

# Nativity Pilgrimage

Where Faith  Meets Adventure

## THE SHRINES OF FRANCE 11-Day Pilgrimage

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*An incredible journey  
that will leave you profoundly  
moved and spiritually renewed!*



Spiritual Director

**FR. BALA  
KOMMATHOTI**

Vine of Grace Retreat Ministry

**NOVEMBER 04 - 14, 2025**



Includes visits to  
Paris, Lisieux,  
Mont-Sant-Michel,  
Lyon, Lourdes,  
Poitiers  
**& MORE!**

**FIRST-CLASS  
HOTELS**



We offer only the best accommodations for our groups. You can rest assured that your stay will be of the highest quality!

TOUR COORDINATOR

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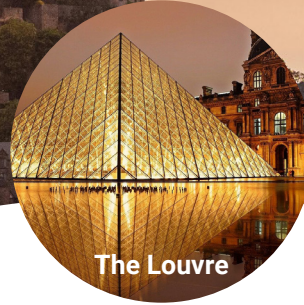
Complimentary medical insurance included active for the duration of your trip!



**\$5,599**  
from Phoenix



**\$4,799**  
Land Only



“ *An awe-inspiring*

pilgrimage that blends profound spiritual reflection with breathtaking journeys to sacred sites, historic cathedrals, and serene countryside, leaving you enriched by faith, culture, and unparalleled beauty.

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**WHAT'S INCLUDED**

- Round-trip airfare
- Airport taxes/fuel surcharges
- First-class hotels
- Ground transportation
- Breakfast & dinner
- Tips for the tour manager, guides, and driver
- Admission fees
- Professional tour guides
- Daily Masses
- Medical insurance

**WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED**

- Trip-cancellation insurance (strongly suggested at an additional cost)
- Passport/Visa costs
- Personal items/expenses
- Meals not specified in the itinerary
- Items not specifically mentioned above.

**DAY 1: DEPART FOR PARIS**

Today, you will board your international flight to Paris, France! Relax as you cross the Atlantic anticipating the amazing spiritual journey ahead.

**DAY 2: ARRIVE IN PARIS**

Upon our arrival at Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport, we are welcomed by our expert local tour guide. After boarding our tour bus, our journey begins at the inspiring Shrine of Saint Vincent de Paul, a tribute to the advocate for both the rich and the less fortunate, emphasizing the values of charity, mercy, and service. Following that, we'll visit the beautiful Chapel of the Miraculous Medal on Rue de Bac, the site of Our Lady's appearance to St. Catherine Laboure in 1830. After a meaningful Mass, we'll check into our lovely hotel, allowing time for you to unwind and explore the charming surroundings. Dinner and cozy overnight accommodations await you at your hotel.

**DAY 3: PARIS**

Get ready for an amazing full-day adventure in Paris! We'll explore the stunning Notre Dame Cathedral, Sainte Chapelle, and Montmartre, home to the breathtaking Basilica of Sacre Coeur. Along the way, we'll visit iconic sites like the Eiffel Tower, the

Opera House, and the Arc de Triomphe. After an exciting day, we'll enjoy dinner and cozy overnight accommodations at your hotel.

**DAY 4: PARIS / LISIEUX / MONT-SAINT-MICHEL**

After breakfast, we'll embark on a delightful drive through the stunning Normandy countryside to Lisieux, the beloved home of St. Theresa. We'll explore her charming childhood home and the serene Carmel Convent where she dedicated her life. Following Mass, we'll visit the magnificent Basilica of St. Theresa, its peaceful Crypt, and the beautiful 13th-century Gothic Cathedral of St. Peter. Then, get ready for the enchanting Mont-Saint-Michel, the awe-inspiring shrine of Archangel Michael. Dinner and your cozy hotel accommodations await!

**DAY 5: MONT-SAINT-MICHEL / POITIERS**

Today promises to be an enriching experience! We'll explore the stunning Benedictine Monastery at Mont-Saint-Michel and the inspiring Church of Saint Michael. Later, we'll journey south through the picturesque French countryside to Poitiers, a key pilgrimage site thanks to the legacy of its first bishop, Saint Hillary. We'll enjoy dinner and a cozy overnight stay at your hotel.



