

# California Missions

With St. Mary and St. Joseph Parishes

📅 June 20 - 29, 2023

**Fr. Joshua Duncan**  
Your Chaplain

**June 20:** Our pilgrimage begins as we touch down this morning at the San Diego Airport. We collect our baggage and belongings and are greeted in the arrivals hall by our Canterbury tour manager who remains with us every step along our way. We board our private motor coach and arrive at our first stop, Presidio Park, to visit the Junipero Serra Museum, overlooking the site of the first California mission built in 1769. We break for lunch on our own and journey to our second stop, Mission Basilica San Diego de Alcalá, the first of the 21 California Missions. We participate in a tour of the beautiful Mission church and grounds. Our day continues at the Mission Trails Regional Park, where we visit the Old Mission Dam. We enjoy a welcome dinner in the Seaport Village this evening and check into our hotel for the night. Overnight in Oceanside, CA (Dinner)

**June 21:** Today we start with a warm breakfast at our hotel. We set off to visit Mission San Luis Rey de Francia known as "King of The Missions", because of its size, population and crop production. We continue to Mission San Juan Capistrano where we have the opportunity to pray inside the Serra Chapel. Built in 1782, the Serra Chapel is the oldest standing building in all of California. We take time at leisure to stop for lunch on our own in Laguna Beach, a small coastal city known for its many art galleries, coves and beaches. Later this afternoon we proceed to visit St. Michael's Abbey, a Norbertine monastery tucked beside the Silverado Canyon. We enjoy dinner together tonight at arrive at our hotel. Overnight Los Angeles (Breakfast & dinner)

**June 22:** After breakfast this morning, we continue on our journey, stopping to visit the Christ Cathedral in Anaheim (formerly known as the Crystal Cathedral). Then, onto the Mission San Gabriel Arcángel (the Mission suffered fire damage in 2020 and is currently closed, though the restoration of the Church is expected to be completed this summer). We end our day with a visit to the Mission San Fernando Rey de España. We enjoy dinner and return to our hotel. Overnight Los Angeles (Breakfast & dinner)

**June 23:** Following breakfast, we start our day at the Mission San Buenaventura, the last mission to be founded during St. Serra's lifetime. We continue to the "Queen of the Missions," Mission Santa Bárbara, the only mission to have remained in Franciscan custody since its founding date. Before leaving Santa Barbara, we take time to appreciate its lovely shops and streets, enjoying lunch on our own and a little time for exploration. Later, we proceed to Solvang, a Danish town where the old-world charm of Northern Europe meets the blue skies of Southern California. Upon arrival, we enjoy a smörgåsbord, a Scandinavian buffet-style meal at a traditional Danish restaurant. Overnight in Solvang (Breakfast & Dinner)

**June 24:** We enjoy breakfast at our hotel, followed by a tour of the Mission Santa Inés, noted as one of the best-preserved California Missions. We continue our day at the Dierberg Drum Canyon Vineyard, where we have the opportunity to enjoy a wine tasting (at your own cost) and tour. From here we journey north to visit the Mission San Luis Obispo de Tolosa, the 5th mission which was founded by St. Junipero himself. The area was dubbed by earlier hunters the "Canyon of the Bears" and when food began to run low at other missions, St. Junipero sent a hunting mission to the area to test the legend. The mission was a huge success and Mission San Luis Obispo was founded. We finish our day at Morro Bay. We can see why the bay's prominent 'Morro Rock', a volcanic

plug, is commonly known as the Gibraltar of the Pacific. The area boasts miles of unspoiled beaches and nature trails to roam. Later, we check into our hotel for dinner. Overnight in San Luis Obispo (Breakfast & Dinner)

**June 25:** After breakfast, we're off to Big Sur, a majestic stretch of land located off the famous Pacific Coast Highway. Bordered by the Santa Lucia Mountains and the Pacific Ocean, Big Sur offers unmatched scenic beauty you can't find anywhere else. We continue the scenic drive north where we stop for lunch in Carmel-By-The-Sea, a quaint beach town on the Monterey Peninsula. This afternoon, we make a visit to the Carmelite Monastery of Our Lady and Saint Therese, a stunning, ivory-hued monastery built in 1931 that houses Carmelite Sisters. We enjoy dinner and arrive at our hotel for the evening. Overnight in Monterey (Breakfast & dinner)

