



You are invited to join us on a 5-Day Pilgrimage to  
**Marian Shrines of Wisconsin**

*Led by Fr. Jonathan McElhone, TOR*

**September 18 – 22, 2023**



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Holy Hill ❧ National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help ❧ Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe



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#### Travel Package Inclusions

- 2 nights accommodation at St Norbert Abbey and 2 nights at hotel in LaCrosse, WI.
- Breakfast and dinner daily.
- Private coach and driver throughout the pilgrimage.
- Entrance fees and shrine guided visits.
- Coordination of all Masses as noted in the itinerary.
- Travel documents, travel wallet, luggage tags, name badge, and drawstring bag.

*Please refer to Terms & Conditions for items or additional costs not included in the package price.*

In September 2023, I will be leading a pilgrimage to Wisconsin to visit the National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help. At this beautiful Champion Shrine we will learn about the history of the Blessed Mother's appearances to a young Belgian immigrant, Adele Brise. In December of 2010, after discernment and upon review of the findings of three renowned Mariologists, they publicly declared the events, apparitions, and locutions given to Adele Brise in October 1859 exhibited the substance of supernatural character. The church confirmed these findings and the apparitions have been deemed "worthy of belief." Presently, this is the only church-approved Marian apparition site in the United States of America.

For those of you who have had the opportunity to go on pilgrimage to Our Lady's shrine in Mexico, or any other Marian shrine, I am pleased to suggest this pilgrimage will bring each previous journey full circle by including a visit to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, Wisconsin. Our pilgrimage to these two approved Marian Shrines in Wisconsin offer an opportunity to visit sacred places right here in the United States, and to be renewed in devotion to Our Lady.

I hope you will prayerfully consider joining me. Space is limited, so please don't wait too long to sign up!

*Fr. Jonathan McElhone, TOR*

This pilgrimage entails a lot of walking, stairs, hills, cobblestone roads, etc. Participants must be medically and physically fit for this type of travel. Package inclusions do not always meet the special needs of travelers with limited mobility or severe allergies. If you have concerns or health issues, please discuss with Peter's Way Tours before enrolling in the pilgrimage.

## Enrollment Form • Marian Shrines of Wisconsin • September 18 - 22, 2023 • Tour Code: 9917

**Covid-related travel restrictions may change after you enroll in this tour.**

**Please note, all Terms & Conditions apply regardless of unexpected changes to travel requirements, or health advisories.**

**Enrollment Deadline:** February 1, 2023

(\$500 non-refundable deposit due)

**Final Payment Deadline:** July 1, 2023

(Non-refundable balance due)

### PARTICIPANT INFORMATION (See Traveler Health Advisory section under Terms and Conditions to determine if your health status will affect your ability to participate in this tour.)

Please print your name exactly as it appears on your passport. Title:  Mr.  Ms.  Mrs.  Rev.  Bro.  Sr.  Deacon  Other \_\_\_\_\_

First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile/Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Citizenship (if other than USA) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ M / F

### TOUR COSTS AND PREFERRED METHOD OF PAYMENT

**Cash Discounted Land Only Package Price \$1,695.00\*** per person, sharing a twin room, if all payments are submitted by check.

**Method of Payment** (Please select one.)

- I am submitting all payments by check to receive the cash discounted package price of **\$1,695.00** per person, sharing a twin room
- I am paying with a credit or debit card. The Land Only package price is **\$1,765.00** per person, sharing a twin room, if paying with a credit card.

### ROOM ASSIGNMENTS (Standard hotel rooms provide two twin beds. Married couples may request a double bed. Single rooms are subject to confirmation. Please select one below.)

- I have a traveling companion and would like to room with (name): \_\_\_\_\_
- My spouse and I are requesting a double bed (Rooms with double beds are limited and are subject to confirmation.)
- I am requesting a roommate. I understand a single room may be assigned (plus an additional **\$395.00**) if a roommate is not available.
- I am requesting a single room. Single rooms are limited. If confirmed a single supplement of **\$395.00** will apply to total tour cost.

### DEPOSIT AND OPTIONAL TRAVEL INSURANCE (Please select one. See Terms & Conditions for Peter's Way Tours' cancellation policy and travel insurance details.)

**All tour deposits and insurance payments are non-refundable.** Insurance may be purchased up until the final payment deadline. However, pre-existing conditions are covered ONLY when the insurance premium is paid with the tour deposit. The "Cancel For Any Reason" upgrade may only be purchased at the time of enrollment with your deposit.

