

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH - COTTLEVILLE

# SAINTS & SHRINES OF FRANCE

*River Cruise Pilgrimage*

**OCTOBER 8-17**

Optional extension to LOURDES  
from October 17-21



LISIEUX - CHARTRES - HONFLEUR - NORMANDY - ROUEN - GIVERNY - VERSAILLES - PARIS



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**to twelve thousand steps**  
**daily, often on uneven**  
**surfaces, cobblestones,**  
**and some stairs.**



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**and view or pay your invoice,**  
**from any computer or mobile device.**

## ITINERARY

### †October 8, Wednesday, DAY 1: DEPART U.S.A.

We depart on an overnight flight from St. Louis to Paris. Dinner and breakfast will be served on the plane. Quotes for add-on flights and Premium Economy or Business class are available upon request. Please note: specific seat assignments are not possible with group air. You may choose to book your air if seat location is a priority and purchase the Land Only package with us.

### †October 9, Thursday, DAY 2: WELCOME TO FRANCE – CHARTRES – LISIEUX

Welcome to France. Upon arrival at the airport, we are greeted by our English-speaking French Guides, who assist us onto the deluxe motor coaches as we settle in for a drive through the pretty French countryside to Lisieux, home of St. Therese the Little Flower. En route, we stop in Chartres to see the magnificent Cathedral and its crypt. We celebrate Mass. Following lunch in the village (not included), we continue to our hotel and enjoy getting to know the other group members. Dinner and overnight in Lisieux. (D)

### †October 10, Friday, DAY 3: LISIEUX – ST. THERESE, THE LITTLE FLOWER

We visit the Basilica of St. Therese, where we celebrate Mass in the crypt and have time for Prayer and Reflection. We continue to the Carmelite Monastery, where St. Therese lived and died; here, we see the chapel and the museum dedicated to the Saint's life. Following lunch on our own, we visit the family home of Saint Thérèse, "Les Buissonnets." Our last stop is the Hermitage, a peaceful retreat where Saint Thérèse often spent time. In the evening following dinner, we will pray the Rosary, have time to share personal experiences of the day, and quiet personal reflection. Dinner and overnight in Lisieux. (B. D.)

### †October 11, Saturday, DAY 4: LISIEUX – HONFLEUR – CRUISE EMBARKATION

Following a beautiful French breakfast, we depart for the charming town of Honfleur. We celebrate Mass at the Church of St. Catherine, the largest wooden church in France (TBC). We have time at leisure for lunch and to explore Honfleur on our own before we board the ship and settle into our cabins. The entire ship, our home for the next six nights, is at our disposal to laugh, share, and enjoy meeting new friends, where we also experience new adventures. Following a welcome reception and dinner, we can venture into town to explore and perhaps have a drink in one of the many lovely cafés in this town. Nightly entertainment and beverages are included with meals. Dinner and overnight on the ship. (B.D)

### †October 12, Sunday, DAY 5: NORMANDY BEACHES – CHEESE AND CALVADOS TASTING

After breakfast on the ship, we drive through the beautiful region of Normandy to Omaha Beach, where we see the American Memorial and Cemetery. We celebrate Mass and remember our brave, fallen soldiers who gave their lives so we could live in freedom. The year 2024 marked the 80th Anniversary of the D-Day Landing. It was on these serene beaches, at the crack of dawn on June 6, 1944, that the Allies finally gained a foothold in France; from this moment, Nazi Europe was destined to crumble. We stop at a local farm for lunch and to taste a variety of cheeses this area is known for, and learn about the local drink called Calvados. In the afternoon, we return to the ship, where we can relax onboard, or explore Honfleur. Dinner and overnight on the ship. (B.L.D)

