



Join us on a Pilgrimage to

France

PARIS - LISIEUX - ORLEANS - PARAY LE MONIAL

Under the Spiritual Direction of
Fr. David Korth, Sacred Heart Parish &
Fr. Ralph O'Donnell, St. Margaret Mary Parish

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

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11 DAYS 10 NIGHTS
October 16 - 27, 2023

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St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque is a French nun who experienced visions of Christ. In 1673, she experienced Christ's presence in an extraordinary way while in prayer. She heard Christ explain that he desired to show his love for the human race in a special way, by encouraging devotion to "the heart that so loved mankind." She described that His Heart was on fire and surrounded by a crown of thorns.

She experienced a subsequent series of private revelations regarding the gratitude due to Jesus on the part of humanity, and the means of responding through public and private devotion, but the superior of the convent dismissed this as a delusion.



Day by Day Itinerary

October 16 Day 1: Depart USA: Flights to Lyon: Make your way to your local airport, where you will board your overnight flight(s). Meals served on board.

October 17 Day 2 : Arrive Lyon: Transfer to hotel: Upon arriving at Lyon airport, make your way to the baggage claim area and collect your luggage. Proceed to the arrival hall, where you be greeted by your Holy Land Travel Center tour representative. Embark on the scenic drive to Paray Le Monial. Check-in to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

Overnight: Paray Le Monial (Dinner)

October 18 Day 3: Excursion to Paray Le Monial: After breakfast, we visit the Church of St. Claude de la Colombiere and the Chapel of the Visitation. Here is where Jesus exposed His Sacred Heart to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in the seventeenth century. The apparitions allowed St. Margaret to rest herself upon Jesus' Sacred Heart, which allowed her to experience the unconditional love for humanity. During your visit to this Holy place, you will have the opportunity to view relics of the beloved Saint, located beneath a wax figure of her image. We enjoy an afternoon at leisure and in the evening, we transfer to Taize for a special evening prayer experience stopping along the way at Clune Abbey Ruins before returning to our hotel.

Overnight: Paray Le Monial (Breakfast, Dinner)

October 19 Day 4: Nevers Orleans: We depart Paray le monial, stopping first in Nevers where we have free time for lunch then visit Saint Gildard Convent and encounter the life, the incorrupt body of Saint Bernadette, and the peace of Bernadette. Her love of God is felt in this holy place. We continue to Orleans where we have dinner at our hotel.

Overnight: Orleans (Breakfast, Dinner)

October 20 Day 5: Amboise Mont St. Michel: Before we depart Orleans, we attend Mass. Our first stop today is Château Galliard near Amboise. Then we continue to Mont St. Michel. En route we stop for a wine tasting in a wine cave or vineyard. We end the day with dinner at our hotel in Mont St. Michel, our home for the next two nights.

Overnight: Mont St. Michel (Breakfast, Dinner)

October 21 Day 6: Mont St. Michel: This morning we transfer to explore Mont Saint Michel and the Benedictine monastery that had its greatest influence in the 11th and 13th centuries. It is described as one of the most enchanting sights in France. It is encircled by sea and now linked to the mainland by a causeway. We have some free time this afternoon in this UNESCO world heritage site.

Overnight: Mont St. Michel (Breakfast, Dinner)

Basilica of Sainte-Therese



October 22 Day 7: D-Day - Lisieux: We spend the full day exploring the sites associated with D-Day including Omaha Beach and its cemetery, the German artillery battery and observation post (used in the filming of "The Longest Day") at Longues-sur-Mer, and the artificial harbor at Arromanches. We stop at the Caen Peace Memorial, dedicated not only to the Normandy invasion, but to the international cause of peace. We continue to our hotel in Lisieux for Mass nearby and dinner.

Overnight: Lisieux (Breakfast, Dinner)

October 23 Day 8: Lisieux: We begin the day at the Basilica St. Thérèse, where we celebrate Mass together. Next, we visit the convent that St. Therese entered as a 15-year-old girl and see the family home of Les Buissonnets and learn about her life. We then transfer to Rouen where we visit Cathedral Notre-Dame de Rouen, the final resting place of Joan of Arc before we return to our hotel in Lisieux for dinner and overnight.

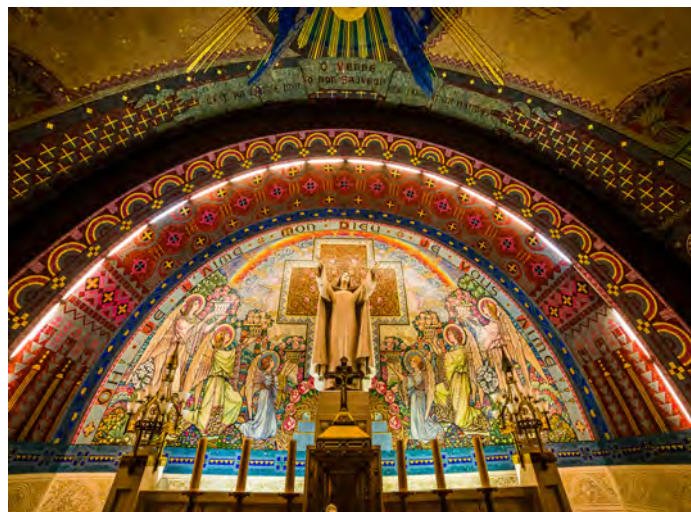
Overnight: Lisieux (Breakfast)

October 24 Day 9: Paris: Versailles: After Mass, we depart for the Château de Versailles, just outside of Paris for a guided visit before we continue our way to Paris. Upon arrival we enjoy a panoramic city tour, taking in such sites as the Eiffel Tower, the Arc de Triomphe, the Palais Garnier and the Place de la Concorde. We pass by Ile de la Cité where the Notre Dame Cathedral stands. Sadly, it will be years if not decades before the cathedral is restored from the tragic fire damage to its former impressive statute. We check into our hotel for our dinner and overnight.

