

Shrines of FRANCE

including Lisieux, Lourdes, La Salette and more

***with Fr. Chris Alar, M.I.C. and
Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers***

**13 Days
June 20-July 2, 2022**



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\$4295.00

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\$3395.00

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\$895.00

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*Father Chris Alar, MIC, is a priest with the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception. Fr. Chris wrote and produced the popular "Divine Mercy 101" DVD and is the author of the book *After Suicide: There's Hope for Them and for You*. He is a regular host and guest on EWTN and he also hosts the online "Divine Mercy Matters" series at DivineMercyMatters.org. Currently he serves as "Fr. Joseph, MIC," the director of the Association of Marian Helpers, and is the head of Marian Press, located on the grounds of the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Massachusetts.*

ITINERARY

✝ Monday, June 20, Day 1: DEPART FROM BOSTON ON AN OVERNIGHT FLIGHT TO FRANCE.

Dinner and breakfast will be served on the flight.

✝ Tuesday, June 21, Day 2: PARIS – LISIEUX

We arrive Paris, France, where we are greeted by our English-speaking guide who will be with us for the entire trip. We board our bus and drive to Lisieux. Following Mass, we settle into our hotel for an afternoon of rest. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Lisieux. (D)

✝ Wednesday, June 22, Day 3: LISIEUX – PARIS

This morning we visit Lisieux, home of St. Therese of Little Flower. We celebrate Mass and visit the magnificent Basilica. We watch a movie about the life of Saint Therese, visit the "Buissonnets," the family home where Saint Therese spent her childhood, and explore the Carmelite convent. There, she remained cloistered until her death. Following lunch, we return to Paris. Dinner and overnight in Paris. (B.D.)

✝ Thursday, June 23, Day 4: PARIS

This morning we visit the Miraculous Medal Shrine for Mass and to see the incorrupt remains of St. Catherine and the heart of St. Vincent de Paul in the Chapel of the Daughters of Charity. Nearby is the Church of St. Vincent de Paul, which we visit. This afternoon, we explore St. Chapelle and enjoy a panoramic tour of Paris. Our Panormaic tour includes a drive through the city stopping at the Arc de Triumph, the Eiffel Tower, and Notre Dame Cathedral (outside views only for all stops). Tonight, we enjoy seeing illuminated Paris from the Seine River during our dinner cruise. Overnight in Paris. (B. Special dinner)

✝ Friday, June 24, Day 5: PARIS

This morning we visit Sacred Heart Basilica for Mass and Healing Hour (TBC). Enjoy an opportunity to explore the Montemarte section of Paris on your own during the rest of the day, which is at leisure. Dinner is at leisure. Overnight in Paris. (B).

✝ Saturday, June 25, Day 6: NEVERS – PARAY LE MONIAL

Today we travel to Nevers to visit the Convent of St. Gildard, where the incorrupt body of St. Bernadette reposes. After she was blessed with eighteen apparitions of the Virgin Mary in Lourdes, St. Bernadette moved to Nevers, where she received her religious habit in 1866. Following a visit and lunch, we depart for Paray Le Monial, the cradle of the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Our Lord Jesus appeared to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque to reveal His Sacred Heart. We visit the convent and the parish church where we celebrate Mass. (TBC). Dinner and overnight in Paray Le Monial. (B.D.)

✝ Sunday, June 26, Day 7: ARS – LA SALETTE

Today we travel to Ars to visit the Shrine of the "Cure de Ars," St. John Vianney, who is the patron Saint of Parish Priests. Following Mass, at the Shrine, we continue driving high up into the French Alps until we reach La Salette, where we will spend the night in the quaint village. Dinner and overnight in La Salette. (B.D.)

