



FRANCISCAN MONASTERY
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FRANCISCAN PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE

June 12-23, 2026

GEORGE'S
INTERNATIONAL TOURS

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Day 1 - Friday, June 12: Depart USA

Our spiritual journey begins as we depart on our overnight flight to Paris. Meals and refreshments will be served on board.



Day 2 - Saturday, June 13: Arrive Paris / Lisieux

Upon arrival in Paris this morning, we will be met by our tour manager who will accompany us throughout our journey in France. We then board our motorcoach and drive to Lisieux, home of St. Thérèse, the “Little Flower of Jesus.” Here we will visit her childhood home, the Carmelite Convent where she was a nun, the Basilica of St. Thérèse where we will celebrate Mass, and the Cathedral of St. Peter. Overnight in Lisieux.

Day 3 - Sunday, June 14: Lisieux / Mont St-Michel

After Mass, we depart Lisieux and drive along the Normandy coast to Colleville-sur-Mer to visit the Normandy American Cemetery and Memorial, the first American cemetery on European soil in World War II, where 9,389 American soldiers are buried, most of them fallen during the D-Day landings. Continue to Mont-Saint-Michel, the great shrine of the Archangel Michael and one of Europe’s medieval marvels. Dinner and overnight in Mont-St-Michel.



Day 4 - Monday, June 15: Mont St-Michel

Today we explore Mont-Saint-Michel in depth, including the Benedictine Abbey that crowns the rocky island. We will celebrate Mass in the Romanesque Church of St. Michael. Dinner and overnight in Mont-St-Michel.

Day 5 - Tuesday, June 16: Mont St-Michel / Orleans

After breakfast, drive to Chartres, home to what is considered the finest Gothic cathedral in Europe. Its world-famous stained-glass windows, over 150 in total, depict biblical stories and daily life of the 13th century. After Mass in Chartres, continue to Orleans, where Joan of Arc led French troops to victory over the English. Visit the Cathedral of St. Croix. Dinner and overnight in Orleans.



Day 6 - Wednesday, June 17: Orleans / Lyon

This morning we drive to Nevers to visit the Convent of St. Gildard, where the incorrupt body of St. Bernadette rests. Here she lived in prayer after the Lourdes apparitions. Continue to Paray-le-Monial, where Our Lord appeared to St. Margaret Mary, revealing His Sacred Heart. Following Mass at the Visitation Chapel, we will visit the Basilica of the Sacred Heart and the Chapel of St. Claude La Colombière, which holds his relics. Continue to Lyon for overnight.

Day 7 - Thursday, June 18: Lyon / Lourdes

After breakfast, transfer to the train station for our departure to Toulouse. On arrival, our motorcoach will take us to Lourdes, one of the greatest pilgrimage shrines in the world, where Our Lady appeared to St. Bernadette in 1858, declaring herself the “Immaculate Conception.”

Day 8 - Friday, June 19: Lourdes

Today we will have a full day in Lourdes to embrace the prayerful atmosphere of this holy town. Celebrate Mass

at the Grotto of Massabielle and then visit the Basilica of Pius X, (the world's largest underground church) the home of St. Bernadette, and some sites associated with miraculous healings. In the evening, we will join the Candlelight Procession.



Day 9 - Saturday, June 20: Lourdes / Paris

Depart Lourdes by train and return to Paris. Upon arrival, visit the Chapel of the Miraculous Medal at Rue du Bac, where Our Lady appeared to St. Catherine Labouré in 1830. After Mass, visit the nearby Chapel of St. Vincent de Paul, where his body rests in a precious reliquary. Then transfer to our hotel for check-in.

Day 10 - Sunday, June 21: Paris

This morning, we visit the Louvre to admire world-famous masterpieces, including Leonardo da Vinci's *Mona Lisa*. Continue to the Basilica of Saint-Denis, the burial site of French kings and home to the tomb of St. Louis. Later, take an excursion to the opulent Palace and Gardens of Versailles to see the State Apartments, the Hall of Mirrors, and the Queen's Apartments.



