



St. Damien Volunteer Service Pilgrimage June 14-25, 2019 New York JFK and Atlanta ATL Departures

Volunteer Pilgrimage Service with North American Volunteers

Join the Advance Team, the A Team!

Dedicated Advance Team volunteers provide prayerful support, service & assistance to all aspects of our Special Needs Pilgrimage. The "A Team" arrives two days before the pilgrimage and extends their stay for inventory, material storage and to clean/disinfect the hospital-like facility utilized by the pilgrimage. North American Volunteers coordinates this A Team of volunteers with formation, orientation and training in service and support to our St. Marianne Special Needs Pilgrims. Our pilgrims could not visit Lourdes without the support of the A Team!

Advance Team responsibilities during pilgrimage include: Transportation Service (wheelchair/voiture assistance), Dining Room Service (set up, serve, clean up), Hospitality Service (provide coffee, tea, Lourdes water for consumption, supplemental dietary items, and assistance to pilgrims), Housekeeping Service (cleaning rooms of pilgrims including making beds, sweeping, taking out trash and cleaning bathrooms). Schedule varies depending on assignment.

JFK Departure \$2,799.00

ATL Departure \$2,899.00

- 12 days/11 Nights
- Airfare, taxes and fuel-surcharge (FSC)
- Ground Transfers
- Shared Sanctuary accommodations
- Three self-service meals daily
- Pilgrimage chaplain and leader
- Volunteer Registration
- Orientation and training
- Guided visits and tours

Forms and Requirements

All volunteers and pilgrimage leaders must provide:

- Application and Health Form
- Registration Form
- Copy of Valid US Passport
- 2 Passport size and quality photos
- Connecting Travel Form
- Safe Environment Verification Form
- Letter of recommendation from priest
- All volunteers are required to follow our Code Of Conduct & Dress Code



Must be fit for duty!!!

Come with a servant's heart, a great smile and a willingness to serve others.



Payment Schedule:

Upon Reservation	\$ 1,000.00 Deposit + Insurance
March 15, 2019	\$ 1,799.00 or \$ 1,899.00 Final Payment
Through March 15	\$ 500.00 Cancellation Fee
March 16 through departure	All Payments Non Refundable
All checks payable to <i>Lourdes Volunteers</i> ; credit cards accepted.	
Final payments are due 90 days prior to departure.	

**Does not include mandatory travel and medical insurance; premium based on trip cost & age and is due at reservation with deposit. See Travel Guard Group Description.*

Travel and Service Itinerary

- Day 1 Depart on Air France overnight international flight.
- Day 2 Arrival in Paris; connecting flight to Pau; private coach transfer to Lourdes for afternoon arrival, Welcome Mass, Grotto visit, dinner. Good night! Wake up on French Time!
- Days 3-10 Volunteer assignments as scheduled by North American Volunteers. Orientation and formation in our charism provided along with training for service to pilgrims. Our Advance Team participates in all ceremonies, tours and visits with our pilgrims. We are one big, happy family!
- Day 11 Personal day for prayer and leisure. A chance to do all the things you haven't yet done!!
- Day 12 Morning departure return flights through Paris to USA, Welcome Home!



*Eucharistic Blessing and Candlelight Rosary Procession,
Mass and Sacrament of Reconciliation,
are available daily throughout pilgrimage.*



Air France Travel Itinerary available upon request!

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