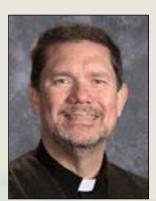
France, Spain, and Dorfugal

Including Paris, Lourdes, Beaches of Normandy, and Mont St. Michel, Avila, and Fatima

# with Brooke Taylor and Fr. John Keehner

12 Days August 16-27, 2024





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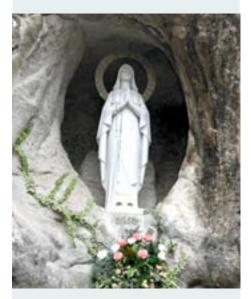
# WHAT'S THE COST?

## Total Trip Cost \$4995.00

Land Only \$3995.00

Solo Traveler (Additional Cost) \$895.00

Prices are per person \*Group Air Price based on a minimum of 10 passengers A \$500.00 deposit is due immediately Final payment due May 18, 2024



This active program

requires walking ten

to twelve thousand steps

daily, often on uneven

surfaces, cobblestones,

#### and some stairs.

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.

### ITINERARY

#### **岱August 16, Friday, DAY 1: DEPART FROM USA**

Depart on an overnight flight to Paris. Dinner and breakfast are served on the flight.

#### ☆August 17, Saturday, DAY 2: PARIS – LISIEUX

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

#### 廿August 18, Sunday, DAY 3: NORMANDY BEACHES

We drive through the beautiful French countryside toward the Normandy Beaches. The 54 miles of Atlantic stretching from Utah Beach in the west to Sword Beach in the east — are littered 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 the crack of dawn on June 6, 1944, the Allies finally gained a foothold in France; from this moment, Nazi Europe was destined to crumble. We visit Omaha Beach, where we see the American Memorial and Cemetery and celebrate Mass nearby while we remember our brave, fallen soldiers. Return to Lisieux for dinner and overnight. (B.D)

#### ☆August 19, Monday, DAY 4: LISIEUX – MONT-SAINT-MICHEL

We have the morning to explore Lisieux and visit the places associated with the life of St. Therese, the Little Flower. Our day continues with a drive through the French countryside to Mont-Saint-Michel, the magnificent island considered one of the world's wonders. The island, one of the top pilgrimage destinations of Christendom through the ages, floats like a mirage in front of us. Behold the magnificent Abbey and embark on the exploration of the island. Mass will be celebrated. We drive to Paris for dinner and overnight. (B.D)

#### ☆August 20, Tuesday, DAY 5: PARIS

After breakfast, we embark on a panoramic tour of Paris, passing famous landmarks such as the Eiffel Tower and the Louvre. Our first stop is to visit the newly rebuilt Notre Dame Cathedral (TBC), Paris' most beloved church, followed by a visit to the magnificent Sacre Coeur (Sacred Heart Basilica), where we celebrate Mass. The rest of the day is leisure time to explore Paris on your own. Dinner is at leisure and an opportunity to try the food at one of the many local restaurants. Overnight in Paris. (B)

#### ☆August 21, Wednesday, DAY 6: LOURDES

This morning, we celebrate Mass at the Chapel of the Miraculous Medal and see the relics of St. Vincent de Paul in the chapel of Maison-Mere before we take the TGV train to Lourdes. Upon arrival in Lourdes, we are transferred to our hotel. Following dinner, we join pilgrims from all over the world for the Candlelight Procession. Overnight in Lourdes. (B.D)

#### 廿August 22, Thursday, DAY 7: LOURDES

We celebrate Mass and visit the Basilica and Grotto, where Our Lady appeared to Bernadette. We drink water from the miraculous spring that has healed many. We pray the Stations of the Cross and attend Blessing of the Sick in the afternoon. You can take the water gesture (face and hand washing) in the baths. Dinner and overnight in Lourdes. (B.D)

