

*Shrines & Sights of*  
**Washington, D.C.**  
**Emmitsburg, MD**  
**& Gettysburg, PA**



*Presented by Wendt Touring*  
*May 20-21, 2025*

**HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:**

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception  
National Shrine of St. John Paul II ~ Gettysburg Battlefield  
National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton ~ Shrine Grotto of Lourdes

**JOURNEY INCLUDES:**

- \*Motorcoach transportation
- \*One night lodging
- \*Two meals – 1B & 1D
- \*Sightseeing & shrine donations
- \*Daily Mass & prayer
- \*Pilgrimage Coordinator

**PILGRIM FARE:**

\$349.00 per person double  
\$429.00 per person single  
\$339.00 per person triple



*Travel Arrangements made by*  
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**Day 1: Home City ~ Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception ~ National Shrine of St. John Paul II:**

Depart aboard a deluxe highway touring motorcoach and travel through Pennsylvania and into Maryland. Rest and meal stops will be made periodically. By early afternoon we arrive in our nation's capital and to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. This Basilica, which is the largest church in the Americas and the eighth largest in the world, tells the story of the faith of countless generations of American Catholics whose descendants brought their heritage of Christianity to America on the waves of immigration. The National Shrine is a marvelous place of prayer and pilgrimage. Every chapel and hallway reverberate the presence of the sacred. From the hallowed names of the hundreds of generous benefactors engraved in the Memorial Hall, to the serenity of the penance chapel, to the majestic beauty of the Great Upper Church, to the silent intimacy of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, the presence of God permeates this magnificent sanctuary. Later this afternoon we visit the National Shrine of St. John Paul II which portrays the life and legacy of John Paul II. Gather this evening for dinner at a local restaurant and then transfer our hotel for the night.

**Day 2: National Shrine Grotto of Lourdes ~ Mount St. Mary ~ National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton ~ Gettysburg, PA ~ Journey Home:**

Following breakfast we journey to lovely Emmitsburg, Maryland and visit Mount St. Mary and the National Shrine Grotto of Lourdes. Built in the early 1800's, the grotto was the first national Catholic shrine. It is a replica of the Grotto of Lourdes in southern France where the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to St. Bernadette in 1858. Paved walkways wind through beautifully landscaped gardens which contain stone and copper Stations of the Cross and mosaics depicting the mysteries of the rosary. Overlooking Mount St. Mary is a towering 95-foot bronze statue of the Blessed Mother. Following a lunch break we visit the National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. A fine museum displaying some of Mother Seton's personal effects and a lovely Basilica containing her remains are among the beautifully restored and furnished buildings. Later in the day we begin our journey home. Enjoy a drive through historic Gettysburg with views of the Gettysburg Battlefield.

**Payment Policy:** A \$50.00 per person deposit is due to secure your reservation with the balance due by April 1, 2025.

**Refund Policy:** Full refund on cancellations made by April 1. Cancellations made after April 1 are subject to penalties.