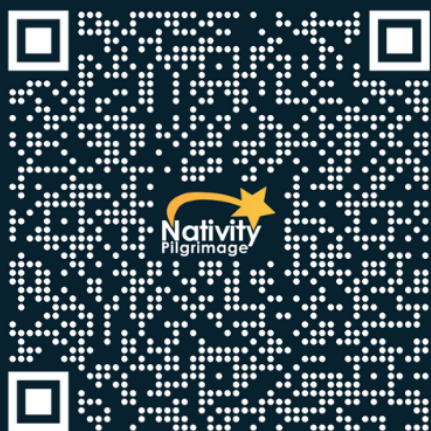


# SHRINES OF FRANCE

11-DAY SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

**\$4,990**  
FROM HOUSTON, TX

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## Daily Itinerary



### DAY 1: FLIGHT / U.S. TO PARIS

Your pilgrimage begins today as you depart on your international flight to Paris. Meals and drinks will be served in-flight.

### DAY 2: ARRIVE IN PARIS

Upon arrival in Paris this morning, we will meet our local tour guide and proceed to the Shrine of Saint Vincent de Paul, where the saint's body is on display in a precious reliquary. Next, we will proceed to the Chapel of the Miraculous Medal at Rue de Bac, where Our Lady appeared to St. Catherine Laboure in 1830. After Mass, we will transfer to our hotel for the evening and have the remainder of the day free. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

### DAY 3: PARIS

We will enjoy a full-day tour of the "City of Lights," including inside visits to the famous Notre Dame Cathedral, Sainte-Chapelle, and Montmartre (Mount of Martyrs) with the magnificent Sacre Coeur Basilica. It was on August 15, 1534, in Montmartre near the Chapel of St. Denis on Rue Antoinette that St. Ignatius of Loyola and his band of six University of Paris students, including St. Francis Xavier, made their first vows. Afterward, we will also make outside visits to the Eiffel Tower, the Opera House, and the Arc de Triomphe before returning to your hotel. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

### DAY 4: PARIS / LISIEUX / MONT-SAINT-MICHEL

Following breakfast, we will drive through the classic Normandy countryside to Lisieux, home of St. Theresa, the "Little Flower of Jesus." We will visit the home where she lived as a child and the Carmel Convent where she was a nun. After Mass, we'll visit the Basilica of St. Theresa, its Crypt, and the 13th Century Gothic Cathedral of St. Peter. Afterward, we will continue our journey to Mont-Saint-Michel, the principal shrine of Michael the Archangel. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

### DAY 5: MONT-SAINT-MICHEL

This morning, we will drive to the Normandy Beaches cemetery and enjoy a complete visit to the Benedictine Monastery at Mont-Saint-Michel, including the Church of Saint Michael. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

### DAY 6: MONT-SAINT-MICHEL / NEVERS

After breakfast, we will depart for Nevers, where St. Bernadette spent her life as a nun following her visions of the Virgin Mary in Lourdes. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

### DAY 7: NEVERS / PARAY-LE-MONIAL / LYON

Following breakfast, we will depart for Paray-le-Monial, where Our Lord appeared to St. Margaret Mary to promote devotions through His Most Sacred Heart. Following Mass at the Visitation Chapel, we will visit the Basilica and see the tomb of Blessed Claude de la Colombiere. Afterward, we will continue to Lyon, France's second-largest city on the banks of the Rhone and Saone rivers. This city is packed with restaurants, ranging from simple bistros to some of the most extravagant tables in France. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

### DAY 8: LYON / TOULOUSE / LOURDES

This morning, we'll drive to the train station and take the train to Toulouse. After arriving in Toulouse, we will board our touring vehicle and drive to Lourdes, one of the great pilgrimage shrines in the world. It was here that Our Lady appeared to Bernadette in 1858, proclaiming herself the "Immaculate Conception." Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

### DAY 9: LOURDES

We will have all day to experience the special atmosphere of Lourdes. We will attend Mass at the Grotto of Massabielle, where the Virgin Mary appeared 18 times! We will also visit the Basilica of Pius X (the world's largest underground church), see the house where Bernadette lived during the Apparitions, and visit several other sites where miraculous cures have occurred. This evening, we will participate in the blessed sacrament procession and the candlelight procession. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

### DAY 10: LOURDES / PARIS

This morning, we will depart Lourdes by train and return to Paris. The remainder of the day is free to discover this magnificent city on your own. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

### DAY 11: FLIGHT / PARIS TO U.S.

We will transfer to the airport this morning to catch our return flight home.





