# SAINTS & SHRINES OF FRANCE Seine River Cruise Pilgrimage HOSTED BY HECTOR MOLINA

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JUNE 9-17 2024

PARIS - VERNON - GIVERNY - LISIEUX - HONFLEUR - NORMANDY - ROUEN

WITH OPTIONAL POST-TOUR EXTENSION TO

lourdes

JUNE 17-20

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### ITINERARY

#### ប់June 9, Sunday, DAY 1: DEPART U.S.A.

We depart on an overnight flight to Paris from Atlanta International Airport. Dinner and breakfast are served on the plane. Add-on flights and optional Premium Economy and Business class fare quotes are available upon request and will be quoted starting 120 days before departure.

## <sup></sup> June 10, Monday, DAY 2: WELCOME TO FRANCE – PARIS – CRUISE EMBARKATION

Welcome to France! We are greeted by our English-speaking French guide upon arrival at the airport. We board our motorcoach for a drive to the city center. The drive takes us through the streets of Paris, a city split by the river Seine. During a panoramic tour, we see the Eiffel Tower, des Champs-Elysées, and other city highlights. We visit the Chapel of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal on Rue Du Bac, where we celebrate Mass. This chapel is where Our Lady appeared to St. Catherine Labouré and requested the creation of the "Miraculous Medal." We then walk a short distance to visit St. Vincent de Paul Church where we will venerate the relics of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Louise de Marillac, and incorrupt body of St. Catherine Laboure. Our comfortable ship awaits us for boarding between 5-6PM. Settle into your cabins before the dinner and the evening cruise. We delight in the sights of the illuminated buildings and the Eiffel Tower, viewed from the ship's upper deck or the lounge. Dinner is on the ship. Nightly entertainment and beverages are included with meals. Overnight on the ship. (D) \*Mass is subject to confirmation based on flight arrival time.

#### ਊJune 11, Tuesday, DAY 3: VERNON – GIVERNY

We set sail down the Seine River toward Normandy. Enjoy the buffet breakfast and a morning exercise class. We disembark in the lovely little town of Vernon, which you may explore on you own or take the included excursion to the Claude Monet Estate in Giverny. The famous Impressionist artist Claude Monet lived here for forty-three years, from 1883 to 1926. With a passion for gardening and colors, he conceived his flower and water gardens as true works of art. Walking through his house and gardens, visitors can still feel the atmosphere that reigned at the home of the Master of Impressionism and marvel at the floral compositions and nymphéas, his greatest sources of inspiration. We return to the ship for a late lunch. In the afternoon, your group leader, Hector Molina, will offer an inspiring meditation on "The Little Way" of St. Therese and lead you in prayer. Mass will be celebrated. Dinner, evening entertainment, and overnight on the ship. (B.L.D)

#### ប់June 12, Wednesday, DAY 4: LISIEUX

We sail this morning toward Honfleur. Following an early lunch on board, we depart for Lisieux, home of St. Therese, the Little Flower. Upon arrival, we visit all the places associated with the life of the Saint and her parents, Saints Louis and Zelie Martin. Mass will be celebrated at the magnificent Basilica of St. Therese, followed by a visit to the Crypt. Return to the ship for dinner and overnight. (B.L.D)

#### <sup>1</sup>June 13, Thursday, DAY 5: HONFLEUR – NORMANDY BEACHES

We disembark in the port of Honfleur and drive through the beautiful Normandy region to Omaha Beach, where we see the American Memorial and Cemetery. We remember our brave, fallen soldiers. 2024 marks the 80th Anniversary of the D-Day Landing. The 54 miles of the Atlantic Ocean that stretch from Utah Beach in the west to Sword Beach in the east are lined with WWII museums, monuments, cemeteries, and battle remains left in tribute to the courage of the British, Canadian, and American armies that successfully carried out the largest military operation in history: D-Day. On these serene beaches, at dawn on June 6, 1944, the Allies finally gained a foothold in France; from this moment, Nazi Europe was destined to crumble. Mass will be celebrated at Notre Dame- de- l'Assomption de Colleville-Sur-Mer (TBC) We return to the ship that is docked in the picture-perfect town of Honfleur, which we may explore before or after dinner tonight. Dinner and overnight on the ship. (B.L.D)

