



Kissimmee, Florida

8 day trip via coach

**Kissimmee,
Our Lady Queen of the Universe Shrine, Orlando
and
Cardinals Spring Training Camp, Jupiter**

March 13 to 20, 2018

\$1,588.00 per person

**GOLDEN FRONTIER APPLICATION -
March 13 to 20, 2018 SWING INTO SPRING!!**

This application and fee is to be sent to Golden Frontier Office, 4100 North Illinois Street, Swansea, IL 62226. I have read the terms and conditions of this brochure, especially the parts pertaining to fees, refunds, and cancellation policies. \$100.00 per person registration fee must accompany this application. Checks should be made payable to Golden Frontier. **Husband and wife may use the same application, but enclose double registration fee. My registration indicates acceptance of all terms and conditions of this brochure.**

PRINT Name(s) (As on charge card) _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home phone (Area Code) _____

Cell phone (Area Code) _____

Email Address: _____

- Single accommodations requested at extra cost, \$289.00 each.
- I am single and willing to share (same gender)
- I/We prefer lower rooms, *if available* because of age or infirmity.
- Special dietary needs which are explained on an attached paper.

I/We are traveling with friends: _____

My roommate on this trip is _____

Three-to-a-room discount requested with _____

Nickname to use on name tags _____

My choice of departure location _____

**Departures from St. Louis MO, O'Fallon IL, Marion and Mt. Vernon IL.
Additional departures from Springfield, Carlinville, and Staunton, IL.**

Deposit check enclosed, **or**

X (Signature) _____

Please charge to my credit card: MasterCard VISA Discover

16 digit card no. _____ Exp. Date _____

3 digit security code on reverse of card _____   

Swing I nTo Spring !!

What are you doing to celebrate Spring? Golden Frontier invites you on a fun filled 8 day coach trip to sunny and warm Florida. Forget winter, leave the snow and ice behind, and look forward to sun and warm skies.

Our trip departs and travels south through central Georgia toward Florida. Our Orlando area hotel base location gives us the opportunity to visit and pray at central Florida's Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe. 37 years ago, the Church in central Florida witnessed a transformation. Tourist Catholics, as they were called, gathered at local hotels to attend Masses offered by a traveling ministry of local priests. This began the Basilica Shrine of Our Lady, Queen of the Universe where we will join together in prayer.



Of course, no Spring trip to south Florida would be complete without the sound of the crack of the bat. We'll enjoy three Cardinals Spring Training Games. One is at Roger Dean Stadium, one in the Orlando area in Kissimmee and one at Port St. Lucie.

Our group will also enjoy some of the local sights. One day will be at another shrine—but one of a more secular nature—Walt Disney World. We'll have the day to visit Disney's Epcot®.

All of these are parts of the Swing Into Spring Trip that is sure to leave great memories of a great time together.

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE TRIP

- Five Nights Accommodations Kissimmee and Port St. Lucie region, Florida
- Accommodations overnight en route in Cartersville, Georgia
- All breakfasts and dinners are included
- Four Lunches are included. Please note that four lunches are on your own.
- Entrance fees included Walt Disney World's Epcot®.
- Reserved seating at three Cardinals Spring Training Games
- Visits and Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe in Orlando.
- Tour escort accompanying the trip from beginning to end showing points of interest
- Gratuities included for group meals

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE TRIP

- Four lunches while at the ball game or theme park
- Alcoholic beverages, telephone calls, items of a personal nature, gratuities at end of tour.

FEE. \$1,588.00 is the fee for the Swing Into Spring trip, including the registration fee, specified meals, motor coach, entrance fees, reserved seating game tickets, lodging, escort . . . everything! A \$100.00 registration fee must be paid with the application. Three people registering together and sharing a two bedded room receive a \$15.00 discount per person. Single accommodations are available for an additional \$289.00 per person. Balance of fee is required by January 26, 2018. Registrations after this date require payment in full at time of registration. Registration should be made 120 or more days prior to departure. Reservations made 120 days or less prior to departure are subject to availability of hotel space. You will receive a bill for final payment.

REFUNDS AND CANCELLATIONS must be requested in writing. Guests canceling 60 or more days prior to departure receive a refund of the monies paid. Guests canceling 59 to 47 days prior to departure forfeit the registration fee. Guests canceling 46 days or less prior to departure, no shows, or guests leaving the tour after departure receive a refund of only those fees recoverable by Golden Frontier from various suppliers. Guests canceling 59 days or less prior to departure and providing a replacement traveler receive a refund of all fees. Due to reservations and purchase requirements for attractions and meals, there are no refunds on unused tour features.

DEPARTURE LOCATIONS AND TIMES

5:00AM Springfield, IL, Comfort Inn, 3675 South 6th St.
5:35AM Carlinville, IL, Magnuson Grand Hotel



Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe in Orlando



5:50AM Staunton, IL, Super 8 Motel
6:35AM O'Fallon IL, Quality Inn
6:00AM St. Louis, Holiday Inn, I-44 & Hampton Rd
7:45AM Mt. Vernon, IL, Location TBA
8:45AM Marion, IL, Holiday Inn Express, Blue Heron Dr.

