



Special Budget Pilgrimage to Lourdes

**Including a visit to NEVERS
- The incorrupt body of St. Bernadette**

Day 1 Group report at the Bandaranaike International Airport for departure to **Europe**.
Group met at the Departure Lounge by a Senior Company Executive.

Day 2 Arrive in Europe.
Transfer to hotel, Afternoon at leisure
Dinner and overnight stay.

Day 3 Breakfast at hotel.
Proceed to **Lourdes**
Lunch in Lourdes

Lourdes is the greatest religious pilgrimage town in Europe. This little market town with a population of 17,000 inhabitants is situated in South-West France (800 km from Paris, 150 km from Biarritz and 45 km from Pau) at the meeting point of mountain and plain. In 1858 a 14 year old girl called Bernadette Soubirous, walking by the rocky banks of the river gave at **Lourdes**, experienced the first of a long series of visions of the Virgin Mary. During her lifetime, pilgrims in increasing numbers, having heard of these wonders, journeyed to **Lourdes**.

Two splendid basilicas were built beside the original Grotto. In 1958 a third underground basilica was opened (St Pius X Basilica) for more than 25,000 persons at the same time. In the Grotto area you will find: Basilica of the Rosary, Crypt, Upper Basilica St Pius X Underground Basilica, Grotto of the Miracles, Fountains and Pools.

Afternoon at leisure for your own religious activities.
Dinner and overnight at hotel.



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Day 04 Breakfast at hotel.
Rest of the day at leisure for your own religious activities.
Lunch at hotel
Afternoon participate in a procession for the “Blessing of the Sick”
After dinner participate in the “Torch Light Procession”
Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 05 Breakfast at hotel
Morning at leisure for your own religious activities.
Lunch at hotel
After lunch proceed to **Nevers**. This journey takes you through one of the most Picturesque and scenic routes of Europe.
Over night in Nevers.
(Dinner is not included)



Day 06 **Breakfast at hotel**
Visit St. **Gildard’s Convent** to see **the incorrupt Body of St. Bernadette**.
(A must for every pilgrim visiting Lourdes.)
Lunch
After lunch proceed to the airport for the departure flight to Colombo.

Day 07 Arrive in Colombo.

Tour Ends.