#### 압 June 14, Friday, DAY 6: ROUEN

Early this morning, we arrive in Rouen, where we retrace the footsteps of St. Joan of Arc. Rouen offers a restored medieval quarter and a marvelous Gothic cathedral of Notre Dame, often painted by Claude Monet. Throughout its turbulent history, the city was destroyed several times. During the Middle Ages, it was devastated by fire and the plague. The English occupied it during the Hundred Years' War when the French heroine Joan of Arc (Jeanne d'Arc) was tried for heresy and burned at the stake in the central square in 1431. During WWII, Allied bombing raids laid waste to large parts of the city, especially the area south of the cathedral, but over the last six decades, the city has been meticulously rebuilt. We tour the city on foot, celebrate Mass at the

Church of St. Joan of Arc, and see where she was brutally murdered. Return to the ship for lunch. The afternoon is at leisure to enjoy Rouen on our own before dinner. Dinner and overnight on the ship. (B.L.D)

#### 廿June 15, Saturday, DAY 7: ROUEN − PARIS

This morning, enjoy the views from the ship as we sail past the picturesque landscapes between Rouen and Paris: forests, small villages, and farms. Many houses near the river are old mansions from the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. There are quite a few locks between Paris and Rouen, and passing through them is one of the charms of a Seine River cruise. Mass will be celebrated on the ship, followed by a mini-retreat led by our group leaders. We arrive in Paris late in the day. Tonight is our gala dinner and entertainment. (B.L.D)

#### **廿**June 16, Sunday, DAY 8: PARIS

We drive by the Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris' most beloved church, with its gothic towers and gargoyles. Next, we head to the Montmartre section of Paris to explore the city's bohemian quarter and the magnificent Sacre Coeur (Sacred Heart Basilica), where we celebrate Mass and have time to explore on our own. You may return to the ship for lunch and an afternoon of relaxation on the ship or enjoy lunch on your own in Paris. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore the city. Tonight we enjoy the sights of Paris from the river as we marvel at the beautifully lit-up city and the light show at the Eiffel Tower viewed from the upper deck of the ship or the lounge as we enjoy seeing Paris by night. Overnight on the ship in Paris. (B.L.D)

#### **<sup>1</sup> June 17, Monday, DAY 9: DISEMBARKATION – PARIS-USA**

We disembark from our ship, saying goodbye to the outstanding crew members who have become our friends. We are transferred to the airport for our flight back to the USA. (B)

#### **OPTIONAL POST TOUR TO LOURDES**

#### ŮJune 17, Monday, DAY 9: PARIS − OUR LADY OF LOURDES

After breakfast, we are transferred to the train station where we hop onto the TGV bullet train to southern France. We disembark and are transferred to our hotel in Lourdes. Dinner and overnight in Lourdes. (B.D)

#### **<sup>1</sup>**June 18, Tuesday, DAY 10: LOURDES

Following breakfast, we celebrate Mass at the Basilica, have a walking tour of the Sanctuary, including the Grotto and the Basilica, and watch a video presentation that explains in detail the story of Lourdes. We have time for private prayer and reflection. This evening join the Candlelight Procession. (B.D)

#### **<sup></sup> June 19, Wednesday, DAY 11: LOURDES**

Today, we celebrate Mass at the Grotto, where Our Lady appeared to Bernadette; drink water from the miraculous spring that has healed many and visit the healing baths. Our group will have the opportunity to see Boly Mill, the birthplace of St. Bernadette, and the "Cachot," an abandoned prison where Bernadette's impoverished family lived, pray the Stations of the Cross, and attend the Blessing of the Sick in the afternoon. We have a farewell dinner in a local restaurant with a choice of beer or wine to celebrate the wonderful experiences and spiritual enrichment we encountered during this wonderful trip. Dinner and overnight in Lourdes. (B. Special dinner)

#### ប់June 20, Thursday, DAY 12: LOURDES – The USA

Very early this morning, we are transferred to Toulouse airport, where we board our flight back to the United States. (B)



This active program requires walking twelve to

fifteen thousand steps daily, often on uneven surfaces,

cobblestones, and some stairs.

