



# Prayer and Harmony Tour

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## *Southern Indiana Experience*

This special group tour package will provide a spiritual respite from the hectic routine of daily life.

## Day One

### St. Meinrad and Jasper

Your tour begins with a visit to the **Saint Meinrad Archabbey**, founded in 1854 by monks of the Abbey of Einsiedeln in Switzerland. Today, there are about 135 monks in this Benedictine community. The monks of Saint Meinrad extend a warm invitation to visit their home, join them in prayer and share in their peace. Your visit will consist of lunch, a tour of the **Archabbey Church** and **Monte Cassino Shrine**, free time at **Abbey Press Gift Shop** and attendance at Vespers. An evening meal will be served at the **Schnitzelbank Restaurant** in Jasper for an opportunity to sample some authentic German cuisine.



## Day Two

### Jasper, Ferdinand

Day two begins with stops at two local churches. The historic **St. Joseph Church**, an 1880 Romanesque old-world church listed on the National Register of Historic Places, features priceless German stained glass windows, Austrian designed mosaics, and marble statues. Then, it's off to experience the beauty of the newer, more modern **Holy Family Church**. You'll arrive midmorning at the **Monastery Immaculate Conception** in Ferdinand. The monastery is home to one of the largest congregations of Benedictine women in the U.S. Known for their hospitality, part of the Benedictine rule by which they live, the sisters welcome visitors to tour the monastery and join them for noon prayer. Enjoy lunch and a presentation about Benedictine life at the **Kordes**

**Enrichment Center.** Then spend some time browsing the sisters' **For Heaven's Sake Gift Shop.**