Mont-Saint-Michel



Notre Dame Cathedral - Paris



Basilica of St. Theresa - Lisieux



## INCLUDED

- Round-trip airfare
- First-class hotels (Price based on double occupancy)
- Land transportation as per itinerary
- Daily breakfast & dinner
- Sightseeing/admissions fees as per itinerary
- Daily Masses
- Professional local guides
- Medical protection plan



## NOT INCLUDED

- Trip cancellation insurance (strongly recommended)
- Nativity offers a policy at an additional cost
- Passport & visa costs
- Personal items/expenses
- Meals not specified in your itinerary
- Tips for tour guides and drivers
- Items not specifically mentioned above



## REGISTER

- A non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of \$300.00 is due at registration, along with your registration form and copy of your passport.
- The names on your registration form and passport MUST match exactly, and U.S. Passports must be valid for at least six months after your return date.
- We are not responsible for visa procurement
- Full payment is due 100 days before your departure on 01/31/25.





# TERMS&CONDITIONS

## Your Package Includes

**Air Transportation:** Economy class and round-trip airfares are based on the time of the reservation. Rates and times are subject to change without notice. Airfares, once issued, are non-refundable, non-transferable, and cannot be used towards future travel.

**Land Transportation:** All land transportation as described in the itinerary will be by private, luxury Deluxe Motor Coach with A/C and Wi-Fi.

**Hotels:** Your hotels will be first-class with double occupancy (2 people per room with a private bath). Neither Nativity Pilgrimage nor the trip coordinator are responsible for providing a roommate.

**Single Room:** There is an additional cost of \$900 per person as specified on the registration form. Single rooms are limited and will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Meal Plan:** The meal plan offers two (2) meals per day: Breakfast & Dinner.

**Baggage:** Nativity Pilgrimage limits all passengers to one (1) piece of checked luggage and one (1) carry-on. All passengers should check with the airlines carriers for up to date baggage weight and dimensions.

**Airport Fees:** Airport Taxes, portage, fuel surcharges and security fees.

**Medical Protection Plan** is provided during the trip.

**Tips for your tour guide & driver:** All Tips included for the guide, bus driver, portage (luggage handling) and wait staff (for included meals)

## Your Package Does Not Include

**Cancellation Protection Plan:** We highly recommend purchasing travel insurance upon registration.

**Passport Expenses:** Passports or any additional documents that may be required. Passports must be valid 6 months after your return date.

**Personal Items:** Laundry, other beverages (wines, liquors, mineral water, tea, coffee, etc.) and food that are not on the menus of your included meal package, and any additional luggage.

**Non-itinerary fees:** Any sightseeing fees, other services, or personal items that are not specifically mentioned as being included in your itinerary.

**Lunch:** You are responsible for lunch or any other meals not specified in your itinerary.

## General Travel Information

**Group Air:** Group air differs from individually purchased airline tickets in that it is subject to the terms and conditions of the airlines. For this reason, we need to receive your registration and full payment by the payment deadline. After that date, registrations may be subject to a different rate, ticketing method, or airline. Additional fees and charges may apply. Group air flights are confirmed 60 - 90 days prior to departure.

**Departure Cities:** If your departure city is not listed on the brochure, indicate which airport you would like to depart from on the registration form. We will provide you with the best possible price and flight schedule in order to connect with the group. Additional fees and charges may apply.

