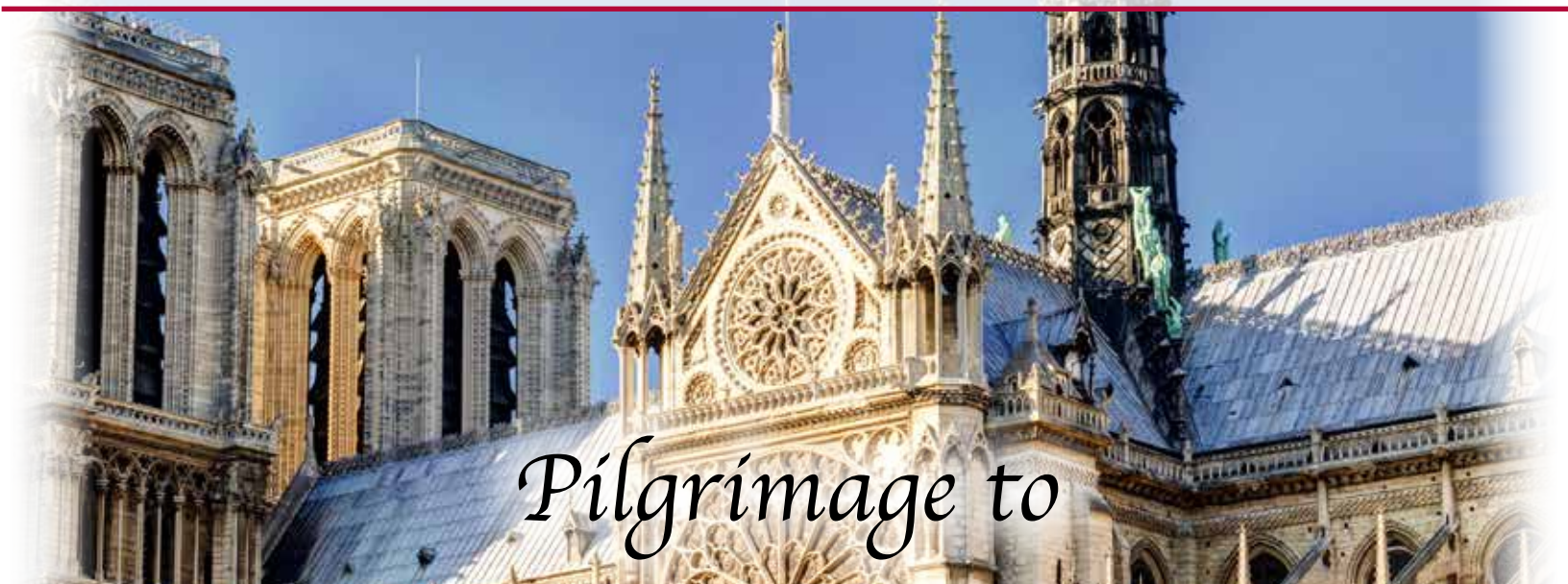




Tekton Ministries

"Serving God's people on their journey of faith"



Pilgrimage to *The* **SHRINES** *of* **FRANCE**



July 11th - 21st, 2016

✧ PILGRIMAGE ITINERARY ✧



✧ Day 1 – July 11: Depart U.S.A.

Our spiritual journey begins as we depart on our transatlantic flight to Paris. Meals and drinks will be served aloft.

✧ Day 2 – July 12: Arrive Paris

Upon arrival in Paris this morning we will be met at the airport by our local tour escort. We will then proceed to the Shrine of Saint Vincent de Paul where the saint's body is on display in a precious reliquary. Then 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 then transfer to our hotel for check-in and have the remainder of the day free.



✧ Day 3 – July 13: Paris

Today we will enjoy a full day tour of the "City of Lights", including inside visits to the famous Notre Dame Cathedral, Sainte-Chapelle which was built to house Our Lord's Crown of Thorns, and Montmartre (Mount of Martyrs) with its magnificent Basilica of Sacre Coeur. On Montmartre on August 15, 1534, near the Chapel of St. Denis on Rue Antoinette, St. Ignatius of Loyola and his band of six students at the University of Paris,



including St. Francis Xavier, made their first vows. We will also make outside visits to the Eiffel Tower, the Opera House, and the Arc de Triomphe.

✧ Day 4 – July 14: Lisieux / Mt-Saint-Michel

Following, breakfast, drive through the classic Normandy countryside to Lisieux, home of St. Theresa the "Little Flower of Jesus". Visit the home where she lived as a child and the Carmel Convent where she was a nun. After Mass, visit the Basilica of St. Theresa, its Crypt, and the 13th Century Gothic Cathedral of St. Peter. Continue on to Mont-Saint-Michel, the principal shrine of the Archangel Michael.



✧ Day 5 – July 15: Mt-Saint-Michel / Poitiers

In the morning enjoy a complete visit of the Benedictine Monastery at Mont-Saint-Michel including the Church of Saint Michael. In the afternoon, drive south through the beautiful French countryside to the city of Poitiers, an important pilgrimage destination largely because of the influence of its first bishop, Saint Hillary.

