**Great Saints Pilgrimage to** 

# Paris, Lourdes and Fatima

including Lisieux, Normandy Beaches, and Rouen

with your hosts Jon Leonetti and Bishop Scott Bullock

11 Days September 29-October 9, 2025





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# WHAT'S THE COST?

Total Trip Cost from Des Moines \$5594.00

Total Trip Cost from Rapid City \$5750.00

Total Trip Cost from Newark \$5189.00

Land Only \$3995.00

Solo Traveler (Additional Cost) **895.00** 

Prices are per person

Group air will be available soon

Group Air Price based on a minimum of 10 passengers

Prices are valid only if the deposit is received no later than June 15, 2025 Final payment due July 29, 2025

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This active program requires walking ten to twelve thousand steps daily, often on uneven surfaces, cobblestones, and some stairs.

Enroll online to guarantee your spot immediately. You can manage your trip, see your documents and itinerary, and view or pay your invoice, from any computer or mobile device.



## **<sup>+</sup>September 29, Monday, DAY 1: DEPART FROM USA**

Depart on an overnight flight from Newark and Des Moines to Paris. Dinner and breakfast will be served on the flight. Premium economy and business class rates are available upon request.

# **<sup>1</sup>**September 30, Tuesday, DAY 2: PARIS - LISIEUX

We arrive in Paris, France, where we are greeted by our English-speaking guide, who will be with us for the entire trip. We board our motorcoach for a two-hour bus ride to Lisieux. Following Mass and the visit to the Basilica, we settle into our hotel for an afternoon of rest. Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel in Lisieux. (D)

# **<sup>1</sup>October 1**, Wednesday, DAY 3: NORMANDY BEACHES

We drive through the beautiful French countryside toward the Normandy Beaches. The 54 miles of Atlantic stretching from Utah Beach in the west to Sword Beach in the east — are littered with WWII museums, monuments, cemeteries, and battle remains left in tribute to the courage of the British, Canadian, and American armies that successfully carried out the largest military operation in history: D-Day. On these serene beaches, at the crack of dawn on June 6, 1944, the Allies finally gained a foothold in France; from this moment, Nazi Europe was destined to crumble. We visit Omaha Beach, where we see the American Memorial and Cemetery and celebrate Mass nearby while we remember our brave, fallen soldiers. Return to Lisieux for dinner and overnight. (B.D)

## 다October 2, Thursday, DAY 4: LISIEUX – ROUEN – PARIS

We have the morning to explore Lisieux and visit the places associated with the life of St. Therese, the Little Flower. We visit Les Buissonnets, the childhood home of the Saint and the Carmel, where we see the relics of St. Therese. We depart for Rouen to celebrate Mass at the St. Joan of Arc Church and have lunch at La Couronne (TBC), the restaurant where Julia Child received inspiration to become a chef after eating a meal there. After visiting the Notre Dame Basilica, we depart for Paris. Check into the hotel and enjoy time at leisure to explore Paris on your own. Dinner is at leisure. Overnight in Paris. (B.L.)

#### **<sup>†</sup>October 3, Friday, DAY 5: PARIS**

After breakfast, we embark on a panoramic tour of Paris, passing famous landmarks such as the Eiffel Tower and the Louvre Museum. Our first stop is to visit the newly rebuilt Notre Dame Cathedral (TBC), the most beloved church in Paris. Following, we visit the magnificent Sacre Coeur (Sacred Heart Basilica), where we celebrate Mass. The rest of the day is leisure time to explore Paris on your own. Tonight enjoy a dinner while sailing on the Seine River and enjoying the sites of illuminated Paris, an experience not to be missed. A glass of wine will be served with dinner. Overnight in Paris. (B, Special dinner)

#### **<sup>1</sup>Coctober 4, Saturday, DAY 6: LOURDES**

This morning, we celebrate Mass at the Chapel of the Miraculous Medal and see the relics of St. Vincent de Paul in the chapel of Maison-Mere before we take the TGV train to Lourdes. Upon arrival in Lourdes, we are transferred to our hotel. Following dinner, we join pilgrims from all over the world for the Candlelight Procession. Overnight in Lourdes. (B.D)



# 다October 5, Sunday, DAY 7: LOURDES

We celebrate Mass and visit the Basilica and Grotto, where Our Lady appeared to Bernadette. We drink water from the miraculous spring that has healed many. We pray at the Stations of the Cross and attend the Blessing of the Sick in the afternoon. You can take a full immersion or the water gesture (face and hand washing) in the baths. Dinner and overnight in Lourdes. (B.D)

