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Service of a Spiritual Director, Fr Reno Muscat, OP  
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Lunches  
Personal Travel Insurance  
 Lourdes Sanctuary donation €10  
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**OPTIONAL**

Group Photo €10  
 Musee de Cire de Lourdes €9  
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# LOURDES

PORT D'ESPAGNE, GAVARNIE, PAU, SHRINE OF BETHARRAM

**09.05 - 13.05.26**

sacred passages | pilgrimage



#### DAY 1

Our pilgrimage begins with a Ryanair flight from Malta International Airport to Lourdes Airport (departure 14:45, arrival 17:15). Upon arrival, we transfer to the Astoria Vatican Hotel for check-in, followed by a visit to the Massabielle Grotto, the sacred site where the Virgin Mary appeared to Saint Bernadette, offering a serene atmosphere for prayer and reflection at the heart of Lourdes. The day concludes with dinner at the hotel and a well-deserved rest.

#### DAY 2

Today is dedicated to the Lourdes Sanctuary Basilicas, including the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, the Rosary Basilica, and the underground St Pius X Basilica, one of the largest underground churches in the world and the setting for a solemn International Mass celebrated with pilgrims from many nations. Free time is provided for lunch, followed by an afternoon excursion to Pont d'Espagne, a spectacular area within the Pyrenees National Park, renowned for its waterfalls and mountain scenery. We return to Lourdes for dinner at the hotel, followed by the deeply moving Torchlight Procession.

#### DAY 3

The day begins early with Mass in Maltese (if attainable) at the Massabielle Grotto, followed by breakfast. We then retrace the footsteps of Saint Bernadette, visiting Boly Mill, her birthplace reflecting her humble beginnings; La Cachot, the former prison where her family once lived in poverty; and the Church of the Sacred Heart, closely linked to her baptism and spiritual life in Lourdes. The programme continues with a visit to the Bernadette Museum, a group photo, free time for lunch, prayer at the Grotto, a film on Bernadette's life, and participation in the Eucharistic Procession, followed by dinner at the hotel and an optional Torchlight Procession.

#### DAY 4

This morning includes Mass in Maltese in one of the chapels of the Lourdes Shrine, offering an intimate and reflective worship experience. We then enjoy a morning excursion to Gavarnie, home to a UNESCO World Heritage Site famous for its dramatic mountain cirque, with a stop at Pont Napoléon, a historic bridge overlooking a deep gorge. Returning to Lourdes, there is free time for lunch, followed by devotional activities such as the Way of the Cross, the Water Gesture, and prayer in the Candle Chapel, along with additional free time and dinner at the hotel, before an optional Torchlight Procession.

#### DAY 5

After Mass at the Sisters' Convent opposite the hotel, we check out and enjoy free time for shopping, with optional visits to the Wax Museum, which illustrates the story of Lourdes through lifelike displays, and the Petit Train, a relaxing tour around the town and sanctuary. Free time is provided for lunch before our transfer to Lourdes Airport via Pau, a historic city at the foothills of the Pyrenees, and the Shrine of Betharram, an important Marian pilgrimage site. We then return to Malta on a Ryanair flight (departure 22:45, arrival 01:10).