Day 11 - Monday, June 22: Paris

Enjoy a full-day tour of the "City of Lights," including the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame Cathedral, Sainte-Chapelle

(built in 1248 to house the Crown of Thorns), the Opera House (outside visit), Arc de Triomphe (outside visit), Montmartre with the Basilica of Sacré-Coeur, and the Basilica of Saint-Denis. Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner cruise on the Seine River.

Day 12 - Tuesday, June 23: Paris / USA,

After our unforgettable pilgrimage through France, we transfer to the airport for our return flight home.

PILGRIMAGE COST

\$5,740.00

per person based upon double occupancy

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For single occupancy please add \$1,130.00.

This price includes:

- ✂ Roundtrip airfare from New York JFK
- ✂ Airline taxes/fuel surcharges as currently levied
- ✂ Accommodation in 4 star hotels
- ✂ All hotel taxes and service charges
- ✂ Breakfast and dinner daily
- ✂ Arrival and departure transfers
- ✂ Baggage handling at hotels
- Land travel by deluxe motorcoach
- ✂ Comprehensive sightseeing with professional local guides
- ✂ Professional tour manager
- ✂ All entrance fees as per itinerary
- ✂ Daily Mass

Airfares from other departure cities throughout the United States are available upon request.

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For those who prefer to arrange their own flights the Land-Only cost is \$4,567.00 per person.

Please visit www.holylandpilgrimages.org for information on additional pilgrimages being organized by the Franciscan Monastery.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS

Reservations and Payment: Please complete the attached Reservation Application and return it with your deposit of \$300.00 per person at the time of booking. Final payment is due 65 days prior to departure.

Cancellations: All cancellations must be in writing. Cancellations received after 5PM Pacific Time or on weekends/holidays will be processed the next business day. The following per person cancellation charges will apply: If canceled 121 days or more prior to departure, a \$50.00 administrative fee will be charged. If canceled 120 - 61 days prior to departure, \$250.00 will be charged. If canceled 60 - 31 days prior to departure, \$450.00 will be charged. If canceled 30 - 7 days prior to departure \$700.00 will be charged. No refunds will be made within 6 days of departure. In addition, once the airline tickets have been issued, 100% of the airfare is non-refundable unless you have been advised otherwise at the time of your booking. Additional cancellation charges may apply depending upon the cancellation terms of our suppliers.

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Tour Cost: All quoted prices are based upon airfares, tariffs and currency exchange rates at the time of printing and are subject to change at any time. Should the minimum number of 20 tour members not be reached, the right is reserved to increase the tour cost accordingly.

Tour Documents and Tickets: Final tour documents are mailed, provided we have received full payment, within 3 weeks of departure.

Baggage: Each passenger is allowed one checked bag and one carry-on. You will be responsible for paying to the airline any additional charges for additional checked baggage or overweight baggage (if excess weight is permitted). George's International Tours is not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen baggage.

Air Transportation: Airfare is in economy class on Air France (or any other IATA carrier). Fares are based upon levels in effect at the time of printing and fares/flight schedules are subject to change without notice.

Hotels: Accommodations are based on double occupancy rooms. A limited number of single rooms are available at the supplement quoted, and should be requested at the time of booking.

Travel Insurance: We strongly recommend that you have comprehensive travel insurance. Insurance may be purchased directly through George's International Tours and registration forms will be provided upon receipt of your deposit or you may purchase online at www.georgesintl.com. George's International Tours acts only as an intermediary between you and the insurance provider and in no event shall George's International Tours be liable to any person or entity whatsoever for any direct, indirect, incidental, special, exemplary, compensatory, consequential, or punitive damages related to insurance coverage purchased.

Not Included: Gratuities (\$250.00 recommended per person), passport and/or individual visa fees, personal travel insurance, laundry, beverages and items not on the regular menu of the included meals, additional baggage in excess of airport allowance, optional sightseeing tours, and all expenses of a purely personal nature.

Responsibility Clause: The passenger contract issued by the transportation company shall constitute the sole contract between the transportation company and the passenger. Additional expenses incurred as a result of delay, change of schedules, illness, weather, strikes, hostilities, quarantine, government requisition of hotel space or any other reasons beyond the control of the tour operator or travel agent shall be borne by the passenger. George's International Tours reserves the right to substitute hotels of similar category if necessary and to alter itineraries.

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Your deposit certifies that you agree with the above terms and conditions.

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