#### YOUR COMPREHENSIVE TOUR INCLUDES

- Air Atlanta- Paris- Atlanta in Coach class
- Airport Taxes and fuel surcharges (subject to change until the time of travel)
- Cruising for 7 nights on the River Seine
- Buffet breakfast daily on the ship
- Daily lunch on the ship
- Dinners on the ship
- All alcoholic beverages on the ship
- All transfers with a private motor coach as per itinerary
- Professional English- speaking tour director throughout
- Sightseeing tours as per the itinerary
- Entrance fees included to sites specifically
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- Spiritual program & retreat on the ship with our group leaders
- Whisper sets
- We recommend you consider purchasing CFAR Travel Protection

#### TIPPING

 For your convenience, tips of \$220.00 per person will be added to the invoice and collected ahead for the main tour and \$60 for the Extension to Lourdes

#### LOURDES EXTENSION:

- 3 nights Lourdes
- 3 breakfasts at the hotels
- 3 dinners
- Daily Mass in Lourdes
- Private English Speaking Guide
- Transfers from Lourdes to Toulouse Airport
  Transfer from the train station to the hotel in Lourdes
- Transfer from the cruise to the train station
- TGV Bullet train tourist class seats (no baggage handling)
- Hotel Taxes
- Whisper sets

#### RATES DO NOT INCLUDE

- Personal expenses
- Medical Insurance
- Any items not explicitly mentioned in the listed inclusions
- · Beverages at meals unless otherwise noted
- 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 porterage charges

Enroll online to guarantee your spot immediately. You can manage your trip, see your documents and itinerary, and view or pay your invoice, from any computer or mobile device.







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	Cash Prices	<b>Credit Card Prices</b>
Main Deck Land & Air (per person)	\$5299.00	\$5511.00
Main Deck Land Only (per person)	\$4299.00	\$4471.00
Main Deck Solo Travel (additional cost per person)	\$1795.00 SOLD OUT	\$1867.00
Upper Deck Land & Air (per person)	\$5495.00	\$5715.00
Upper Deck Land Only (per person)	\$4495.00	\$4675.00
Upper Deck Solo Travel (additional cost per person)	\$1995 OLD OUT	\$2075.00

Extension to Lourdes: \$1,695.00 per person Solo Travel: \$295.00 (additional cost per person)

Gratuities of \$220.00 for the ship's crew, drivers, guides and included meals will be added to the invoice and collected ahead for the convenience of the passengers. \$60.00 will be added to the invoice for the Lourdes Extension

Prices are valid only if the deposit of \$1,000.00 is received no later February 15, 2024 Final payment due March 11, 2024



### Important information regarding your trip:

#### **Group Air:**

Select International Tours is a tour company that specializes in group travel. A group is ten or more people traveling together. For each group we negotiate and secure group air contracts with all major airlines departing from the designated airport. This enables us to keep all passengers within a group traveling together, in most cases utilizing best air rates.

Group air contracts differ from individually purchased airline tickets in many ways. When group air contracts are negotiated, we deposit a certain number of seats to hold the space and GTD the rate. Unused seats must be released at least 90 days prior to departure to avoid a \$ 100.00 per unused seat penalty.

It is important to receive your registration by the deadline stated on the flyer. Once the seats are released back to the airlines, we may be able to accommodate passengers at a different air rate or on a different airline.

Group air contracts limit types of deviations allowed and in some cases issuing tickets at individual rates may be necessary. Individual rates & reservations are not GTD until the tickets are issued. In order to issue an individual ticket we must receive full payment. Taxes and fuel costs are subject to change until the tickets are issued.

#### **Domestic add-on tickets:**

We can assist you with domestic air to connect with our international group air if you wish. Indicate on the registration form which airport you wish us to research air from. We are not responsible for fees or charges incurred in case dates change or the trip is cancelled. However, when buying a domestic add-on ticket through Select we may be able to assist in case of changes.

We will provide you with best schedule to connect with the flight (we are not able to help you with tickets that do not connect directly to the international flight) and the best price we can offer. Our information will be sent to you by e-mail. We require an acceptance within 24 hours of our offer along with full payment otherwise the rate is subject to change based on availability. We cannot quote any domestic air requests more than twice.

#### **Business Class and Economy Plus Seats:**

We are happy to assist you with business class and economy plus seats. Passengers must be registered on one of our trips to receive a quote. We will quote the available rate which is subject to change until we receive payment to purchase the seats. Usually Economy Plus Seats require the group tickets to be issued before the ability to upgrade.

#### Passport and Visa information:

All airlines require us to submit valid passport information including full name (first, middle and last), date of birth, gender, country, in which your passport has been issued and passport expiration date. To ensure that we can provide this information accurately, we require a photo copy of each person's passport traveling on each tour. Your passport must be valid 6 months from the trip return date. It is the passenger's responsibility to check if visas are required for the destinations visited and to obtain any necessary travel documents. Select International Tours does not provide information or assistance about passports or visa requirements.

