

# ASCENSION YOUTH GROUP PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE DECEMBER 28, 2026 - JANUARY 8, 2027

December 28, 2026



## DEPART FROM ST. LOUIS TO PARIS

The journey begins as pilgrims depart from St. Louis, offering their intentions for the days ahead. United in hope and faith, they begin their ascent toward a deeper relationship with Christ and His saints.

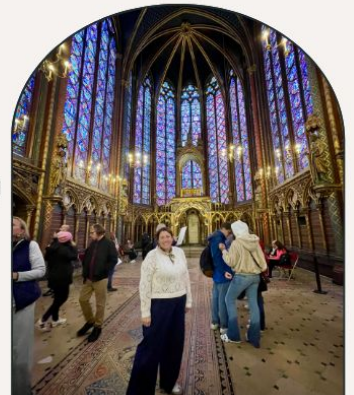


December 29, 2026

Upon arrival in Paris, the pilgrimage begins with a visit to the **Basilica of Saint-Denis**, where the relics of many kings and queens of France rest beneath soaring Gothic arches. The group then proceeds to the **Chapel of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal at Rue du Bac**, where the Blessed Virgin appeared to **St. Catherine Labouré**. **Here, pilgrims participate in their first Mass in France**, entrusting their pilgrimage to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. A short walk brings the group to the shrine of **St. Vincent de Paul**, apostle of charity and friend of the poor. After checking into accommodations near **Sacré-Cœur**, the evening offers time for rest and quiet reflection atop the hill of Montmartre, once a site of early Christian martyrdom. **(D)**

December 30, 2026

The day begins with a visit to **Notre-Dame de Paris**, a symbol of the enduring Catholic soul of France. Though scarred by fire, it remains a beacon of Marian devotion. The pilgrimage continues to the radiant **Sainte-Chapelle**, a hidden jewel of stained glass built to house **relics of Christ's Passion**. At **Saint-Étienne-du-Mont**, pilgrims venerate the tomb of **St. Genevieve, patroness of Paris**, and are reminded of the quiet power of intercessory prayer. The baroque splendor of **La Madeleine** and the striking views from **Montmartre** offer a glimpse of the transcendent beauty of the Church. In the evening, **Mass is celebrated at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart (Sacré-Cœur)**, followed by a guided walking tour of Montmartre, including **Saint-Pierre de Montmartre**, the site of the original Benedictine abbey. Dinner is shared at the guest house, and the night concludes with a **holy hour before the Blessed Sacrament during Perpetual Adoration**, a profound invitation to intimacy with the Lord in stillness and silence. **(B & D)**





After breakfast and early checkout, the group journeys to **Chartres Cathedral**, a spiritual treasure of Christendom. Beneath its legendary stained glass, **the group celebrates Holy Mass** and contemplates the majesty of the Incarnation. Departing by midday, the pilgrimage turns toward **Lisieux**, the “little town” sanctified by the life and love of **St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Doctor of the Church**. Upon arrival, Fr. leads a walking pilgrimage to key sites: the grand Basilica dedicated to her, the **Carmelite monastery** where she lived and died, and the **Cathedral of St. Peter**. Teens are encouraged to take note of the places that stir their hearts for the next day of deeper prayer. The evening includes dinner and **overnight stay at the Carmel, a place of silence, simplicity, and spiritual focus. (B & D)**

December 31, 2026



January 1, 2027



In the morning, the group visits **Les Buissonnets**, the childhood home of **St. Thérèse**, where her “**little way**” of love and trust in God began. **The rest of the day is set aside for quiet personal prayer and reflection, allowing each pilgrim to choose a sacred space that speaks to their soul. Evening Mass is celebrated in the crypt of Basilica of St Therese**, drawing together the day’s graces. Dinner is shared at a local restaurant as the group continues to bond in joyful community. **(B & D)**

The day begins with breakfast and checkout, followed by **Mass at St. Pierre of Lisieux**, the parish church of St. Thérèse. The group then makes a pilgrimage to the **Normandy Beaches**, walking reverently upon ground hallowed by sacrifice. As the sun begins to set, the pilgrimage turns toward the mystical island of **Mont-Saint-Michel**, rising like a fortress of faith from the sea. Pilgrims are given time to explore the island’s abbey and winding paths. **That night, if possible, a Midnight Mass and Holy Hour will be celebrated at the Church of Saint-Pierre** on the Mont, bringing in the new year in Eucharistic worship and fulfilling the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. **(B & D)**

