

# Pilgrimage to France & Lourdes with Father Anthony Gerber

Chartres Cathedral ✝ Sacre Coeur ✝ St. Vincent de Paul  
St John Vianney - Ars ✝ Basilique Saint-Martin de Tours ✝ The  
Oratory of the Holy Face ✝ Chapel of the Miraculous Medal  
Sr. Mary of St. Peter ✝ Paris ✝ Cathédrale Notre-Dame de Rouen  
Basilica of St. Therese Lisieux ✝ Saint-Denis Basilique  
Our Lady of Lourdes ✝ St. Bernadette  
St. Margaret Mary Alacoque ✝ Toulouse

September 28 - October 10, 2025



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## Sunday, September 28

The pilgrimage begins with a prayerful departure from St. Louis as pilgrims set off on a spiritual journey to France. This sacred adventure will lead you to some of the most renowned Catholic sites in France. After a transatlantic flight, you will arrive in Paris the next morning, hearts full of anticipation for the days ahead.

**Dinner and Breakfast on the plane**

**Monday, September 29:** Upon arriving in Paris, pilgrims collect their luggage and embark on a panoramic tour of the City of Light, a city steeped in rich Catholic history. The first stop is the magnificent **St. Denis Cathedral**, where the remains of French kings and queens rest in peace, a poignant reminder of the Church's role throughout French history. The tour then winds its way through the streets of Paris, culminating at the sacred hill of **Montmartre**. **We will have our opening Mass at Sacre Coeur.** After, the pilgrims check into the Sacré-Cœur Guest House, nestled beneath the Basilica of the Sacred Heart. After settling in, a walking orientation tour of the Basilica of Sacré-Cœur and the surrounding Montmartre neighborhood unfolds. Pilgrims are invited to take time for prayer and reflection in this hallowed space, or to explore the artistic streets of Montmartre. The evening concludes with a peaceful dinner at the guest house, and those seeking deeper devotion may participate in the **Perpetual Adoration in the Basilica**, a profound opportunity to spend time before the **Blessed Sacrament**. **D Paris**

**Tuesday, September 30:** After breakfast, pilgrims journey to the **Tomb of St. Vincent de Paul**, co-patron of the **Archdiocese of St. Louis**, where they will **celebrate Mass** in the presence of this great saint's relics. The day continues with a visit to the **Shrine of the Miraculous Medal**, where pilgrims will pray the Rosary and receive a blessing with the Miraculous Medal, a powerful symbol of grace and devotion. Following this, the group will visit the grand **St. Sulpice Church**, known for its majestic beauty. After lunch, pilgrims will be granted tickets to **Sainte-Chapelle**, a stunning Gothic masterpiece. The group will also visit **Notre-Dame Cathedral**, a symbol of the Church's resilience and beauty, which is set to reopen in December 2024 after years of restoration & houses some of the most revered relics of Christ, including the Crown of Thorns. In the evening, the group returns to the Sacré-Cœur Guest House to prepare for dinner outside of the hotel, followed by the option to again participate in Perpetual Adoration. **B & D Paris**

**Wednesday, October 1:** After breakfast and check-out, the group departs Paris and travels to the sacred town of **Chartres**, home to the world-renowned **Chartres Cathedral**. Pilgrims will be guided through this holy space, which has been a site of pilgrimage for over a thousand years. **The opportunity to celebrate Mass within this awe-inspiring cathedral will be a highlight of the day.** Afterward, lunch will be enjoyed before the journey continues to **Rouen**, where pilgrims will visit the site where **St. Joan of Arc** was martyred, paying homage to the courageous saint. The day ends with a drive to **Lisieux**, where pilgrims will check into their hotel for dinner and a peaceful overnight stay. **B & D Paris**

## Thursday, October 2

The morning begins with a visit to the **Carmelite Convent in Lisieux**, where pilgrims will pay their respects at the tomb of **St. Therese of Lisieux**. Known as "The Little Flower," St. Therese's deep faith and spiritual wisdom inspire millions. **Mass will be celebrated in the crypt of the Basilica of St. Therese, where her parents are also interred.** The pilgrimage



continues with a visit to **Les Buissonnets**, the family home of St. Therese, where pilgrims can reflect on her childhood and the simple faith that led her to sainthood. After lunch, pilgrims will have the afternoon free for prayer and personal reflection, perhaps visiting the beautiful gardens or spending time in quiet contemplation. The day concludes with dinner at the hotel, offering a peaceful end to a day of profound devotion.

**B & D Lisieux**



**Friday, October 3:** The day begins early with **Mass at the Saint-Pierre Cathedral in Lisieux**, followed by a journey to the **Beaches of Normandy**, where pilgrims will have the chance to reflect on the sacrifices made during World War II. After a quiet lunch, the pilgrimage continues to **Mont St. Michel**, a breathtaking island commune with a rich spiritual and historical heritage. Upon arrival, pilgrims check into their hotel, followed by dinner and an overnight stay on this ancient and holy island.

