



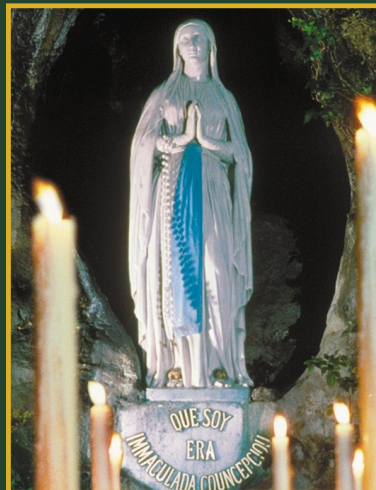
America Journeys Presents

A PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES, NORMANDY & IGNATIAN PARIS

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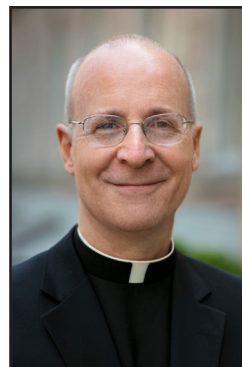
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AN INVITATION TO JOIN US



Fr. Sam Sawyer, SJ



Fr. James Martin, SJ

Dear Friends,

It is our privilege to invite you to join our upcoming pilgrimage through France: “**Lourdes, Normandy, and Ignatian Paris.**” This special 10-day journey will take us to see spectacular achievements of the medieval church and the most holy sites in a beautiful country appropriately nicknamed “the eldest daughter of the Church.”

We will first convene in Lourdes (following the footsteps of St. Bernadette), before making our way to Normandy, Mont St. Michel, Lisieux (home of beloved St. Therese the Little Flower) and to Paris (where St. Ignatius Loyola and his early companions first conceived of the Society of Jesus).

This pilgrimage is structured as a spiritual retreat for each of us. We will have the opportunity to pray at the Grotto of the Apparitions and to touch the healing waters of Lourdes. We will honor and pray over the heroes of the Second World War on the beaches of Normandy and we will spend time at sites important in the life of St. Ignatius.

In addition to the extraordinary sites we will visit and their tremendous significance to the history of our church, this pilgrimage offers a deeply personal experience as well:

- Faith Sharing– after encountering the beauty of basilicas and cathedrals (as well as stunning landscapes!), the solemnity of other holy sites and the peace of private prayer, we will have the opportunity each day to reflect on our experiences as a group.
- The chance to converse and come to know me and others from the **America** team – learn about our respective ministries, pray alongside us and share your experiences with us as we journey together in service of one another and of Christ.
- Supporting our Ministry– your participation in this pilgrimage offers vital support to our work at America Media leading the conversation at the intersection of the Church and the world and bringing the Good News to new audiences every day.

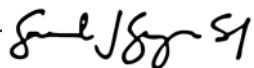
Across France we will enjoy nice accommodations, purposefully organized activities and travel itineraries, delicious food, and thoughtfully designed time for reflection and fellowship in this special country.

As with our other pilgrimages, there will be a considerable amount of walking on this trip, especially in Lourdes, and the terrain may be hilly and have cobblestones. As such, this pilgrimage will be best suited to those who are accustomed to walking and being active.

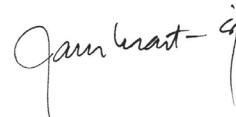
If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Alessandra Rose, our group coordinator, at arose@americamedia.org or call her directly at: 212-515-0116 or 914-720-1058.

If you would like to register for this pilgrimage, please act quickly! We accommodate pilgrims on a first-come basis, so it is important to return your registration forms promptly.

We look forward to being together in France for this precious and life-changing experience, and we look forward to growing in our faith alongside

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Rev. Sam Sawyer, S.J.
President and Editor in Chief



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OUR DAILY ITINERARY

DAY 1, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23: DEPART INDEPENDENTLY TO FRANCE

- Our program is being sold on a Land Only basis, meaning that each party will be responsible for making their own arrangements to our meeting place in Toulouse, France.