Overnight: Paris (Breakfast, Dinner)

October 25 Day 10: Paris / Chartres: This morning we have an early breakfast and have Mass at the Shrine of the Miraculous Medal, the site of three apparitions of the Virgin Mary in 1830.

Interior of Sainte-Therese Basilica



We have some time to explore the Shrine on our own before continuing to the Shrine of Saint Vincent de Paul. The church dedicated to Saint Vincent de Paul is in the chapel of the Vincentian Fathers. Upon entering the Church, we'll see the glass reliquary containing his body high above the main altar. We have lunch on our own on our way to Chartres where we will have a guided tour of the Cathedral of Chartres. The Chartres Cathedral is one of the greatest achievements in the history of architecture it is almost perfectly preserved in its original design and details. The Cathedral has housed the tunic of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Sancta Camisia, since 866. The relic was said to have been given to the cathedral by Charlemagne, who received it as a gift during a trip to Jerusalem. We return to Paris for dinner and our evening fellowship.

Overnight: Paris (Breakfast, Dinner)

October 26 Day 11: Return Home: It's time to bid "Adieu" to this gorgeous country of good food, fine wine and the inspiration of the saints. We transfer to the airport where we board our flight bound for home.

Pilgrimage Details

PRICE PER PERSON

Double occupancy with base airfare	\$4799.00*
	<small>*Discount cash/ check price</small>
Land Only (no flights or airport transfers included):	\$3699.00*

OPTIONS:

- For a single room: add \$800
- Travel Insurance: add \$313

FIRST DEPOSIT	\$500	DUE: Now
SECOND PAYMENT	\$1249	DUE: MAR 20, 2023
THIRD PAYMENT	\$1000	DUE: MAY 19, 2023
FINAL PAYMENT	REMAINING	DUE: JULY 18, 2023

PRICE INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip airfare from Omaha, (OMA)
- Meals per itinerary **Cost from other airports may vary**
- All excursions
- 9 nights' accommodation
- Tour guide / Tour escort

Price does not include: lunch & drinks with meals

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By making any payments (cash, credit card or otherwise) towards any tour constitutes your unconditional acceptance of all the terms and conditions stated in this brochure. Holy Land Travel Center shall be referred to as HLTC within this document.

DOCUMENTS: US citizens require a valid passport. Other nationalities please inquire with the appropriate embassies.

REGISTRATION AND DEPOSIT: Deposit of \$500 per person is required upon registration along with a signed copy of the registration form on or before. Registrations are processed in the order received by HLTC A second payment of \$1249 is required on or before 150 days prior to departure. A third payment of \$1000 is due 90 days prior to departure. Final payment is due 45 days prior to departure. Late payments are subject to \$50 late fee. HLTC reserves the right to cancel reservations whose payments are 30 days late and to apply applicable cancellation/penalties indicated below. No registrations can be made over the telephone.

INDIVIDUAL CANCELLATION FEES & REFUNDS: Upon cancellation of participation of tour by you, the registrant, for any reason, and only after HLTC receives your signed cancellation, HLTC will then refund your payment for services not received by you, minus applicable cancellation fees per person, according to the following schedule:

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1. Minimum cancellation fee is \$350 from time of registration up to 120 days prior to the tour's departure date.
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3. From 59 days to 8 days prior to departure day, cancellation fee is \$350 + 50% of total price.
4. From 7 days prior to departure day onward, no refund is possible.

TRAVEL PROTECTION: Travel insurance is recommended to help protect you and your trip investment against the unexpected. For your convenience, we offer travel protection. If you do not wish to purchase now, the plan can be purchased any time before submitting your final payment. If you chose to purchase outside of the time sensitive period outlined in the plan, you will not be eligible for time sensitive benefits. All plan premiums are non-refundable. To view/download the plan, which provides the full coverage terms and details, including limitations and exclusion please visit our website: www.holylandtc.com/travel-protection/

MEDICAL CONDITION: We endeavor to provide the highest level of service to all our passengers. Participants who require special assistance must be accompanied by a qualified helper who assumes total responsibility for the participants' well-being. This pilgrimage demands a lot of walking and can be strenuous. HLTC is not responsible for any medical conditions that occur prior to, during, or after the tour.

LAND TRANSPORTATION AND TRANSFERS: By private deluxe motor coach.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Tour prices are per person, based on two persons sharing double or twin-bedded rooms with private bathroom with tub or shower. If one does not sign up with a roommate and is not able to be paired with another traveler, there will be a single supplement charge to the account. Single rooms subject to availability and an additional cost indicated on brochure.

MEALS: Meals in accordance with the itinerary. All beverages are extra.

TIPPING: Unless it is specified in the tour brochure, the price of the tour does not include tips and gratuities. Tipping is recommended to the tour guide and motor coach driver approximately \$6 and \$4 per person, respectively, per day to each: Hotel tips are approximately \$2 per day per person. Tips may be pre-collected before the pilgrimage for your convenience.

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