**B & D Mont St. Michel**



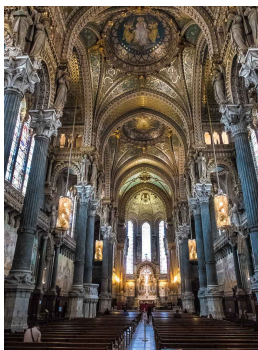
**Saturday, October 4:** Mass will be celebrated in the **St. Pierre Chapel on Mont St. Michel**, a powerful start to the day. Following Mass, pilgrims will embark on a guided tour of **Mont St. Michel**, a deeply sacred site in Normandy, France, where a **Benedictine abbey** dedicated to the **Archangel Michael** has stood for over a thousand years. Its towering Gothic architecture rises dramatically from a rocky island, surrounded by the ever-changing tides of the sea, which create an awe-inspiring sense of divine mystery. Throughout history, it has been a place of prayer, pilgrimage, and contemplation, drawing countless visitors seeking spiritual renewal. Today, Mont Saint-Michel continues to be a symbol of faith, reminding all who visit of the enduring power of prayer and the intercession of St. Michael in the battle against evil. After time on our own for lunch, the group then travels to **Tours**, where they will check in to their hotel and enjoy dinner, resting for the night.

**B & D Tours**



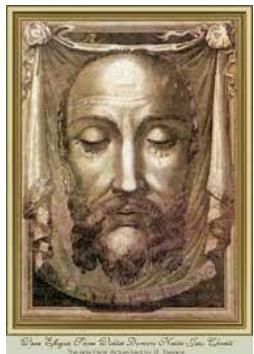
**Sunday, October 5:** The pilgrimage continues with a visit to the **Basilica of St. Martin of Tours**, where pilgrims will have the opportunity to venerate the relics of this beloved saint and **celebrate Mass**. Lunch will follow, after which the group will visit the **Oratory of the Holy Face**, learning about the devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus, a powerful practice of adoration that is spreading across the world. The day concludes with dinner and an overnight stay in either **Bourges** or **Nevers**, as the pilgrimage moves toward the next leg of the journey.

**B & D Bourges**



**Monday, October 6:** Pilgrims will visit the **Convent of St. Gildard in Nevers**, where the tomb of **St. Bernadette of Lourdes** lies. St. Bernadette's humble and faithful witness to the Virgin Mary's apparitions at Lourdes has touched the hearts of millions. Following this visit, the pilgrimage continues to **Paray-le-Monial**, where pilgrims will visit the tomb of **St. Margaret Mary Alacoque**, who received the visions of the **Sacred Heart of Jesus**. Later, the group will travel to **Ars**, the home of **St. John Vianney**, the patron saint of Priests. Mass will be celebrated in the **Basilica of St. John Vianney**, where pilgrims will have the chance to pray at the chapel where his body is preserved. The day ends with a drive to **Lyon**, where pilgrims will enjoy dinner and rest for the night.

**B & D Lyon**



**Tuesday, October 7:** After breakfast, pilgrims will attend **Mass at the Basilica of Notre-Dame de Fourvière in Lyon**, a place of great devotion to the Virgin Mary. Depending on the train schedule, there will be a tour of Lyon or additional time for reflection before the group travels by high-speed train to **Toulouse**, and then on to Lourdes. After checking into their hotel, pilgrims will have the opportunity to participate in the **Candlelight Procession at Lourdes**, a beautiful and moving expression of faith.

**B & D Lourdes**

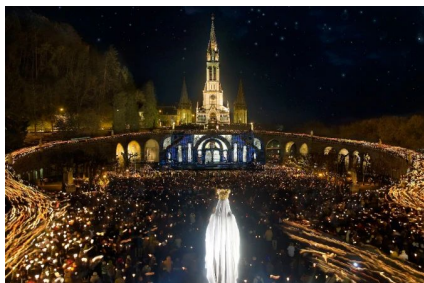
**Wednesday, October 8:** The day in Lourdes begins with a concelebrated **Mass at the Grotto, the site where the Virgin Mary appeared to St. Bernadette**. Pilgrims will also take part in a tour of the Shrine and view a film about the history and significance of Lourdes. The **Water Ritual**, in which pilgrims wash in the healing waters of Lourdes, will offer an opportunity for physical and spiritual renewal. The afternoon will be free for prayer and reflection. At 5:00 PM, pilgrims will join the daily **Procession of the Blessed Sacrament**, receiving the **Blessing of the Sick**. The day ends with a farewell dinner outside the hotel, followed by a final participation in the **Candlelight Procession**.

**B & D Lourdes**

**Thursday, October :9** Pilgrims will celebrate **Mass in one of the chapels of the Basilica in Lourdes**, offering their final prayers before leaving the sacred site. The afternoon is reserved for personal devotions, followed by the departure for the hotel near Toulouse Airport. The evening will be spent in quiet reflection, with dinner at the hotel before an overnight stay.

**B & D Toulouse**

**Friday, October 10:** The pilgrimage concludes with an early morning flight back to St. Louis. Pilgrims return home, hearts filled with grace, gratitude, and spiritual renewal, having experienced the transformative power of faith, prayer, and pilgrimage.



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