**June 26:** We enjoy breakfast at our hotel this morning before making an irreplaceable visit to Mission San Carlos Borromeo de Carmelo. St. Junipero Serra is entombed beneath the sanctuary of the mission church. Here we view his sarcophagus, see his room where he passed away in 1784, and view several of his vestments. On to our next stop, we depart for the Mission San Francisco de Asís, the oldest surviving structure in San Francisco. We cap the day with dinner in the Pier 39 area of San Francisco and explore its many sights and shops. We enjoy dinner this evening before arriving at our hotel for check-in. Overnight in San Francisco (Breakfast & Dinner)

**June 27:** After breakfast, we make our way to the San Francisco airport. With a renewed sense of pilgrimage and an invigorated love of our Catholic faith, we bid farewell to our fellow pilgrims and new friends and board our plane for the flight home. (Breakfast)

#### Wine Country Trip Extension (Optional)

**June 27:** Breakfast at our hotel is followed by a pleasant drive to the famed Sonoma Wine Region and Marin County area, where the vineyards are aesthetically tucked between the Pacific Ocean and the Mayacamas Mountains. Our first stop is the beautiful Cline Cellars, a family-owned Napa winery located on the original Sonoma Mission site. Here we learn about the history of the property, see the Barrel Room, meet resident animals and visit the California Missions Museum which hosts miniature to-scale models of all 21 missions. We have lunch on our own in Sonoma and continue to the last of the originally established California Missions, Mission San Francisco Solano. The mission was founded in 1823 and is located 40 miles north of San Francisco across from the site of the 1846 Bear Flag Revolt. We end our day with a visit at the St. Francis Winery & Vineyards in Santa Rosa, where we have the opportunity to enjoy a wine tasting (at your own cost) and a tour. Overnight in San Francisco (Breakfast & dinner)

**June 28:** After breakfast, we venture to the renowned Trinitas Cellars in Napa for a wine tasting (at your own cost) and Mass inside the Chapel of Our Lady of the Grapes. We break for lunch and free time in downtown Napa. Later we return to our hotel for time at leisure before our farewell dinner this evening. Overnight in San Francisco (Breakfast & dinner)

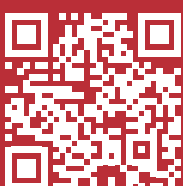
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## 📌 Your Pilgrimage Includes

- ✈️ Roundtrip flights from St. Louis
- 🏠 4 star hotel accommodations
- 🚗 Private motorcoach transportation
- ✝️ Daily Mass & Confession
- 🍴 Breakfast & dinner served daily
- 💧 Wine served with some dinners
- 👤 Dedicated tour manager
- 🚩 Licensed guiding & admission fees
- 🧳 Porterage service at hotels
- 💰 Tips for hotel & restaurant staff
- 📞 9-5 PM (EST) reservation support
- 🛡️ 24/7 travel emergency support

## 💰 Cost Per Person

**\$3,199** double room  
+**\$699** single supplement  
*Wine Country Extension*  
**\$599** double room  
+**\$199** single supplement



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Tour California Missions with St. Mary and St. Joseph Parishes — Dates June 20 - 29, 2023

Package (select multiple ☺)	California Missions (June 20-29)
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## Traveler 1 (please enter information exactly as it appears on your valid Passport)

Given Name	Surname	Gender	
DOB	Nationality	PSPT #	PSPT Exp.

## Traveler 2 (please enter information exactly as it appears on your valid Passport)

Given Name	Surname	Gender	
DOB	Nationality	PSPT #	PSPT Exp.

## Contact Information

Street	City	State	ZIP
Email			

## Airfare & Accommodations (flight and/or hotel details provided 30 days before departure)

Airport (select one ☺)	St. Louis, MO	No flight	Requests	
Room (select one ☺)	Double (1 bed)	Double (2 beds)	Single (shared room) <sup>1</sup>	Single (private room)

<sup>1</sup>Pay only the double cost by checking "Single (shared room)" to share accommodations with a roommate. In the circumstances that no roommates are available, you will be responsible for the single cost.

## Travel Insurance Allianz

Select one ☺	Add a free travel insurance quote to my confirmation (price is age-based)	No, thank you
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## Deposit & Signature

\$450 per person due today	04/06/2023 full payment due
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## Pay by Card 3% fee

Cardholder Name	Exp. Date
Card Number	CVC Code

## Pay by Check no fee

Make checks payable to:  
**Canterbury Pilgrimages**  
401 E Las Olas Blvd, # 130-478  
Fort Lauderdale, FL USA 33301

Enrollment & payment constitutes your acceptance of the terms of service of this agreement.

I have read and understand the terms of service and look forward to traveling with Canterbury Pilgrimages!

Traveler 1 Signature	Date
Traveler 2 Signature	Date

If either traveler is a minor (under 18 years of age), this form must be signed by his/her parent/guardian.

Guardian's Signature	Date
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