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January 3, 2027

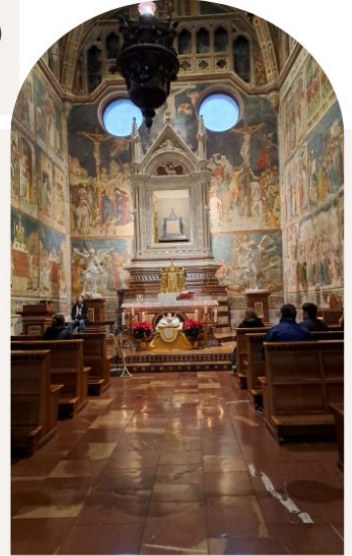
If time permits, a **guided tour of the Abbey of Mont-Saint-Michel** begins the day. After breakfast, the pilgrimage heads southeast toward **Bourges**, offering time for quiet travel and rest. A simple dinner and hotel overnight offer a gentle pause as the group prepares for the journey’s final days. **(B & D)**





After breakfast and checkout, the group visits **Nevers**, where the incorrupt body of **St. Bernadette Soubirous, visionary of Lourdes, lies in peace**. The next stop is **Paray-le-Monial**, a town touched by the burning love of **Christ's Sacred Heart**, revealed to **St. Margaret Mary Alacoque**. **Mass is celebrated in the Chapel of the Apparitions**, and Fr. guides the group through the sites of devotion. Teens are again given time to discern which churches or chapels they wish to return to in quiet prayer. The day ends with dinner and overnight in this sacred town of Eucharistic renewal. **( B & D )**

January 4, 2027



January 5, 2027



The **group gathers for Sunday Mass in Paray-le-Monial, then spends the day in personal reflection and prayer**, with the opportunity to return to their places of deepest spiritual encounter. This unstructured day invites teens to open their hearts fully to the **Sacred Heart of Jesus** and to hear His voice more clearly in silence. Dinner and a second overnight in Paray-le-Monial continue the peace of this contemplative day. **( B & D )**

An early departure brings the group to **the monastic ruins of Cluny**, once the spiritual heart of Europe and a towering symbol of Benedictine renewal. After a two-hour guided tour, the pilgrimage continues to **Ars**, the humble village sanctified by **St. John Vianney, the Curé of Ars** and patron saint of parish priests. After lunch near the Basilica, the group visits the rectory where the saint lived, prays at his tomb, and walks to his statue just outside of town. **The evening concludes with a prayerful Mass and quiet time in the Basilica** before heading to Lyon for a late dinner and overnight stay. **( B & D )**