DAY 2, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24: ARRIVAL TOULOUSE / TRANSFER TO LOURDES

- Welcome to France! A group motor coach transfer is provided from the Toulouse airport to our hotel in Lourdes is scheduled to depart at 12:00 noon. Our Catholic Travel Centre representative will gather our group at a designated meeting point at the airport and lead us to our motorcoach. Transfer time to Lourdes is about 2.5 hours.
- After check-in at our hotel in Lourdes, we gather for an orientation meeting in a private meeting room, followed by dinner in the hotel dining room. (D)

Note: Those parties wishing to arrive a day earlier in Lourdes will need to book their own reservation for this pre-night. If you want to book a pre-night, to avoid having to change your room, please make your reservation in the room category reserved for the group: Hotel: Grand Hotel Gallia et Londres. Room Category: Deluxe room.

DAY 3, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25: LOURDES: VISIT OF THE SHRINE

- Breakfast at our hotel.
- We gather for our morning reflection in a hotel meeting room.
- We tour the Sanctuary, Grotto of the Apparitions and the Upper Basilica.
- We celebrate the opening liturgy of our pilgrimage in a chapel in the Basilica.
- Free time for lunch on our own.

- We will have free time to visit the baths at Lourdes, where it is possible to wash one's face, arms and legs with the water from the spring, known as the "Gesture of the Water."
- We are welcome to participate in late afternoon Procession of the Blessed Sacrament & Blessing of the Sick.
- We gather for Faith Sharing in a private meeting room at the hotel.
- Transfer to dinner at Viscos Restaurant in the picturesque village of Saint-Savin. (B, D)

DAY 4, MONDAY, OCTOBER 26: LOURDES: VISIT OF THE SHRINE

- Breakfast at our hotel.
- Morning reflection in a private meeting room.
- This morning, we join with other pilgrims at the concelebrated English Mass at the Grotto of the Apparitions.
- We enjoy a guided walking tour 'In the Footsteps of Bernadette,' visiting the Moulin de Boly seeing the room where Bernadette was born, the Cachot (the former jail cell where her impoverished family lived at the time of the apparitions) and the parish church containing her baptismal font.
- Time for lunch on our own.
- Afternoon at leisure. You might wish to pray the Stations of the Cross, beautifully set on a hillside near the Basilica of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception.
- We are welcome to participate in late afternoon Procession of the Blessed Sacrament & Blessing of the Sick.
- We gather for Faith Sharing in a private meeting room at our hotel prior to our dinner.
- After dinner in the hotel restaurant, we are welcome to participate in the Evening Torchlight Procession. (B, D)

DAY 5, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27: LOURDES / PARIS / CABOURG

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Transfer to the Lourdes train station to board our high-speed TGV train to Paris, in first class seating.
- Upon arrival in Paris, we transfer to our motor coach and enjoy our drive north to the town of Cabourg, in Normandy, our home for the next three nights.
- Dinner is served at our hotel. (B, D)

Due to our departure and arrival times, we will have not scheduled a reflection nor faith sharing today.

DAY 6, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28: NORMANDY: EXCURSION TO NORMANDY BEACHES

- Breakfast at our hotel.
- We have our morning reflection in a meeting room in our hotel.
- We gather to celebrate the day's liturgy at a nearby church.
- Travel to Port-en-Bessin on the road of Normandy beaches. Situated on the cliffs overlooking the sea between Utah and Omaha Beaches, this is where the US Army Ranger Assault Group came ashore in the Battle of Normandy, on "D Day", June 6, 1944, that won the Allies a decisive foothold in Europe and paved the way to victory. The gentle dunes and quiet beaches of today make it almost impossible to envision the battle that cost 100,000 soldiers' lives and reduced almost 600 villages to rubble.
- Time for lunch on our own.
- Continue on to Omaha Beach (St. Laurent Sur Mer) one of five beach landing sectors designated for the amphibious assault component of Operation Overlord on June 6th.
- Visit the American Cemetery and Museum, situated above Omaha Beach.
- Here we gather for a short prayer of remembrance.
- Return to our hotel in Cabourg.

