

Seine River Cruise

with an Optional Pre-tour to Lourdes

including Paris, Lisieux, Normandy Beaches, and Rouen



with Fr. Chuck Ruoff

**Pre-Tour to Lourdes:
October 13-18, 2026**

**Main Tour:
October 17-25, 2026**



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This active program

requires walking a minimum

of ten to twelve thousand steps

unassisted at an average pace

on uneven surfaces, steps,

and cobblestones.

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of this brochure to enroll.**

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PRE-TOUR TO LOURDES

October 13, Tuesday, DAY 1: DEPART U.S.A.

We depart Miami International Airport on an overnight flight to Toulouse. Dinner and breakfast are served on the plane. Quotes for add-on flights, and Premium Economy or Business class are available upon request. Please note that as we work with Group Air, we cannot request a specific flight seat for you. You may wish to purchase your own airfare if you wish to select seats on the flights and buy land only option from Select.

October 14, Wednesday, DAY 2: OUR LADY OF LOURDES

This morning, we arrive at Toulouse airport, where we are greeted by our English-speaking Tour Manager and are transferred to Lourdes (a two-hour bus ride). Upon arrival in Lourdes, we check into the hotel, and shortly after we settle in, we walk over to the Basilica of Our Lady of Lourdes complex. Mass will be celebrated. Dinner and overnight in Lourdes. (D)

October 15, Thursday, DAY 3: LOURDES

Following breakfast, we celebrate Mass at the Basilica, have a walking tour of the Sanctuary, including the Basilica and the Grotto, and watch a video presentation that explains the story of Lourdes in detail. We have time for private prayer and reflection. This evening, we join the candlelight procession. (April -October TBC). Dinner and overnight in Lourdes. (B.D)

October 16, Friday, DAY 4: LOURDES

Today, we celebrate Mass at the Grotto, where Our Lady appeared to Bernadette; we drink water from the miraculous spring that has healed many and visit the healing baths. Our group will have the opportunity to see Boly Mill, the birthplace of St. Bernadette, and the "Cachot," an abandoned prison where Bernadette's impoverished family lived. We pray to the Stations of the Cross, and attend the Blessing of the Sick in the afternoon. Dinner and overnight in Lourdes. (B.D)

October 17, Saturday, DAY 5: LOURDES – PARIS

After breakfast and morning Mass, we are transferred to the train station to take the TGV Bullet train to Paris. Upon arrival, we are transferred to our hotel. The rest of the day and dinner are at leisure. Overnight in Paris. (B)

October 18, Sunday, DAY 6: PARIS – CRUISE EMBARKATION

Following breakfast, we check out of the hotel and join the group arriving from the USA for a city tour and ship embarkation. We follow the main pilgrimage program starting on October 18. (B)

MAIN PILGRIMAGE AND CRUISE

October 17, Saturday, DAY 1: DEPART U.S.A.

We depart on an overnight flight to Paris from Miami International Airport. Dinner and breakfast are served on the plane. Quotes for add-on flights, and Premium Economy or Business class upgrades are available upon request. Please note as we work with Group Air we are not able to request a specific seat on the flight for you.

October 18, Sunday, DAY 2: WELCOME TO FRANCE – PARIS – CRUISE EMBARKATION

Welcome to France. We are greeted by our English-speaking French Guide upon arrival at the airport. We board our motorcoach for a drive to the city center. The drive takes us through the streets of Paris, a city split by the river Seine. We see the Eiffel Tower, the Champs-Élysées, and other city highlights during a panoramic tour. We celebrate Mass and visit the Chapel of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal on Rue Du Bac, where we have time to visit the gift shop. We walk a short distance to visit St. Vincent de Paul Church before we head to the ship and settle into our comfortable cabins before dinner. Nightly entertainment and beverages are included with meals. Overnight on the ship. (D) **Mass is subject to confirmation based on flight arrival time*

