

Bavarian Frankenmuth

*with Blessed Solanus Casey
& Sorrowful Mother Shrines*

*Presented by Wendt Touring
July 21-23, 2026...3 days*



HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

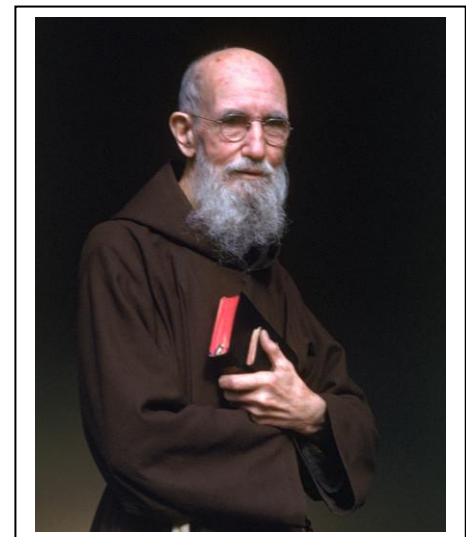
Frankenmuth ~ Bronner's Christmas Wonderland ~ Bavarian Inn
Bavarian Belle River Cruise ~ Cass River ~ Sorrowful Mother Shrine
St. Bonaventure Monastery ~ Blessed Solanus Casey Center

JOURNEY INCLUDES:

- *Motorcoach transportation
- *Two nights at the Bavarian Inn Lodge
- *Five meals – 2B, 1L & 2D
- *Sightseeing & admissions
- *Shrine donations
- *Escorted

TOUR FARE:

\$649.00 per person double
\$629.00 per person triple
\$799.00 per person single



Day 1 – Home City ~ Sorrowful Mother Shrine ~ Frankenmuth ~ Bavarian Dinner & Entertainment: Depart for Frankenmuth, Michigan. En route rest and meal stops will be made periodically. Enjoy a stop at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine in Bellevue, Ohio. The Sorrowful Mother Shrine is an inspiring place of prayer where God and nature touch. Wildflowers and planted flower beds mingle in the 153 acres of woods and lawns. The center of the Shrine is the Sorrowful Mother Chapel. The Missionaries of the Precious Blood have operated the Shrine since it was founded by Fr. Francis deSales Brunner in 1850. These Missionaries were first assigned to Peru, Ohio. From there, Fr. Brunner served the many German speaking parishes in central and western Ohio. Gather for Mass in the chapel and then visit the many grottos, gardens or Stations of the Cross in the woods. Later we travel north to the Bavarian town of Frankenmuth for a delightful two-night stay at the Bavarian Inn. Gather for a welcome dinner with live music at the Bavarian Inn.

Day 2 – Frankenmuth Sights ~ Bronner’s Christmas Wonderland ~ Bavarian Belle Riverboat Cruise ~ Wine Tasting & Dinner at Bavarian Inn Restaurant: This morning enjoy breakfast at the hotel before exploring the quaint town of Frankenmuth. Embark on a guided tour through Little Bavaria and view Glockenspiel Tower and a replica of the 19th-century Holz-Bruccke – Frankenmuth’s wooden covered bridge that spans the Cass River. Enjoy free time for lunch on own in downtown Frankenmuth. This afternoon we visit Bronner’s Christmas Wonderland, recognized as the world’s largest Christmas store. Bronner’s features more than 50,000 ornaments, lights and decorations including Nativity scenes ranging from tiny hand-carved figures to life-size scenes, animated figures, collectibles, outdoor décor and decorated Christmas trees. Later today embark on a delightful sightseeing cruise along the Cass River aboard the Bavarian Belle Riverboat. This evening we gather for wine tasting followed by dinner at the Bavarian Inn Restaurant.

Day 3 - Detroit ~ St. Bonaventure Monastery ~ Fr. Solanus Casey Center ~ Journey Home: Following breakfast we depart Frankenmuth and travel south to the Detroit area. Later this morning we arrive at St. Bonaventure Monastery and the Solanus Casey Center. Built in 2002 as a tribute to Blessed Solanus Casey, the center provides a wonderful opportunity for pilgrims to explore the richness and diversity of their Catholic faith. Capuchin Fr. Solanus Casey, who may become the first U.S. born male saint, was a simple, relatively uneducated but deeply empathetic priest who brought many people closer to God. Upon arrival we will celebrate Mass and then enjoy a guided tour of the center with ample time to visit the gift shop and gallery which depicts the life of Father Casey. A group luncheon will also be included at the center. Later this afternoon we make our final journey home.

Payment Policy: A \$50.00 per person deposit is required to secure your reservation with the balance due by June 19, 2026. Make checks payable to: Wendt Touring.

Refund Policy: Full refund on cancellations made by June 19, 2026. Cancellations made after June 19 are subject to penalties. Optional travel insurance is available through USI Affinity Travel Insurance Services. Please call 1-855-874-0156 and provide the customer service representative with account number 50096.

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