- We gather for Faith Sharing in a private meeting room in our hotel.
- Dinner included at our hotel. (B, D)

DAY 7, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29: NORMANDY: EXCURSION TO MOUNT ST. MICHEL

- Early breakfast at our hotel.
- Our morning reflection today is on our motor coach.
- Travel to Mont St. Michel, a major place of pilgrimage during the Middle-Ages. The place is so-named after the eighth century Bishop of Avranches who saw St. Michael the Archangel three times in his dreams on this site. A local Benedictine community has overseen the religious activities here since 1969
- Arrival at the parking lot and take a shuttle bus to transfer to Mont St. Michel.
- Celebrate Mass at St. Pierre Church.
- The Benedictine monks constructed a magnificent abbey here in 966, which we visit.
- Time for lunch on our own.
- Board our shuttle bus to return to the parking lot to board our motor coach for our return to our hotel in Cabourg.
- Faith Sharing in a private meeting room in our hotel.
- Dinner is included at our hotel. (B, D)

DAY 8, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30: NORMANDY / LISIEUX / CALVADOS AND TASTING / PARIS

- Breakfast at hotel, check out.
- Morning lecture in a private meeting room in our hotel.
- We board the motor coach for Lisieux, where we immerse ourselves in the life of St. Thérèse. We begin at the Carmelite Convent Chapel where we see the reliquary of St. Thérèse and the small museum at the Convent. We visit Les Buissonnets (the Lisieux family home), then proceed to the Basilica for Mass and a visit of the museum there. We also see the statue of the Virgin Mary that smiled at St. Thérèse.

- Visit Les Buissonnets (the Lisieux family home). St. Thérèse was heavily influenced by Joan of Arc writing two plays "The Mission of Joan of Arc" and the other, "Joan of Arc Accomplishing Her Mission." The same passion that drove Joan of Arc to defeat all odds and save France kept alive the flame of love in the heart of Thérèse.
- Celebrate Mass at the Basilica.
- Included lunch is at Cafe de la Basilique.
- Enroute to Paris, we stop for a Calvados tasting, the famous apple brandy of the Normandy region at Château du Breuil.
- Upon arrival in Paris, check in to our hotel rooms.
- Faith Sharing this evening.
- Dinner tonight is on our own to explore the local restaurant scene. (B, L)

DAY 9, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31: PARIS: VISIT OF IGNATIAN SITES PLUS NOTRE DAME

- Breakfast at our hotel.
- We gather for our morning reflection.
- We make our way to Montmartre and walk by the Martyrium of Saint Denis. Located on the parish perimeter of the Saint Jean de Montmartre Church, tradition holds that on the morning of the 15th of August 1534, Loyola and his six companions, of whom only one was a priest, met and took upon themselves the solemn vows of their lifelong work.
- We celebrate Mass nearby at the Church of Saint Peter of Montmartre. Built in 1147, it existed during Ignatius' time in Paris.
- After Mass we visit the picturesque and charming district of Montmartre. Far more than just a district, this small village in the heart of the big city is an oasis that has kept its soul of long ago, and its bohemian spirit. The mountain top is dominated by the Basilica of the Sacred Heart (Sacre Coeur) which we visit.
- We will have some time on our own for lunch.
- Our next stop is the Cathedral of Notre Dame, magnificently restored after a devastating fire on April 15, 2019.

- On our way back to the hotel, we drive by Sorbonne University (formerly the University of Paris) where Ignatius attended and obtained a master's degree at the age of forty-three.
- We also view Etienne du Mont, with the Shrine of St. Genevieve, the Patron St. of Paris. It was the site of the College de Montaigu. Ignatius studied here.
- We pass by the Eglise Saint-Paul-Saint-Louis. Constructed from 1627 to 1641, its layout was based on the 16th century Gesu.
- We arrive at our hotel for a bit of rest, then gather for our farewell dinner this evening at a local restaurant. (B, D)

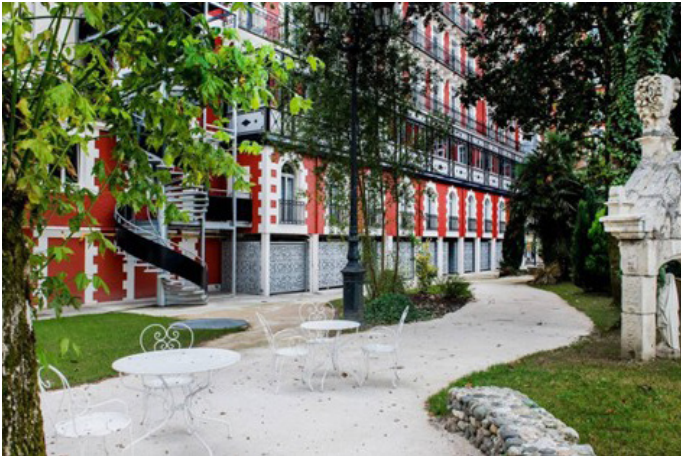
DAY 10, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1: AU REVOIR!