Poitiers



Lourdes



Sacre Coeur Basilica

“Share incredible moments of deep reflection, cultural discovery, and **Spiritual Renewal!**”

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**DAY 6: POITIERS / NEVERS**

Get ready for an exciting morning of sightseeing in Poitiers! We'll explore the beautiful Saint Hillary's Baptistry of Saint John, the stunning Church of Notre-Dame-la-Grande, and the revered Tomb of Saint Hillary at Saint-Hilaire-le-Grand. In the afternoon, we'll journey to Nevers, where we'll learn about St. Bernadette's inspiring life as a nun after her visions of the Virgin Mary in Lourdes. After a delightful day, we'll enjoy dinner and relax at our hotel.

**DAY 7: NEVERS / PARAY-LE-MONIAL / LYON**

After a delightful breakfast, we'll head to Paray-le-Monial for Mass at the Visitation Chapel and visit the Basilica to honor Blessed Claude de la Colombiere. Then, we'll travel to Lyon, France's second-largest city along the Rhone and Saone rivers, known for its fantastic dining options. We'll enjoy dinner and relax at our hotel for the night!

**DAY 8: LYON / TOULOUSE / LOURDES**

This morning, we're excited to take a scenic train ride to beautiful Toulouse! Once we arrive, we'll hop on our tour bus and journey to Lourdes, renowned as one of the world's most significant pilgrimage sites. It's fascinating

to think that Our Lady first appeared to St. Bernadette here in 1858, declaring herself the "Immaculate Conception." We'll end the day with a lovely dinner and a restful night at your hotel!

**DAY 9: LOURDES**

We have an unforgettable day planned in Lourdes! We'll start with Mass at the Grotto of Massabielle, followed by a visit to the Basilica of Pius X, the largest underground church. We'll also see St. Bernadette's home and other significant healing sites. In the evening, we'll participate in the Candlelight Procession. After a meaningful day, we'll enjoy dinner and relax at the hotel, gearing up for more adventures!

**DAY 10: LOURDES / PARIS**

This morning, we're excited to leave Lourdes and head back to the beautiful city of Paris by train! You have the rest of the day to explore at your leisure. Dinner and cozy overnight accommodations await at your hotel!

**DAY 11: RETURN FLIGHT HOME**

This morning, we're off to the airport to embark on our journey back home! It's the perfect time to reflect on our adventures and anticipate the comfort of familiar sights.

 **SIGN UP TODAY!**

- Submit a non-refundable \$300 deposit along with a copy of your registration form and passport, or use the QR code below to register online.
- Names on the registration form and passport must match exactly.
- U.S. passports must be current up to six months after the return date.
- We are not responsible for Visa procurement.
- Full payment is due 100 days before departure (07/28/25).



# TERMS & CONDITIONS

## Your Package Includes

**Air Transportation:** Economy class and round-trip airfares are based on the time of the reservation. Rates and times are subject to change without notice. Once issued, airfares are non-refundable, non-transferable, and cannot be used towards future travel.

**Land Transportation:** All land transportation as described in the itinerary will be by Deluxe Motor Coach. Some may be equipped with Wi-Fi service.

**Hotels:** Accommodations are first-class with double occupancy (2 people per room with a private bath). Neither Nativity Pilgrimage nor the trip coordinator are responsible for providing a roommate.

**Meal Plan:** Breakfast & dinner daily, unless otherwise stated.

**Baggage:** Nativity Pilgrimage limits all passengers to one (1) piece of checked luggage and one (1) carry-on. All passengers should check with the airlines carriers for up to date baggage weight and dimensions.

**Airport Fees:** Airport Taxes, portorage, fuel surcharges and security fees.

**Medical Insurance:** Your medical protection coverage is valid for the duration of the trip.

## Your Package Does Not Include

**Cancellation Insurance:** We highly recommend purchasing travel insurance. We can assist you with purchasing coverage, or you may use your own insurance.

**Passport Expenses:** Includes passports & additional documents that may be required. Passports must be valid after 6 months of return date.

**Personal Items:** Laundry, other beverages (wines, liquors, mineral water, tea, coffee, etc.) and food that are not on the menus of your included meal package, and any additional luggage.

**Non-itinerary fees:** Any sightseeing or other services that are not specifically mentioned as being included in the itinerary.

**Extra food/beverage:** You are responsible for any food/beverages not specified in your itinerary.

**Tips for your tour guide & driver:** The recommended amounts of tips per person are:

\$7.00 – \$9.00 per day for guides

\$5.00 – \$7.00 per day for drivers

\$1.00 – \$2.00 per day for hotels and restaurants

## General Travel Information

**Group Air:** Group Air differs from individually purchased airline tickets in that it is subject to the terms and conditions of the airlines. For this reason, we must receive your registration and full payment by the payment deadline. After that date, registrations may be subject to a different air rate, ticketing method, or different airline. Additional fees and charges may apply. Group air flights are confirmed 60 - 90 days prior to departure.