### †October 13, Monday, DAY 6: ROUEN – ST. JOAN OF ARC

This morning we enjoy the views from the ship as we sail past the romantic-looking landscapes of forests, small villages, and farms between Honfleur and Paris. Many of those houses near the river are old mansions from the 18th and 19th centuries. This morning, we learn about Joan of Arc in preparation for our visit to Rouen, the preeminent capital of Normandy. Rouen offers a restored medieval quarter and the marvelous Gothic Cathedral of Notre Dame, often painted by Claude Monet. Throughout its turbulent history, the city was devastated several times, including during the Middle Ages, when a fire and the plague ravaged it. The English occupied it during the Hundred Years War, when the French heroine Joan of Arc (Jeanne d'Arc) was tried for heresy and burned at the stake in the central square in 1431. During WWII, Allied bombing raids laid waste to large parts of the city, especially the area south of the Cathedral. Still, the town has been meticulously rebuilt over the last seven decades. We tour the city on foot and celebrate Mass at the Church of St. Joan of Arc. Dinner and overnight on the ship. (B.L.D)

### ✚ October 14, Tuesday, DAY 7: ROUEN – VERNON – GIVERNY

After breakfast, we disembark in the lovely little town of Vernon. We celebrate Mass and then transfer to Giverny to visit the Claude Monet Estate. The famous Impressionist artist Claude Monet lived here for forty-three years, from 1883 to 1926. With a passion for gardening and colors, he conceived his flower garden and water garden as true works of art. Walking through his house and gardens, visitors can still feel the atmosphere that reigned at the home of the Master of Impressionism and marvel at the floral compositions and nymphéas, his greatest sources of inspiration. We return to the ship and enjoy the afternoon cruising towards Poissy for our visit tomorrow to Versailles. Dinner and overnight on the ship. (B.L.D)

### ✚ October 15, Wednesday, DAY 8: VERSAILLES – PARIS

Today, we explore the opulent palace of King Louis XIV, known as the “Sun King” and a favorite place of Marie Antoinette. We see the manicured gardens of Versailles, followed by a visit to the palace. We return to the ship for lunch and a relaxing afternoon. We marvel at the sights along the riverbanks as we sail towards Paris. Mass will be celebrated on the ship. Tonight we enjoy our gala dinner followed by dancing in the lounge. Dinner and overnight on the ship. (B.L.D)

### ✚ October 16, Thursday, DAY 9: PARIS – THE CITY OF LIGHTS

We wake up in Paris! Seeing the beautiful Eiffel Tower, Les Champs-Élysées, and other city high-lights during a panoramic tour. We celebrate Mass at Rue De Bac, in the Chapel of the Miraculous Medal, where we see the incorrupt body of St. Catherine Laboure and visit the museum next door. We explore the newly renovated Notre Dame Cathedral, ending our day in the Montmartre section, where we tour the magnificent Sacre Coeur (Sacred Heart Basilica) and the city's bohemian quarter. We return to the ship in the afternoon. Tonight, we enjoy the “Paris by Night cruise” as we sail past beautifully lit-up monuments and watch the light show at the Eiffel Tower. Dinner and overnight on the ship. (B.D)

### ✚ October 17, Friday, DAY 10: PARIS – USA

Following breakfast, we disembark from our ship, saying goodbye to the wonderful crew who hosted us, and to the many friends we made this week. We transfer to the airport for the return flight to the USA. (B)

## OPTIONAL EXTENSION TO LOURDES

### ✚ October 17, Friday, DAY 10: OUR LADY OF LOURDES

We are transferred to the train station this morning, where we board the comfortable TGV train to Lourdes. Upon arrival in Lourdes, we settle into our hotel and visit the Basilica of Our Lady of Lourdes for Mass. Dinner and overnight in Lourdes. (B.D)

### ✚ October 18 & 19, Saturday & Sunday, DAYS 11 & 12: LOURDES

We have two full days in Lourdes. We celebrate Mass at the Basilica, have a walking tour of the Sanctuary, including the Grotto and the Basilica, and watch a video presentation that explains Lourdes's story in detail. Our group will see Boly Mill, the birthplace of St. Bernadette, and the Cachot, an abandoned prison where Bernadette's impoverished family lived. We pray the Stations of the Cross and attend the Blessing of the Sick in the afternoon. We have time for private prayer and reflection. In the evening, we join the Candlelight Procession. Dinner and overnight in Lourdes. (B.D)