- Breakfast at our hotel.
- Our journey together draws to a close. Some of our group might lengthen their stay in Paris for sightseeing on their own. For those departing today by air, the concierge will assist you in arranging a private transfer to the airport for an additional cost.(B)

Note: Those parties wishing to stay on additional nights in Paris will need to book their own reservation for these post-nights. If you want to book a post-night at the end of the pilgrimage, to avoid having to change your room, please make your reservation in the room category reserved for the group. Hotel: Sofitel le Scribe Paris Opera. Room Category: Superior Room for single accommodation; Luxury Room for twin/double accommodation.

Note: *While no changes are anticipated, there might be occasions when certain alterations become necessary to the itinerary.*

OUR HOTELS IN FRANCE



Grand Hôtel Gallia & Londres, Lourdes ****

Hidden away in a verdant setting, the Grand Hôtel Gallia & Londres in Lourdes welcomes you with its peaceful and privileged location, just opposite the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes. Its unique architecture and its Grand Siècle décor have always made this elegant hotel a haven of peace. Let yourself be pampered by the refinement of the restaurant and experience exceptional moments blending tradition and modernity.



Les Bains de Cabourg by Thalazur ****

Facing the sea and nestled in the heart of a 14-acre park, the Thalazur Cabourg hotel houses a thalassotherapy center (combining seawater, mud, and algae). This 4-star establishment with its seaside location is ideally situated for your well-being and relaxation. All rooms have a balcony offering either a sea view or a view of the gardens. The panoramic restaurant “Le Poisson d’Argent” offers moments of exceptional gastronomy with seasonal cuisine and local products.



Sofitel Le Scribe Paris Opéra *****

In the heart of Paris, the 5* Le Scribe offers you a responsible luxury experience while attending to your every detail. Once you pass through the doors of our legendary hotel in the Opéra district, you’ll find contemporary chic spaces designed for sharing and relaxation.

Pricing & Registration Information: Tour Number 26-023-1023

How To REGISTER: Registrations are processed in the order received and many groups fill up quickly, so please register soon. Deadline for initial registration is **June 1, 2026**. To attempt to register after this date, inquire first to learn if any space is still available. Online registration is not available at this time.

To make your reservation, complete the Registration Form included in this PDF document and submit your \$2,000 per person deposit, mailed to the address shown on the bottom of the Registration Form. CTC will send your invoice via postal mail within two weeks of our receipt of your deposit. Final payment is due 120 days prior to departure, by **June 25, 2026**.

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

- 1) Discount Price (payment by check or money order)
- 2) Standard Price (payment by credit or debit card).

Prices are per person based on double occupancy. A very limited number of single rooms may be available at the supplement shown below.

DISCOUNT PRICE (payable by check or money order):

Land Only Package: \$7,995

Single Room Supplement: \$1,995

STANDARD PRICE (payable by credit or debit card):

Land Only Package: \$8,378

Single Room Supplement: \$2,078

YOUR PRICE INCLUDES: First-class hotels in Lourdes and Cabourg; deluxe hotel in Paris or best available hotels (all with private facilities); sightseeing; and meals per itinerary (B, L, D); and is based on a minimum of 40 fully paying passengers. Please see the Registration Form and Terms & Conditions for more details.

GRATUITIES: Tips are included for restaurants, hotel porters, motor coach drivers, local guides and your tour manager.

NOTICE ON ETIAS (European Travel Information And Authorization System)

The European Union plans to implement ETIAS Travel Authorization for U.S. Citizens wishing to enter a member country of the European Union. At the time of creating this brochure, the start date for this ETIAS program was not available. Catholic Travel Centre will continue to monitor the situation and advise passengers accordingly. Passengers will be responsible for securing and paying for their own ETIAS Authorization online (about \$25 per person) once the program officially begins.

