

# Pilgrimage to France

11 days

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Our Lady of Mercy  
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PILGRIMAGES



Includes visits to  
Paris, Lisieux,  
Normandy, Lyon,  
Nevers, Lourdes,  
& **MORE!**

“An incredible journey  
that will leave you profoundly  
moved and spiritually renewed!”



Join us Sept. 21 - Oct. 1, 2025  
for this incredible 11-day  
**Spiritual Journey!**



**\$5,999**  
from Newark



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Complimentary medical insurance included, active for the duration of your trip!



*“Experience the beauty of Lourdes, the reverence of Notre Dame Cathedral, and the spiritual serenity of the French countryside on this 11-day Catholic pilgrimage.”*

**✓ INCLUDED**

- Round-trip airfare from Newark, NJ (other departure cities available upon request)
- All airport taxes/fuel surcharges
- All hotel & city taxes
- First-class hotels
- Private, luxury land transportation throughout France
- Daily breakfast buffet
- Meals as per itinerary
- Unlimited wine/beer included at all dinners
- Sightseeing fees as per itinerary
- Daily Mass
- Professional tour guides
- On-site group leader
- Porterage at all hotels
- Listening headsets for tour
- All tips for guide(s), bus driver, porters, & wait staff (for included meals)
- Medical insurance

**✗ NOT INCLUDED**

- Trip Cancellation Insurance (Nativity Pilgrimage offers a comprehensive policy at an additional cost)
- Passport/Visa costs
- Airport transfers for “land only” travelers
- Personal items/expenses
- Church donations
- Meals not specified in the itinerary
- Items not specifically mentioned above



Lisieux



Paray-le-monial



Lyon

**DAY 1: DEPART FROM USA**

(Sept. 21) Today, your pilgrimage begins as you depart on your international overnight flight to France. Now it’s time to relax, enjoy your flight, and focus on the incredible spiritual journey ahead.

**DAY 2: ARRIVE IN PARIS**

(Sept. 22) Upon arrival in Paris, you will be greeted by your tour director and driver. We will transfer to the hotel to enjoy a Welcome Dinner. Overnight will be at your hotel in Paris.

**DAY 3: PARIS**

(Sept. 23) After breakfast, we will visit the Chapel of the Miraculous Medal at Rue de Bac where Our Lady appeared to St. Catherine Laboure in 1830. We will also visit the Shrine of St. Vincent de Paul where the saint’s body is on display in a previous reliquary. After a visit to the Notre Dame Cathedral, we will visit the Sacre Coeur Basilica in Montmartre. Mass will be celebrated. Enjoy some time at leisure and dinner on your own. Overnight will be at your hotel in Paris.

**DAY 4: LISIEUX**

(Sept. 24) Following breakfast, we depart for Lisieux, home of St. Therese, the “Little Flower of Jesus”. We will visit Saint Therese’s family home, the Carmelite convent, where she reached the heights of sanctity and her final resting place in the Carmel chapel. We

will also visit the magnificent Basilica of St. Therese, which was constructed in honor of her canonization. Mass will be celebrated. Dinner and overnight will be at your hotel in Lisieux.

**DAY 5: NORMANDY / LISIEUX**

(Sept. 25) Today, after breakfast, we will drive to the Normandy D-day landings areas of Pointe du Hoc and Omaha Beach. Here, on the morning of June 6, 1944, the Allies landed to defeat Nazi Europe. We will also visit the American Cemetery. Mass will be celebrated. We will return to Lisieux for dinner and overnight at your hotel.

**DAY 6: LISIEUX / NEVERS**

(Sept. 26) After breakfast, we will drive to Nevers, where St. Bernadette spent her life as a nun with the Sisters of Charity following her vision of the Virgin Mary in Lourdes. We will have the opportunity to pray beside St. Bernadette and be influenced by her and the message she received in Lourdes and lived out in Nevers. Mass will be celebrated. Dinner and overnight will be at your hotel in Nevers.

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

(Sept. 27) Today, after breakfast, we will depart for Paray-le-Monial, where St. Margaret Mary Alacoque experienced visions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the 17th century. In

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D-Day Memorial, Omaha Beach



Lourdes



Grotto of Massabielle

revealing His Heart to her, Jesus said: “Behold the Heart which has so loved men that it has spared nothing but has been poured out totally and consumed as proof of its love”. We will visit the Shrine of Paray-le-Monial, the Chapel of Apparitions, the room of the relics of St. Margaret Mary, the Diorama of St. Margaret, and the Eucharist Museum. Mass will be celebrated. We continue to Lyon, France’s second-largest city, dramatically sited on the banks of the Rhone and Saone rivers. Dinner and overnight will be at your hotel in Lyon.

