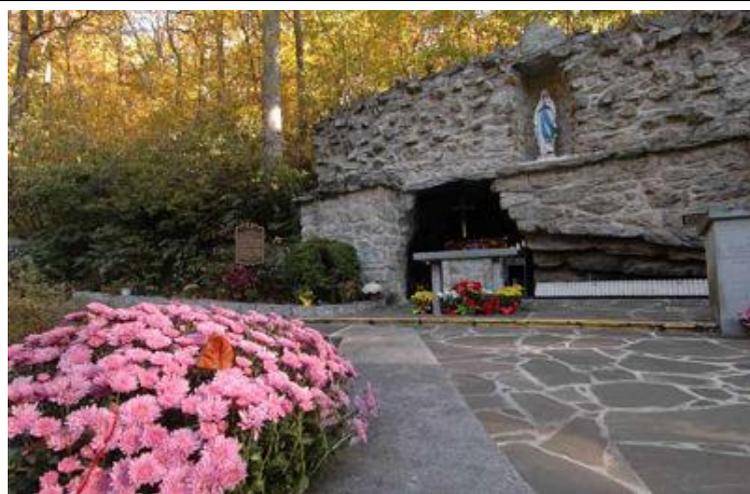


Emmitsburg & *Gettysburg*

Presented by:

Wendt Touring

May 8-9, 2019...2 days



HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

Emmitsburg, MD ~ National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
National Shrine Grotto of Lourdes ~ Mount St. Mary's Seminary
Gettysburg Battlefield ~ Gettysburg Visitor Center & Museum
Historic Gettysburg ~ St. Joseph Valley ~ Catoclin Mountains

TOUR INCLUDES:

- *Motorcoach transportation
- *One night lodging
- *Two meals – 1B & 1D
- *Sightseeing & admissions
- *Shrine donations
- *Professional Tour Manager

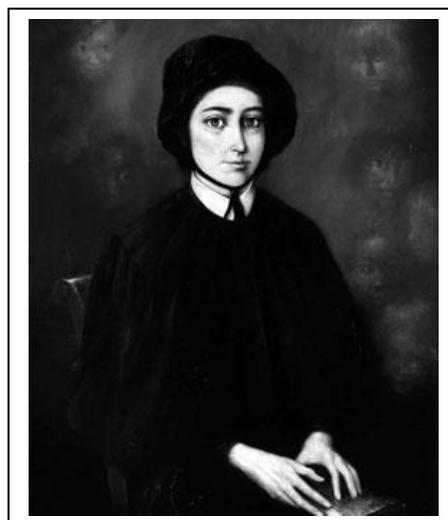


TOUR FARE:

\$299.00 per person based on double

\$289.00 per person based on triple

\$379.00 per person based on single



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Day 1 - Home City - Emmitsburg ~ National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton ~ National Shrine Grotto of Lourdes ~ Mount St. Mary Travel aboard a deluxe highway touring motorcoach to Emmitsburg to the National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Rest and meal stops will be made periodically. In the early 1800's, Mother Seton, founder of the Sisters of Charity, left Baltimore and began the first parochial school in the country here in Emmitsburg. In 1975 she was the first native-born American woman to be canonized. A fine museum displaying some of Mother Seton's personal effects and a lovely chapel (designated as a minor basilica by Pope John Paul II in 1991) containing her remains are among the beautifully restored and furnished buildings. We will celebrate Mass in the beautiful Basilica before a lunch break. Next, we travel to nearby Mount St. Mary's and to 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's is a towering 95-foot bronze statue of the Blessed Mother. Later in the day, enjoy a drive through the lovely campus of Mount St. Mary's College and Seminary before heading north to Gettysburg. This evening we gather for dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight in the Gettysburg area.

Day 2 ~ Historic Gettysburg ~ Gettysburg Battlefield ~ Gettysburg National Visitor Center & Museum ~ Journey Home: Following breakfast at the hotel we embark on a guided tour of the Gettysburg Battlefield, where one of the most important and hotly contested battles of the Civil War was fought July 1-3, 1863. Throughout the park there are over 1,300 monuments, statues and markers, three observation towers and 31 miles of marked avenues. Additional highlights include Gettysburg National Cemetery, Eternal Light Peace Memorial and Devil's Den. Following a lunch break visit Gettysburg National Visitor Center & Museum. The facility houses one of the world's largest American Civil War collections with over 38,000 artifacts and 350,000 printed documents and photographs. Later today we begin our journey home.

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