October 19, Monday, DAY 3: VERNON – GIVERNY

We enjoy the buffet breakfast before we disembark in the lovely little town of Vernon, where we celebrate Mass and then visit the Claude Monet Estate in Giverny. 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 both 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 for a late lunch. We relax on board the ship in the afternoon and enjoy the magnificent scenery as we sail by beautiful villages and castles. Dinner, evening entertainment, and overnight on the ship. (B.L.D)



October 20, Tuesday, DAY 4: HONFLEUR – LISIEUX

We sail this morning to Honfleur. Following an early lunch on board, we disembark for a drive to Lisieux, home of St. Therese, the Little Flower. Upon arrival in Lisieux, we visit all the places associated with the life of the Saint and her parents. Mass will be celebrated at the magnificent Basilica of St. Therese, followed by a visit to the Crypt. We return to the ship for dinner and overnight. (B.L.D)

October 21, Wednesday, DAY 5: HONFLEUR – NORMANDY BEACHES

Today we drive through the beautiful Normandy region to Omaha Beach, where we see the American Memorial and Cemetery. As we remember our brave, fallen soldiers. The year 2024 marked the 80th Anniversary of the D-Day Landing, we place a wreath on the American memorial. The 54 miles of the Atlantic Ocean that stretch from Utah Beach in the west to Sword Beach in the east are lined with WWII museums, monuments, cemeteries, and battle remains left in tribute to the courage of the British, Canadian, and American armies that successfully carried out the largest military operation in history: D-Day. On these serene beaches, at the crack of dawn on June 6, 1944, the Allies finally gained a foothold in France; from this moment, Nazi Europe was destined to crumble. Lunch will be on our own in one of the small towns near the Normandy beaches. Mass will be celebrated at Notre Dame-de-l'Assomption de Colleville-Sur-Mer (TBC). We return to the ship docked in the picture-perfect town of Honfleur, which we may explore before or after dinner tonight. Dinner and overnight on the ship. (B.D)

October 22, Thursday, DAY 6: ROUEN

Early this morning, we arrive in Rouen, where we retrace the footsteps of St. Joan of Arc. Rouen offers a restored medieval quarter and a marvelous Gothic cathedral of Notre Dame, often painted by Claude Monet. Throughout its turbulent history, the city was destroyed several times. During the Middle Ages, it was devastated by fire and the plague. 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, but over the last six decades, the city has been meticulously rebuilt. We tour the city on foot, celebrate Mass at the Church of St. Joan of Arc, and see where she was brutally murdered. We return to the ship for lunch, and we will depart for Paris. We enjoy the views from the ship as we sail past the romantic-looking landscapes between Rouen and Paris; forests, small villages, and farms. Many houses near the river are old mansions from the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. There are quite a few locks between Paris and Rouen, and passing through them is one of the charms of a Seine River cruise. Dinner and overnight on the ship. (B.L.D)

October 23, Friday, DAY 7: PARIS

We arrive in Paris this morning. Our first stop is the newly renovated La Madeleine Church, followed by a guided visit to the Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris's most beloved church, with its gothic towers and gargoyles. Next, we head to the Montmartre section of Paris to explore the city's bohemian quarter and the magnificent Sacre Coeur (Sacred Heart Basilica), where we celebrate Mass and have time to explore on our own. We return to the ship for our Captain's Gala dinner. Following dinner, we enjoy the sights of Paris from the river. We marvel at the beautifully lit-up city and the light show at the Eiffel Tower, which is viewed from the upper deck of the ship or the lounge, as we enjoy seeing Paris at night. Overnight on the ship in Paris. (B.L.D)

October 24, Saturday, DAY 8: PARIS AT LEISURE- OPTIONAL TOUR TO VERSAILLES

We have a day at leisure to explore Paris on our own. We may visit one of the many fascinating neighborhoods or one of the city's great museums. We recommend visiting either the Musée de l'Orangerie or the Musée Marmottan Monet, both smaller museums with beautiful artwork by Monet and other artists. We may return to the ship for lunch, which is included, or enjoy lunch in a local restaurant (not included). We return to the ship for dinner. Mass will be celebrated on the ship. An optional half-day excursion to the Palace of Versailles will be offered at an additional \$95.00 per person. Overnight on the ship. (B.L.D)

