

WENDT TOURING proudly presents ~

# *Celebration of Canadian Shrines*



**7 days**

**Featuring ~ Ste-Anne-de-Beaupre**

**6 nights**

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**Basilica of Notre Dame, Our Lady of the Cape**

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## **HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:**

Basilica of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupre ~ Shrine of Notre Dame du Cap  
St. Francis-Xavier Church and the Shrine of Bl. Kateri Tekakwitha  
Montreal ~ Basilica of Notre Dame ~ Mont Royal ~ Old Montreal  
St. Joseph's Oratory ~ Old Port ~ Quebec City ~ Montmorency Falls  
Historic French Quarter ~ National Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs  
Albert Gilles Copper Museum ~ Franciscan Friars of the Atonement

## **TOUR INCLUDES:**

- Deluxe motorcoach transportation
- Six nights lodging
- Ten meals – six breakfasts & four dinners
- All sightseeing, admissions, gratuities & baggage handling
- Magnificat ®
- Professionally Escorted

## **TOUR FARE:**

Please call for current tour pricing

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## ITINERARY

**Day 1: Home City ~ Hudson River Valley ~ Franciscan Friars of the Atonement ~ Albany:** We will travel aboard a deluxe highway touring motorcoach north to New York State and the beautiful Hudson River Valley. Rest and meal stops will be made periodically as we travel. After lunch we arrive this afternoon at the **Franciscan Friars of the Atonement**. Headquartered at **Graymoor** in Garrison, New York, the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement are a Roman Catholic religious community with social, ecumenical and pastoral ministries in the United States, Canada, England, Italy, and Japan. Since its inception in 1898, reconciliation and healing through *atonement* — the unity of men and women with God and one another — has been the mission of the Friars' work and ministries to people of every race, religion, and walk of life. 2008 was the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity established by the Friars in 1908 at Graymoor. Our visit at Graymoor will include **Holy Mass in the beautiful St. Francis Chapel** and **dinner**. Later we arrive in the Albany-area for the overnight. (D)

**Day 2: Albany ~ Cathedral Marie-Reine-du-Monde ~ Montreal, Quebec** This morning after **breakfast** we travel to Montreal and we will begin our Canadian Shrines pilgrimage with Mass at the **Cathedral Marie-Reine-du-Monde** and a welcome dinner. The cathedral is a ¾ scale replica of St. Peter's in Rome! Overnight in Montreal. (B, D)

**Day 3: Old Montreal ~ Basilica of Notre Dame ~ St. Joseph's Oratory ~ Cap de la Madeleine** This morning after breakfast we will **tour Montreal**. Located between the St. Lawrence River and the city centre, Old Montreal and the Old Port reveal a great city which began back in 1642. Visit one of the most magnificent French-Canadian churches and one of the largest churches in North America, the **Basilica of Notre Dame**. Renowned for its opulent deco, the Gothic Revival Notre Dame Basilica features spectacular stained glass windows depicting religious scenes and the history of the original parish. Continue on to one of the world's largest basilicas and one of Montreal's most important religious shrines, **St. Joseph's Oratory**. The basilica was the dream of Blessed Brother Andre, a Holy Cross monk known as a healer, invoking cures for hundreds through the Blessed Brother Andre, a Holy Cross monk known as a healer, invoking cures for hundreds through the intercessory prayer of his patron saint, St. Joseph. Later today we leave Montreal and travel north along a picturesque route following the mighty St. Lawrence Seaway to **Cap de la Madeleine** for a delightful three-night stay. (B,D)

**Day 4: Quebec City ~ Our Lady of the Cape Shrine:** After breakfast we will travel to Quebec City and enjoy free time for shopping and dinner on your own in **old Quebec City**. After a **tour of the city** we will visit the many boutiques, galleries and shops of Old Quebec. Items such as antiques, leather goods, Eskimo and Indian art, books and native handicrafts are for sale. Take a relaxing stroll along Dufferin Terrace for a lovely view of Old Lower Town and the St. Lawrence. Later this evening we travel back to Cap de la Madeleine for the **evening candlelight procession** at the shrine on the **Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows**. The **Shrine of Notre Dame du Cap** is Canada's national shrine to Mary and attracts thousands of pilgrims every year. Located next to the St. Lawrence River, the Shrine and its setting offer a unique haven of peace. The Basilica of Notre Dame du Cap, built in 1714, is a striking stone octagonal structure that accommodates over 2,000 people. Located within the chapel is the miraculous Madonna of Notre Dame du Cap statue, which in 1888, became momentarily animated. (B)

**Day 5: Basilica of Ste-Anne-de-Beaupre ~ Albert Gilles Copper Art Museum ~ Our Lady of the Cape Shrine:** This morning journey along the north shore of the St. Lawrence River to Ste-Anne-de-Beaupre. Along the way we will view the beautiful **Montmorency Falls**, the highest waterfalls in Canada. Later we arrive at the **Basilica of Ste-Anne-de-Beaupre**, a world-famous shrine that annually attracts more than a million pilgrims and visitors and has been the site of countless miraculous cures since the first chapel was built in 1658. We will tour and have Mass at the shrine. After lunch on our own, we will enjoy free time. Later today, we stop at **Albert Gilles Copper Art Museum**. The museum features beautiful creations in embossed or enameled copper. Later this evening we travel back to Cap de la Madeleine **dinner** and **evening candlelight procession**. (B, D)

**Day 6: Cap de la Madeleine ~ St. Anthony's Chapel ~ St. Francis-Xavier Church and the Shrine of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha ~ Albany:** **Following breakfast we will visit the tomb of Bl. Brother Frederick at St. Anthony's Chapel. An incorruptible, he founded the Shrine of Notre Dame du Cap and witnessed the miracle of the animated statue of Our Lady. Later we will visit St. Francis-Xavier Church and the Shrine of Bl. Kateri Tekakwitha. We will have our final Mass in this church where the 'Lily of the Mohawks' is entombed. Pope Benedict will canonize Bl. Kateri in 2012!!** Later today we depart Canada arrive in our hotel for the night in the Albany, NY area. (B)

**Day 7: Albany ~ National Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs ~ Journey home:** This morning after **breakfast** we visit the **National Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs**. The Martyr's Shrine is the site where Fr. Isaac Jogues, Rene Goupil and John LaLande were brought and later killed by the Mohawk Indians. These three martyrs along with five other Jesuit missionaries martyred in Canada were canonized by the church in 1930. Begun in 1885, the Martyrs' Shrine is a monument to these first North American saints. The unique Coliseum church and various outdoor shrines serve as a reminder to all that this ground was sanctified by the blood of these zealous followers of Christ. This morning we will **celebrate Mass** and then enjoy a **guided tour** of the shrine. This afternoon we leave the shrine and continue our journey home making periodic rest and meal stops. (B)