### ✚ October 20, Monday, DAY 13: LOURDES – TOULOUSE

Following Mass in Lourdes, we depart for Toulouse, where Dominic of Osma founded the Dominican Order. The Jacobin Church was the heart of life and a teaching center in the 12th century, and now is the place where St. Thomas Aquinas is buried. Standing majestically in the city's heart, the huge Gothic structure contains the tomb and the Saint's relics. We have a guided tour of the church and time to explore the city independently. Tonight's dinner is at a local restaurant with a choice of beer or wine. Overnight in Toulouse. (B. Special dinner)

### ✚ October 21, Tuesday, DAY 14: RETURN TO THE USA

Early this morning, we are transferred to Toulouse airport, where we board our flights back to the United States. (B)

#### YOUR COMPREHENSIVE TOUR INCLUDES

- Roundtrip airfare from St. Louis to Paris
- Airport taxes and fuel surcharges
- First-class hotels 2 nights in Lisieux
- Accommodation on the ship for 6 nights
- Beverages included except Champagne and premium drinks on ship
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Buffet breakfast daily
- Hotel dinners (standard 3-course menu; beverages may be purchased at an additional cost)
- All transfers with a private A/C motor coach as per itinerary
- Parking fees for buses
- Local hotel taxes
- Professional English-speaking Christian tour guide throughout
- Entrance fees are included to sites specifically listed (outside view means no entrance is included)
- Luggage handling at hotels (one piece per person in/out)
- Select International Tours Travel Portfolio
- Confirmation of daily private Mass
- Whisper sets

#### TIPPING

- **For your convenience, tips of \$225.00 per person will be added to the invoice and collected ahead for the main tour and \$80.00 for the Extension to Lourdes**

#### LOURDES EXTENSION:

- 3 nights Lourdes
- 1 night Toulouse
- Daily breakfasts at the hotels
- 3 hotel dinners and 1 restaurant dinner
- Daily spiritual program in Lourdes
- Private English Speaking Guide
- Transfers from Lourdes to Toulouse Airport
- Transfer from the train station to the hotel in Lourdes
- TGV Bullet train tourist class seats
- Hotel Taxes
- Whisper sets
- Daily Mass

#### RATES DO NOT INCLUDE

- We recommend you purchase CFAR Travel Protection
- Medical insurance
- Any items not explicitly mentioned in the listed inclusions
- Beverages at meals unless otherwise noted
- Meals not specifically listed at the end of each day (B. L. D.)
- Church donations (\$2.00 - \$5.00 per Mass)
- Airport transfers for land-only passengers unless at the airport at the same time as the group
- Personal expenses
- Airline Seat assignments and assistance with flight pre-check-in
- ETIAS European Travel Authorization

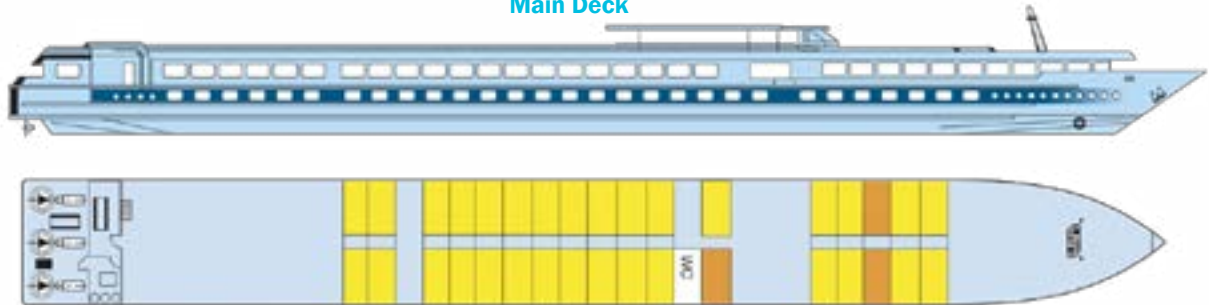
#### BAGGAGE CHARGES NOT INCLUDED IN TRIP COST:

