

Join Fr. Matthew Buening for
Missions of California

Featuring Baltimore Oriole games in San Francisco & San Diego

June 14-21, 2010

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

Orioles vs. San Francisco Giants ~ Orioles vs. San Diego Padres
San Diego ~ Old Town Historic District ~ Mission San Diego de Alcalá Harbor
Cruise ~ El Camino Real ~ Mission San Juan Capistrano ~ Solvang
Golden Gate Bridge ~ Mission Dolores ~ Fisherman's Wharf ~ Nob Hill
Mission Santa Barbara ~ Highway 1 ~ Hearst Mansion ~ Mission Carmel
17-Mile Drive ~ Carmel-by-the-Sea ~ Monterey Peninsula ~ Wine Country

TOUR INCLUDES:

- *Motorcoach transportation throughout California
- *Roundtrip airfare from the Baltimore area
- *Seven nights lodging
- *12 meals - seven breakfasts & five dinners
- *All sightseeing, admissions & baggage handling
- *Professional Tour Manager



TOUR FARE:

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Day 1 - Home City ~ San Francisco, CA: Upon arrival in San Francisco transfer to our hotel for a two-night stay. Gather for a **welcome dinner at historic Fisherman's Wharf.** (D)

Day 2 - Mission San Francisco de Assisi ~ San Francisco Sights ~ O's vs. Giants: We begin our day at **Mission San Francisco de Assisi.** The oldest building in fabulous San Francisco, the mission church survived the great earthquake and fire of 1906 unscathed. The **Basilica** located adjacent to the Old Mission, with its combination of Moorish, Mission and Corinthian styles, is a striking contrast to the mission's appearance. This afternoon enjoy a **guided city tour** of San Francisco which will feature the Golden Gate Bridge, Twin Peaks observation site, Nob Hill, Lombard Street, Chinatown, and the downtown area. Later today enjoy some **free time** for shopping or riding the cable. This evening we are off to AT&T Park to see the **Orioles play the San Francisco Giants.** Enjoy dinner on your own at the ballpark. Later we return to the hotel for the evening. (B)

Day 3 - Carmel-by-the-Sea ~ Mission San Carlos Borromeo ~ 17-Mile Drive: After breakfast we begin our journey south. Enjoy lunch and shopping in the quaint town of **Carmel-by-the-Sea.** Visit **Mission San Carlos Borromeo del Rio Carmelo,** called Carmel Mission. Carmel Mission was Father Serra's favorite and he lies buried under the altar in his beautiful church. Later we continue our spectacular journey around the famous **Seventeen-Mile Drive.** The scenic route runs between Pacific Grove and Carmel and features Seal Rock, Cypress Point and the Lone Cypress along with six world-renowned golf courses. Later we arrive in the lovely **Monterey** area for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

Day 4 - Monterey Peninsula ~ Highway 1 ~ San Simeon ~ Hearst Castle ~ Morro Bay: Following breakfast we head south along rugged **Highway 1.** Considered by many to be the **most scenic coastline** drive in North America, Highway 1 offers breathtaking vistas of **Big Sur** and the Pacific Ocean. Later today we visit **Hearst Castle.** Once the estate of newspaper publisher William Randolph Hearst, the 165-room castle sits on the "Enchanted Hill" overlooking San Simeon and the Pacific Ocean. Leaving San Simeon we continue south to the **Morro Bay** area for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

Day 5 - Solvang ~ Winery ~ Santa Barbara ~ Mission Santa Barbara: This morning we visit a local **winery** in the Santa Maria Valley. Later this morning we travel northwest through the Santa Ynez Valley and into the quaint Danish town of **Solvang.** Enjoy some free time in the town of Solvang to delight in the traditional Danish architecture, windmills, museums and bakeries. This afternoon we visit **Mission Santa Barbara.** Known as the "Queen of the Missions," Mission Santa Barbara is the only mission in the California chain remaining under control of the Franciscans without interruption from the day of its founding until the present time. Later in the day we arrive in **Carpinteria** for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

Day 6 - El Camino Real ~ Mission San Juan Capistrano ~ O's vs. Padres ~ San Diego: Today we travel along the scenic **El Camino Real** following the beautiful coastline of California. Visit **San Juan Capistrano** nestled in the rolling hills between the Santa Ana Mountains and the sea. Enjoy time at Mission San Juan Capistrano. The swallows of Capistrano, famous both in song and story, really do build their mud nests in the ruins of the old mission church, returning each year on or about March 19th, Feast of St. Joseph. Later today we arrive in San Diego and transfer to our hotel located in the **Old Town Historic District of San Diego** for a two-night stay. Then it's off to PETCO Park for the game between the **Orioles and the Padres.** Enjoy dinner on your own at the ballpark. (B)

Day 7 - San Diego Sights ~ Mission San Diego de Alcalá ~ Harbor Cruise: After breakfast embark on a **delightful city tour of San Diego** which will feature Old Town, Balboa Park, and Seaport Village. Continue on to **Mission San Diego de Alcalá,** known as the "Mother of the Missions." It was the first mission in California founded July 16, 1769 by Father Serra. During the next 54 years the Spanish padres established a chain of 21 missions to the California Indians which stretched along the coast for 600 miles from San Diego to Sonoma, north of San Francisco Bay. Later this afternoon we travel downtown to San Diego's harborfront district and embark on a **delightful harbor cruise** which provides an excellent perspective of the city. Finally we gather for a **special farewell dinner** before returning to the hotel. (B,D)

Day 8 - San Diego ~ Home City: Today leave California and begin our journey home. (B)