October 25, Sunday, DAY 9: DISEMBARKATION – PARIS

This morning we disembark the ship and we are transferred to the airport for our flight back to the USA. (B)

YOUR COMPREHENSIVE TOUR INCLUDES

PRE-TOUR TO LOURDES:

- 3 nights Lourdes
- 1 night Paris
- 4 breakfasts at the hotels
- 3 dinners
- Daily spiritual program in Lourdes
- Private English Speaking Guide
- Transfers from Toulouse Airport to Lourdes
- Transfer from the hotel to the train station
- Transfer from the train station to the hotel in Paris
- Transfer from the Paris hotel to meet up with the cruise group
- TGV Bullet train tourist class seats
- Hotel Taxes
- Whisper sets
- Daily Mass

MAIN TOUR:

- Roundtrip airfare from Miami International Airport to Paris
- Airport taxes and fuel surcharges (subject to change)
- Tourist taxes
- 7 night Seine River Cruise
- Service charges
- Breakfast, lunch, and dinner on the cruise
- All beverages, including cocktails, beer, and wine on the ship
- All transfers with a private A/C motor coach as per itinerary
- Parking fees and tolls for the coach
- Daily shore excursions with private guides
- Professional English-speaking tour directors throughout
- Sightseeing tours as per itinerary
- Entrance fees are included to sites specifically listed (outside view means no entrance is included)
- Cable car roundtrip ticket to reach the Basilica at Montmartre
- Luggage handling (one piece per person in / out)
- Select International Tours Travel Portfolio
- Confirmation of daily 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 Pre-Tour to Lourdes**

RATES DO NOT INCLUDE

- We recommend you purchase CFAR Travel Protection
- Medical insurance
- Any items not explicitly mentioned in the listed inclusions
- 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

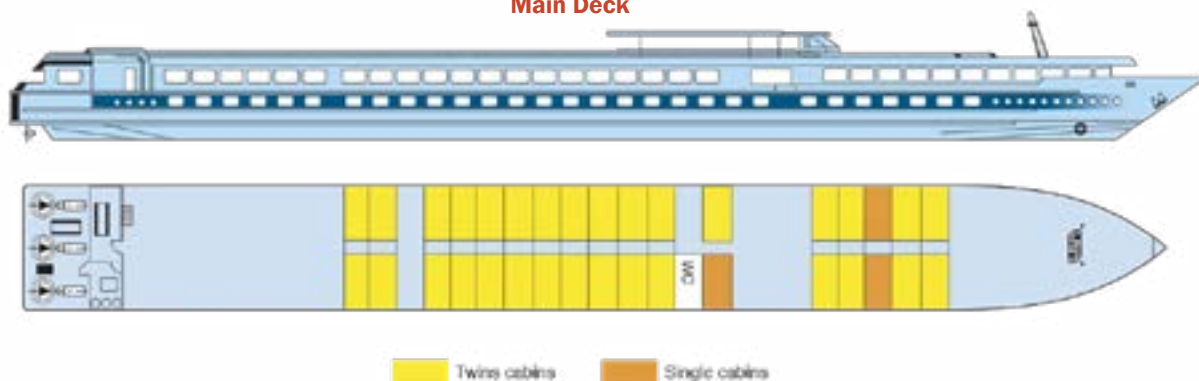
BAGGAGE CHARGES NOT INCLUDED IN TRIP COST:

