

## Day 1 – Monday, June 21

### Home – Davenport, Iowa

Settle back, in our comfortable deluxe motorcoach and watch the Iowa countryside and farmlands roll by. Along with both new and old friends and the pleasant company of our Spiritual Director, Fr. Vince Lieser, we begin our journey to the **SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS**. A place of prayer and spiritual enrichment. By lunch time we arrive in **Nashua, Iowa** where we visit the **Little Brown Church in the Vale**. Here we enjoy an included lunch prepared by the ladies of the church. Next, following a short drive we arrive in the **AMANA COLONIES** where we enjoy shopping followed by an included “family style dinner”. This evening we stay at the Clarion hotel in Davenport, Iowa



## Day 2 – Tuesday, June 22

### Davenport – Belleville, Illinois (Our Lady of the Snows)

Today our journey takes us to Springfield, Illinois where we visit ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S HOME. The home was built in 1839 and purchased for

\$1,200.00 and was the only home Lincoln ever owned. By early afternoon we arrive at our destination, **THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS - BELLEVILLE, ILLINOIS**. Our 2 night stay is at the Pilgrims Inn located on the beautiful grounds of the shrine. This evening, a special mass for our group is planned with Fr. Vince as celebrant.

## Day 3 – Wednesday, June 23

### Our Lady of the Snows

The entire day is yours to relax and experience the Spiritual Renewal offered by this beautifully landscaped Religious Center. The **NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS** is a place of prayer and peace for all people of all ages. It is known as a place of comfort, inspiration, and joy to the millions who visit each year. The 200 acre shrine is run by the Oblate Fathers and Brothers and is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin that had its origin in Rome in 352 A.D. The shrine contains a **Lourdes Grotto, Annunciation Garden, Mother's Prayer Walk, Way of the Cross, Agony Garden, Resurrection Garden, Chapels, Rosary Courts**, and a massive **Outdoor Amphitheater** that seats over 6,200.



## Day 4 – Thursday, June 24

### Belleville, Illinois – Bettendorf, Iowa

Following mass and breakfast we depart for busy **ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI**. Here we visit the **Old Cathedral** and enjoy a ride to the top of the famed **GATEWAY ARCH**. Following lunch we make our way to Bettendorf, Iowa for our overnight stay at the Isle of Capri where we enjoy and included dinner and some fun gaming.

## Day 5 – Friday, June 25

### Bettendorf, Iowa – Home

Following an included buffet breakfast, we head north to Dickeyville, Wisconsin where we visit the **Dickeyville Grotto**. Made of costume jewelry, knickknacks, colorful bits of stone, glass and shells from around the world. Built 1925-30 by Fr. Mathias Wernerus as an expression of unity between religion and patriotism. Traveling along the mighty-Mississippi we make our way home taking with us a deep appreciation of all we have been blessed with. A journey of spiritual enrichment will forever be remembered in our lives. LaVerne's Travel thanks you for joining our traveling family and for allowing us the opportunity to share with you the peace and beauty of **OUR LADY THE SNOWS SHRINE**.



## GENERAL INFORMATION

### TO RESERVE A SPACE

A deposit of \$100.00 per person is required to reserve your seat. Full payment is due May 20, 2010.

### ACCOMMODATIONS

Tour members will be expected to pay for the accommodations that they receive. If you change the type of accommodations due to cancellation of roommate(s) (i.e. Single, Double, Triple, Quad), you will be required to pay the accommodations cost that applies.

### DEPARTURE POINT

The tour will pick up in Little Falls and Melrose, however, pick up points enroute may be arranged through LaVerne's Travel.

### TOUR DOCUMENTS

Tour members will receive their tour documents about 1 week before departure. The documents will include boarding instructions, departure point, pre-tour information, a luggage tag and a name tag.

### TOUR ESCORT

LaVerne's Travel will be on board with you to ensure that you have a pleasant and memorable time.

### INSURANCE

Although every effort is made to handle passengers' luggage as carefully as possible, LaVerne's Travel cannot assume liability for loss or damage to luggage due to breakage, fire, water, theft, pilferage, etc. Purchase of additional luggage insurance is available through LaVerne's Travel. Accident and trip cancellation insurance is also available.

### CLOTHING AND LUGGAGE

Dress is casual . . . comfortable walking shoes are a must. Sunglasses, rain wear, camera, and a sweater or light jacket will make your trip more comfortable. One large suitcase plus one small carry-on handbag is allowed per passenger. Additional luggage will be charged a handling fee of \$20.00 per bag.

### CANCELLATIONS

A full refund of all monies paid by the tour participant will be made in the event you find it necessary to cancel the tour, provided that you cancel at least 30 days before departure. Cancellations after that date will be assessed a \$100.00 charge which will be deducted from the refund, however, the participant will receive a gift certificate worth \$100.00 on any future motorcoach tour with LaVerne's Travel.

### RESPONSIBILITY

This tour has been arranged and operated by LaVerne's Travel. Our motorcoach chauffeur is licensed and insured according to ICC regulations for Interstate Motorcoach travel. Laverne's Travel is not liable for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, irregularity, or complications suffered by participants which may be occasioned by reason of defect in any vehicle, or for failure to carry out such arrangements as mentioned. No revisions of printed itineraries or their included features are anticipated, however, the right is reserved to make changes if necessary.

## Your Trip Includes

- \* Round Trip Private Motorcoach Transportation
- \* 4 Nights Hotel Accommodations
- \* All Admissions as Listed in the brochure
- \* 2 Dinners
- \* 1 Lunch
- \* 1 Buffet Breakfast
- \* 4 Deluxe Continental Breakfasts
- \* Fully Escorted by LaVerne's Travel
- \* Spiritual Director, Fr. Vince Lieser
- \* Entertainment and Activities on Board Motorcoach
- \* Taxes & Service Charges
- \* Handling of One Large Piece of Luggage (Not to exceed 50 lbs)
- \* Name Tag and Luggage Tags
- \* And Much, Much More!!!



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### OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS ACCOMMODATIONS DESIRED

Single     Double     Triple     Quad

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate any special needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you celebrating a birthday or anniversary during your vacation? If so, please indicate:

Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Smoking     Non-Smoking

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# Our Lady of the Snows

*Belleville, Illinois*

❄️ AMANA COLONIES ❄️

❄️ ST. LOUIS - GATEWAY ARCH ❄️

❄️ SPRINGFIELD - LINCOLN'S HOME ❄️

**5 Day Motorcoach tour**  
**June 21 - 25, 2010**



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TRIPLE OCCUPANCY (3 to a room).....per person **469.00**  
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SINGLE OCCUPANCY (1 to a room).....per person **629.00**



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