- Enclosed is my \$500 non-refundable deposit.** I am declining optional travel protection.
- Enclosed is \$678 (\$500 deposit + \$178 travel protection premium)** I am purchasing travel protection. View the plan terms and conditions by visiting: <https://www.petersway.com/docs/PetersWayProtectionPlan.pdf>
- Enclosed is \$766 (\$500 deposit + \$266 travel protection premium which includes CFAR add-on)** I am purchasing travel insurance plus the CFAR add-on. The Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR) insurance add-on allows you to cancel up to 2 days prior to departure for reimbursement of up to 80% of the package price. CFAR must be purchased at the time of enrollment. CFAR cannot be offered to New York State residents as per state law. We strongly recommend purchasing Cancel For Any Reason coverage in order to protect your investment in this tour package. Please read all details very carefully under **DISCLAIMER OF RESPONSIBILITY** and **TRAVEL INSURANCE** in our Terms and Conditions. This upgrade can ONLY be purchased at time of enrollment.

\*Insurance premiums are based on your total tour costs (see Terms & Conditions). Premium adjustments may appear on your final invoice

### CREDIT/DEBIT CARD AUTHORIZATION (Please select one.) VISA MasterCard American Express Discover

By completing this credit card authorization section, you authorize Peter's Way Tours to initially charge the tour deposit (or full balance if you are enrolling past the final payment deadline) plus the total insurance cost to your credit/debit card.

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_ Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Sec Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

If the amount to be charged applies to more than one participant, please specify additional names.

**I have read and accept all Terms & Conditions as outlined on this brochure.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature is required for minors under 18 years of age.

Please sign and submit one completed enrollment form per person (with your deposit plus optional travel protection costs).  
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**All package pricing is based on a minimum of 25 paying participants. If the group does not reach this number, price or programming may be adjusted. Your group leader is solely responsible for any adjustments to package pricing, itinerary, and inclusions. They act on behalf of the group to modify travel plans as needed.**

## **Day 1 Monday, September 18: Welcome to Wisconsin I Holy Hill**

Independent arrivals at Milwaukee Mitchell International Airport (MKE) from various gateways. Our pilgrimage begins this afternoon at 1:00 pm (time to be confirmed). We will meet our tour escort (location at MKE to be advised) who will lead us to our private touring bus. Our driver will assist with loading luggage onto the bus. We will depart Milwaukee Airport around 2:00 pm and begin our pilgrimage. Stop just north of Milwaukee to visit the Basilica and National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians at Holy Hill; declared a Shrine with "Portiuncula privilege" by Pope Leo XIII in 1903. As a result of the increasing number of pilgrims, the Discalced Carmelites of Bavaria were invited to staff the Shrine in 1906. On November 19, 2006, the Shrine was elevated to the status of minor Basilica. Celebrate Mass in the Shrine Church. Following Mass and our visit we'll continue to St. Norbert Abbey (2 hours), and check-in for our two night stay.

Dinner and overnight at Norbertine Center for Spirituality (D)

## **Day 2 Tuesday, September 19: National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help**

Breakfast at the guesthouse. Around 8:30 am we will depart for The National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help, America's Marian Apparition site in Champion, Wisconsin. We will spend a full day at this beautiful shrine for prayer and reflection. Upon arrival (around 9:00 am) at the Welcome Center we will hear a brief history of the Blessed Mother's appearances here, to a young Belgian immigrant, Adele Brise. Shrine events and activities include: Apparition Chapel, Apparition Oratory, and Shrine Grounds; Daily Rosary 10:30 am; Sacrament of Reconciliation 10:00 am – 10:45 am daily, Daily Mass 11:00 am; Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3:00 pm. Celebrate 11:00 am Shrine Mass. Independent lunch at Schoolhouse Café (at Shrine). Outdoor areas to explore: grave site of Adele Brise, roadside chapel, Lourdes grotto, Fatima grotto, Stations of the Cross, Rosary walk. Late afternoon we will depart the shrine grounds for St. Norbert Abbey.

Dinner and overnight at Norbertine Center for Spirituality (B,D)

## **Day 3 Wednesday, September 20: Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe**

Breakfast at the guesthouse. After breakfast we will depart for La Crosse and the Shrine dedicated to Our Lady of Guadalupe (4-hour drive). En route we will stop for independent lunch. Upon arrival, we will celebrate Mass at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Continue to hotel for check-in and freshen up for dinner.