✧ Day 6 – July 16: Poitiers / Nevers

Your morning sightseeing in Poitiers includes

visits to the Church of Saint Mary, Saint Hillary's Baptistry of Saint John, the church of Norte-Dame-la-Grande, and the tomb of Saint Hillary at Saint-Hilaire-le-Grand. In the afternoon drive to Nevers, where St. Bernadette spent her life as a nun following her visions of the Virgin Mary in Lourdes.

✧ **Day 7 – July 17: Nevers / Paray-le-Monial**
Following breakfast, 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 and a visit to the Basilica to see the tomb of Blessed Claude de la Colombiere, continue to Lyon, France's second largest city, dramatically sited on the banks of the Rhone and Saone rivers. This city is packed with restaurants, ranging from simple bouchons (bistros) to some of the most opulent tables in France.

✧ **Day 8 – July 18: Lyon / Toulouse / Lourdes**
This morning drive to the train station and take the train to Lourdes via Toulouse. After arrival in Lourdes, one of the great pilgrimage shrines in the world, we will be picked up at the train station and drive to our hotel for check-in. It was here where Our Lady appeared to Bernadette in 1858 proclaiming herself the "Immaculate Conception".

✧ **Day 9 – July 19: Lourdes**
Today we will have all day to experience the special atmosphere of this beautiful town. Attend Mass at the Grotto of Massabielle, the site where the Virgin appeared 18 times. 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 of the sites where the miraculous cures have taken place. This evening we will participate in the Blessed Sacrament Procession and the Candlelight Procession.

✧ **Day 10 – July 20: Lourdes / Paris**
Depart Lourdes this morning by train and return to Paris. The remainder of the day is free to discover the city of lights on our own. This evening enjoy a farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

✧ **Day 11 – July 21: Paris / USA**
Following breakfast transfer to the airport for your return flight home.

Pilgrimage Price:

\$3,695.00

per person/double occupancy
For a single occupancy please add \$652.00
For land only, please subtract: \$940.00

These rates include:

- * Arrangements for daily Mass
- * Roundtrip economy class airfare from Indianapolis on Delta Airlines (see schedule below)
- * 9 nights accommodation in First Class/4 star hotels
- * All hotel taxes, parking fees, road tolls and other taxes as currently levied
- * Breakfast and dinner daily
- * Farewell dinner at a local restaurant in Paris on day 10
- * Professional tour manager from arrival until departure
- * Comprehensive sightseeing with professional local guides
- * All entrance fees as per itinerary
- * Land transportation by private deluxe motorcoach
- * Train tickets in 2nd class from Lyon to Lourdes on day 8 and from Lourdes to Paris on day 10
- * Arrival and departure transfers
- * Portage of one piece of luggage at airports and hotels

These rates do not include:

- * Airline taxes/fuel surcharges (currently \$654.36 per person but are subject to change until the time of ticketing)
- * Gratuities to tour manager, local guides, drivers, and hotel/restaurant staff
- * Lunches, drinks with meals, extras at hotels and any expenses of a personal nature

Departures from other airports available upon request.

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Reservations and Payment: Tekton Ministries requires a deposit of \$300.00 per person at the time of booking. This deposit forms a part of your final payment which is due 75 days prior to departure. Reservations made within 74 days of departure must be accompanied by payment in full. Payments made by credit card will incur a convenience fee. Any reservations received within 45 days of departure will incur a late booking fee of \$100.00 per person. This pilgrimage is based upon a minimum of 21 total pilgrims. Surcharges may be assessed for a smaller group size.

Cancellations: All cancellations must be in writing. The following per person cancellation charges will apply in addition to any charges incurred by our suppliers: If canceled 91 days or more prior to departure, a \$50.00 administrative fee will be charged. If canceled 90 - 31 days prior to departure, \$150.00 will be charged. If canceled 30 - 15 days prior to departure, \$450.00 will be charged. If canceled 14 - 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.

Travel Documents: A passport which is valid for 6 months past the date of your return flight home is required of all U. S. citizens. However, U.S. citizens do not require visas for France. If you are not a U.S. citizen, please call to find out if you need a visa. Tekton Ministries is not responsible for individual visas or passports.

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

Air Transportation: Air travel is in economy class on Delta Airlines. Fares are based upon levels in effect at the time of printing and fares and flight schedules are subject to change without notice.

Baggage: Each passenger is allowed one checked bag and one carry-on. Tekton Ministries is not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen baggage.

Travel Insurance: We strongly recommend that you purchase comprehensive travel insurance for your trip. Registration information will be provided upon receipt of your deposit.

Not Included: Gratuities to tour manager, local guides, drivers, and hotel/restaurant staff, Passport/visa fees, Airline taxes/fuel surcharges (currently \$654.36 but subject to change until the time of ticketing), personal travel insurance, laundry, beverages and items not on the regular menu of included meals, excess baggage charges, optional sightseeing and expenses of a personal nature.

Refunds: Subject to the foregoing Cancellation Terms, upon cancellation of travel related services, all sums paid to Tekton Ministries/George's International Tours for such services will be promptly returned to the passenger, provided the passenger has not caused such cancellation and is not in violation of any of the terms and conditions previously, clearly and conspicuously disclosed and agreed to by the passenger. This refund provision does not apply where Tekton Ministries/George's International Tours has remitted the payment to another registered seller of travel or a carrier and they default in providing the agreed-upon transportation or service without providing a refund. In such a situation, Tekton Ministries/George's International Tours agrees to provide passenger with

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