

Pilgrimage to France & Lourdes with Father Andrew Auer

Lourdes ✚ Saine-Chapelle ✚ St Joan of Arc
Shrine of the Miraculous Medal ✚ Siene River Cruise
Mont Saint-Michel ✚ Lisieux ✚ Normandy Beaches
Saint-Germain l'Auxerrois ✚ Basilica of St. Therese Lisieux
Paris ✚ Notre Dame ✚ Louvre Museum ✚ Champs Elysées

April 10 - 21, 2023

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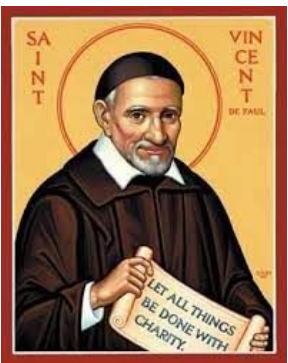
D (dinner) & B (breakfast)

Monday, April 10: Depart U.S., for overnight flight to Europe. Dinner and breakfast served aboard.



Tuesday, April 11: After arriving this morning in France, we are met by our multilingual Tour Manager. We then drive into Paris, the City of Lights. We will first **celebrate Holy Mass at St. Sulpice Church** which is near Notre Dame. After we celebrate Holy Mass, we have an opportunity to have an exterior walking tour of **Notre Dame Cathedral**. We cannot enter the cathedral due to the tragic fire of 2019. After time on our own for lunch, we will re-gather for a tour of **Sainte-Chapelle**. The Sainte-Chapelle (Holy Chapel) is a gothic style church built between 1242 and 1248 to house the relics of the Passion of Christ, made up of the **Crown of Thorns and a piece of the true cross**. Having bought the Sacred Relics from the Emperors of Constantinople, Louis IX managed to increase the city's worldwide prestige, making Paris the second Christian capital of the world. The relics were three times more expensive than the construction of the Sainte-Chapelle. During the French Revolution the Sainte-Chapelle suffered heavy damage. Despite having been built as a reliquary for, the church currently no longer holds any of the relics of the **Passion of Christ**. The remaining relics that survived the Revolution were moved to Notre Dame Cathedral's treasury. We then go to our hotel for check in and dinner together.

B & D Paris



Wednesday, April 12: This morning, we go to the **Shrine of the Miraculous Medal** on rue du Bac. On the way we have a **panoramic view of Paris**: the Eiffel Tower, the Arc de Triomphe, Champs Elysees, and the Place de la Concorde. At the rue du Bac, we will see the incorrupt body of **St. Catherine Laboure** who was in the religious order of the **Daughters of Charity**. In their convent chapel **Our Lady** appeared to St. Catherine and gave her the image of the **Miraculous Medal**. The chair where **Our Lady** sat during one of the apparitions can be seen in the Chapel. We will celebrate **HOLY MASS in the CHAPEL OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL**. Just around the corner on rue des Sevres is the **Church of St. Lazare** where we visit the **Tomb of St. Vincent de Paul**, who is the **co-Patron of the Archdiocese of St. Louis** and a shining example of love for the poor. After lunch on our own, we take a guided walking tour of the **Eiffel Tower as well as Champs Elysees, the Place de la Concorde, & Arc de Triomphe**. We then come back to our hotel for rest and dinner. After dinner, we will reunite this evening to embark on a relaxing **Seine River Cruise**, lasting a little over an hour and in sight of many famous monuments of the City of Lights.

B & D Paris



Thursday, April 13: After we wake up in "la Ville des Lumières" (City of Lights) and enjoy a delectable breakfast, we start our day with **HOLY MASS at Saint-Germain l'Auxerrois**. Located right next to the **Louvre Palace**, **Saint-Germain l'Auxerrois** has always had a special link with this monument. The Louvre was built to be the residence of the kings of France until the nineteenth century, hence the church's title as "parish of the kings of France." Building of this beautiful gothic church began in the 13th Century. After Mass, we then venture to the **Louvre Museum** for a tour, where we will see some of the most beautiful art the world has ever known. After a quick lunch on our own, we will travel southwest to reach the city of **Chartres**, still important today as a center for Christian pilgrims. Here, our guided tour late this afternoon will be within the city's world famous Cathedral, where we are shown its wonderfully colored stained-glass windows dating back to the 12th and 13th centuries. Housing a portion of the veil of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Chartres Cathedral is known for its flying buttresses and blue stained-glass windows. Soon after, we return to our hotel. This evening we are free on our own. This will be a great opportunity to sample the culinary delights of Paris for lunch and dinner.

B Paris



Friday, April 14: After rising early & having breakfast, we gather our luggage to board our motorcoach. Our first stop is the tomb of **Blessed Frederic Ozanam** located in the crypt of the historic church of **St. Joseph des Carmes** in Paris. **Blessed Frederic Ozanam** founded with fellow students the **Conference of Charity**, later known as the **Society of Saint Vincent de Paul**. He was beatified by Pope John Paul II in the Cathedral of Notre Dame de Paris in 1997. Next we go to **Saint-Étienne-du-Mont to celebrate Holy Mass**. The Church contains the shrine of **St. Geneviève**, the patron saint of Paris. The church also contains the tombs of **Blaise Pascal**. After, we drive northwest as we bid Paris “au revoir.” On the way, we stop for lunch on our own. We then drive towards the city of **Rouen**. Here, **St. Joan of Arc** met her death in this French city, where she was burned at the stake. During this stop, we learn about Joan and her martyrdom. At **Cathedrale Notre-Dame de Rouen**, we are able to venerate the **Tomb of Joan**.