# <sup>1</sup>Coctober 6, Monday, DAY 8: LOURDES - LOYOLA - BURGOS

We depart this morning, driving across Spain to Loyola, where we celebrate Mass and visit the places associated with St. Ignatius of Loyola. Continue to Burgos for dinner and overnight. Overnight in Burgos. (B.D)

## **<sup>1</sup>Coctober 7, Tuesday, DAY 9: BURGOS – FATIMA**

Following breakfast and the hotel check out, we visit the great Cathedral of Burgos, where we celebrate Mass. Continue our drive through Spain toward Fatima. Late in the afternoon, we arrive in Fatima, one of the most visited pilgrimage sites in the world, which is well-known for the story of the apparition of Our Lady to three shepherd children in 1917. Mass will be celebrated. Overnight in Fatima. (B.D)

# Cotober 8, Wednesday, DAY 10: FATIMA

We start the day with a Mass at the Basilica. We stop at the parish church where the visionaries were baptized and other places associated with their young lives, including the cemetery where the children are buried and their homes in Aljustrel. We travel to Valinhos and visit where the Holy Virgin appeared in August, the outdoor Stations of the Cross erected by the Americans and Hungarian refugees built the beautiful Shrine of the Crucifixion at the highest point. Tonight, we participate in the Candlelight and Blessed Sacrament Procession. Dinner and overnight in Fatima. (B.D)

# ਊOctober 9, Thursday, DAY 11: RETURN TO USA

After breakfast, we are transferred to Lisbon Airport for our flight home. Lunch and a snack will be served on the plane. (B)

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# YOUR COMPREHENSIVE TOUR INCLUDES

- Roundtrip airfare from Des Moines or Newark to Paris with a return from Lisbon (group airfare will be available in October)
- · Airport taxes and fuel surcharges
- Train from Paris to Lourdes First class
- First-class hotels for 9 nights
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- · Buffet breakfast daily
- 1 lunch La Couronne (TBC)
- 7 Hotel dinners with soft drinks, wine or beer included
- Seine River Cruise special dinner with wine
- All transfers with a private A/C motor coach as per itinerary
- Professional English-speaking Christian tour guide throughout
- Entrance fees are included to sites specifically listed (outside view means no entrance is included)
- Luggage handling at hotels (one piece per person in / out)
- Select International Tours Travel Portfolio
- · Confirmation of daily private Mass
- Whisper sets

#### **RATES DO NOT INCLUDE**

- Travel protection we recommend you consider purchasing CFAR Travel Protection
- Tipping /Gratuities for the guide(s), driver, and wait staff (please refer to the suggestions we will provide for you with your final documents) Suggested budget \$200-\$220.00 per person
- Any items not explicitly mentioned in the listed inclusions
- Beverages at meals unless otherwise noted
- Meals not specifically listed at the end of each day (B.L.D.)
- Church donations (budget \$2.00 -\$5.00 per Mass)
- Airport transfers for land-only passengers unless at the airport at the same time as the group
- Personal expenses
- ETIAS European Travel Authorization

# BAGGAGE CHARGES NOT INCLUDED IN TRIP COST:

- Any airline baggage charges
- Baggage handling at train stations, airports, and hotels in excess of one suitcase per person
- Any charges incurred due to excessive luggage including the cost of an additional baggage vehicle or porterage charges

DEPOSITS AND FINAL PAYMENT: A deposit of \$500.00 per person by check should accompany the enrollment form and a copy of your passport picture page by June 15, 2025. Final payment is due by July 29, 2025. A late payment fee of \$100 will be charged per person for all payments received after the final payment date. Please mail your payment to: Select International Tours, 85 Park Ave., Flemington, NJ 08822 Attn: Lisa Del Valle 800-842-4842, lisad@select-intl.com.

Your passport must be valid through April 9, 2026. Reservations will not be processed until we have passport copies. Prices quoted are based on payments by check. Prices: \$5,594.00 for the total trio cost from Des Moines; \$5,750.00 for the total trio cost from Rapid City; \$5,189.00 for the total trio cost from Newark; \$3,995.00 for land only (air not included); Group air pricing will available in soon; \$895.00 for solo traveler, additional cost, (in room by yourself). For credit card prices add 4%.

**PILGRIMAGE PRICES:** Prices are based on minimum 30 passengers. Prices may be adjusted in the event of fewer than 30 passengers, changes in currency conversion rates, or amendments in local government taxes and/or fuel surcharges. Prices are in US dollars. For European travel an exchange rate of US \$1.16 per Euro is assumed.

**SOLO TRAVEL:** A limited number of single rooms are available. Prices are per person based on two people per room. We do not guarantee roommates but will do our best to connect you with someone willing to share.

