



A PILGRIMAGE TO **THE CALIFORNIA MISSIONS**

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9 DAYS: OCTOBER 12 - 20, 2021

Roundtrip from Albuquerque, NM (ABQ)

**Under the Spiritual Direction of
Fr. Clement Niggel**

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San Francisco, Carmel, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, San Diego

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I invite you to explore the breathtaking beauty of California's coastline while journeying in the footsteps of America's newly-canonized Franciscan missionary, Saint Junipero Serra. Together we will explore the most important missions, focusing on Franciscan tradition and the life of St. Serra.

You do not want to miss this chance to grow closer to Christ on this wonderful pilgrimage. Sign up early before this fills up!



Fr. Clement Niggel
Pastor, Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church

Day by Day Itinerary

October 12 Day 1: San Francisco: Today we board our flights to San Francisco. Upon arrival, we immediately embark on our panoramic city sightseeing tour including the Civic Center, Opera House, Twin Peaks, Golden Gate Park, Japanese Tea Garden and the Presidio. We will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption. The Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption is the principal church of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of San Francisco, the existing Cathedral is the third bearing this name. The first still stands and is now known as Old St. Mary's and the second was destroyed by fire in 1962. After Mass, we will check in to our hotel for overnight.

Overnight: San Francisco Area

October 13 Day 2: San Francisco - Sonoma County - San Francisco: Following a full breakfast at the hotel, we will proceed to the famed Sonoma Wine Region and Marin County area by crossing the Golden Gate Bridge. We will visit the Mission San Francisco Solano, which is nestled in the wine country 40 miles north of San Francisco and across from the site of the Bear Flag Revolt of 1846. We will celebrate Mass at Mission San Francisco Solano and enjoy some free time for prayer and reflection. We then return to San Francisco for overnight.

Overnight: San Francisco Area (B)

October 14 Day 3: Mission San Juan Bautista - Carmel by the Sea - Mission San Luis Obispo: After breakfast, we will celebrate Mass at National Shrine of St. Francis of Assisi. It is here that the relics of Saint Francis, Saint Clare, and Saint Anthony of Padua are contained. Following Mass, depart

San Francisco for a visit of Mission San Juan Bautista also known as "Mission of Music." While here we will view the only remaining original Spanish Plaza, surrounded by 30 buildings including the original adobe manjerio (nunnery). Next, we will enjoy a drive to Carmel by the Sea and stop for a tour of the Folktale Winery and Vineyards which will include tasting of six wines. We continue with a visit of San Carlos Borromeo Mission in Carmel, where St. Junipero Serra is entombed beneath the sanctuary of this church. We end the day in San Luis Obispo where we will retire for the evening.

Overnight: San Luis Obispo Area (B)

October 15 Day 4: Mission San Luis Obispo - Old Mission Santa Barbara - Ventura: After breakfast, we will start our day with a guided tour of the beautiful church, gardens, school and museum that holds a collection of its artifacts at San Luis

Folktale Winery & Vineyards, Carmel by the Sea



Obispo de Tolosa Mission. We then make our way to Santa Barbara, a spectacular Southern California coastal community. In Santa Barbara, we will participate in a private guided tour of Old Mission Santa Barbara and celebrate Mass. Mission Santa Barbara's namesake comes from the story of Saint Barbara, a girl who was beheaded by her father for following the Christian Faith. We will continue on to Ventura and arrive at our hotel for overnight.

Overnight: Ventura (B)

October 16 Day 5: Mission San Fernando – Los Angeles:

Following breakfast we depart Ventura and visit the Mission San Fernando Rey de Espana. Continue on to visit the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles. The way of life of the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles is rooted in the Gospel, and in the Carmelite spirituality of St. Teresa of Avila. "Carmel" means enclosed garden in which God Himself dwells. The divine indwelling in the soul is the foundation of Teresa's doctrine. Arrive at hotel for overnight.

Overnight: Los Angeles Area (B)

October 17 Day 6: Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels and Hollywood:

After a full breakfast at our hotel we will celebrate Mass and partake in a private tour at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. The Cathedral is widely known for enshrining the relics of Saint Vibiana and piece of the tilma of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Continue with the tour of Beverly Hills and Hollywood, including TLC Chinese Theatre, the Walk of Fame, Avenue of the Stars, Sunset and Wilshire Boulevards. Dinner will be at a local restaurant. Return to the hotel for overnight.

