



TEKTON MINISTRIES

Encounter Christ on a Catholic Pilgrimage

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PRAY FOR US**

YOU'RE INVITED ON A PILGRIMAGE TO THE
MARIAN SHRINES
OF FRANCE AND SPAIN



June 18-30, 2027

A TRULY CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE

Tekton Ministries has been leading Catholic pilgrimages all over the world for more than 30 years. Working closely with your priest to create thoughtfully planned itineraries, we help make the Catholic faith more tangible to your daily life. By visiting holy sites and shrines throughout France and Spain, and walking in the footsteps of numerous saints, we hope your faith will be reinvigorated and renewed by this pilgrimage. Daily Mass and time for prayerful reflection are the cornerstones of each day's experience.

We use only experienced Christian or Catholic guides, so you receive truthful explanations of scripture and the places we encounter. When the disciple Philip asked the Eunuch (who was reading Isaiah) if he understood what he was reading, the man responded, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" (Acts 8:35) Just as Philip guided the Eunuch with "the good news of Jesus," your Tekton pilgrimage will guide you into a deeper understanding of the Scriptures. Our prayers, service, and love of our Lord go with you.

• Day 4 – Sunday, June 21

Paris

Today we begin at Notre Dame Cathedral, reopened in 2024 after extensive restoration, in the spiritual heart of Paris. Just a few blocks away on the same little island in the Seine is Sainte-Chapelle, built in 1248 to house the Crown of Thorns, one of the world's most captivating arrays of stained-glass windows. We then journey across the river to La Madeleine, a neo-classical church built in honor of Mary Magdalene. This afternoon, we journey to the top of Montmartre and visit the Basilique du Sacre Coeur. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D, Mass) Overnight Paris



Sainte-Chapelle

• Day 5 – Monday, June 22

Paris / Rouen / Lisieux

After breakfast we make our way through the Normandy countryside to Rouen, where we will explore on foot its magnificent Gothic cathedral and the Church of St. Joan of Arc, built near where she was burned to death. Proceed to Lisieux, the home of St. Therese the "Little Flower of Jesus" where we will check into our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D, Mass) Overnight Lisieux

• Day 6 – Tuesday, June 23

Lisieux / Normandy / Lisieux

This morning will be dedicated to exploring the sites associated with the heroic events of D-Day - June 6, 1944. After Mass in Lisieux we will drive along the Normandy coast to Saint-Laurent-sur-Mer to visit the Normandy American Cemetery and Omaha Beach, one of the sites where the Allies came ashore on D-Day. Afterwards, we return to Lisieux for dinner and overnight.

(B, D, Mass) Overnight Lisieux

• Day 7 – Wednesday, June 24

Lisieux / Paris

Spend time in Lisieux this morning visiting the home where Therese lived as a child. We will see the Carmelite Convent where she was a nun, the Basilica of St. Therese, a grand and serene place of worship, and the Cathedral of St. Peter. This afternoon we journey back to Paris where we will check into our hotel for dinner and overnight.

(B, D, Mass) Overnight Paris

• Day 8 – Thursday, June 25

Paris / Lourdes

After breakfast, we will board the high-speed train to Lourdes, one of the great pilgrimage shrines in the world. On the train, we

• Day 1 – Friday, June 18

Depart USA

Flights arranged on your own.

• Day 2 – Friday, June 19

Arrive Paris

Our day begins as we gather as a group for the first time at our hotel in Paris (address provided prior to departure) by 10:00am. The hotel will hold our bags until check-in while we take a tour of Paris's secular landmarks (Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe, etc.). We will have a Mass scheduled before returning to the hotel for check-in and dinner (international check in is 3:00 PM).

(D, Mass) Overnight Paris

• Day 3 – Saturday, June 20

Paris

Our first stop today will be to the Shrine of St. Vincent de Paul where the saint's body is on display in a reliquary. We will celebrate Mass here and consecrate the rest of our pilgrimage to his intercession. From there we go to the Chapel of the Miraculous Medal at Rue du Bac. This is where Our Lady appeared to St. Catherine Laboure in 1830 and where she is buried. Our last stop of the day is the imposing Saint-Sulpice. The remainder of the day is free, including time for dinner on our own. (B, Mass) Overnight Paris



Notre Dame Cathedral

will have time for some group discussion and prayer, enjoying the passing countryside, or catching up on sleep. It was in Lourdes that Our Lady appeared to St. Bernadette in 1858, proclaiming herself the "Immaculate Conception." This peaceful village is also known for its healing waters. This evening, we join hundreds of other pilgrims in the Blessed Sacrament Procession and Candlelight Procession, an event that has endured since 1863. Lourdes will be our home for the next two nights. (B, D, Mass) *Overnight Lourdes*



Lourdes

• **Day 9 – Friday, June 26**
Lourdes

Bask in the grace of Lourdes all day as we have Mass at the Grotto of Massabielle, where Our Lady first appeared to St. Bernadette and instructed her to dig for the spring that is now known across the world for its many miracles of healing. We also visit the humble home where St. Bernadette lived during the apparitions. Tonight, we again join the candlelight procession with thousands of other pilgrims in prayer and song. (B, D, Mass) *Overnight Lourdes*