- Baggage handling at train stations, and airports. \*Check with your airline for baggage fees and restrictions
- Any charges incurred due to excessive luggage including the cost of an additional baggage vehicle or portage charges

## MS Renoir

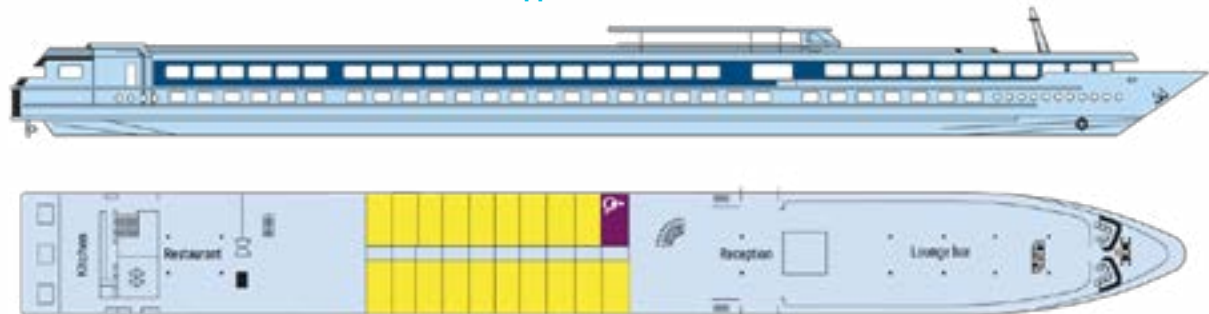


Main Deck



Twins cabins Single cabins

Upper Deck



Twins cabins

### Cruise and Land Tour – MS Renoir

#### Cash Prices

#### Credit Card Prices

Main Deck Land & Air (per person)

\$5495.00

\$5715.00

Main Deck Land Only (per person)

\$4295.00

\$4467.00

Main Deck Solo Travel  
(additional cost per person)

\$1795.00

\$1867.00

Upper Deck Land & Air (per person)

\$5695.00

\$5823.00

Upper Deck Land Only (per person)

\$4495.00

\$4675.00

Upper Deck Solo Travel  
(additional cost per person)

\$1995.00

\$2075.00

**Extension to Lourdes: \$1,595.00 per person Solo Travel: \$295.00 (additional cost per person)**

**Gratuities of \$225.00 for the ship's crew, drivers, guides and included meals will be added to the invoice and collected ahead for the convenience of the passengers. \$80.00 will be added to the invoice for the Lourdes Extension**

**Prices are valid only if the deposit of \$1,000.00 is received no later June 10, 2025**

**Final payment due July 10, 2025**





## **Important information regarding your trip:**

### **Group Air:**

Select International Tours is a tour company that specializes in group travel. A group is ten or more people traveling together. For each group we negotiate and secure group air contracts with all major airlines departing from the designated airport. This enables us to keep all passengers within a group traveling together, in most cases utilizing best air rates.

Group air contracts differ from individually purchased airline tickets in many ways. When group air contracts are negotiated, we deposit a certain number of seats to hold the space and GTD the rate. Unused seats must be released at least 90 days prior to departure to avoid a \$ 100.00 per unused seat penalty.

It is important to receive your registration by the deadline stated on the flyer. Once the seats are released back to the airlines, we may be able to accommodate passengers at a different air rate or on a different airline.

Group air contracts limit types of deviations allowed and in some cases issuing tickets at individual rates may be necessary. Individual rates & reservations are not GTD until the tickets are issued. In order to issue an individual ticket we must receive full payment. Taxes and fuel costs are subject to change until the tickets are issued.

### **Domestic add-on tickets:**

We can assist you with domestic air to connect with our international group air if you wish. Indicate on the registration form which airport you wish us to research air from. We are not responsible for fees or charges incurred in case dates change or the trip is cancelled. However, when buying a domestic add-on ticket through Select we may be able to assist in case of changes.

