
St. Bernadette Trust



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Dear Friend

Lourdes Pilgrimage: Easter Monday April 17th to Friday April 21st 2017

We are pleased to confirm that we have made arrangements for next year's Pilgrimage to take place at Easter. We have an option on 30 places at the Hotel Beau Site where we have stayed on many previous pilgrimages, as it provides a warm welcome, good food and is very close to the main sanctuaries. The 2017 Pilgrimage will be the first since the passing of our Founder Pat O'Donnell, and so we will be remembering him in our prayers. We are anticipating a lot of interest in the Pilgrimage, and so places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, so please let us have your booking forms and deposits as soon as possible to reserve your place.

The itinerary will include the Torchlight Procession, the Blessed Sacrament Procession and individual Trust Masses, as well as free time for personal devotions, visits to the Grotto and baths. Full details of the Spiritual Programme and activities will be available nearer the time. The full cost of the pilgrimage, to include coach transfers to the airports, and all meals, will be as follows

- £545.00 per person (based on 2 sharing.)
- Single room supplement is £112
- If you don't have your own travel insurance, it can be arranged through Tangney's at £28.00

In order to book your place, please complete the Tangney Tours booking form in block capital letters, **as soon as possible** and return to the address above in the enclosed envelope. Both sides of the form must be completed, and please record names exactly as shown on your passport. If you need any help completing the form, please email saintbernadettetrust@gmail.com and we will do our best to help.

There are a number of ways to pay the deposit

- If paying by **cheque**, please make cheques payable to Tangney Tours Ltd. A deposit of £100 per person is required by the 31st December 2016. If travel insurance is also required, £28 should be added to the deposit.
- If paying by **Debit card** fill in the appropriate details on the form.
- Please note that **Credit card** payments will attract a processing charge of 2.5% to 3% dependent on the card provider (around £15 for the whole fare)

The remaining balance will be due by 14th February 2017.

For people who are sick or disabled, grants of up to £280 (half the cost) can be made by St Bernadette Trust. Please contact us by phone (07971 453113) or email saintbernadette@stbernadette.org.uk for a Financial Assistance form.

You will need a European Health Insurance Card, as it is a requirement of the Health Insurance that you carry it whilst travelling in the EU. Those not already holding an up to date card (note they DO expire) are advised to visit www.nhs.uk/NHSEngland/Healthcareabroad/EHIC Or apply at your local Post Office.

If you wish to travel with us please:

1. Complete your booking form
2. Pay your deposit
3. And return to all the above in the enclosed envelope **as soon as possible** (31st December at the latest.)

Don't forget:

- Children under 16, or vulnerable adults must be accompanied by a parent, close relative or carer
- You need a full 10 year British Citizen Passport valid until 6 months after your return. (If you hold any other passport you may require a Visa).
- You need to take an up to date EHIC (European Health Insurance Card)
- If you have not travelled with the Trust before, we ask you to purchase a St Bernadette Trust Sweatshirt for wearing in Lourdes, so let us know which size you require (S,M,L,XL,XXL)

Please contact us if you have any questions or need help completing the forms on 07971 453113 or paul@stbernadette.org.uk

Yours sincerely

Paul and Peggy O'Donnell