**LAND ONLY OPTION:** Land only services start and end at the hotels and do not include any airfare. You are welcome to transfer from the airport with the group if you arrive at the same time, otherwise, transfers are not included.

TOUR CANCELLATION POLICY: Individual deposits are refundable except for a \$350.00 per person handling fee for cancellations made 91 days or more before departure. A \$500.00 non-refundable fee will be assessed if the reservation is canceled between 90 and 60 days prior to departure. Within 60 days of departure all payments are non-refundable regardless of reason for cancellations. All airline tickets are non-refundable once issued. All cancellations must be in writing. Unused portions of the trip are not refundable. If a roommate cancels, the cost of a solo supplement will be added to your invoice. You may be eligible for a refund through your travel protection. Refer to the U.S. Policy by State on our website.

**TRIP CANCELLATION PROTECTION:** We strongly encourage you to purchase a **Travel Protection Plan**, for the protection of your travel investment. Please consider purchasing this plan at the time of initial deposit in order to be covered for pre-existing conditions.

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AIRLINE, SEATING AND SPECIAL REQUESTS: To best accommodate our pilgrims, we often utilize Group Air Reservations. These allow more predictable transfer and tour schedules. However, when booking Group Air, the airline (not Select International Tours) controls seating assignments. If you require very specific seats, we suggest that you book your own airfare and take advantage of our "Land Only" options. You may communicate directly with the airline to request seating changes, provide mileage program information, or change passenger contact information once you receive ticket numbers—approximately three (3) weeks prior to departure. We work with instant purchase airline tickets and or group rates. Due to airline utilization fees switching reservations from air and Land to Land only within 100 days of departure will incur a minimum fee of \$150.00 per person All special needs and requests due to medical or dietary restrictions must be requested in writing at least 60 days prior to departure. Quotes for Business class and Premium Coach seats are available upon written request; as are add-ons from your hometown airport. If you require very specific airlines or schedules, we suggest that you book your own airfare and take advantage of our "Land Only" options.

**WALKING:** Our trips require daily walking, sometimes up or down slopes, steps, and uneven terrain. We recommend preparing oneself, by walking before the trip. Anyone needing assistance is required to be accompanied by a qualified and physically-able travel companion. We are not responsible for any medical condition that occurs prior, during or after the trip.

**SAFETY PROCEDURES:** Select International Tours has undertaken a reasonable inquiry, with all the suppliers (including airlines, hotels, bus companies and other service providers) used on our trips to ensure they have instigated the best available procedures regarding the pandemic-protective policies advised by local government and health authorities. The client understands and agrees that the supplier(s) may not apply those policies as diligently as the policies suggest. In addition even if the supplier makes a good faith effort to enforce its good practices, some travelers may simply refuse to cooperate. Therefore the client agrees not to hold Select International Tours or group leaders responsible should they or anyone on the trip contract COVID-19 or any other illness during or after the trip

**RESPONSIBILITY:** By accepting this confirmation, you agree that the Group Leaders and Select International Tours, Inc. have no responsibility for any acts or omission of the travel suppliers in your itinerary and during your trip. We have no special knowledge regarding the financial conditions of the suppliers, unsafe travel conditions, health hazards, or weather hazards at locations traveled. We are not responsible for flight delays or cancellations or any charges incurred due to unforeseen circumstances. Unused portions of the trip are non-refundable. For information about destination climate, risks, and safety please consult the appropriate on-line resources. For health information consult the Center for Disease Control and Prevention. You are responsible for checking passport, visa, vaccination, or other entry requirements of your destinations. Itineraries are subject to change. We are not responsible for any damaged, lost, or stolen articles. We are not responsible for any sickness, injury, or death during or after the trip. Travel documents will be mailed out approximately three (3) weeks before departure. Please review them carefully for any errors.

**SHIPPING & HANDLING:** \$15.00 per person—not included in package price—will be added to each invoice. Your invoice will confirm the trip registration.

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#### THE BENEFITS OF REGISTERING ONLINE FOR YOUR PILGRIMAGE:

Over the last several years, our clients have requested more control over the trip booking process, payments, and, most importantly, communication about the trips. Our response to these comments and requests had taken two years to implement, but we are happy with the results. Select has committed to a major financial and time investment in building an online reservation system that is easy to navigate using your home computer, tablet, or smartphone. We have addressed most of the requests and suggestions provided by clients. The benefits of the new system to you are a simplified registration process, the ability to access your information at your convenience, review your payment history and get trip information while easily communicating with your Account Manager and group leader.

When you register online, you will receive regular email updates about your trip and useful tips and tricks for making your international travel more comfortable and enjoyable. And best of all, you can register online even if you prefer to pay by check or wire transfer; just choose that option upon checkout.

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