Overnight: Los Angeles Area (B)

October 18 Day 7: San Juan Capistrano - Mission San Luis Rey - San Diego:

Following breakfast at the hotel, we will transfer to Garden Grove/ Orange County for a visit at Christ Cathedral (the former Crystal Cathedral) which is now the home of the diocese. We will be touring its stunning

Old Mission Santa Barbara



facade and the magnificent gardens that surround it. Continue to San Juan Capistrano. Welcome to the "Jewel of the Missions"! Next, we enjoy a stop for some relaxation time at Dana Point. Continue to Oceanside and celebrate Mass at Mission San Luis Rey, also known as the "King of the Missions." This mission is named for St. Louis who led the crusades to regain the Holy Land for Christ. Next, we will make our way to San Diego and check in to our hotel for overnight.

Overnight: San Diego (B)

October 19 Day 8: Mission Basilica San Diego de Alcalá:

Today, after breakfast, we will explore San Diego. We will drive through Mission Bay Park and see Balboa Park. Celebrate Mass at Mission San Diego de Alcalá, the "Mother of the California Missions". This afternoon, enjoy some free time to relax, pray or explore San Diego. Tonight, we enjoy our last night with a farewell dinner at local restaurant.

Overnight: San Diego (B, D)

October 20 Day 9: Return back home: Today we board our flights home with memories and keepsakes that will last a lifetime.

Pilgrimage Details

PRICE PER PERSON

Double occupancy with base airfare **\$2399.00***

*Discount check price

OPTIONS:

- For a single room: add \$900
- Land only option: \$1999 (no flights or airport transfers included)
- Travel Insurance: add \$70

FIRST DEPOSIT \$500 DUE: NOW

SECOND PAYMENT \$1000 DUE: JULY 3, 2021

FINAL PAYMENT REMAINING DUE: SEPTEMBER 1, 2021

PRICE INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip airfare from Albuquerque (ABQ)
- All excursions
- 8 nights' accommodation in primely located hotels
- Meals per itinerary
- Monterey County wine tasting

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DOCUMENTS: US citizens require a valid passport. Other nationalities please inquire with the appropriate embassies.

REGISTRATION AND DEPOSIT: Deposit of \$500 per person is required upon registration along with a signed copy of the registration form on or before. Registrations are processed in the order received by HLTC. A second payment of \$1000 is required on or before 100 days prior to departure. Final payment is due 40 days prior to departure. Late payments are subject to \$50 late fee. HLTC reserves the right to cancel reservations that are not paid 30 days prior to departure and to apply applicable cancellation/penalties indicated below. No registrations can be made over the telephone.

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In addition to any cancellation fees specific to your tour found on your tour brochure, the following fees apply.

- 1) Minimum cancellation fee is \$350 from time of registration up to 120 days prior to the tour's departure date.
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- 3) From 59 days to 8 days prior to departure day, cancellation fee is \$350 + 50% of total price.
- 4) From 7 days prior to departure day onward, no refund is possible.

TRAVEL PROTECTION: Travel insurance is recommended to help protect you and your trip investment against the unexpected. For your convenience, we offer travel protection. If you do not wish to purchase now, the plan can be purchased any time prior to departure date. If you chose to purchase outside of the time sensitive period outlined in the plan, you will not be eligible for time sensitive benefits. To view/download the plan, which provides the full coverage terms and details, including limitations and exclusions please visit our website: www.holylandtc.com/travel-insurance/

MEDICAL CONDITION: We endeavor to provide the highest level of service to all our passengers. Participants who require special assistance must be accompanied by a qualified helper who assumes total responsibility for the participants' well-being. This pilgrimage demands a lot of walking and can be strenuous. HLTC is not responsible for any medical conditions that occur prior to, during, or after the tour.

LAND TRANSPORTATION AND TRANSFERS: By private deluxe motor coach.
ACCOMMODATIONS: Tour prices are per person, based on two persons sharing double or twin-bedded rooms with private bathroom with tub or shower. In the event that one does not sign up with a roommate and is not able to be paired with another traveler, there will be a single supplement charge to the account. Single rooms subject to availability and an additional cost of \$750.

MEALS: Meals in accordance with the itinerary. All beverages are extra.

TIPPING: Tips have been included in this itinerary for your drivers.

AIRLINE TICKETS AND ITINERARY LENGTH: Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class aboard carriers utilizing non-refundable, non-amenable tickets. Preliminary international flight schedules are available 60 days prior to departure and may change before they are finalized. Therefore, if you book the domestic flight on your own, you will be responsible for changing your domestic flights and incurring any change fees that would be generated by this adjustment. We are not responsible for changes and delays in airline schedules and do not reimburse passengers for expenses resulting from such occurrences. Travelers making their own flight arrangements should not purchase non-refundable, non-

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PRICES: All prices are based on exchange rates and fares applicable at time of quotation and based on minimum number of paying passengers (stated in the brochure, and are therefore subject to change if fares change (including fuel surcharges increase), if group does not reach minimum or if exchange rates fluctuate.

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