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St. Mary of Chelsea

Tour date:

October 14 - 17, 2024

Monday - Thursday

PACE OF TOUR: ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

4 Days / 3 Nights

\$785.00

per person/double occupancy

For reservations and information please contact:

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YOUR BIANCO TOUR INCLUDES:

Round Trip Transportation

Via deluxe highway motorcoach. Equipped with reclining seats, overhead storage, & restroom for your comfort and convenience.

Accommodations

- 1 Night in Cleveland, OH
- 1 Night in Marietta, OH
- 1 Night in Florence, KY

Meals Included

- 3 Breakfasts & 2 Lunches

Featuring

- Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral
- Rock & Roll Hall of Fame
- Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
- Basilica of St. John the Baptist
- Basilica of St. Mary of the Assumption
- Valley Gem Sternwheeler (narrated river cruise)
- Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption
- Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains
- St. Joseph Catholic Cathedral & Holy Cross Church
- Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation

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Day 1

Today, we are greeted by our professional Bianco tour guide and driver and begin our journey to see some of Ohio's most beautiful churches. Our first destination is **Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral** in Toledo, OH. Beautifully constructed in a Spanish Plateresque style, plans for the building of the cathedral were developed in 1922, and the cornerstone was laid in 1926. The first public service was held in the cathedral building in 1931, and it was formally dedicated October 1 and 2, 1940. The floor to the ridge of the roof measures over 90 feet, and the length of the building is over 240 feet. Lunch is included today at **Tony Packo's** before we visit the **Rock & Roll Hall of Fame**. The Museum continually augments its own collection of thousands of artifacts with items on loan from artists and collectors from around the world. In addition to these items, the Museum's exhibits utilize film, video, interactive kiosks and, of course, music. Next on our list is the **Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist** in

Cleveland, OH. One of the first decisions Bishop Amadeus Rappe had to make in 1847 was regarding the construction of a Cathedral church in Cleveland. This church is where the bishop's chair or "cathedra" is located. The cornerstone was laid on October 22, 1848, and today the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist is both the Mother Church of the Diocese of Cleveland and a vibrant parish community in the heart of the city. The rest of the evening is ours to enjoy at our hotel, the Drury Plaza hotel in Cleveland.

Day 2

Breakfast is included at the hotel this morning before we depart for the **Basilica of St. John the Baptist**, located in Canton, OH. The present St. John the Baptist Catholic Church was built of pure Gothic design with a clerestory. The church without tower and sacristies is 144 feet long and

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60 feet wide. The cornerstone was laid Sunday, July 10, 1870, with a crowd of 5,000 people present. The marble altar was consecrated by Bishop Hortmann on February 10, 1897. The Bavarian terra cotta Stations of the Cross were erected in 1896. The stained glass windows depicting the 15 mysteries of the Rosary were erected in 1909. A buffet lunch is included today at **Austyn's Steakhouse** before we continue on to the **Basilica of St. Mary of the Assumption**, located in Marietta, OH. On June 12, 1904, James J. Hartley, D. D., Bishop of Columbus, laid the cornerstone. "The church, according to the Marietta Daily Times (December 13, 1909), "is of marvelous beauty, no pains having been spared to make it a place worthy of dedication to the services of God." The building rises from a platform ten feet above Fourth Street to a height of more than 100 feet and stretches in excess of 150 feet along Wooster Street. Our hotel for the night is the Holiday Inn Express & Suites in Marietta, OH. The evening is free to explore and get dinner on our own.

Day 3

Breakfast is included at the hotel again this morning before we depart for **mass at the Basilica of St. Mary of the Assumption**. We will have some free time to shop and get lunch on our own in downtown Marietta before boarding a narrated sightseeing cruise on the **Valley Gem Sternwheeler**. Along the way we'll learn history from the rivers' perspective and discover how Marietta was founded. After our cruise, we're off to the Hampton Inn by Hilton in Florence, KY, where we'll spend the night.

Day 4

Breakfast is included at the hotel again this morning before we depart for the **Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption**, located in Covington, KY. The project began in 1894 and ended in 1915,

incomplete. Though largely unfinished even today, the Cathedral is a monument which speaks of the faith and determination of the Bishop and the community. It is an art and architectural monument to be treasured for centuries by people everywhere. Next, we'll visit the **Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains**, located in Cincinnati, OH. Saint Peter in Chains was begun with the laying of its cornerstone on 20 May 1841, under the direction of then-bishop (later archbishop) John Baptist Purcell, and formally dedicated on 2 November 1845. Its striking single spire, which soars to two-hundred and twenty feet above street level, was the tallest man-made structure in the city for many decades, and is constructed of pure white limestone. Lunch will be on our own today before we visit **St. Joseph Catholic Cathedral & Holy Cross Church**, located in Columbus, OH. St. Joseph Parish was founded by members of St. Patrick's Parish in Columbus in 1866 to alleviate overcrowding. The church building, completed in 1878, was designed in the Gothic Revival style and built of ashlar stone quarried in Licking and Fairfield counties. From there we will travel to the **Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation**. Since 1875, countless pilgrims have journeyed to the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey, Ohio to offer prayers of thanks and to confide their needs to the Mother of God as Mary, Consoler of the Afflicted. In 1924 construction of the red-brick Romanesque Basilica was finished. Along the sides of the basement sanctuary, display cases show the various items cast off by those reportedly healed, including artificial limbs, canes, and crutches. After our visit, we will begin our journey home with fond memories of all the beautiful places we've been. We hope to see you on the next exciting Bianco Tour!

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