



Our Lady of Lourdes Hospitality North American Volunteers, LTD.

Public Association of the Christian Faithful and First Hospitality of the Americas

St. Charles Garnier Volunteer Service Pilgrimage Nevers and Paris Stopover July 12 to 22 to 26, 2019 New York JFK Departure



Volunteer Stage Service with Hospitalite Notre Dame de Lourdes

Hospitalité HNDL is the association, founded in 1885, of volunteers worldwide who come to offer volunteer service to the pilgrims of Our Lady of Lourdes through the Sanctuary. This international team of 8,000 lay volunteers offers assistance in the baths, at the train station, in the Sanctuary and support for sick or disabled pilgrims at either of two specialized Accueil hospital-like facilities in Lourdes each year.

Volunteers must be capable and in good health, between the ages of 18-75 and willing to offer six consecutive days of service. Two half days of Formation and hands-on training are provided by Hospitalité Notre-Dame de Lourdes (HNDL). Volunteer assignments are based on your suitability and the needs of the Sanctuary through Hospitalité.

Volunteers who join Hospitalité Notre-Dame de Lourdes are invited to serve annually. After 5 years of service and training with Formation, volunteers are invited to confirm their commitment to Our Lady of Lourdes in a consecration at Holy Mass. At this time, they receive the sacramental insignia medal on a blue and white ribbon.

JFK \$3,599*

15 days/14 nights

- Airfare, taxes and fuel-surcharge
- Ground Transfers
- Shared Sanctuary accommodations
- Three self-service meals daily
- Pilgrimage chaplain and leader
- Volunteer Registration
- Orientation and training
- Guided visits and tours

Forms Requirements

Volunteers must provide:

- Application and Health Form
- Registration Form
- Copy of Valid US Passport
- 2 Passport size and quality photos
- Recommendation letter from priest
- Connecting Travel Form
- Safe Environment Verification Form
- Offer 6 consecutive days of service
- All volunteers are required to follow our Code of Conduct & Dress Code

Travel and Service Itinerary



*Incorrupt
St. Bernadette at
St. Gildard Convent*

- Day 1 Depart United States 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, dinner.
- Day 3 International Mass, lunch, orientation meeting and volunteer registration.
- Days 4-10 Volunteer assignments as scheduled by the Hospitalité Bureau. Formation class includes a study of the Message of Lourdes, tour of the Sanctuary and “In the Footsteps of Bernadette” with visits to the Boly Mill Birthplace and Cachot jail home of Bernadette Soubirous.
- Day 11 Depart Lourdes by private coach to Pau for flight to Paris. Continue, upon arrival in Paris, by private coach transfer to Nevers with lunch en-route; afternoon arrival at Espace Bernadette, Mass, dinner and welcome.
- Day 12 Nevers Retreat and visit with Mass and guided tour.
- Day 13 Noon arrival in Paris, accommodations check-in and lunch; Mass at Miraculous Medal Shrine, visit St. Catherine Laboure & St. Vincent de Paul, stop at Bonne Marche for shopping before dinner out in Paris.
- Day 14 Visit, Mass and lunch at Sacre-Coeur; visit to Notre-Dame Cathedral and Ste. Chapelle , dinner in Paris.
- Day 15 Morning departure from Paris for flights to United States! Welcome Home!

*Eucharistic Blessing & Candlelight Rosary Procession
Mass and Sacrament of Reconciliation
Are available daily throughout pilgrimage .
Walking tours in Nevers and Paris
All pilgrims must be able to manage luggage
and stairs without assistance.*

Payment Schedule:

Upon Reservation	\$1,000 Deposit + Insurance
April 12, 2019	\$2,599 Final Payment MIA group
Through April 12	\$500 Cancellation Fee
April 13 through departure	All Payments Non Refundable

All checks payable to **Lourdes Volunteers**; 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.
Call our office for pricing.*



Air France Travel Itinerary available upon request!