



# Tekton Ministries

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

*Pilgrimage to*

**FRANCE**

*For the Year of Mercy*

*with* Most Rev. Thomas Daly  
*Bishop of Spokane*

*and* Fr. Darrin Connall *and* Fr. Jeff Lewis

*October 2<sup>nd</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016*

## PILGRIMAGE ITINERARY



### Day 1 – Oct. 2: Depart U.S.A.

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

### Day 2 – Oct. 3: Arrive Paris

Upon arrival in Paris' Charles De Gaulle Airport this morning, we will be met by our tour escort and then drive to the Basilique Saint-Denis which is on the site of the tomb of St. Denis, the first bishop of Paris. Then transfer to our hotel with the remainder of the day free.



### Day 3 – Oct. 4: Paris

This morning we will celebrate Mass at the Chapel of the Miraculous Medal at Rue de Bac where Our Lady appeared to St. Catherine Laboure in 1830. We will then enjoy a full day tour of the "City of Lights" including visits to the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame Cathedral, Sainte-Chapelle which was built in 1248 to house Our Lord's Crown of Thorns and other relics, the famous Opera House (outside visit), the Arc de Triomphe (outside visit).

### Day 4 – Oct. 5: Paris

This morning we will visit Montmartre with its magnificent Basilica of Sacre Coeur. After Mass

- the remainder of the day is free for personal activities. You may wish to spend your time visiting one of the world famous museum such as the Louvre or the Musee d'Orsay, strolling along the fashionable Champs-Elysees, or taking a cruise on the Seine.

### Day 5 – Oct. 6: Lisieux / Mont-St.-Michel

- Following breakfast, drive through the classic Normandy countryside to Lisieux, home of St. Theresa the "Little Flower of Jesus". Visit the home where she lived as a child and the Carmel



- Convent where she was a nun. After Mass, visit the Basilica of St. Theresa, its Crypt, and the 13th Century Gothic Cathedral of St. Peter. Then depart Lisieux and drive along the Normandy coast to Bayeux, the first town to be liberated by the Allies in 1944. Continue to Mont-St.-Michel, the principal shrine of the Archangel Michael and one of the medieval wonders of Europe. Continue on to Mont-Saint-Michel, the principal shrine of the Archangel Michael.

### Day 6 – Oct. 7: Mont-St.-Michel

- Enjoy a complete visit of Mont-St.-Michel including the Grande Rue, St. Aubert's Chapel, and the Benedictine Abbey which is perched

atop the rock island. Celebrate Mass in the Romanesque Church of St. Michael.

**Day 7 – Oct. 8: Mont St. Michel / Orleans**

Following breakfast drive through the scenic Loire Valley to Chartres, home to what most believe to be the greatest Gothic cathedral in Europe. The stained glass windows of this Cathedral are world-renowned. Over 150 windows illustrate biblical stories and daily life in the 13th century. After Mass in Chartres, continue to Orleans where Joan of Arc led French troops to victory over the English.



**Day 8 – Oct. 9: Orleans / Lyon**

Drive from Orleans to Nevers where we will visit the Convent of St. Guillard to view the incorrupt body of St. Bernadette. Here the Saint spent her life in prayer and solitude following the apparitions of the Blessed Mother to her in Lourdes. Proceed to Paray-le-Monial where Our Lord appeared to St. Margaret Mary to promote devotions through His Most Sacred Heart. Following Mass at the Visitation Chapel and a visit to the Basilica to see the tomb of Blessed Claude de la Colombiere, continue to nearby Lyon for overnight.

**Day 9 – Oct. 10: Lyon / Lourdes**

This morning we will drive to the train station to board our train to Lourdes via Toulouse. Upon arrival in Lourdes we will be met by our waiting motorcoach and drive to our hotel for check-in. It was here in Lourdes where Our Lady appeared to St. Bernadette in 1858 proclaiming herself the "Immaculate Conception".