HEALTH DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS: Please refer to the Terms and Conditions of this brochure for guidance on documentation requirements.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: Once CTC processes your initial registration deposit, you will receive an email with information on suggested travel insurance providers. CTC strongly suggests the purchase of travel insurance to help protect your investment in the trip and to help provide medical coverage outside the United States. We also strongly suggest you purchase the broadest coverage available with the least amount of exclusions. Because some travel insurance plans contain time-sensitive benefits for pre-existing conditions, cancel for any reason or for other coverages, we encourage you to do your research and consider purchasing optional travel insurance soon after making your initial tour registration deposit with CTC.

WALKING: Please note, this journey involves considerable walking on cobblestone streets and uneven pavement and requires being on your feet more than usual. You should be in good physical condition to enjoy this pilgrimage to its fullest.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS & CONDITIONS: Any payments made by a Traveler or on behalf of the Traveler ("Traveler", "you") to Catholic Travel Centre (CTC) toward any CTC tour shall constitute acceptance of all Terms & Conditions provided herein.

PAYMENT TERMS: All payments shall be made on the dates indicated in the payment schedule, noted in the Registration Information section. Late payments are subject to a non-refundable \$150 fee, and may result in cancellation. A Traveler registering within 120 days prior to departure must provide full payment by cashier check, plus a non-refundable late registration \$150 fee. CTC reserves the right to cancel registrations not paid in full 105 days prior to tour departure and to charge fees per the Cancellation Policy. A non-refundable \$75 fee is charged on all returned payments. Travelers agree not to dispute any credit card charges associated with this trip before contacting CTC first to resolve their concerns. CTC retains the right to dispute any chargeback that is improper and recover any costs, including attorney's fees related to improper chargebacks. Additionally, in the event of an improper chargeback, CTC retains the right to cancel any travel reservation related to that improper chargeback. NOTE: Credit card charges will not show as "travel expense" on your credit card statement, but will appear as "specialty services", "shopping" or another designation.

CHANGES IN FORM OF PAYMENT: To change from Cash Discount to Standard pricing, the difference between prices plus an additional \$75 fee applies. After a Traveler's credit card has been charged for any portion of the tour, s/he is ineligible for the Cash Discount Price.

PARTIAL PACKAGES NOT AVAILABLE: Tour Packages are offered as described in this brochure, at the stated price. Partial package purchase is not available.

INDIVIDUAL CANCELLATION POLICY: CTC's cancellation policy is in effect upon first payment toward any CTC tour. A Traveler's cancellation must be provided in writing either by email, fax, or registered mail to CTC. The cancellation by the Traveler is effective on the date of the cancellation email, fax, or date of postmark. The Traveler forfeits the following fees to CTC based on the date of cancellation notice: anytime up to 150 days prior to departure, \$500 fee; 149 to 120 days prior to departure, \$1,000 fee; 119 to 90 days prior to departure, \$3,000; 89 to 60 days prior to departure, \$4,500; 59 days or fewer, all payments by Traveler made to CTC are forfeited, and there are no refunds. In event of individual cancellation, no name changes or substitutions are permitted. No shows: Land only passengers who do not show for first hotel night will be considered as tour cancellations: their hotel reservations will automatically be cancelled and cannot be reinstated.

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PRICES: If the group does not reach the size advertised, the price or programming will be adjusted accordingly. Pricing is based on exchange rates and fares applicable at the time of quotation and is subject to change. Fuel surcharges are subject to increase up to 30 days prior to departure.

PASSPORT: A valid passport is required of all U.S. citizen passengers. Travelers of other nationalities should inquire with the appropriate embassies, and such Travelers are responsible for securing their own visas if required in addition to their valid passport. Travelers' passports must be valid for six (6) months following the return date of the trip. CTC expressly denies any responsibility for any losses incurred due to insufficient validity of a Traveler's passport.

HEALTH & MEDICAL CONSIDERATIONS: The Traveler is responsible for identifying and securing any health/medical related documentation required by the airlines and/or countries visited on the itinerary, and CTC bears no responsibility for the passenger not providing the required documentation. If a country requires proof of COVID vaccination and/or a negative COVID test, it is the responsibility of the passenger to secure such documentation within the required timeframe as a condition for joining this tour.