We will provide you with best schedule to connect with the flight (we are not able to help you with tickets that do not connect directly to the international flight) and the best price we can offer. Our information will be sent to you by e-mail. We require an acceptance within 24 hours of our offer along with full payment otherwise the rate is subject to change based on availability. We cannot quote any domestic air requests more than twice.

### **Business Class and Economy Plus Seats:**

We are happy to assist you with business class and economy plus seats. Passengers must be registered on one of our trips to receive a quote. We will quote the available rate which is subject to change until we receive payment to purchase the seats. Usually Economy Plus Seats require the group tickets to be issued before the ability to upgrade.

**Passport and Visa information:**

All airlines require us to submit valid passport information including full name (first, middle and last), date of birth, gender, country, in which your passport has been issued and passport expiration date. To ensure that we can provide this information accurately, we require a photo copy of each person's passport traveling on each tour. Your passport must be valid 6 months from the trip return date. It is the passenger's responsibility to check if visas are required for the destinations visited and to obtain any necessary travel documents. Select International Tours does not provide information or assistance about passports or visa requirements.

**Frequent Flyer Numbers:**

Select International cannot assist if you wish to reserve air using FF miles. We can update your record with Frequent Flyer #'s only if you note the number on the registration form. Otherwise please call the airline directly.

**Seat Requests & Seat Changes**

Select International Tours DOES NOT provide assistance with passenger's seating preferences or specific seat requests. Due to the large number of passengers we work with, we are unable to provide this service unless the request is due to a medical issue. In this case, we will request a seat with the airline but cannot guarantee that the seat will be confirmed. Please understand that although requests are being made directly with the airline, not every request is guaranteed or granted by the airline. If you would like to have a seat number assigned, it is best to contact the airline directly upon receipt of your ticket confirmation # or change your seats at the time of check-in at the airport prior to departure.

**“Land Only” (not purchasing group air with Select International Tour Package:**

We understand that some passengers may wish to purchase their own air transportation. Arranging transportation on your own may give you the ability to use flight miles for your ticket, secure the seat you desire/require, or deviate from the group. We offer land only prices on all our tours.

Airport transfers are not provided for passengers purchasing land only (not purchasing air with us) if arriving or departing at any time different from the group. If you wish to enjoy the benefit of the group transfer, please be sure you are at the airport at the same time as the group. On certain itineraries airport transfers, may be very costly as the group may be traveling a far distance from the airport on the first or last day.

If the flight schedule you purchase arrives or departs at a time different from the group, it is your responsibility to join the group either at the airport or at the first hotel.

If you register for the air and land package and convert to land only, a \$ 100.00 service charge will be assessed should the change be made within 90 days of departure.

**Flight cancellations or delays:**

In case your flight is cancelled or delayed please work with the airline directly at the airport to be rebooked on the first available flight out. Once you know your new flight and time of arrival contact the emergency number provided in your travel documents to notify your guide of the delay. Your travel documents will contain an emergency number and the guide's phone. Any incurred costs are out of pocket and not included in the trip cost. The cost of private transfers in case of delays are not covered as part of your trip cost. You may file a claim with your Travel Protection Insurance company or with the airlines upon your return. Receipts will be required.

**Single rooms:**

A limited number of single rooms are available on each trip. If you wish to share a room let us know at the time of registration. We will attempt to connect you with another person looking to share. The cost of Travel Protection insurance will be adjusted to reflect the single supplement as insurance cost depends on total trip cost. Should we not be able to accommodate all single room requests and you are not able or willing to share, a complete refund will be provided.

If your roommate cancels, and the room is converted into single usage, a single supplement will be charged.

**How much walking will there be on this trip?**

This active program covers a good amount of ground each day. The days are busy, usually starting with a wake-up call around 7AM and departure by 9AM or earlier. We aim to be back at the hotel between 5PM and 6PM. Times may vary depending on destination and program.