Dinner and overnight at hotel in La Crosse. (B,D)

## **Day 4 Thursday, September 21: Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe**

Breakfast at hotel. After breakfast we will depart for the Shrine dedicated to Our Lady of Guadalupe where we will spend a full day.

10:30 am Arrival

11:00 am Guided Tour of the Shrine / Confession Available

12:15 pm Holy Mass

1:15 pm Lunch Catered by Shrine Café

2:00 pm Visit Outdoor Devotional Areas and Gardens

3:00 pm Free Time / Gift Shop

4:00 pm Departure – return to hotel and freshen up for dinner.

Dinner and overnight at hotel in La Crosse. (B,L,D)

## **Day 5 Friday, September 22: Basilica of Saint Josaphat I Conclusion of Pilgrimage**

After early breakfast we'll depart for Milwaukee (3-hour drive.) Upon arrival in Milwaukee we will visit the Basilica of Saint Josaphat. The Basilica is a Franciscan center for prayer and spirituality, inspiration and beauty. It is home to a vibrant Roman Catholic parish and remains a testament to the faith of the Polish immigrants that created it. Enjoy a walking tour and exhibit of images and information detailing the story of the Basilica. Celebrate Mass at the Basilica of Saint Josaphat. After our visit our driver will take us to Milwaukee Airport (location at MKE to be advised), where our pilgrimage concludes. (B)

## **Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help**

*The Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help is now the only Marian shrine in the United States on the site of an approved apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary.*



*Our Holy Mother had already appeared twice to Adele between two trees – one a maple, the other hemlock – along a rural trail. When she appeared for the third and final time, young Adele asked, "What more can I do, dear Lady?" Mary's direction was simple: "Gather the children in this wild country and teach them what they should know for salvation."*

*"But how shall I teach them who know so little myself?" Adele asked.*

*Mary replied, "Teach them their catechism, how to sign themselves with the sign of the Cross, and how to approach the sacraments; that is what I wish you to do. Go and fear nothing. I will help you."*

*Adele devoted the rest of her life to spreading Mary's good news. Her commitment continues to be as inspiring as it is humbling to the thousands of visitors that journey to the Shrine every year.*

## **Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe**

*From the day he was named Bishop of the Diocese of La Crosse, Cardinal Raymond Leo Burke reflected upon and prayed about the pastoral needs of the entire diocese. He spoke about his concern both for the family, which has suffered so many assaults in recent times, and about the violence which more and more marks American culture.*



*In November, 1995, then-Bishop Raymond Leo Burke met with a small group of people to discuss his ideas for a Marian shrine.*

*Through what many attribute to divine providence, a beautiful site of approximately 70 acres was gifted by the Robert Swing family. It was the desire of the late Mr. and Mrs. Swing that the tract of land which they had cared for so well might one day become a place that would draw people closer to God.*

*The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, Wisconsin, faithful to the message of the Blessed Virgin Mary through her appearances on the American continent in 1531, serves the spiritual needs of those who suffer poverty in body and soul. It is a place of ceaseless prayer for the corporal and spiritual welfare of God's children, especially those in most need.*



**Acceptance of these Terms & Conditions, with signature on enrollment form, is required for participation in this tour.**

**PAYMENT:** All payments will be accepted in the form of check, money order, or debit/credit card. **Peter's Way Tours (PWT)** reserves the right to increase the package price or reduce services should there be an escalation in the cost of services in excess of 3% from print date. If a final payment is not received by the balance deadline, PWT reserves the right to cancel your reservation. A \$50.00 late fee and possible increase in airfare may apply for late payments. Personal checks will not be accepted within 30 days of departure. If the bank returns a personal check, a \$50.00 processing fee will apply and subsequent payments must be made in the form of money order, certified bank check, or debit/credit card. PWT collects funds on travelers' behalf and remits those funds to suppliers. PWT has no liability for suppliers' acts or omissions. By signing this enrollment form, you agree you will not initiate a chargeback against PWT for any supplier's failure to refund or provide credit due to a forced cancellation of services

**CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS: The \$500.00 tour deposit is non-refundable upon receipt.** If you cancel from 99 days prior to departure up to the day of departure, all payments are non-refundable, including departure taxes & fuel surcharges, single supplement, deviation fees, travel insurance payments, or other costs. Travel insurance is recommended as protection for cancellations due to medical reasons (illness or injury). Travel insurance payments are non-refundable. Tour participation is non-transferable. Names cannot be changed on tour roster or airline tickets. All refund requests are subject to cancellation terms set forth above. Costs for tour services that are not utilized are non-refundable. We strongly recommend purchasing travel insurance in order to protect your tour package investment. Please read all details very carefully under TRAVEL INSURANCE.