La Sagrada Familia

• **Day 9 – Saturday, June 27**
Lourdes / Montserrat / Barcelona

This morning we will depart Lourdes for Montserrat where we will visit the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Montserrat, the spiritual heart of Catalonia and home to a dramatically set Benedictine monastery. For nearly a millennium this Marian shrine has attracted thousands of pilgrims from around the world. We will also visit the Black Madonna of Montserrat, one of Spain's most fervent devotions to the Blessed Mother. We continue to Barcelona, our home for the next three nights. (B, D, Mass) *Overnight Barcelona*

• **Day 11 – Sunday, June 28**
Barcelona

We begin this morning at Gaudi's La Sagrada Familia: the magnificent basilica of impressive proportions – under construction for nearly 150 years. It is one of the largest and most extravagant churches in the world. From there we make our way into the old city for time of prayer at Santa Maria del Mar and the Barcelona Cathedral. We then visit the Church of St. Augustine in El Raval before exploring the colorful market of La Boqueria along Las Ramblas. The rest of the day will be for free time before we meet back at our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D, Mass) *Overnight Barcelona*

• **Day 12 – Monday, June 29**
Barcelona

We begin today going to Sacred Heart, a magnificent neo-Renaissance Church built on the outskirts of Barcelona on a hill. The site offers a beautiful overlook of the city. We will have time here for prayer and reflection before spending the afternoon on our own for exploration before we meet for our farewell dinner this evening. (B, D, Mass) *Overnight Barcelona*

• **Day 13 – Tuesday, June 30**
Barcelona / U.S.A.

Today marks the end of a marvelous experience as we transfer to the airport for the return trip home, filled with the memories and graces of this pilgrimage that will last a lifetime.

B=Breakfast D=Dinner



FRANCE PILGRIMAGE DETAILS

Please note all the pricing below is currently estimated

REGISTER ONLINE AT
TektonMinistries.org

LAND-ONLY PRICE PER PERSON

\$4,500.00

Gratuities to guide, driver, hotel/restaurant staff **\$180.00**

(estimated/pre-collected with final invoice)

\$4,680.00

Final pricing and pilgrimage details are expected to be available fall 2026

OPTIONS:

- For a single room: add TBD

Final Payment Due

March 2027

BASE RATE INCLUDES:

- Daily Mass at holy sites
- 11 nights' accommodations, including taxes and service charges
- Porterage of one piece of luggage at hotels
- Knowledgeable, friendly, Catholic/Christian guides; whisper headsets; deluxe motor coach transportation to holy sites; all entrance fees listed on itinerary
- Breakfast and dinner per itinerary (excluding drinks)
- Farewell dinner at a local restaurant on day 12

Rates do not include: group airfare, lunches, drinks with meals

Reservations and Payment: Tekton Ministries requires a non-refundable deposit of \$300.00 per person at the time of booking. This deposit forms part of your final payment which is due 90 days prior to departure - after receiving the final invoice. All pilgrimage registrations must be made online through our website. Reservations made within 89 days of departure (or after the final invoices are sent) must be accompanied by payment in full. Any credit card payments other than the deposit will incur a convenience fee. Any reservations received within 45 days of departure will incur a late booking fee of \$100.00 per person. Late payments may be subject to a late fee and/or possible removal from the pilgrimage. Pilgrimage prices are based upon a minimum number of 21 total pilgrims. Surcharges may be assessed for smaller group sizes.

Cancellations: All cancellations must be received in writing (email or letter). The following per person cancellation charges will apply in addition to any airline penalties and charges incurred by our suppliers: If canceled 91 days or more prior to departure, \$300 will be charged. If canceled 90 - 61 days prior to departure, \$1000.00 will be charged. If canceled 60 - 31 days prior to departure, \$2000.00 will be charged. No refunds will be made within 30 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. U.S. citizens may also be required to apply for ETIAS (start date TBD) to enter Europe. However, U.S. citizens do not require visas for France and Spain. 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: Group air travel is not provided. However, Tekton Ministries will assist in booking your published airfares.

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 in base price: International airfare, gratuities to guide, driver, and hotel staff, passport/visa fees, 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/George's International Tours

agrees to provide passenger with a written statement accompanied by a copy of the bank records establishing the disbursement of the payment, and if disbursed to a seller of travel, proof of their current registration.

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Travel Consumer Restitution Corporation ("TCRC"): George's International Tours is a participant in the Travel Consumer Restitution Corporation ("TCRC"). You, the passenger, may request reimbursement from TCRC if George's International Tours was registered and participating in the TCRC at the time of sale and the passenger is located in California at the time of payment. Please be advised that passengers purchasing from outside of California are not covered by the TCRC. Eligible passengers may file a claim with TCRC if the passenger is owed a refund of more than \$50 for transportation or travel services which George's International Tours failed to forward to a proper provider or if such money was not refunded to you when required. The maximum amount, which may be paid by the TCRC to any one passenger is the total amount paid on behalf of the passenger to George's International Tours, not to exceed \$15,000. A claim must be submitted to the TCRC within six months after the scheduled completion date of the travel. A claim must include sufficient information and documentation to prove your claim and a \$35 processing fee. You must agree to waive your right to other civil remedies against a registered participating Seller of Travel for matters arising out of a sale for which you file a claim with the TCRC, if you were located in California at the time of the sale. You may request a claim form by writing to: Travel Consumer Restitution Corporation, P.O. Box 6001, Larkspur, CA 94977-6001; or by faxing a request to 415-927-7698.

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