#### **Frequent Flyer Numbers:**

Select International cannot assist if you wish to reserve air using FF miles. We can update your record with Frequent Flyer #'s only if you note the number on the registration form. Otherwise please call the airline directly.

#### Seat Requests & Seat Changes

Select International Tours DOES NOT provide assistance with passenger's seating

preferences or specific seat requests. Due to the large number of passengers we work with, we are unable to provide this service unless the request is due to a medical issue. In this case, we will request a seat with the airline but cannot guarantee that the seat will be confirmed. Please understand that although requests are being made directly with the airline, not every request is guaranteed or granted by the airline. If you would like to have a seat number assigned, it is best to contact the airline directly upon receipt of your ticket confirmation # or change your seats at the time of check-in at the airport prior to departure.

#### "Land Only" (not purchasing group air with Select International Tour Package:

We understand that some passengers may wish to purchase their own air transportation. Arranging transportation on your own may give you the ability to use flight miles for your ticket, secure the seat you desire/require, or deviate from the group. We offer land only prices on all our tours.

Airport transfers are not provided for passengers purchasing land only (not purchasing air with us) if arriving or departing at any time different from the group. If you wish to enjoy the benefit of the group transfer, please be sure you are at the airport at the same time as the group. On certain itineraries airport transfers, may be very costly as the group may be traveling a far distance from the airport on the first or last day.

If the flight schedule you purchase arrives or departs at a time different from the group, it is your responsibility to join the group either at the airport or at the first hotel.

If you register for the air and land package and convert to land only, a \$ 100.00 service charge will be assessed should the change be made within 90 days of departure.

#### Flight cancellations or delays:

In case your flight is cancelled or delayed please work with the airline directly at the airport to be rebooked on the first available flight out. Once you know your new flight and time of arrival contact the emergency number provided in your travel documents to notify your guide of the delay. Your travel documents will contain an emergency number and the guide's phone. Any incurred costs are out of pocket and not included in the trip cost. The cost of private transfers in case of delays are not covered as part of your trip cost. You may file a claim with your Travel Protection Insurance company or with the airlines upon your return. Receipts will be required.

#### Single rooms:

A limited number of single rooms are available on each trip. If you wish to share a room let us know at the time of registration. We will attempt to connect you with another person looking to share. The cost of Travel Protection insurance will be adjusted to reflect the single supplement as insurance cost depends on total trip cost. Should we not be able to accommodate all single room requests and you are not able or willing to share, a complete refund will be provided.

If your roommate cancels, and the room is converted into single usage, a single supplement will be charged.

#### How much walking will there be on this trip?

This active program covers a good amount of ground each day. The days are busy, usually starting with a wake -up call around 7AM and departure by 9AM or earlier. We aim to be back at the hotel between 5PM and 6PM. Times may vary depending on destination and program.

Expect from three to four hours walking on some touring days. The pace is moderate, however you will encounter some uneven surfaces, stairs, steps, cobblestones, and significant slopes. Some tours require walking in the open air with no shade and no seating available.

Scroll to the end of the document for registration form





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### Select Protect Travel Protection Plan

### **Plan Highlights**

- Comprehensive coverage for trip cancellation, trip interruption, emergency medical and post-departure travel coverage up to \$100,000
- Up to \$150,000 in Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation of Remains coverage available
- 100% of Trip Cancellation coverage up to \$25,000
- 150% of Trip Interruption coverage up to \$37,500
- Optional Cancel For Any Reason
- Pre-Existing medical condition waiver available

### **10-Day Free Look Period**

If you are not satisfied within 10 days of purchasing this plan, Trawick International will refund your premium cost if you have not departed on your trip or filed a claim.

### **Trip Cancellation Covered Reasons**

This is a list of some covered reasons for Trip Cancellation. Please refer to the plan document for a full list.

