



Suggestions of itineraries

Useful information

- For a guided tour: [Guided tour agencies.pdf](#)
- To organize your events in the Sanctuaries: <http://en.lourdes-france.org>
- For your transportation: [Coach travel companies and taxis.pdf](#)

Special Lourdes

Half a day

9.00 am: In the Sanctuary, video about the message of Lourdes (30 min.)

Visit of the basilicas, stop at the water fountains ...

10.00 am: Mass at the Grotto

11.00 am: Visit of the birthplace of Bernadette: "the Boly Mill ", the Cachot and the parish church following the walking tour "In the footsteps of Bernadette"

12.30 pm: Lunch

1 day

9.00 am: In the Sanctuary, video about the message of Lourdes

Visit of the basilicas, stop at the water fountains ...

10.00 am: Mass at the Grotto

11.00 am: Station of the Cross

12.30 pm: Lunch

2.00 pm: « On the footsteps of Bernadette »: walking tour to visit Bernadette's birthplace (known as "the Boly Mill "), the Cachot, the parish church, the Hospice and the "St Bernadette" museum

5.00 pm: Blessed sacrament procession and blessing of the sick (only from 04/06 to 10/25)

6.00 pm: Free time

7.00 pm: Dinner at the hotel

9.00 pm: Torchlight Marian procession (only from 04/06 to 10/25)

2 Days**Day 1**

9.00 am: In the Sanctuary, video about the message of Lourdes

Visit of the basilicas, stop at the water fountains ...

10.00 am: Mass at the Grotto

11.00 am: Station of the Cross

12.30 pm: Lunch

2.00 pm: Visit of the birthplace of Bernadette: "the Boly Mill ", the Cachot, the parish church and the Hospice following the walking tour "In the footsteps of Bernadette",

5.00 pm: Visit of the fortified Castle

6.00 pm: Free time

7.00 pm: Dinner at the hotel

9.00 pm: Torchlight Marian procession (only from 04/06 to 10/25)

Day 2

10.00 am: Mass at the Rosary Basilica

11.00 am: Visit of the museum St Bernadette

Noon: Mass "Angelus"

12.30 pm: Lunch at the hotel

2.30 pm: Excursion to the Pic du Jer – ascent with the funicular (1 000m)

4.00 pm: Visit of the village of Bartrès (3 km)

5.00 pm: Blessed sacrament procession and blessing of the sick (only from 04/06 to 10/25)

6.00 pm: Free time or departure

Or 7.00 pm: Dinner at the hotel

9.00 pm: Torchlight Marian procession (only from 04/06 to 10/25)

4 Days**Day 1**

9.00 am: In the Sanctuary, video about the message of Lourdes

Visit of the basilicas, fountains ...

10.00 am: Mass at the Grotto

11.00 am: Station of the Cross

12.30 pm: Lunch

2.00 pm: « On the footsteps of Bernadette »: Visit of the birthplace of Bernadette: "the Boly Mill ", the Cachot, the parish church, the Hospice

5.00 pm: Blessed sacrament procession and blessing of the sick (only from 04/06 to 10/25)

6.00 pm: Free time

7.00 pm: Dinner at the hotel

9.00 pm: Torchlight Marian procession (only from 04/06 to 10/25)

Day 2

10.00 am: Mass at the Rosary Basilica

11.00 am: Visit of the museum St Bernadette

noon: Angelus

12.30 pm: Lunch at the hotel

2.30 pm: Excursion to the Pic du Jer – ascent with the funicular (1 000m)

4.00 pm: Visit of the village Bartrès (3 km)

5.00 pm: Blessed sacrament procession and blessing of the sick (only from 04/06 to 10/25)

Or 7.00pm: Dinner at the hotel

9.00pm: Torchlight Marian procession (only from 04/06 to 10/25)

Day 3

Special Day « Great Sites in Midi-Pyrénées »

Pic du Midi

9.00 am: Departure for La Mongie

10.00 am: Up to the summit of the Pic du Midi via cable-cars – www.picdumidi.com

Superb panoramic view of the Pyrenees mountains

10.15 am - 12.15 pm: Guided tour of the Pic du Midi Museum and the astronomical observatory

12.30 - 02.00 pm: Lunch at the restaurant of the Pic du Midi

2.30 pm: Departure to Lourdes

3.30 – 6.00 pm: Visit of the fortified Castle or a private museum

Day 4

Gavarnie – Pont d'Espagne

8.00 am: Departure for the Cirque de Gavarnie (classified to the UNESCO World Heritage)

Walk on the way to the Cirque (possibility to hire a horse or a donkey) – www.gavarnie.com

Noon: Lunch in Gavarnie

1.00 pm: Departure towards Cauterets, Pont d'Espagne and its waterfalls (inside the National Park of the Pyrenees) – www.cauterets.com

Possibility to walk or ride with a chair-lift to the Gaube Lake – www.cauterets.com

5.00 pm: Back to Lourdes

NB: warm clothes and sunglasses are required

Other suggestions

The Bétharram Caves (1/2 day)

2.00 pm: Departure for the caves – www.betharram.com

2.30 pm: Visit of the Caves (guided tour)

4.30 pm: End of the visit

4.45 pm: Visit of the Sanctuary in Lestelle-Bétharram

5.30 pm: Back to Lourdes

The Madiran region (1 day)

9.00 am: Departure for the village of Madiran

10.00 am: Arrival at « Château Perron » estate in Madiran

Tour of the Chai (wine storage building) dating from the 18th Century and wine-tasting

12.30 pm: Lunch at the restaurant "Le Prieuré" - Madiran

2.30 pm: Departure for "Chateau Montus" in Maumusson Laguian and "Château Bouscassé"

Tour of the Chai and wine-tasting – www.brumont.fr

5.00 pm: Back to Lourdes

For Young people

2 days

Day 1

- 9.00 am: In the Sanctuary, video about the message of Lourdes
- 10.00 am: Guided tour for "Discovering the Sanctuary"
- 11.30 am: Catechetics
- 12.30 pm: Lunch
- 2.00 pm: « On the footsteps of Bernadette »: Walking tour to visit Bernadette's birthplace known as "the Boly Mill ", the Cachot, the parish church, the Hospice and the museum St Bernadette
- 4.30 pm: Learning class about the Message of Lourdes
- 6.00 pm: Free time
- 7.00 pm: Diner
- 8.30 pm: International Mass for Young People ("Sainte Bernadette" Church, every thursday) or Torchlight Marian procession (only from 04/06 to 10/25)

Day 2

- 8.30 am: Departure from Lourdes after breakfast
- 9.00 am: Welcome at the Sport & Nature Centre at St Pé de Bigorre (10 km) - www.sport-nature.org
- 10.00 am: Rafting on the « Gave de Pau » river
- Noon: Back to Sport & Nature base (shower possible)
- 12.30pm: Lunch
- 2.00 pm: Arrival at "Escal'Arbre" tree-climbing centre
- 4.30 pm: End of the activity
- 5.15 pm: Back to Lourdes

NB: swimming-suits and sports shoes are required for rafting. Those taking part in the rafting activity must be able to swim 25 m.

OR

- 8.30 am: Station of the Cross
- 10.00 am: Visit of the fortified Castle
- 11.30 am: Excursion to the Pic du Jer – ascent with the funicular (1 000m high)
- 12.30 pm: Lunch (in the restaurant at the summit or picnic)
- 1.30 pm: Departure for Gavarnie or for Pic du Midi or for Cauterets-Pont d'Espagne
- 6.00 pm: Back to Lourdes

NB : warm clothes and sunglasses are required