January 6, 2027

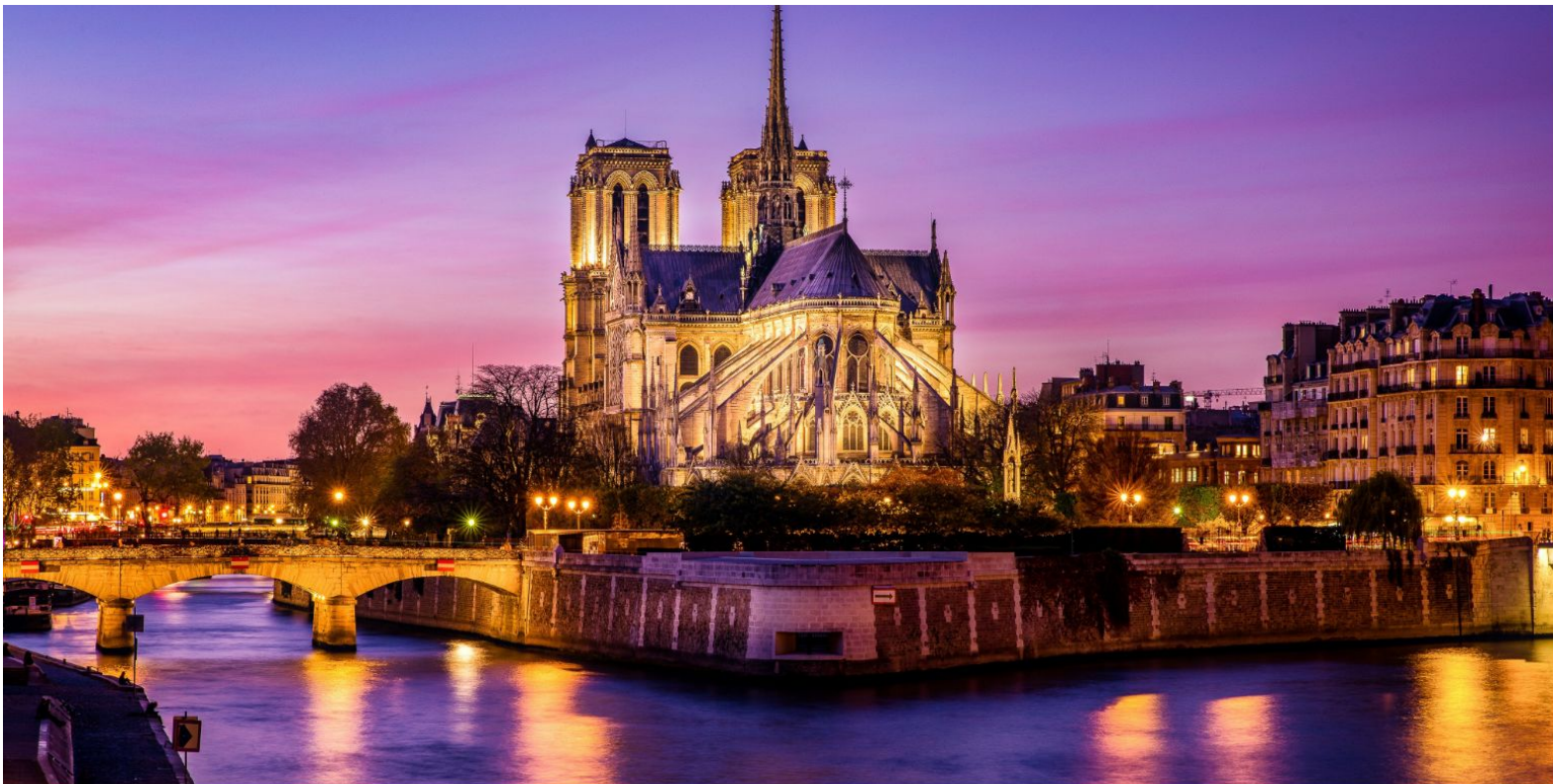
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The final full day of the pilgrimage begins with breakfast and a **private Mass at the hilltop Basilica of Notre-Dame de Fourvière**, where tradition holds that the Virgin Mary protected Lyon from plague and war. A walking pilgrimage through Lyon includes the city's **Cathedral of St. John, the Church of St. Bonaventure, and Place Bellecour**. If time permits, a visit to **L'Antiquaille, a site of early Christian martyrdom**, deepens the encounter with the Church's roots. The afternoon includes free time for final prayer and spiritual journaling, concluding with a festive farewell dinner to celebrate the journey and friendships forged in Christ. **( B & D )**



January 8 2027

After breakfast and checkout, the group departs for St. Louis, returning with cherished memories, a renewed faith, and the joy of having walked in the footsteps of saints.



## ⚡⚡⚡ INCLUDED FEATURES ⚡⚡⚡

- ROUND TRIP AIRFARE
- DAILY BUFFET BREAKFAST & DINNERS
- 10 NIGHTS IN HOTELS & GUEST HOUSES
- PARIS, LISIEUX, MONT ST MICHEL, PARAY-LE-MONIAL, LYON



- PROFESSIONAL TOUR GUIDES
- TRAVEL TYME ESCORT (20 OR MORE)
- HEADPHONES ON TOURS WHERE APPLICABLE
- DAILY MASS AT SHRINES & CHURCHES PER ITINERARY
- TIPS AT HOTELS, RESTAURANTS & GUIDES

NOT INCLUDED: EXTRA BEVERAGES AND MEALS NOT LISTED IN ITINERARY, YOUR OWN PERSONAL ROOM CHARGES.

**PRICE: \$4552.00 PER PERSON, BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY FROM ST. LOUIS. AN ADDITIONAL COST FOR TAXES & SURCHARGES OF \$105.00, SUBJECT TO CHANGE. FOR SINGLE ROOM, PLEASE ADD: \$813.00**

PRICE BASED ON 20 PEOPLE  
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