Expect from three to four hours walking on some touring days. The pace is moderate, however you will encounter some uneven surfaces, stairs, steps, cobblestones, and significant slopes. Some tours require walking in the open air with no shade and no seating available.

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# Select Protect

## Travel Protection Plan

### Plan Highlights

- Comprehensive coverage for trip cancellation, trip interruption, emergency medical and post-departure travel coverage up to \$100,000
- Up to \$150,000 in Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation of Remains coverage available
- 100% of Trip Cancellation coverage up to \$25,000
- 150% of Trip Interruption coverage up to \$37,500
- Optional Cancel For Any Reason
- Pre-Existing medical condition waiver available

### 10-Day Free Look Period

If you are not satisfied within 10 days of purchasing this plan, Trawick International will refund your premium cost if you have not departed on your trip or filed a claim.

### Trip Cancellation Covered Reasons

This is a list of some covered reasons for Trip Cancellation. Please refer to the plan document for a full list.

- Sickness, Accidental Injury, or Death of You, a Family Member, Traveling Companion, or Business Partner
- Sickness, Injury, or Death of Non-Traveling Family Member
- Hijacked, Quarantined, required to serve on a jury, or subpoenaed
- Employment Terminated or Laid-Off
- Approved Military Leave Revoked or Military Re-Assignment
- Terrorist Incident
- Your Home made Uninhabitable by Natural Disaster or Burglary
- Inclement Weather Causing Complete Cessation of Air/Common Carrier Services
- Mechanical breakdown Causing Complete Cessation of Air/Common Carrier Services

### Underwritten by:

Benefits listed describe all of the travel insurance benefits, underwritten by Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company. In WA coverage is underwritten by Nationwide Life Insurance Company, Columbus, Ohio and Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, Columbus, Ohio. There are certain restrictions, exclusions and limitations that apply to all services and coverages. Plan benefits, limits, and provisions may vary by state. To review full plan details online, visit [www.trawickinternational.com](http://www.trawickinternational.com). You will receive your State specific Plan Document which describes the benefits and limitations in detail including available 24-hour non-insurance emergency assistance services. NSM-0365AO (12/23)

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## Benefits of Coverage

Benefits	Maximum Benefit Amount
<b>Trip Coverage</b>	
Trip Cancellation	100% of Trip Cost up to \$25,000
Trip Interruption	150% of Trip Cost up to \$37,500
Trip Delay (6 hours)	\$1,500 (\$150/day)
Missed Connection (3 hours)	\$500
<b>Personal Items Coverage</b>	
Baggage Coverage	\$1,500
Per item	\$250
Limited Valuables	\$500
Baggage Delay Coverage (24 hours)	\$400
<b>Medical &amp; Evacuation Coverage</b>	
Emergency Accident & Sickness Medical Expense	\$100,000
Emergency Dental Expenses	\$750
Emergency Evacuation	\$150,000
Repatriation of Remains	\$25,000
Hospital Companion Transportation	\$10,000
Hospital Companion Expenses	\$200/day, 10 days maximum
Non-Medical Evacuation	\$100,000
Pre-Existing Condition Waiver	If purchased on or before Final Payment
Pre-Existing Condition lookback period	60 days
Non-insurance 24-hour standard emergency travel assistance	Included
<b>Optional Upgrade</b>	
	75% of Insured Trip Cost
Trip Cancellation for Any Reason (CFAR) Optional	Must be purchased within 14 days of deposit
	Must Cancel 2 days or more prior to departure date
	Not available to residents of NY or WA

Not all Benefits are available in all states, please see the Plan Document for all details.