✝ Monday, June 27, Day 8: LA SALETTE

This morning we visit the beautiful Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette, located high in the French Alps. In 1846, a weeping Blessed Mother appeared to two shepherd children. She brought them a dire warning asking for repentance, prayer, and penance. We celebrate Mass at the Basilica followed by Eucharistic Adoration (TBC), and drink of the spring water that sprang forth from where Our Lady appeared. Dinner and overnight in the nearby quaint French village of La Salette. (B.D.)



Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers

Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers – known around the world as the “Dynamic Deacon” – is one of the most sought-after speakers in the Church today. He is a powerful and passionate evangelist and preacher; whose no-nonsense approach to living and proclaiming the Catholic faith is sure to challenge and inspire those who hear him.

He travels across the United States and around the world speaking at conferences, workshops, retreats, parish missions, high schools, and young adult events – in short, to everyone who desires to know Jesus intimately and enjoy a deeper personal relationship with Him. His areas of expertise include marriage and family life, discerning the will of God, the sacraments, male spirituality, pro-life issues, evangelization, prayer, and many others.

✚ **Tuesday, June 28, Day 9: LA SALETTE – AVIGNON**

We drive through the majestic scenery of the Alps toward the region of lavender and lemons known as Provence to the beautiful city of Avignon. Our city tour includes a visit to the Papal Palace, the former seat of the Popes (visit requires climbing stairs). Mass will be celebrated. After time to purchase Lavender products and other mementos of this beautiful region, we enjoy dinner and settle into our hotel for overnight in Avignon. (B.D.)

✚ **Wednesday, June 29, Day 10: CARCASSONNE – LOURDES**

Today we drive to Lourdes by way of Carcassonne, a picturesque walled medieval town with the ancient Basilica of St. Nazare. Mass will be celebrated. Following a quick tour, we travel on to the Pyrenees region and the serene village of Lourdes, our home for the next three nights. We arrive in time for dinner and to participate in our first candlelight, Rosary Procession. Dinner and overnight in Lourdes. (B.D.)

✚ **Thursday, June 30, Day 11: LOURDES**

We enjoy a walking tour of Lourdes, which includes a visit to St. Bernadette’s home, the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, the Miraculous Spring, the Shrine of Bernadette, and 12th century Castle. The afternoon is free for private devotions, visiting the Miraculous Baths, Confession, and other planned activities at the Shrine in which you can choose to join. Mass will be celebrated with renewal of our Marian Consecration. Following dinner, we again have the opportunity to participate in the beautiful candlelight procession. Dinner and overnight in Lourdes. (B.D.)

✚ **Friday, July 1, Day 12: LOURDES**

Today we pray Stations of the Cross and have Mass and Eucharistic Healing Service in one of the Chapels of the Basilica. The remainder of the day is free for devotions, to return to the Baths, and some final shopping. Tonight enjoy a farewell dinner and our last opportunity to participate in the Candlelight Procession. Dinner and overnight. (B. Special dinner) .

✚ **Saturday, July 2, Day 13: RETURN TO USA**

This morning early we drive to Toulouse airport for our flight home. (B)

YOUR COMPREHENSIVE TOUR INCLUDES

- Roundtrip airfare from Boston to Paris and Toulouse to Boston
- Airline surcharges and airport taxes
- Accommodation in hotels as listed for eleven nights
- Open buffet breakfast daily
- Eight hotel dinners (beverages are not included)
- Seine River Cruise with dinner
- Farewell dinner in a restaurant with wine *
- *Up to 2 glasses of wine, beer, or soda per person
- Beverages are not included unless noted
- Private Air-conditioned motor coach
- English speaking guide for eleven days
- Whisper sets for a group of 30 or more passengers
- All admission charges as per the itinerary
- Baggage handling for one suitcase per person only included at the hotels
- Parking fees for the bus
- Select International Tours Travel Portfolio
- Confirmation of daily Mass