Parking your car during the trip at the point of pickup is at the sole discretion of the motel. Neither Golden Frontier nor the motel assume any risk for your parked car. Minimum groups of twenty from one area may request a pickup and return at their choice location at no additional cost.

OPTIONAL TRIP CANCELLATION AND BAGGAGE INSURANCE

is available. Insurance can cover cancellation of your reservation prior to departure, leaving the tour after departure, baggage loss, accidents, and some medical coverages. A insurance brochure and application will be sent to all applicants or is available by calling the Golden Frontier office. Cover and inside photo credits: file photos

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The Itinerary

Day One, March 13, Tuesday. Depart from the Midwest and begin our journey south. Overnight in Cartersville, Ga.

Day Two, March 14, Wednesday. We continue the journey into Florida, overnighing in Kissimmee.

Day Three, March 15, Thursday. After breakfast and Morning Mass, we head to the ballpark to visit the first of the parks we will attend. Today we will visit Roger Dean Stadium in Jupiter for a Cardinals home game vs. the Baltimore Orioles. We will be closer to your favorite players than you will ever get in St. Louis, and hopefully maybe even get some autographs. After the game, we'll stop for a stroll on the beach before dinner. Dinner tonight will be at a local restaurant.

Day Four, March 16, Friday. This morning we'll visit Stuart, a seaside community. The city's waterfront walkway offers scenic water front views amidst an eclectic collection of shops. Today's afternoon game features a split squad with a game in West Palm Beach vs the Washington Nationals.

Day Five, March 17, Saturday. Today the Cardinals visit the Atlanta Braves at Champion Stadium, the spring training home of Atlanta Braves at ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex in Lake Buena Vista.

Day Six, March 18, Sunday. This morning we will visit the Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe. We will have time to visit the grounds and attend the Mass this morning. No visit to this region would be complete without a visit to the most famous central Florida shrine. Well, it's a shrine of a different sense—Walt Disney World. We'll have the day to visit Disney's Epcot®. Guests have the option to visit one of other Disney theme parks: Magic Kingdom, Hollywood Studios or Disney's Animal Kingdom. All guests receive a one-day one-park ticket; the choice is yours. We'll park at Disney's Epcot®; guests opting for other Disney parks may use Disney's complimentary transportation buses.

Day Seven, March 19, Monday. We bid farewell to Florida as we start travel home. We overnight in Georgia.

Day Eight, March 20, Tuesday. Return home!

Guests often ask us when is the best time to register.

Reserved hotel space can fill months prior to departure. Best availability of guaranteed and reserved space is assured with application and deposit submitted 2 months or more prior to departure. Registrations received less than 2 months prior to departure are subject to hotel availability. Registrations submitted after January 19, 2018 are subject to space availability and require payment in full at time of confirmation. Reservations are accepted through our website (www.goldenfrontier.org), by mail or phone.

Our trip is arranged for adults with seniors in mind. Some sites are located on narrow streets inaccessible to large coaches. Some walking may be necessary to visit these sites; comfortable walking shoes are essential.

PURPOSE. Golden Frontier is sponsored by Catholic Shrine Pilgrimage, a not-for-profit religious organization. These programs are arranged to give the people of this area an opportunity to visit historic shrines in North America amid friendly companionship. These trips are arranged for adults, with seniors in mind. A priest chaplain normally accompanies each trip.

RESPONSIBILITY. This tour is operated by Golden Frontier, which shall be responsible for supplying services and accommodations as outlined in this brochure; except to the extent such cannot be supplied due to delays or causes beyond the control of Golden Frontier. In the absence of negligence on the part of the tour operator, the tour member waives any claim against Golden Frontier from any damage, loss of property, injury, death, due to any act of negligence of any hotel or person rendering any services or accommodations. Golden Frontier reserves the right to make equal substitutions if the need arises. Golden Frontier reserves the right to cancel any trip due to adverse weather conditions or lack of sufficient reservations. In this event a full refund of all tour member's payments made will be given. Guests also agree to the use of their photo or image without compensation by or claim to CSP which may be taken on this trip in future Golden Frontier publications and presentations.

LUGGAGE is limited to one bag per person. You may also bring a small carry on bag which you can place in the overhead rack of the coach. Golden Frontier cannot be responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged articles.

CASUAL CLOTHING is always acceptable. No formal or dressy wear is necessary on this trip. A light jacket or sweater for a spring morning may be good. A small travel umbrella or rain gear will help for brief unexpected showers.

THE WEATHER is normally comfortable. This time of year, central and south Florida should be a delightful place to visit. March temperatures average daytime highs in high 70's and overnight lows in the low 60's.

SPECIAL DIETS can normally be accommodated with adequate advance notice. Please notify our office of any special dietary needs. Please attach a written explanation to application.

ROOM ARRANGEMENTS are normally two people sharing a room. Singles may sign up and travel at the double rate if you agree to Golden Frontier attempting to find a room mate (same gender) to share. If we do not find a room mate to share, you still travel at the double rate. If you do not wish to share a room, single accommodations are available. Unless the single rate is specifically requested accommodations will be shared. A special room rate for three can be arranged with discount. Triples should mail applications in the same envelope. Triples share standard two bedded room without an added roll-away bed.