- 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 porterage charges

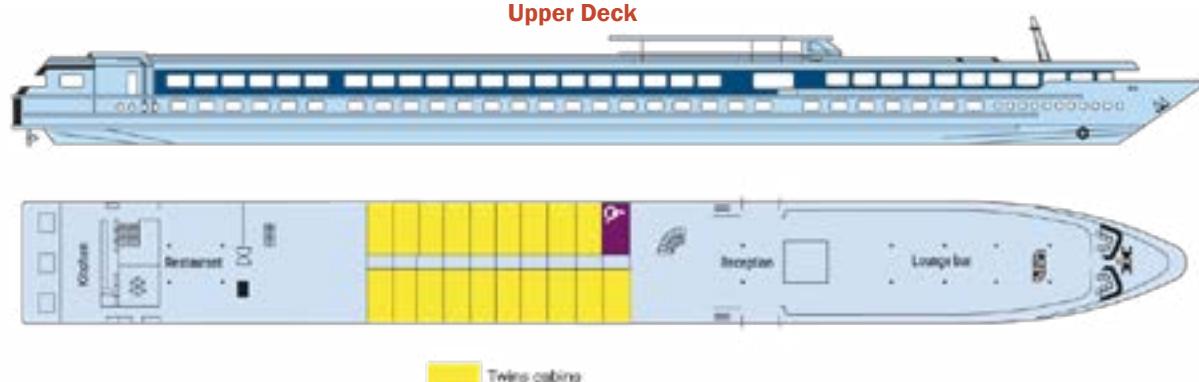
MS Renoir



Main Deck



Upper Deck



Cruise and Land Tour – MS Renoir

	Cash Prices	Credit Card Prices
Main Deck Land & Air (per person)	\$5095.00	\$5299.00
Main Deck Land Only (per person)	\$4395.00	\$4571.00
Main Deck Solo Travel (additional cost per person)	\$1795.00	\$1867.00
Upper Deck Land & Air (per person)	\$5295.00	\$5507.00
Upper Deck Land Only (per person)	\$4595.00	\$4779.00
Upper Deck Solo Travel (additional cost per person)	\$1995.00	\$2075.00

Extension to Lourdes: \$1,495.00 per person Solo Travel: \$495.00 (additional cost)
(a minimum of 20 participants is required)

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 Pre-Tour.

Excursion to Versailles: \$95.00.

Prices are valid only if the deposit of \$1,000.00 is received no later than July 1, 2026 Final payment due July 15, 2026

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 coverage available
- 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

Assistance Services

Traveler Lounge Pass

Allowing you the convenience of airport lounge access if your flight is delayed by more than two (2) hours.

This service is available to Trawick International policy holders if: You have registered your flight at go.TravelerLoungePass.com at least twenty-four (24) hours before your scheduled flight departure time; and Your flight has been delayed by more than two (2) hours. If your flight was delayed by more than two (2) hours but there's no lounge available at the airport where you are, you may still use the lounge access code any time in the next six (6) months.

Runway Health: Pre-travel Medication Readiness Consultation

Your Trawick travel insurance policy includes a pre-travel medication readiness consultation from Runway Health. Runway seamlessly connects travelers with US-licensed physicians with a quick, online consultation to create personalized, physician guided prescription medicine travel kits that are shipped directly to your door before departure, if prescribed. Travel better prepared and register for your complimentary consultation at trawick.runwayhealth.com.

Underwritten by:

Plan sold by Trawick International. Insurance is provided by either Technology Insurance Company or Wesco Insurance Company, an AmTrust Financial Services, Inc. company and non-insurance services by Trawick International. Limitations and exclusions apply. Plan only valid for residents of the United States.

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Benefits of Coverage

Benefits	Maximum Benefit Amount
Trip Coverage	
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
Personal Items Coverage	
Baggage Coverage	\$1,500
Per item	\$250
Limited Valuables	\$500
Baggage Delay Coverage (24 hours)	\$400
Medical & Evacuation Coverage	
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
Optional Upgrade	
	75% of Insured Trip Cost
Trip Cancellation for Any Reason (CFAR) Optional	Must be purchased within 15 days of deposit
	Must Cancel 2 days or more prior to departure date
	Not available to residents of NY

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.

The Seine River Cruise Pilgrimage to France is an event organized by and operated by Select International Tours, who will be responsible for the event. The pilgrimage is not an event sponsored by or endorsed by the Diocese of Venice in FL or San Marco Church. While Fr. Chuck Ruoff will be attending this pilgrimage, neither he, nor the Diocese of Venice is responsible for any arrangements. This pilgrimage represents travel to destinations outside of the United States. Participants should familiarize themselves with the destination(s); and must make their own decision on safety and security of the travel arrangements provided by the pilgrimage Operator. The role of the parish in helping promote the trip should not be deemed as an endorsement or a representation of any kind as to the travel arrangements.