**LATE RESERVATIONS:** Enrollments received after the deposit deadline are subject to confirmation. Late fees and a possible increase in airfare may apply.

**TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: All participants 18 years of age and older must have a valid, government-issued photo ID.** It is solely the passenger's responsibility to ensure that all required documents are complete and current. Peter's Way Tours will not be held responsible for a passenger's lack of current and valid entry documents. Each traveler is solely responsible for ensuring that all required travel documents are complete and current. PWT will not be held responsible for a passenger's lack of current and valid entry documents (i.e., passport, proof of vaccine, any required test results).

**AIR TRANSPORTATION:** This travel package does not include airline transportation. All participants are responsible for making their own airline arrangements. **It is important that you do not purchase airline tickets until the group has been confirmed for travel by PWT. If you purchase your own airline transportation and the group does not materialize or you cancel for any reason, PWT will not be held responsible for the cost of your airfare.**

**ITINERARY CHANGES:** PWT is pleased to assist clients with special requests. Requests must be submitted in writing at least 100 days prior to departure. Please contact PWT for more information.

**TRANSFERS AND PORTERAGE:** The group will be picked up at Milwaukee Airport at a designated time and at a designated location on September 18th. All participants are responsible for coordinating their independent flight arrangements accordingly. If your flight arrangements do not coordinate with the group pick up arrangements, you will be responsible for making your own arrangements to meet up or connect with the group, once the pilgrimage has officially commenced. There will be one designated group airport transfer on September 22nd, the last day of the pilgrimage. Please inform the Group Manager if you plan to utilize the group transfer on the last day or if you make plans to extend your stay in the Milwaukee area. Throughout this 5-day pilgrimage, porter service will be made available for one piece of luggage per person at hotels. Porter service at religious guesthouses is subject to availability.

**ACCOMMODATIONS/SINGLE TRAVELERS:** The package price is based on double occupancy (two twin beds). Married couples may request a double bed which is subject to availability. Triple rooms (two twin beds plus rollaway) may be requested; with no discount for triple occupancy. Single rooms may be requested at time of booking. Single rooms are limited, subject to confirmation, may be smaller, and located apart from the room block. **If a single room is confirmed, an additional charge of \$395.00 will apply.** We cannot guarantee roommate requests but will make every effort to pair you with another traveler, if double occupancy is requested. If a single room must be assigned due to lack of a traveler to pair you with, a roommate's cancellation, incompatibility, or any other reason (at the last moment or while on tour), you will be charged the single supplement.

**MEALS:** Breakfast and dinner daily.

**GRATUITIES & SERVICE CHARGES:** Gratuities are not included in your tour package. Although voluntary, for good work we recommend \$6.00 per person per day for your tour manager; \$4.00 per person per day for your bus driver; and \$2.00 per tour for local guides. Tips for your tour manager and bus driver are normally given as a group at the end of the tour. All service charges and local taxes as imposed by hotels are included in the program rate. Although service charges are included, it is customary to leave \$1.00 per person for the wait staff after each meal and \$1.00 per person per day for housekeeping.

**TRAVELER HEALTH ADVISORY:** Passengers must be medically and physically fit for travel and ensure that such traveling will not endanger themselves or others. Most pilgrimages entail a lot of walking. Tour buses are not equipped with wheelchair ramps. A traveler who requires special assistance must notify PWT and must be accompanied by a travel companion who will provide proper help. PWT shall not be held responsible if we are unable to accommodate passengers with special needs. PWT is not responsible for the denial of services to any passenger by any carrier, hotel, restaurant, or other independent suppliers.

**PHOTO RELEASE:** I grant PWT permission to use photos and/or video, taken on this tour, in which I appear. I understand such images may be used in print/online publications, presentations, websites, and social media platforms. I consent and waive all claims for compensation for use, or for damages.