- Sickness, Accidental Injury, or Death of You, a Family Member, Traveling Companion, or Business Partner
- Sickness, Injury, or Death of Non-Traveling Family Member
- Hijacked, Quarantined, required to serve on a jury, or subpoenaed
- Employment Terminated or Laid-Off
- Approved Military Leave Revoked or Military Re-Assignment
- Terrorist Incident
- Your Home made Uninhabitable by Natural Disaster or Burglary
- Inclement Weather Causing Complete Cessation of Air/Common Carrier Services
- Mechanical breakdown Causing Complete Cessation of Air/Common Carrier Services

### Underwritten by:

Benefits listed describe all of the travel insurance benefits, underwritten by Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company. In WA coverage is underwritten by Nationwide Life Insurance Company, Columbus, Ohio and Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, Columbus, Ohio. There are certain restrictions, exclusions and limitations that apply to all services and coverages. Plan benefits, limits, and provisions may vary by state. To review full plan details online, visit www.trawickinternational.com. You will receive your State specific Plan Document which describes the benefits and limitations in detail including available 24-hour noninsurance emergency assistance services. NSM-0365AO (12/23)

### **Plan Admin:**

Trawick International Local: 251-325-1067 Toll free: 888-681-6272 PO Box 2284 Fairhope, AL 36533 info@trawickinternational.com www.trawickinternational.com



# **Benefits of Coverage**

Benefits	Maximum Benefit Amount
Trip Coverage	
Trip Cancellation	100% of Trip Cost up to \$25,000
Trip Interruption	150% of Trip Cost up to \$37,500
Trip Delay (6 hours)	\$1,500 (\$150/day)
Missed Connection (3 hours)	\$500
Personal Items Coverage	
Baggage Coverage	\$1,500
Per item	\$250
Limited Valuables	\$500
Baggage Delay Coverage (24 hours)	\$400
Medical & Evacuation Coverage	
Emergency Accident & Sickness Medical Expense	\$100,000
Emergency Dental Expenses	\$750
Emergency Evacuation	\$150,000
Repatriation of Remains	\$25,000
Hospital Companion Transportation	\$10,000
Hospital Companion Expenses	\$200/day, 10 days maximum
Non-Medical Evacuation	\$100,000
Pre-Existing Condition Waiver	If purchased on or before Final Payment
Pre-Existing Condition lookback period	60 days
Non-insurance 24-hour standard emergency travel assistance	Included
Optional Upgrade	
	75% of Insured Trip Cost
	Must be purchased within 14 days of deposit
Trip Cancellation for Any Reason (CFAR) Optional	Must Cancel 2 days or more prior to departure date
	Not available to residents of NY or WA

Not all Benefits are available in all states, please see the Plan Document for all details.



# **Plan Rates**

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Trip Cost Bands	Base rate	Base & CFAR rate*
i1-\$500	\$66	\$112
\$501-\$1,000	\$70	\$118
\$1,001-\$1,500	\$96	\$162
\$1,501-\$2,000	\$128	\$217
\$2,001-\$2,500	\$156	\$264
\$2,501-\$3,000	\$185	\$313
\$3,001-\$3,500	\$212	\$360
\$3,501-\$4,000	\$241	\$410
\$4,001-\$4,500	\$269	\$456
\$4,501-\$5,000	\$307	\$521
\$5,001-\$5,500	\$328	\$558
\$5,501-\$6,000	\$361	\$613
\$6,001-\$6,500	\$420	\$714
\$6,501-\$7,000	\$447	\$760
\$7,001-\$7,500	\$483	\$821
\$7,501-\$8,000	\$513	\$872
\$8,001-\$8,500	\$552	\$939
\$8,501-\$9,000	\$627	\$1,066
\$9,001-\$9,500	\$713	\$1,211
\$9,501-\$10,000	\$748	\$1,272
\$10,001-\$11,000	\$801	\$1,362
\$11,001-\$12,000	\$872	\$1,482
\$12,001-\$13,000	\$939	\$1,596
\$13,001-\$14,000	\$1,010	\$1,716
\$14,001-\$15,000	\$1,081	\$1,837
\$15,001-\$16,000	\$1,151	\$1,957
\$16,001-\$17,000	\$1,222	\$2,077
\$17,001-\$18,000	\$1,293	\$2,198
\$18,001-\$19,000	\$1,364	\$2,318
\$19,001-\$20,000	\$1,435	\$2,438
\$20,001-\$21,000	\$1,505	\$2,559
\$21,001-\$22,000	\$1,576	\$2,679
\$22,001-\$23,000	\$1,651	\$2,806
\$23,001-\$24,000	\$1,722	\$2,927
\$24,001-\$25,000	\$1,792	\$3,047

\*Note: CFAR is 1.7 x the base rates.