**For all travel arrangements please contact: Margot Jensen at Select International Tours
800-842-4842 or email margot@select-intl.com**

**Seine River Cruise plus optional Pre-tour to Lourdes with Fr. Chuck Ruoff
October 17-25, 2026 Pre-tour: October 13-18, 2026 Trip Code: 26MJ10FCRC**

DEPOSITS AND FINAL PAYMENT:

- Please use the QR code on the front of this brochure to enroll.
- A deposit of \$1,000.00 per person should accompany your registration by July 1, 2026.
- Final payment is due by July 15, 2026.
- A late payment fee of \$100.00 per person will be charged for all payments received after the final payment due date.
- Your passport must be valid through April 25, 2027.

All prices are based on payment via check. A convenience fee of 4% will be charged for credit card payments. We also take payment via Zelle.

Please mail your payment to: Select International Tours, 85 Park Ave., Flemington, NJ 08822, Attn: Margot Jensen, 800-842-4842, margot@select-intl.com.

PILGRIMAGE PRICES: On most Seine Cruises prices are based on a minimum of 80 passengers. Prices may be adjusted for fewer travelers, changes in currency conversion rates, or amendments in local government taxes and/or fuel surcharges. Prices for this trip are in US dollars. For European travel, an exchange rate of US \$1.20 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 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 and 90 days prior to departure. Within 90 days of departure, all payments are non-refundable regardless of the reason for cancellation. 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 provider.

TRIP CANCELLATION PROTECTION: We strongly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation/travel accident insurance for every passenger to protect their investment (all payments are non-refundable 90 days before departure). PLEASE NOTE that in most cases travel protection must be purchased within 14 days. Additionally, some options are not available to residents of NY. Please see <https://selectinternationaltours.com/travel-protection-plans/> or call Trawick International at 1-888-681-6272 for complete details, restrictions, and deadlines.

AIRLINE, SEATING AND CHANGES: To best accommodate our pilgrims, we utilize Group Air Reservations. This affords more predictable space and pricing. However, the airline (not Select International Tours) assigns seats when the group tickets are issued. If you require very specific seats, we suggest you take advantage of the "Land Only" option and book your own airfare. Otherwise, you may try to communicate directly with the airline to request seat changes after receiving your seat assignment. Airline ticket name changes due to missing, incorrect, or incomplete information provided during registration will result in fees of at least \$350 per traveler. Switching reservations from Air and Land to Land Only within 100 days of departure will incur a minimum fee of \$150.00 per person. Quotes for Business class and Premium Coach seats are available upon written request, as are add-ons from your hometown airport.

SPECIAL NEEDS AND REQUESTS: All special needs and requests due to medical or dietary restrictions must be received in writing at least 60 days before departure. People needing a wheelchair should bring their own and travel with a companion who can provide care for them.

WALKING: Our trips require daily walking, sometimes up or down slopes, steps, and uneven terrain. We recommend preparing oneself by walking before the trip. A qualified and physically able travel companion must accompany anyone needing assistance. We are not responsible for any medical condition that occurs before, during, or after the trip.

RESPONSIBILITY: By accepting this confirmation, you also agree to the complete Terms and Conditions list at <https://selectinternationaltours.com/terms-conditions/>. The Group Leaders, Spiritual Directors, and Select International Tours, Inc. have no responsibility for any acts or omissions 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, cancellations, or any charges incurred due to unforeseen circumstances. We are not responsible for any sickness or disease you contract or any injury you sustain while traveling. Unused portions of the trip are non-refundable. Please consult the appropriate online resources for information about destination climate, risks, and safety. For health information, consult the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. You are responsible for understanding and complying with your destination's passport, visa, vaccination, or other entry requirements. 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 the package price—will be added to each invoice. Your invoice will confirm the trip registration.