The Traveler agrees not to hold CTC, our suppliers, or the group leaders responsible should they contract any illness during or after their travel. It is highly recommended Travelers be medically healthy and physically capable of significant walking. CTC tours involve international travel to foreign countries that have different standards of accessibility than U.S. law. Transportation services, which are provided by third parties, as well as visited sites and accommodations, which are not owned, leased, or controlled by CTC, may not be compliant with accessibility standards required by U.S. law. CTC cannot guarantee wheelchair, motorized scooter, or walker accessibility during a trip and does not provide individual assistance to Travelers. If a Traveler requires special

individual assistance, the Traveler, not CTC, is responsible for bringing and paying for a capable companion willing to assist the Traveler. CTC assumes no responsibility for Travelers' inability to fully participate in the tour, nor does CTC provide any refund for non-participation in any part of the tour.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: CTC strongly suggests the purchase of Travel Insurance to help protect Travelers' investment in the trip and to help provide medical coverage outside the United States. We also strongly suggest you purchase the broadest coverage available with the least amount of exclusions. Travel Insurance is encouraged because CTC strictly adheres to our Cancellation Policy. Because some travel insurance plans contain time-sensitive benefits for pre-existing conditions, cancel for any reason or for other coverages, we encourage you to do your research and consider purchasing optional travel insurance soon after making your initial tour registration deposit with CTC. CTC is not qualified to answer technical questions about the benefits, exclusions, and conditions of travel insurance plans. CTC cannot evaluate the adequacy of the prospective insured's existing insurance coverage. If you have any questions about your travel protection, call your insurer or insurance agent or broker. Declining to purchase an adequate travel protection plan could result in the loss of your travel cost and/or require more money to correct the situation. You also acknowledge that without this coverage, there may be no way to recoup any losses, costs, or expenses incurred. If you choose to travel without adequate coverage, CTC will not be liable for any of your losses howsoever arising, for which trip protection plan coverage would otherwise have been available.

STATE DEPARTMENT & OTHER AGENCIES' ADVISORIES: The State Department (www.state.gov), the Center for Disease Control (www.cdc.gov), and other government departments and agencies may issue travel advisories or warnings for one or more of the destinations visited on tour, and such advisories or warnings may even be in effect at the time of your registration for this tour. Should you choose to travel to a country that has been issued a travel warning or advisory, CTC will not be liable for damages or losses that result from travel to such destinations. CTC cannot change its Cancellation Policy or Terms & Conditions based on any such warning or advisory or the occurrence of any terror, health, pandemic, or other incident in one or more of the places this tour is scheduled to visit. All cancellation penalties remain in full force and effect. It is your responsibility to be aware of any and all requirements for admittance to a country or state, including COVID-19 requirements. Certain countries have a requirement for foreign visitors to have valid medical insurance on entry. CTC cannot be held responsible for denied entry if the Traveler is unable to provide details to authorities of insurance or denial of entry for any reason.

ITINERARY: The itinerary presented in this brochure represents what CTC is planning for this trip; however, the itinerary is subject to final confirmations and changes in local schedules. While no changes are anticipated, CTC, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to change the itinerary, as it deems necessary or advisable. CTC is not responsible for costs or fees related to arrangements not made through CTC.

FINAL TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: Travelers receive travel documents approximately two weeks prior to departure. Bulk items such as luggage and names tags will be shipped by CTC to group leaders for distribution.

ACCOMMODATIONS AND MEALS: Accommodations are based on double/twin rooms with private bathroom facilities. A limited number of single rooms are available and are subject to a single room supplement fee. If no roommate is available for you, or your roommate cancels prior to departure, a single room supplement surcharge applies. Triple rooms are not always available and are discouraged because of cramped quarters; no price reduction for triple rooms. Meals are either menu of the day or buffet. Included meals are as shown in the itinerary (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner). If you have a medical restriction for your meals, please notify us and we will try to accommodate you. However, we are not able to guarantee your meal as meals are provided by suppliers on a group basis.

LAND ONLY PASSENGERS: Travelers arranging their own airline ticket must meet the group at the first hotel of the itinerary and are responsible for their own airport transfers.

BAGGAGE & PORTERAGE: Baggage is at Traveler's risk. Porterage for one piece of luggage is included at hotels.

NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE: Passports, visas, meals and beverages not mentioned, extras beyond standard menu, baggage fees, telephone calls, laundry, medical tests, and other items not explicitly stated as included.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS (CONTINUED)

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PARTICIPATION: CTC reserves the right to decline to accept or retain any Traveler on any of its tours if, in its sole discretion, it deems accepting or retaining any such Traveler as being detrimental to the tour. No refunds shall be made for any unused portion of the tour in this instance, and any expenses related to early return home are the sole responsibility of the traveler. Traveler agrees to and shall indemnify and hold harmless CTC, and each of our officers, directors, employees and agents (collectively "CTC"), from any expenses, losses, liabilities, damages, judgments, settlements, and costs (collectively, "damages") involved with or incurred by CTC (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees and the advancement of same) with respect to any claims, law suits, arbitrations, or other causes of action, which result, directly or indirectly, from: (i) traveler's breach or violation, or threatened breach or violation, of this Agreement and (ii) Any damage caused by traveler while participating in the trip.

UNUSED SERVICES: There is no right to a refund for any unused services.

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GROUP COORDINATOR/SPIRITUAL LEADER: The group coordinator and/or spiritual leader is not an employee, agent, or contractor of CTC. Statements made by group coordinator and/or spiritual leader are not binding on CTC, and we will not be liable for their actions, words or promises.

CANCELLATION BY GROUP COORDINATOR/SPIRITUAL LEADER: As CTC does not plan trips for individuals, a cancellation by the Group Coordinator and/or Spiritual Leader effectively cancels the trip for all individuals booked on that trip. The cancellation by the Group Coordinator and/or Spiritual Leader is effective on the date of the cancellation email, fax, or date of postmark. CTC will not be liable for any losses or expenses incurred due to the cancellation or alteration of the tour by your group coordinator and/or spiritual leader and you shall forfeit your \$500 per person non-refundable operational fee in the event of any such cancellation.

CANCELLATION BY THE SUPPLIER: CTC will inform you as soon as reasonably possible if a supplier needs to cancel. CTC will also liaise between you and the supplier in relation to any alternative arrangements offered by the supplier, but CTC will have no further liability to you.

CANCELLATION BY CTC: CTC reserves the right to cancel any tour if the minimum number of travelers is not met. In such event, CTC shall refund all amounts paid by Traveler.

CANCELLATION BEYOND CTC'S CONTROL: CTC disclaims any responsibility for any losses or expenses incurred due to cancellation or alteration of the tour resulting from, but not limited to: travel advisories or warnings issued by the State Department or any other relevant authority, acts of war, terrorism, acts of God, natural disasters, pandemic, or any other circumstance beyond CTC's control. In such case, CTC will assist Travelers in requesting refunds for all land services not received by the Traveler, less a non-refundable operational fee of \$500 per person, that covers all trip planning and refund processing. CTC shall not be responsible for any non-recoverable amounts disbursed to service providers on a Traveler's behalf. Suppliers may choose to provide a travel voucher or credit in lieu of refund. CTC is not responsible for a supplier's failure to pay a refund or for supplier bankruptcy or insolvency.

POLICY AGAINST DISCRIMINATION: CTC does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical or mental disability, medical condition, marital status, sex, age, sexual orientation, or status as a Vietnam or other veteran in the provision of its tour and pilgrimage services.

CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS ONLY REGISTERED SELLER: Catholic Travel Centre is a registered Seller of Travel in the State of California: CST#: 2018667-40. "Registration as a Seller of Travel does not constitute approval by the State of California." Section 17550.24(f). CTC subscribes to the California Travel Consumer Restitution Fund. Non-residents of California are not eligible to make claims to this fund. A claim must be submitted to the TCRF within 12 months after the scheduled completion date of travel. For more information, visit www.tcrfinfo.org. In accordance with California law, CTC has a trust account to protect Traveler's purchase money.

FLORIDA SELLER OF TRAVEL: Fla. Seller of Travel Ref. No. ST43075.