**Day 10 – Oct. 11: Lourdes**

Today we will have all day to experience the special atmosphere of this beautiful town. Attend Mass at the Grotto of Massabielle, the site where the Virgin appeared. Also visit the Basilica of Pius X (the world's largest underground church), see the house where Bernadette lived during the Apparitions, and visit several of the sites where the miraculous cures have taken place. This evening we will participate in the Blessed Sacrament Procession and the Candlelight Procession.

**Day 11 – Oct. 12: Lourdes / Paris**

Depart Lourdes this morning by train and return to Paris. Upon arrival in Paris we will be transferred to our hotel. The remainder of the day will be free for personal activities.

**Day 12 – Oct. 13: Paris / U.S.A.**

Following breakfast, transfer to Charles De Gaulle Airport for our return flight home.

**Pilgrimage Price:**

**\$3,495.00**

*per person/double occupancy*

*For a single occupancy please add \$983.00*

*For land only, please subtract: \$640.00*

**These rates include:**

- \* Arrangements for daily Mass
- \* Roundtrip economy class airfare from Spokane to Paris CDG on Delta Airlines
- \* 10 nights accommodation
- \* All hotel taxes, parking fees, road tolls and other taxes as currently levied
- \* Breakfast and dinner daily
- \* Professional tour manager from arrival until departure
- \* Comprehensive sightseeing with professional local guides
- \* All entrance fees as per itinerary
- \* Land transportation by private deluxe motorcoach
- \* Trains tickets from Lyon to Lourdes on day 9
- \* Trains tickets from Lourdes to Paris on day 11
- \* Arrival and departure transfers
- \* Portorage of one piece of luggage at airports and hotels

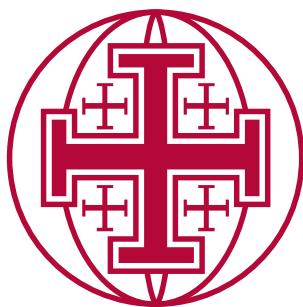
**These rates do not include:**

- \* Airline taxes/fuel surcharges (currently \$657.25 per person, subject to change until the time of ticketing)
- \* Gratuities to tour manager, local guides, drivers, and hotel/restaurant staff
- \* Lunches, drinks with meals, extras at hotels and any expenses of a personal nature

*Departures from other airports available upon request.*

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**Reservations and Payment:** Tekton Ministries requires a deposit of \$300.00 per person at the time of booking. This deposit forms a part of your final payment which is due 75 days prior to departure. Reservations made within 74 days of departure must be accompanied by payment in full. Payments made by credit card will incur a convenience fee. Any reservations received within 45 days of departure will incur a late booking fee of \$100.00 per person. This pilgrimage is based upon a minimum of 42 total pilgrims per bus. Surcharges may be assessed for a smaller group size.

**Cancellations:** All cancellations must be in writing. The following per person cancellation charges will apply in addition to any charges incurred by our suppliers: If canceled 91 days or more prior to departure, a \$50.00 administrative fee will be charged. If canceled 90 - 31 days prior to departure, \$150.00 will be charged. If canceled 30 - 15 days prior to departure, \$450.00 will be charged. If canceled 14 - 7 days prior to departure \$700.00 will be charged. No refunds will be made within 6 days of departure. In addition, once the airline tickets have been issued, 100% of the airfare is non-refundable unless you have been advised otherwise at the time of your booking.

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

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

**Air Transportation:** Air travel is in economy class on Delta Airlines. Fares are based upon levels in effect at the time of printing and fares and flight schedules are subject to change without notice. Note that any ticketing changes made within 90 days of your departure date will incur airline penalties.

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

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

**Not Included:** Gratuities, passport/visa fees, Airline taxes/fuel surcharges (currently \$657.25 per person, subject to change until the time of ticketing), personal travel insurance, laundry, beverages and items not on the regular menu of included meals, excess baggage charges, optional sightseeing and expenses of a personal nature.

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

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