DEPOSITS AND FINAL PAYMENT: Please see the bottom section of this page for instructions on how to enroll on this trip. A deposit of \$1,000.00 per person and a copy of your passport picture page should be sent by February 15, 2024. Final payment is due by March 11, 2024. A late payment fee of \$100 will be charged per person for all payments received after the final payment date. Please mail your payment to: Select International Tours, 85 Park Ave., Flemington, NJ 08822 Attn: Jane Allison, 800-842-4842, jane@select-intl.com.

Your passport must be valid through December 20, 2024. Reservations will not be processed until we have passport copies. Prices quoted are based on payments by check. A non-refundable 4% credit card convenience fee applies to all credit card transactions.

**PILGRIMAGE PRICES:** Prices are based on minimum 80 passengers. Prices may be adjusted in the event of fewer than 80 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 \$1.15 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 \$750.00 per person handling fee for cancellations made 120 days or more before departure. A \$1,000.00 non-refundable fee will be assessed if the reservation is canceled between 120 to 90 days prior to departure. Within 90 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 **portal.trawickinternational.com/affiliate/home/18184** or call **888-681-6272** for details and costs for the Select International Travel Protection Plan with optional Cancel for any reason (CFAR). 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 airfare 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 addons 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.

**SAFETY PROCEDURES:** Select International Tours has undertaken a reasonable inquiry, with all the suppliers (including airlines, hotels, bus companies and other service providers)used on our trips to ensure they have instigated the best available procedures regarding the pandemic- protective policies advised by local government and health authorities. The client understands and agrees that the supplier(s) may not apply those policies as diligently as the policies suggest. In addition even if the supplier makes a good faith effort to enforce its good practices, some travelers may simply refuse to cooperate. Therefore the client agrees not to hold Select International Tours or group leaders responsible should they or anyone on the trip contract COVID-19 or any other illness during or after the trip

**RESPONSIBILITY:** By accepting this confirmation, you agree that the Group Leaders and Select International Tours, Inc. have no responsibility for any acts or omission of the travel suppliers in your itinerary and during your trip. We have no special knowledge regarding the financial conditions of the suppliers, unsafe travel conditions, health hazards, or weather hazards at locations traveled. We are not responsible for flight delays or cancellations or any charges incurred due to unforeseen circumstances. Unused portions of the trip are non-refundable. For information about destination climate, risks, and safety please consult the appropriate on-line resources. For health information consult the Center for Disease Control and Prevention. You are responsible for checking passport, visa, vaccination, or other entry requirements of your destinations. Itineraries are subject to change. We are not responsible for any damaged, lost, or stolen articles. We are not responsible for any sickness, injury, or death during or after the trip. Travel documents will be mailed out approximately three (3) weeks before departure. Please review them carefully for any errors.

**SHIPPING & HANDLING:** \$15.00 per person—not included in package price—will be added to each invoice. Your invoice will confirm the trip registration.

# Seine River Cruise Pilgrimage in France with Hector MolinaTrip Code: 24JA06FR\_HMJune 9-17, 2024Post Tour to Lourdes: June 17-20, 2024

#### THE BENEFITS OF REGISTERING ONLINE FOR YOUR PILGRIMAGE:

Over the last several years, our clients have requested more control over the trip booking process, payments, and, most importantly, communication about the trips. Our response to these comments and requests had taken two years to implement, but we are happy with the results. Select has committed to a major financial and time investment in building an online reservation system that is easy to navigate using your home computer, tablet, or smartphone. We have addressed most of the requests and suggestions provided by clients. The benefits of the new system to you are a simplified registration process, the ability to access your information at your convenience, review your payment history and get trip information while easily communicating with your Account Manager and group leader.

When you register online, you will receive regular email updates about your trip and useful tips and tricks for making your international travel more comfortable and enjoyable. And best of all, you can register online even if you prefer to pay by check or wire transfer; just choose that option upon checkout.

We understand that some people are not comfortable with technology and prefer to register via mail-in paper registration, regardless of the many benefits of registering online. To make that easy, we have created a generic registration form on our website at <a href="https://">https://</a>

selectinternationaltours.com/register-online/. You may download and print the form, fill it out and mail it with your check to Select International Tours. However, before you choose to register by mail, please know that we cannot communicate with people who do not register online as frequently and seamlessly. And you may miss some important communication regarding balances and trip preparation, as well as communication from your group leaders. We want you to be in charge and be comfortable with the registration process; our job is to inform you so you can choose the best system for you.

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