## Plan Rates

Trip Cost Bands	Base rate	Base & CFAR rate*
\$1-\$500	\$66	\$112
\$501-\$1,000	\$70	\$118
\$1,001-\$1,500	\$96	\$162
\$1,501-\$2,000	\$128	\$217
\$2,001-\$2,500	\$156	\$264
\$2,501-\$3,000	\$185	\$313
\$3,001-\$3,500	\$212	\$360
\$3,501-\$4,000	\$241	\$410
\$4,001-\$4,500	\$269	\$456
\$4,501-\$5,000	\$307	\$521
\$5,001-\$5,500	\$328	\$558
\$5,501-\$6,000	\$361	\$613
\$6,001-\$6,500	\$420	\$714
\$6,501-\$7,000	\$447	\$760
\$7,001-\$7,500	\$483	\$821
\$7,501-\$8,000	\$513	\$872
\$8,001-\$8,500	\$552	\$939
\$8,501-\$9,000	\$627	\$1,066
\$9,001-\$9,500	\$713	\$1,211
\$9,501-\$10,000	\$748	\$1,272
\$10,001-\$11,000	\$801	\$1,362
\$11,001-\$12,000	\$872	\$1,482
\$12,001-\$13,000	\$939	\$1,596
\$13,001-\$14,000	\$1,010	\$1,716
\$14,001-\$15,000	\$1,081	\$1,837
\$15,001-\$16,000	\$1,151	\$1,957
\$16,001-\$17,000	\$1,222	\$2,077
\$17,001-\$18,000	\$1,293	\$2,198
\$18,001-\$19,000	\$1,364	\$2,318
\$19,001-\$20,000	\$1,435	\$2,438
\$20,001-\$21,000	\$1,505	\$2,559
\$21,001-\$22,000	\$1,576	\$2,679
\$22,001-\$23,000	\$1,651	\$2,806
\$23,001-\$24,000	\$1,722	\$2,927
\$24,001-\$25,000	\$1,792	\$3,047

\*Note: CFAR is 1.7 x the base rates.

**DEPOSITS AND FINAL PAYMENT:** Please see the bottom section of this page for instructions on how to enroll on this trip. A **deposit of \$1,000.00** per person and a copy of your passport picture page should be sent by **June 10, 2025**. **Final payment is due by July 10, 2025. A late payment fee of \$100 will be charged per person for all payments received after the final payment date.** Please mail your payment to: **Select International Tours, 85 Park Ave., Flemington, NJ 08822 Attn: Margot Jensen, 800-842-4842, margot@select-intl.com.**

**Your passport must be valid through April 21, 2026. Reservations will not be processed until we have passport copies.** Prices quoted are based on payments by check. A non-refundable 4% credit card convenience fee applies to all credit card transactions.

**PILGRIMAGE PRICES:** Prices are based on minimum 30 passengers. Prices may be adjusted in the event of fewer than 30 passengers, changes in currency conversion rates, or amendments in local government taxes and/or fuel surcharges. Prices are in US dollars. For European travel an exchange rate of US \$1.15 per Euro is assumed.

**SOLO TRAVEL:** A limited number of single rooms are available. Prices are based on two people per room. We do not guarantee roommates but will do our best to connect you with a someone willing to share.

**LAND ONLY OPTION:** Land only services start and end at the hotels and do not include any airfare. You are welcome to transfer from the airport with the group if you arrive at the same time, otherwise, transfers are not included.

**TOUR CANCELLATION POLICY:** Individual deposits are refundable except for a \$750.00 per person handling fee for cancellations made 121 days or more before departure. A \$1,000.00 non-refundable fee will be assessed if the reservation is canceled between 120 to 90 days prior to departure. Within 90 days of departure all payments are non-refundable regardless of reason for cancellations. All airline tickets are non-refundable once issued. All cancellations must be in writing. Unused portions of the trip are not refundable. If a roommate cancels, the cost of a solo supplement will be added to your invoice. You may be eligible for a refund through your travel protection. Refer to the U.S. Policy by State on our website.

**TRIP CANCELLATION PROTECTION:** We strongly encourage you to purchase a **Travel Protection Plan**, for the protection of your travel investment. Please consider purchasing this plan at the time of initial deposit in order to be covered for pre-existing conditions.