B & D Lisieux



Saturday, April 15: This morning we visit **Les Buissonnets**, the family home of **St. Therese of Lisieux**. Her “little way” of loving God and others in the simple things has inspired Catholics since her death in 1897. Her parents, **Sts. Louis and Zélie Martin**, raised five daughters, all of whom entered religious life. They were canonized saints in October 2015, becoming the first spouses in the church's history to be canonized as a couple. We visit the **Carmelite Monastery Chapel** and there venerate the **Tomb of St. Therese**. On the edge of town is the place where we will celebrate **HOLY MASS in the BASILICA OF ST. THERESE**. Inside this magnificent church we ponder her life, depicted on the beautiful mosaic interior, and reflect on how this young woman of faith and Doctor of the Church, called the Little Flower, reached sainthood. Before leaving, we visit the tombs of her parents, located in the Crypt behind the Basilica. This afternoon, we have time to ourselves to walk the town of Lieusex. Later, we have dinner together in our hotel.

B & D Lisieux



Sunday, April 16: After breakfast, we drive to **Saint-Pierre Cathedral in Lisieux to Celebrate Holy Mass**. Saint-Pierre de Lisieux is a Cathedral whose origins are lost in the darkness of the 12th century. Before she became a saint, Thérèse Martin went to mass with her family at the Cathedral of Saint-Pierre in Lisieux. It was her local church. It was in the axial chapel that she decided to become a nun. Today, there is a chapel in the choir dedicated to her. Afterwards, we head north to visit the **Beaches of Normandy**. It will be with strong feelings that we see some of the areas where the allies fought to recover freedom. We will reach **Arromanches** on the Normandy coast, a major focal point of the invasion in 1944. We stop to see Pegasus Bridge, which was a key and a strategic supply line secured by the Allies on opening day of the invasion, and made famous in the film *The Longest Day*. On a bluff overlooking Omaha Beach is the **American Cemetery**, containing the remains of 9,387 American military. Nearby we see **Pointe du Hoc**, a 100 foot cliff, fortified by the German army with concrete casements, but which was captured by the U.S. Army Rangers, who scaled the cliffs. There will be time for lunch on our own and dinner together at our Hotel.

B & D Mont Saint-Michel



Monday, April 17: After breakfast, Our destination will be **Mont Saint-Michel**, one of the wonders of the western world, built on a granite island just over one-half mile in circumference and 260 feet high. It is surrounded by the sea at high tide. We will **celebrate HOLY MASS in the CHAPEL at the MONASTERY**. After we turn our attention towards the South for the town of Bordeaux. On our way south we will stop to visit one of the many beautiful **wineries** to sample some of their wines and have a light lunch. After arriving in Bordeaux, we check into our hotel and have dinner together.

B, L & D Bordeaux



Tuesday, April 18: After an early breakfast, we go to the Bordeaux Cathedral, officially known as the **Primatial Cathedral of St Andrew of Bordeaux**. **Here we celebrate Holy Mass**. Following, we enter the town of Bordeaux where we reach the Carthusian Cemetery and grave of **Blessed William Joseph Chaminade**, founder of the Society of Mary (the Marianists). Afterwards, we embark on a scenic drive to Lourdes. Check-in to your hotel and relax or explore before dinner. Following dinner, you will have free time to pray the Rosary and to attend the candlelight procession (April-October only). These processions are lit by candlelight and guided by the Most

Holy Rosary. Following this prayerful experience, you will return to your hotel.

B & D Lourdes

Wednesday, April 19: Lourdes is the site of the 1858 apparitions of Our Lady under the title of her Immaculate Conception. We begin our day at 9:45 AM by **HOLY MASS celebrated at the very GROTTO** where the Blessed Mother first appeared to the saintly peasant girl, St. Bernadette, and where she unearthed the miraculous spring of water. A time will be arranged to view the Lourdes video that gives the history of the apparitions. In this holy place of **spiritual and physical healing, we have the opportunity to take the “Baths”** in the waters of Lourdes. This day in prayer in Lourdes can include the **Way of the Cross, time spent in Eucharistic Adoration and other personal devotions.** At 5:00 PM is the daily Procession of the Blessed Sacrament with Blessing of the Sick. Candlelight Procession is available this evening as well.

B & D Lourdes

Thursday, April 20: This morning at 9:30 AM we will celebrate **MASS in the CHAPEL OF ST. ANNE in the BASILICA OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.** We can go on a **walking tour** of Lourdes to visit the places where St. Bernadette lived: at the Boly Mill and the Cachot, an abandoned prison which was their family home at the time of the apparitions. We can see the parish church and font of Bernadette’s baptism. Again there is ample time for devotion during our “mini-retreat” in Lourdes. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered throughout the day. This evening we can participate once again in the Candlelight Procession.

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Friday, April 21: This morning we are transferred to the Bordeaux airport for our return flight home, arriving back home the same day.

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