

## Who was Saint Norbert?

Born in 1080 in Xanten, now in Germany, Norbert was the third son of Count Heribert of Gennepe and his wife, Hedwig. Norbert, the name meaning "Prince of the North," was vowed at a young age to the chapter of Canons of Saint Victor Church in Xanten, Duchy of Cleves. His formation in the Church involved an atmosphere of liturgical prayer, ministry, and academic study. He was appointed to the court of Henry V and was known to be affable, intelligent, and eloquent. He also had a great love for liturgy and an acquired taste for fine appointments in the churches. Norbert left the Court over a disagreement between Henry V and Pope Paschal, siding with the Pope.

In 1115, on his way to Freden, he experienced a conversion of heart, leaving his former way of life and spending time at Siegburg Abbey to reflect on canonical life. In the years that followed, he devoted himself to itinerant preaching, and divested himself of all of his possessions. He became a reformer in the Church, calling for adherence to poverty, chastity, and obedience.



In 1120, he founded the Premonstratensian Order, originally composed of lay and religious men and women. He later became Bishop of Magdeburg, where he died in 1134.



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*"In the Steps of Saint Norbert"*

Archmere Academy  
Norbertine  
Heritage Tour  
June 10 - June 24, 2018

*Budapest - Vienna  
Schagl - Prague  
Roggenburg - Munich*



Join Father John Zagarella, O. Praem., Spiritual Director and Norbertine Guide as we begin our tour on Sunday, June 10th with 1 PM Mass at Archmere Academy for all travelers before we depart at 2 PM for Newark International Airport and fly to Budapest, Hungary. This trip offers an opportunity to see some of Europe's most beautiful places, while being immersed in the legacy of Saint Norbert, our Apostle of Peace.

## 14-Day Heritage Tour Itinerary

\$4,275 per person (double occupancy)\*

Single room supplement \$825\*

To reserve your place, a \$100 non-refundable deposit is due by Friday, November 3, 2017.

Checks made payable to Archmere Academy.

**Sunday, June 10** –Mass at Archmere, shuttle to Newark International Airport for evening departure.

**Monday, June 11** –Arrive in Budapest. Check in to the Intercontinental Hotel. Evening free.

**Tuesday, June 12** –Walking Tour of Budapest and Welcome Dinner.

**Wednesday, June 13** –Travel to Godollo Priory for tour and Mass.

**Thursday, June 14** –Travel to Csorna Abbey for tour, Mass, and meal, en route to Vienna, checking into the Ruby Lissi Hotel.

**Friday, June 15** – Tour Vienna. Dinner.

**Saturday, June 16** – Travel to Schlagl for a two-night stay at the Norbertine Abbey, where we will join the community for recreation and main meals.

**Sunday, June 17** – Mass in the Abbey Church with a tour of the Abbey, followed by an organ concert in the Church.

**Monday, June 18** –Travel onto Prague, with a stop at Zeliz Abbey for a tour and Mass.

Arrive at Hotel Lindner on the grounds of Strahov Abbey in Prague. Dinner.

**Tuesday, June 19** – Morning Mass at the tomb of Saint Wenceslaus in St. Vitas Cathedral, followed by a walking tour of Prague, including a visit to see the Infant of Prague, followed by lunch on your own in the town square. In the afternoon, take an optional trip to Tepla Abbey for a tour. Optional opera tickets.

**Wednesday, June 20** –Travel to Chysky/Milevsko to visit the Norbertine Parish in the Moravian countryside, and be hosted by the parishioners for a traditional Czech picnic.

**Thursday, June 21** – Begin with Mass at the Tomb of Saint Norbert and depart for Roggenberg, Germany, with a tour stop at Speinshart Abbey. Check in to Hotel Klosterghasthof Roggenburg, followed by recreation with the Abbey community.

**Friday, June 22** –Tour Swabian Zirakarie with visits to Obermarchtal, Schussenried, Weissenau, Maria Steinbach, Steingaden and Ursberg.

**Saturday, June 23** –Depart for Munich and check in to Hotel Eden Wolff. Spend a day and evening in Munich. Group Farewell Mass and Dinner.

**Sunday, June 24** –Depart from Munich International Airport to Newark, NJ, and shuttle to Archmere Academy.

- *Round-trip airfare*
- *The trip includes all breakfasts, six mid-day meals, four dinners, and snacks and refreshments on the bus.*
- *Included is transportation to and from airports in Newark New Jersey from Archmere Academy, transfer from airport in Budapest to Intercontinental Hotel, and transfer to the airport in Munich.*
- *Native-speaking assistant for the entire tour.*
- *Taxes, gratuities, and contributions to the Abbeys included.*
- *The itinerary may be modified based on timing of reservation confirmations.*
- *Costs based on current currency exchange rates and minimum number of travelers.*