**DISCLAIMER OF RESPONSIBILITY:** PWT is only acting as intermediary and agent for the suppliers identified on this, or any accompanying documents, in selling services, or in accepting reservations or bookings for services that are not directly supplied by PWT (such as air carriage, hotel accommodations, ground transportation, meals, tours, cruises, etc.). PWT shall not be responsible for breach of contract, bankruptcy, or any intentional or careless actions or omissions on the part of such suppliers, which result in any loss, damage, delay, or injury to any traveler, travel companions, or group member. PWT shall not be held responsible for any changes made in the schedule of liturgies throughout the pilgrimage. Unless the term "guaranteed" is specifically written on the ticket, invoice, or reservation itinerary, PWT does not guarantee any supplier's rates, bookings, or reservations. PWT shall not be responsible for any injuries, damages, or losses caused to any traveler in connection with terrorist activities, social or labor unrest, airline strikes, mechanical or construction difficulties, diseases, pandemics, quarantines, local laws, climatic conditions, abnormal conditions or developments, or any other actions, omissions, or conditions outside of PWT control. By embarking on this trip, the traveler voluntarily assumes all risks involved with such travel, whether expected or unexpected. The traveler is hereby warned of such risks and is advised to obtain appropriate insurance coverage for them. PWT does not accept responsibility or liability for minors traveling on the tour.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** It is strongly recommended that all participants purchase insurance when they travel since the tour operator is not responsible for non-refundable payments, damaged luggage, or trip interruption. We also strongly suggest that you purchase the Cancel For Any Reason upgrade in order to cover your travel investment for unforeseen circumstances that are not covered by PWT as noted above under OF RESPONSIBILITY. PWT offers an optional Passenger Travel Protection Plan. These benefits and services help ensure the well-being of the passenger while traveling worldwide. The insurance premium is based on total package price, including taxes, fuel surcharges, single supplements, deviation fees, late charges, etc (see chart below). **If the insurance premium is included with your deposit, the passenger will be covered for pre-existing conditions.** The insurance plan can be purchased at any time thereafter, excluding coverage for pre-existing conditions, until final payment has been made. **Plan payments will not be accepted after final payment has been made. All plan payments are non-refundable.** If you choose to extend your stay or embark on a pre-tour program, travel insurance can be purchased for an additional \$4.00 per day. Additional coverage needs to be requested. The insurance plan will not automatically be extended. **The insurance plan will only cover pre-paid arrangements made through PWT.** Passengers who book their own airfare (Land Only passengers or those booking independent connecting flights) are advised to purchase travel insurance covering their flights directly from the airline or from another travel insurance supplier. The Passenger Travel Protection Plan includes coverage for the following: trip cancellation/interruption/delay, accident/sickness medical expense, emergency medical evacuation /repatriation, lost baggage/personal effects, accidental death & dismemberment, and 24-hour Emergency Travel Assistance Services. Benefits and services are provided by Travel Insured International. Upon claim approval, reimbursement is up to 100% of the non-refundable payments for your trip. **The Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR) add-on can be purchased for an additional cost** (see pricing chart below). This includes reasons for cancellation not otherwise covered by the regular policy. You can cancel up to 2 days prior to departure and receive reimbursement of up to 80% of the non-refundable payments for your trip. Payment for CFAR must be included with your deposit at the time of enrollment. CFAR coverage cannot be purchased by New York State residents as per state law. Once you begin your trip, coverage under the plan will end as soon as you go back to your return destination. This means that if you return home early, your coverage will terminate early as well. Losses incurred after your coverage ends cannot be reimbursed. Be sure to review the policy coverage on the link below, or when you receive a copy of the policy upon enrollment. If you need further information, please call Travel Insured International at 1-844-754-0045 and ask for Customer Service. This travel insurance is underwritten by United States Fire Insurance Company, Eatontown, NJ under policy number T-2508.

**ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS:** In the event that PWT pays for any service that is later reimbursed by the travel protection plan (e.g. hotel or buses for trip interruptions or delays), by signing the enrollment form I agree to assign any of those payable benefits to PWT up to the individual allocated amount of the payment made by Peter's Way.

**Peter's Way Tours Passenger Travel Protection Rates\***

Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Plan Cost + CFAR	Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Plan Cost + CFAR
\$1,501 to \$2,000	\$ 178	\$ 266	\$3,501 to \$4,000	\$ 278	\$ 416
\$2,001 to \$2,500	\$ 203	\$ 303	\$4,001 to \$4,500	\$ 303	\$ 453
\$2,501 to \$3,000	\$ 228	\$ 341	\$4,501 to \$5,000	\$ 328	\$ 491
\$3,001 to \$3,500	\$ 253	\$ 378	\$5,001 to \$5,500	\$ 353	\$ 528

\*Rates are as of 5/1/22 and are subject to change.

**TO VIEW YOUR PLAN TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND EXCLUSIONS, VISIT:**  
Passenger Protection Plan <https://www.petersway.com/docs/PetersWayProtection-Plan.pdf>