**Departure Cities:** If your departure city is not listed on the brochure, indicate which airport you would like to depart from on the registration form. We will provide you with the best possible price and flight schedule in order to connect with the group. Additional fees and charges may apply.

**Land-Only Option:** If you would like to book your own air travel, indicate on your registration form that you want the "Land Only" option. By booking your own air, you may select your seat, airline, and travel schedule, use airline miles/points, provide airline reward program information, and make any special requests directly with the airline. No changes can be made after the final payment deadline. Land-only services begin and end at the hotels unless you are able to meet the group at the airport. Land-only travelers are responsible for their own transportation from the airport.

## Important Nativity Pilgrimage Policies

The airline selects seat assignments for group air, not Nativity Pilgrimage. Seat upgrades are available for registered travelers, by request. Quoted rates for an upgrade are subject to change until payment is received. Some upgrades are not available until the group tickets are issued.

**Single Room Supplement:** The tour price is based on double-occupancy. If you wish to stay in a single room, there is an additional single room supplement as stated on your registration form. Single rooms are limited and will be awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis.

**Seat Upgrades:** Once Nativity Pilgrimage receives an upgrade request, we will contact the airlines to finalize your request. We cannot guarantee the acceptance of this request as it is subject to availability and pricing, which changes daily.

**Seat Location Requests:** Once Nativity Pilgrimage receives a seat location request, we will contact the airlines to finalize your request. We cannot guarantee acceptance of this request as it is subject to availability and pricing, which changes daily.

**Other Special Requests:** Once Nativity Pilgrimage receives a special request, such as a wheelchair, food, etc., we will contact the airlines to finalize your request. We cannot guarantee acceptance of this request as it is subject to availability and pricing (which changes daily).

## Booking Conditions

**Deposit:** A non-refundable deposit of \$300.00 per person is required at the time of booking. No reservation will be processed without a deposit.

**Payment Deadline:** Full payment is due 100 Days before departure (07/28/25). Late registrations received after the deadline require an additional \$100 (subject to availability). If payment is not made in full 50 days prior to departure, your payments are non-refundable. You may use any major credit card to pay your deposit online. There is an additional 3% fee for each credit card transaction. We also accept checks, money orders, Zelle payments, and ACH transactions.

## Late Payment Policy

Customers will receive Late Fees if they are not paid in full:

**100 days - 61 days** prior to departure.....\$150

**60 days - 30 days** prior to departure.....\$300

**30 days - day before departure**.....Subject to cancellation

Customers are also responsible for any difference in fare due to late payment (subject to availability). Refusal to pay will be considered a cancellation.

## Cancellation/Refund Policy

We hope that nothing will prevent you from taking your pilgrimage with Nativity Pilgrimage, however, should you need to cancel your cancellation must be in writing via email or letter. It will be effective on the date of receipt. The following cancellation fees will apply:

<u>Days Prior to Departure</u>	<u>Charge</u>
100 + Days	Lose Deposit
99-50 Days	50% of trip cost
49 Days	100% of trip cost

Insurance premiums are non-refundable. We highly recommend purchasing travel insurance to avoid these cancellation fees.

## Protect Your Trip



Follow [this link](#) or scan the QR code for details.

## Responsibility

Nativity Pilgrimage, Inc. and their agents assume no liability or responsibility in regards to travel in any form for any injuries or loss of property, accidents, delays, changes in schedule or itinerary, incidental damages or any irregular circumstances. This would include, but not limited to, default or omission by any third party providing services or facilities related to and/or included in the tour or any part thereof.

The IATA carriers, steamship firms and other transportation companies, whose services are featured in these tours, are not to be held responsible or accountable for any act, omission or event during the time the passengers are not on board their respective conveyance. The passage contract in use by these companies, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the companies and the purchaser of these tours and/or passengers and Nativity Pilgrimage, Inc. does not assume any liability or responsibility in connection therewith. They are not responsible for any losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air or other services, sickness, weather, strike, war, guarantees, or other causes. All such losses or expenses shall be borne by the passenger as tour rates provide for arrangements only for the time stated. The right is reserved to substitute hotels of similar quality to those specified in the itinerary. Nativity Pilgrimage reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to departure. Refund details vary upon each trip. No refund will be made for any used portion of the tour unless arrangements are made prior to departure from the United States. Prices and itineraries are subject to change without notice if booking conditions are not complied with.

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