Visit [portal.trawickinternational.com/affiliate/home/18184](http://portal.trawickinternational.com/affiliate/home/18184) or call **888-681-6272** for details and costs for the Select International Travel Protection Plan with optional Cancel for any reason (CFAR). Please note that CFAR is not available in NY State. The plans contain insurance benefits underwritten by the United States Fire Insurance Company. The plans also contain non-insurance Travel Assistance Services that are provided by an independent organization.

**AIRLINE, SEATING AND SPECIAL REQUESTS:** To best accommodate our pilgrims, we often utilize Group Air Reservations. These allow more predictable transfer and tour schedules. However, when booking Group Air, the airline (not Select International Tours) controls seating assignments. If you require very

specific seats, we suggest that you book your own airfare and take advantage of our "Land Only" options. You may communicate directly with the airline to request seating changes, provide mileage program information, or change passenger contact information once you receive ticket numbers—approximately three (3) weeks prior to departure. We work with instant purchase airline tickets and or group rates. If you switch from air and land to land only within 90 days from departure you will be charged a \$100 service fee in addition to any airline charges. All special needs and requests due to medical or dietary restrictions must be requested in writing at least 60 days prior to departure. Business class and Premium Coach seats are available upon written request; as are add-ons from your hometown airport. If you require very specific airlines or schedules, we suggest that you book your own airfare and take advantage of our "Land Only" options.

**WALKING:** Our trips require daily walking, sometimes up or down slopes, steps, and uneven terrain. We recommend preparing oneself, by walking before the trip. Anyone needing assistance is required to be accompanied by a qualified and physically-able travel companion. We are not responsible for any medical condition that occurs prior, during or after the trip.

**SAFETY PROCEDURES:** Select International Tours has undertaken a reasonable inquiry, with all the suppliers (including airlines, hotels, bus companies and other service providers) used on our trips to ensure they have instigated the best available procedures regarding the pandemic- protective policies advised by local government and health authorities. The client understands and agrees that the supplier(s) may not apply those policies as diligently as the policies suggest. In addition even if the supplier makes a good faith effort to enforce its good practices, some travelers may simply refuse to cooperate. Therefore the client agrees not to hold Select International Tours or group leaders responsible should they or anyone on the trip contract COVID-19 or any other illness during or after the trip.

**RESPONSIBILITY:** By accepting this confirmation, you agree that the Group Leaders and Select International Tours, Inc. have no responsibility for any acts or omission of the travel suppliers in your itinerary and during your trip. We have no special knowledge regarding the financial conditions of the suppliers, unsafe travel conditions, health hazards, or weather hazards at locations traveled. We are not responsible for flight delays or cancellations or any charges incurred due to unforeseen circumstances. Unused portions of the trip are non-refundable. For information about destination climate, risks, and safety please consult the appropriate on-line resources. For health information consult the Center for Disease Control and Prevention. You are responsible for checking passport, visa, vaccination, or other entry requirements of your destinations. Itineraries are subject to change. We are not responsible for any damaged, lost, or stolen articles. We are not responsible for any sickness, injury, or death during or after the trip. Travel documents will be mailed out approximately three (3) weeks before departure. Please review them carefully for any errors.

**SHIPPING & HANDLING:** \$15.00 per person—not included in package price—will be added to each invoice. Your invoice will confirm the trip registration.

## Saints and Shrines of France River Cruise Pilgrimage with Hector Molina and Fr. Brian Fischer

Trip Code: 25MJ10FRHM

October 8-17 Extension to Lourdes: October 17-21, 2025

### THE BENEFITS OF REGISTERING ONLINE FOR YOUR PILGRIMAGE:

Over the last several years, our clients have requested more control over the trip booking process, payments, and, most importantly, communication about the trips. Our response to these comments and requests had taken two years to implement, but we are happy with the results. Select has committed to a major financial and time investment in building an online reservation system that is easy to navigate using your home computer, tablet, or smartphone. We have addressed most of the requests and suggestions provided by clients. The benefits of the new system to you are a simplified registration process, the ability to access your information at your convenience, review your payment history and get trip information while easily communicating with your Account Manager and group leader.

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