#
Ophorus - Lourdes Sanctuary Visit Day Trip From Bordeaux (private)

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| **Location:**
Bordeaux, France
**Category:**
Private Tours
**Currency:**
EUR
**Language:**
English
**TimeZone:**
Europe/Paris
**Duration:**
10.0 hours
**Max Group Size:**
8
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**Highlights:**

- Visit the Most Important Sites of Lourdes

- Get to Know the Historical Places of Bernadette’s Life

- Hand-Picked Guides Only. English-Speaking, Local Experts

**Description Summary:**

A One Day Historic Tour To A Most Important City. Our unique day trip from Bordeaux to Lourdes includes the visit of the sanctuary as well as the most important sites linked to Bernadette Soubirous. Free time for personal discovery.

**Description:**

From Bordeaux, depart for the town of Lourdes located at the foothills of the Pyrenees mountain range. After your drive, reach the town and visit the sanctuary with your guide. Spend some time on your own and visit the famous Grotto of Massabielle, the Basilica of the Rosary or just take some time to meditate in this peaceful environment.

7:45 AM : Meet your Guide at your Accommodation in Bordeaux

8:00 AM: Departure from Bordeaux

Guided walking tour of the sanctuary of Lourdes

Free time at the Grotto

Time for lunch and personal discovery

Visit of the birthplace of Bernadette

Visit of the Cachot

6:00 PM: Drop off at your accommodation in Bordeaux

**Follow In the Footsteps of Bernadette Soubirous**

In 1858, Lourdes become known throughout France and the world after a series of apparitions seen by Bernadette Soubirous. These “Marian apparitions” quickly transformed Lourdes into one of the most important sites of pilgrimage and religious tourism.

Today, around six million people visit Lourdes each year. Due to the consistent stream of pilgrims and tourists, Lourdes has become the second most important center of tourism in France, following Paris. It is now the third most important site of international Catholic pilgrimage.

**Your tour to Lourdes**
Arrive in Lourdes and start by visiting the sanctuary. Here you will not only see the grotto but will also visit the three churches that were built on the site, one on top of the other. After some free time for lunch, join your guide and follow the footsteps of Bernadette.

First discover the house of the family when the father ran a mill. Bernadette was born in this millhouse on 7 January 1844, one year after the marriage of her parents Louise Castérot and François Soubirous. She lived here for the first 10 years of her life; it’s still possible to see her childhood bedroom, along with the house’s mill machinery.

Then on to the Cachot. In 1857 Bernadette Soubirous’ family fell on hard times and were forced to move to this dingy former prison, where they lived communally in a room measuring just 16 sq metres. It was while living here that Bernadette stumbled across the Grotte de Massabielle, having been sent out to collect firewood.

Return to Bordeaux at the end of the day.

This private tour ensures you enjoy full attention from your guide.

**Inclusions:**

Guided walking tour of the sanctuary

Pick up and drop off at hotel

Travel in spacious, comfortable & fully equipped Mercedes minivans

Free Wifi access on board

Visit the important sites on the footsteps of Bernadette

**Exclusions:**

Entrance fees to monuments, museums or attractions

Meals and drinks

Personal insurance and expenses

Gratuities for the driver/guide

**Know Before You Book:**

- Tour requires minimum 2 passengers (adults) to operate

- Tour is operated in English, other languages on request

- Price is per group, not per person

- This product is on request. We will confirm availability within the shortest possible time after we receive your order.

**Know Before You Go:**

- Please be ready 10 minutes before departure time

- Currency is in Euros.

- Tour involves some walking, comfortable walking shoes are recommended

**Minimum:**
2 guests per booking

**Maximum:**
8 guests per booking

**Booking Cut-off:**
72
hours
before travel date (midnight)

**Reservation System:**
Rezdy

### Locations:

**API provider:**
Rezdy

**Pickup:**
flexible

**Starts Notes:**
Pick up at hotel in Bordeaux or surrounding area.

**Type:**
Meeting Point location

**Address:**
Bordeaux, France

**Type:**
Business Address location

**Address:**
Ophorus Day Trips & Wine Tours in France, Boulevard Pierre 1er, Bordeaux, France

**Is this experience private:**
Yes

**Trip difficulty:**
Easy

### Cancellation

**Cancellation Policy:**
standard

**Cancellation Cut-off:**
48
hours

**Cancellation Notes:**
Operator strictly adheres to its cancellation policy and will make no exceptions to the policy. If Guest chooses to cancel his or her reservation, Operator must receive written notice of said cancellation in writing via certified mail, fax or e-mail sent to info@ophorus.com (with confirmation of receipt from Operator), and Guest shall be subject to the following cancellation fee schedule:
Ophorus requires full payment by credit card, internet payment (through our website) or wire transfer (Wire transfer fees at the charge of the Guest) to make a reservation. We accept payment by AMEX, Visa and Master Card. There is no charge or service fee for processing credit card payments except with American Express +3%.

For any cancellation, the following fees will be deducted from the refund:

Up to 48 hours prior to departure: no cancellation fees except the booking fees.
48 hours prior to departure and less > no refund.
No show - no refund.

**Options:**

This is a private tour, price is per activity not per person. Group size from 2 to 8 travelers maximum.

### Pricing

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| **per group pricing** |  | **Retail** | **NET** | **%** | **Min Rate** |
| Adult | 18-64 years | €880.00 | 660.00 |
25.0%
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**Additional Charges:**
ProcessingFee

### Other Information

**Terms and Conditions**

All our terms & conditions can be found here: https://www.ophorus.com/terms-sales

**Voucher Info**

If any hotel or predetermined meeting place changes, notify Orphorus immediately.  Otherwise be at location 10 minutes prior to pick up time.

**Redemption**
Your voucher will be collected or scanned on redemption