**Land-Only Option:** If you would like to book your own air travel, indicate on your registration form that you want the "Land Only" option. By booking your own air, you may select your seat, airline, and travel schedule, use airline miles/points, provide airline reward program information, and make any special requests directly with the airline. No changes can be made after the final payment deadline. Land-only services begin and end at the hotels unless you are able to meet the group at the airport. Land-only travelers are responsible for their own airport transfers.

## Important Nativity Pilgrimage Policies

The airline selects seat assignments for group air. We do not. Seat upgrades are available for registered travelers, by request. Quoted rates for an upgrade are subject to change until payment is received. Some upgrades are not available until the group tickets are issued.

**Seat Upgrades:** Once Nativity Pilgrimage receives an upgrade request, we will contact the airlines to finalize your request. We cannot guarantee the acceptance of this request, as it is subject to availability and pricing (which changes daily).

**Seat Location Requests:** Once Nativity Pilgrimage receives a seat location request, we will contact the airlines to finalize your request. We cannot guarantee acceptance of this request, as it is subject to availability and pricing (which changes daily).

**Other Special Requests:** Once Nativity Pilgrimage receives a special request, such as a wheelchair, food, etc., we will contact the airlines to finalize your request. We cannot guarantee acceptance of this request as it is subject to availability and pricing (which changes daily).

## Booking Conditions

**Deposit:** A non-refundable deposit of \$300.00 per person is required at the time of booking. No reservation will be processed without a deposit.

**Payment Deadline:** Full payment is due 100 days before your departure on 01/31/25. Registrations received after the deadline require an additional \$100 (subject to availability). If payment is not made in full 50 days prior to departure, your payments are non-refundable. You may use any major credit card to pay your deposit online. There is an additional 3% fee for each credit card transaction. We also accept checks, money orders, Zelle payments, and ACH transactions.

## Late Payment Policy

Customers will receive late fees if they are not paid in full:

**100 days - 61 days prior to departure.....\$150**

**60 days - 30 days prior to departure.....\$300**

**30 days - day before departure.....Subject to cancellation**

Customers are also responsible for any difference in fare due to late payment (subject to availability). Refusal to pay will be considered a cancellation.

## Cancellation/Refund Policy

We hope that nothing will prevent you from taking your pilgrimage with Nativity Pilgrimage. However, should you need to cancel your trip, your cancellation must be in writing via email or letter. It will be effective on the date of receipt. The following cancellation fees will apply:

Days Prior to Departure	Charge
100 + Days	Lose Deposit
99-50 Days	50% of trip cost
49 Days	100% of trip cost

Insurance premiums are non-refundable. We highly recommend purchasing travel insurance to avoid these cancellation fees.

## Protect Your Trip



**TRAWICK**  
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Follow the link or scan the QR code to view our Travel Protection Plan details.

<https://nativity.trawickinternational.com>

## Responsibility

Nativity Pilgrimage, Inc. and their agents assume no liability or responsibility in regards to travel in any form for any injuries or loss of property, accidents, delays, changes in schedule or itinerary, incidental damages or any irregular circumstances. This would include, but not be limited to, default or omission by any third party providing services or facilities related to and/or included in the tour or any part thereof.

The IATA carriers, steamship firms, and other transportation companies whose services are featured in these tours, are not to be held responsible or accountable for any act, omission, or event during the time the passengers are not on board their respective conveyance. The passage contract in use by these companies, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the companies, the purchaser of these tours and/or passengers, and Nativity Pilgrimage Inc. does not assume any liability or responsibility in connection therewith. They are not responsible for any losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air or other services, sickness, weather, strike, war, guarantees, or other causes. All such losses or expenses shall be borne by the passenger as tour rates provide for arrangements only for the time stated. The right is reserved to substitute hotels of similar quality to those specified in the itinerary. Nativity Pilgrimage reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to departure. Refund details vary upon each trip. No refund will be made for any used portion of the tour unless arrangements are made prior to departure from the United States. Prices and itineraries are subject to change without notice if booking conditions are not complied with.

