

Pilgrimage to Lourdes

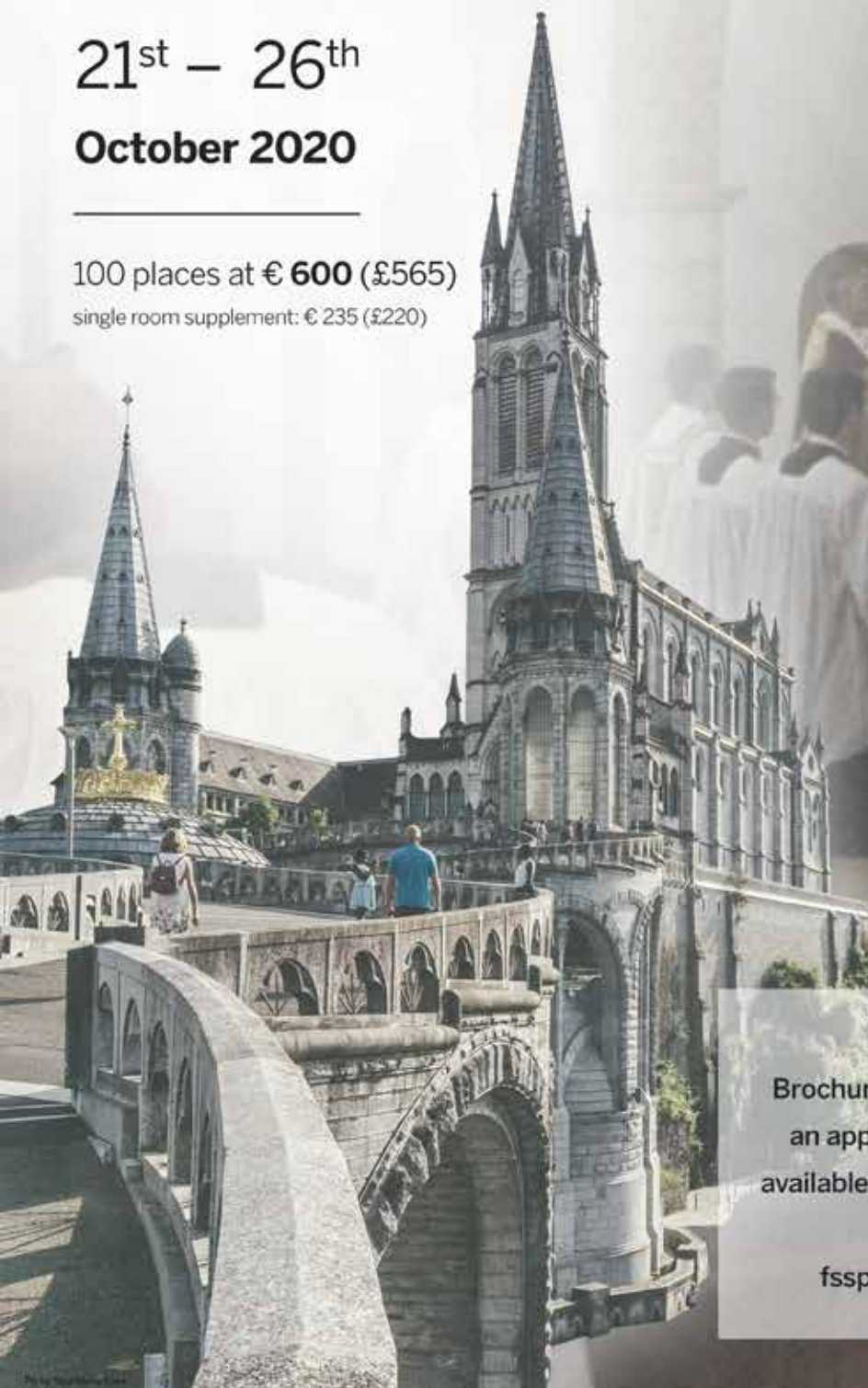
For the 50th Anniversary of the Society of St Pius X

The Superior General of the SSPX invites all the faithful to Lourdes for a pilgrimage of thanksgiving on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the Society

21st – 26th

October 2020

100 places at € **600** (£565)
single room supplement: € 235 (£220)



INFO:

Brochures which include
an application form are
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SSPX District of GB & Ireland

Pilgrimage to Lourdes
21st – 26th October 2020
6 days / 5 nights

The 50th anniversary of the foundation of the Society of Saint Pius X (SSPX) by Archbishop Lefebvre will be marked by a worldwide pilgrimage of thanksgiving to Lourdes. The Society's District of Great Britain & Ireland have arranged a special programme with an SSPX-affiliated tour company, Odeia. We will make the pilgrimage to one of the greatest Marian shrines to offer our thanks through her and to beg her intercession for us. We also visit the nearby Catholic wonders of Toulouse and Rocamadour.



*« That Our Lord Jesus Christ may reign
and souls may be saved,
through the intercession of our good
Mother in Heaven! »*

*Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre,
23rd September 1979*

The itinerary:

Day 1: Wednesday, 21st October Arrival in Toulouse

Make your own way to Toulouse Airport before 5pm where you will be welcomed and taken by bus to your hotel. Earlier arrivers can go directly to the hotel.

Dinner included. Night in Toulouse.



Day 2: Thursday, 22nd October Toulouse – Rocamadour – Toulouse 300km / 4h00

In the morning, you will go to Rocamadour. Pearl of Haut-Quercy, located on a 150-metre-high cliff above the Alzou valley. The religious city of Rocamadour has attracted crowds since the 12th century. In 1105, Pope Pascal II mentions the pilgrimage “to the Blessed Virgin Our Lady of Rocamadour”: the fame of the pilgrimage extended beyond the borders of France. Rocamadour became one of the four holy places of Christianity with Jerusalem, Rome, Santiago de Compostela.

You will visit the shrine, its basilica and its six chapels; the main one is the Chapel of Our Lady in which the Blessed Virgin Mary is venerated, in the shape of a modest statue of Our Lady holding her Son on her knees. Many ex-votos testify to the graces obtained by the Blessed Virgin, prayed here as Queen of Heaven and Our Mother!

Lunch and dinner included. Night in Toulouse.



The itinerary:

Day 3: Friday, 23rd October

Toulouse – Lourdes 175km / 2h00

This morning, you will visit Toulouse. This city in the south of France was once a Roman colony and there are many religious and historical treasures including the relics of St. Edmund, King & Martyr and the burial place of St. Thomas Aquinas at Saint Sernin Basilica, one of the most beautiful Romanesque churches in France; its exterior is built in red brick with decorative accents in white stone. Free afternoon in Toulouse.

Finally, you will reach Lourdes.

Lunch not included, dinner included. Night in Lourdes.



Day 4: Saturday, 24th October

Lourdes

Free morning in Lourdes - an ideal opportunity for private devotions at the site of the apparitions of the Immaculate Conception to Bernadette Soubirous in February 1858. In the afternoon, beginning of SSPX pilgrimage in Lourdes.

Lunch and dinner included. Night in Lourdes.

Day 5: Sunday, 25th October

Lourdes

SSPX pilgrimage in Lourdes.

Lunch and dinner included. Night in Lourdes.

Day 6: Monday, October 26th

Lourdes – Toulouse 175km / 2h00

In the morning, end of SSPX pilgrimage in Lourdes. Then, transfer to Toulouse airport.

Lunch Box included.