JURISDICTION/VENUE/CLASS ACTION WAIVER/LIMITATION OF DAMAGES/NOTICE OF CLAIM: These Terms and Conditions shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California without regard to conflict of law principles. Any dispute arising from the contract shall be litigated in a court of competent jurisdiction in the County of Los Angeles. You agree you will only bring claims against CTC in your individual capacity and not as a plaintiff or class member in any purported class action or representative proceeding. CTC shall not in any case be liable for other than compensatory damages, and your payment of a deposit on a trip means you agree to these conditions of sale and expressly waive any right to punitive damages. You understand and agree no claims will be considered and you will not bring suit against CTC unless you have first provided a typewritten notice of claim to CTC within 30 days after the trip or cancellation of the trip.

TERMS & CONDITIONS CHANGES: Changes in any of the Terms & Conditions can be made only in writing signed by an officer of CTC.

FOR CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS ONLY: Upon cancellation of the transportation or travel services, where the passenger is not at fault and has not canceled in violation of any terms and conditions previously clearly and conspicuously disclosed and agreed to by the passenger, all sums paid to CTC for services not provided will be promptly paid to the passenger, unless the passenger advises the CTC in writing, after cancellation. This provision does not apply where CTC has remitted the payment to another registered wholesale seller of travel or a carrier, without obtaining a refund, and where the wholesaler or provider defaults in providing the agreed-upon transportation or service. In this situation, CTC must provide the passenger with a written statement accompanied by bank records establishing the disbursement of the payment, and if disbursed to a wholesale seller of travel, proof of current registration of that wholesaler.



A PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES, NORMANDY & IGNATIAN PARIS

Dates: October 23 to November 1, 2026 • Tour #: 26-023-1023 • Group Name: AMERICA FRANCE

****If any section below is left blank, your registration form will not be processed and you will not be confirmed on this pilgrimage****

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please print in **BLOCK LETTERS** your complete Last Name, First Name and Middle Name **as they appear on your PASSPORT:**

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

How would you like your first name to appear on your nametag?

Email *(Forms submitted without email address cannot be processed)*

Date of Birth

Gender

Street Address

Apt

City

State

Zip

Mobile Tel

Home Tel

2. PASSPORT INFORMATION

Will you hold a U.S. Passport at the time of travel? (Yes / No)

If "no," what nationality?

You must select one of the two choices below:

- I have enclosed a copy of the photo page of my passport showing my name, passport number and expiration date.
- I understand I must submit a copy of the photo page of my passport 90 days or more prior to departure.

Note: Catholic Travel Centre is not liable for passports expiring within 180 days of the return date of the pilgrimage.

3. ROOMING INFORMATION

You must select one of the three choices below:

- I wish to room with: (enter name/relationship)

- Please try to find a roommate for me. I understand if you cannot find a roommate for me, I will be obliged to pay the single room supplement.
- I would like a single room. (Please see next column for pricing). A limited number of single rooms are available at the prices shown.

4. PAYMENT INFORMATION

Registration deposit: \$2,000 by June 1, 2026

Final payment due: by June 25, 2026

You must select one of the four choices below:

DISCOUNT PRICE (Payment by check or money order)

\$2,000 deposit & balance paid check payable to Catholic Travel Centre.

- LAND ONLY PACKAGE:** \$7,995
- SINGLE SUPPLEMENT:** \$1,995

STANDARD PRICE (Payment by credit or debit card)

\$2,000 deposit and payment by credit or debit card. Please fill in your credit card information below.

- LAND ONLY PACKAGE:** \$8,378
- SINGLE SUPPLEMENT:** \$2,078

CREDIT / DEBIT CARD PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION

I authorize Catholic Travel Centre to charge the Standard Price amount to my credit or debit card (\$2,000 will be charged now; balance of payment will be charged to my card per the invoice due date).

I agree to the terms and conditions and cancellation terms attached here.

VISA

MASTERCARD

Card Number

Exp. Date

Name as it appears on credit card

Signature

Date

Office Use Only:

Please complete one registration form per person (couples, submit two separate forms).

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Enclosed please find my \$2,000 per person deposit for the above referenced trip. By submitting this payment, I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and agree to the "Terms and Conditions" in the accompanying brochure, including information related to pricing and cancellations.

Signature _____ Date _____

**Make check payable to: Catholic Travel Centre. Please mail this form with your deposit to:
America Media - Attn: Alessandra Rose, 1212 Avenue of the Americas - 11th Floor, New York, NY 10036**

Note: Further information and invoice will be sent within two weeks of Catholic Travel Centre's receipt of your registration and deposit.