IL, before heading home.
(Breakfast/Lunch/ Dinner incl)

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