**DAY 8: ARS / LYON**

(Sept. 28) This morning, we will visit the Basilica Notre Dame de Fourviere in Lyon, which was built after the Franco-Prussian War when the people of Lyon had vowed to create a Marian sanctuary if their city was spared. After lunch on your own, we will depart for Ars, where we will visit the Shrine dedicated to St. John Vianney, the patron saint of the priesthood. We will visit the 12th-century church where St. John Vianney preached and the Basilica, where we will find the incorrupt body of the Cure of Ars. Mass will be celebrated. We will return to Lyon for dinner and overnight at your hotel.

**DAY 9: LYON / LOURDES**

(Sept. 29) After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will take the train to Toulouse. After arrival in Toulouse, we will board our motorcoach and drive to Lourdes, one of the greatest pilgrimage shrines in the world. Here, Our Lady first appeared to Bernadette in 1858 and announced herself as “The Immaculate Conception” near the Grotto of Massabielle. Mass will be celebrated. After dinner at our hotel, we will participate in the candlelight procession and the Rosary. Overnight will be at your hotel in Lourdes.

**DAY 10: LOURDES**

(Sept. 30) Our day begins at The Grotto, where Our Lady appeared to Bernadette. We will walk in the footsteps of Bernadette, including Boly Mill, the birthplace of St. Bernadette. We will watch a video presentation that explains the story of Lourdes. Mass will be celebrated. Enjoy free time in the afternoon for prayer, a ‘water blessing’ at the miraculous spring, a visit to the museum of chronicled miracles, confession, or shopping. Our Farewell Dinner will be at a local restaurant. Overnight will be at your hotel in Lourdes.

**DAY 11: RETURN HOME**

(Oct. 1) This morning, we will transfer to the airport in Toulouse for our return flight home.



**REGISTER**

- Submit a non-refundable deposit with a copy of your passport. Names on the registration form and passport must match exactly.
- Passports must be current six months after your return date.
- Mail registration form, passport copy & deposit to Nativity Pilgrimage – 15710 JFK Blvd., Suite 225, Houston, TX 77032
- Full payment must be received 100 days before departure (06/18/25).
- For registration information & payments, contact Deisi at (832) 406-7050 ext. 109 or [deisi@nativitypilgrimage.com](mailto:deisi@nativitypilgrimage.com)



# 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. Once issued, airfares 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 Deluxe Motor Coach. Some may be equipped with Wi-Fi service.

**Hotels:** Accommodations are 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.

**Meal Plan:** Breakfast & dinner daily, unless otherwise stated.

**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.

**Tips/Gratuities:** All tips for guide(s), bus driver, porters, & wait staff (for included meals)

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

**Medical Insurance:** Your medical protection coverage is valid for the duration of the trip.

**Your Package Does Not Include**

**Cancellation Insurance:** We highly recommend purchasing travel insurance. We can assist you with purchasing coverage, or you may use your own insurance.

**Passport Expenses:** Includes passports & additional documents that may be required. Passports must be valid after 6 months of 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 or other services that are not specifically mentioned as being included in the itinerary.

**Extra food/beverage:** You are responsible for any food/beverages 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 must receive your registration and full payment by the payment deadline. After that date, registrations may be subject to a different air rate, ticketing method, or different 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 transportation from the airport.

**Important Nativity Pilgrimage Policies**

The airline selects seat assignments for group air, not Nativity Pilgrimage. 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.

**Single Room Supplement:** The tour price is based on double-occupancy. If you wish to stay in a single room, there is an additional single room supplement as stated on your registration form. Single rooms are limited and will be awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis.

**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 departure (06/18/25). Late 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.

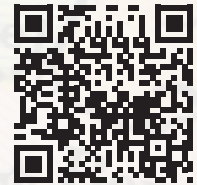
**Cancellation/Refund Policy**

We hope that nothing will prevent you from taking your pilgrimage with Nativity Pilgrimage, however, should you need to cancel your 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**



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**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 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 and 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.