RATES DO NOT INCLUDE

- Personal expenses
- Trip Cancellation and medical insurance are optional and highly recommended
- Any items not explicitly mentioned in the listed inclusions
- Beverages at meals unless otherwise noted
- For your convenience, a tip fund of \$180.00 for guides, drivers, and wait staff will be added to your invoice. For extra luggage, please tip \$2.00 per person, per bag.
- Church donations

BAGGAGE CHARGES NOT INCLUDED IN TRIP COST:

- Baggage handling at train stations, and airports. *Check with your airline for baggage fees and restrictions
- Any charges incurred due to excessive luggage including the cost of an additional baggage vehicle or portage charges



**This active program covers a good
amount of ground each day.**

**You need to be able to walk for 60 minutes straight
and on uneven surfaces.**

Some stairs will be encountered.

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Pilgrimage prices: Prices are based on minimum 20 passengers. Prices may be adjusted in the event of fewer than 20 passengers, changes in currency conversion rates, or amendments in local government taxes and/or fuel surcharges. Prices are in US dollars. For European travel an exchange rate of US \$1.16 per Euro is assumed.

Solo Travel: A limited number of single rooms are available. Prices are based on two people per room. We do not guarantee roommates but will do our best to connect you with a someone willing to share.

Land Only Option: Land only services start and end at the hotels and do not include any airfare. You are welcome to transfer from the airport with the group if you arrive at the same time, otherwise, transfers are not included.

Tour Cancellation Policy: Individual deposits are refundable except for a \$ 350.00* per person handling fee for cancellations made 90 days or more before departure. *If cancellation is made prior to 95 days before departure the \$350 handling fee can be used as a future travel credit towards another pilgrimage through the end of 2022. A \$500.00 non-refundable fee will be assessed if the reservation is canceled between 90 and 60 days prior to departure. Within 60 days of departure all payments are non-refundable regardless of reason for cancellations. All airline tickets are non-refundable once issued. All cancellations must be in writing. Unused portions of the trip are not refundable. If a roommate cancels, the cost of a solo supplement will be added to your invoice. You may be eligible for a refund through your travel protection. Refer to the U.S. Policy by State on our website.

Trip Cancellation Protection: We strongly encourage you to purchase a **Travel Protection Plan**, for the protection of your travel investment. Please consider purchasing this plan at the time of initial deposit in order to be covered for pre-existing conditions. Visit our website, www.selectinternationaltours.com, for details and costs, per person, for the Group Deluxe and Cancel for Any Reason (CFAR) plans. Please note that CFAR is not available in NY State. The plans contain insurance benefits underwritten by the United States Fire Insurance Company. The plans also contain non-insurance Travel Assistance Services that are provided by an independent organization.

Airline, seating and special requests: To best accommodate our pilgrims, we often utilize Group Air Reservations. These allow more predictable transfer and tour schedules. However, when booking Group Air, the airline (not Select International Tours) controls seating assignments. If you require very specific seats, we suggest that you book your own air-

fare and take advantage of our "Land Only" options. You may communicate directly with the airline to request seating changes, provide mileage program information, or change passenger contact information once you receive ticket numbers—approximately three (3) weeks prior to departure. We work with instant purchase airline tickets and or group rates. If you switch from air and land to land only within 90 days from departure you will be charged a \$100 service fee in addition to any airline charges. All special needs and requests due to medical or dietary restrictions must be requested in writing at least 60 days prior to departure. Business class and Premium Coach seats are available upon written request; as are add-ons from your hometown airport. If you require very specific airlines or schedules, we suggest that you book your own airfare and take advantage of our "Land Only" options.

Walking: Our trips require daily walking, sometimes up or down slopes, steps, and uneven terrain. We recommend preparing oneself, by walking before the trip. Anyone needing assistance is required to be accompanied by a qualified and physically-able travel companion. We are not responsible for any medical condition that occurs prior, during or after the trip.

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Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cell/Home Phone: _____ Contact Cell for Airline While Traveling _____

Email Address: _____ Land only : ☐ Need help with flights from _____
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Medical/Dietary Needs _____

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