#### ☆August 23, Friday, Day 8: LOURDES – AVILA

We depart this morning, driving across Spain to Avila, the magnificent walled city dedicated to St. Teresa of Avila. Here, the atmosphere has changed very little since the days of St. Theresa, to whom the city is dedicated. St. Teresa, the great mystic, was the first woman named Doctor of the Church. We visit the crypt of La Santa Convent, built on the site of the house where she was born; La Encarnacion Convent, where St. Teresa became a nun and home to the most comprehensive museum dedicated to her life; the Cathedral and the Cuatro Postes (four columns) commemorate St. Teresa, who, at the age of seven, convinced her brother to run away with her to die as martyrs in the land of the Moors. Their uncle caught them at Cuatro Poste's site and returned them home. Mass will be celebrated. Dinner and overnight in Avila. (B.D)

#### YOUR TRIP DIRECTLY SUPPORTS CHRISTIAN FAMILIES



When you travel with Select, a percentage of your registration fee is donated to support Christian families living in the Holy Land through Select to Give-an IRS recognized 501(c)(3) charitable organization founded by Select International Tours. To learn more about how your travel is helping Christian families, please visit www.selecttogive.org

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#### ☆August 24, Saturday, Day 9: FATIMA

Today, we journey through Spain toward Portugal. Late in the afternoon, we arrive in Fatima, one of the most visited pilgrimage sites in the world, which is well-known for the story of the apparition of Our Lady to three shepherd children in 1917. Mass will be celebrated. Overnight in Fatima. (B.D)

#### **ˈˈˈAugust 25, Sunday, Day 10: FATIMA**

We start the day with Mass at the Basilica. We stop at the parish church where the visionaries were baptized and other places associated with their young lives, including the cemetery where the children are buried and their homes in Aljustrel. We travel to Valinhos and visit the spot where the Holy Virgin appeared, the outdoor Stations of the Cross erected by the Americans, and the beautiful Shrine of the Crucifixion, built by Hungarian refugees on the highest point. Tonight, we participate in the Candlelight and Blessed Sacrament Procession. Dinner and overnight in Fatima. (B.D)

#### ✿August 26, Thursday, Day 11: SANTARÉM – LISBON

Following breakfast, we depart for Santarem to venerate the Miracle of the Eucharist. We continue to the capital of Portugal, one of the most beautiful and historic European cities. Located on the River Tagus, Lisbon is full of life, color, and fascinating places. We see Belem Tower, the longest bridge in Europe, and the impressive 300-foot-high statue of Christ the King. We continue to see the magnificent Church of St. Anthony, where we celebrate Mass. Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner accompanied by wine in a local restaurant. Overnight in Lisbon. (B. Special dinner)

#### ☆August 27, Friday, Day 12: RETURN TO USA

After breakfast, we are transferred to Lisbon Airport for our flight home. Lunch and a snack are served on the plane. (B)  $\!\!\!\!$ 



#### YOUR COMPREHENSIVE TOUR INCLUDES

- Roundtrip airfare Cleveland to Paris x Lisbon to Cleveland
- Airport taxes and fuel surcharges
- Train from Paris to Lourdes First class
- First-class hotels for 10 nights
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Buffet breakfast daily
- 8 Hotel dinners (standard 3-course menu; beverages may be purchased at an additional cost)
- Farewell dinner with wine in a local restaurant
- All transfers with a private A/C motor coach as per itinerary
- Professional English-speaking Christian tour guide throughout
- Entrance fees are included to sites specifically listed (outside view means no entrance is included)
- Luggage handling at hotels (one piece per person in / out)
- Select International Tours Travel Portfolio
- Confirmation of daily private Mass
- Whisper sets

#### RATES DO NOT INCLUDE

- Travel protection we recommend you consider purchasing CFAR Travel Protection
- Tipping /Gratuities for the guide(s), driver, and wait staff (please refer to the suggestions we will provide for you with your final documents) Suggested budget \$200- \$220.00
- Any items not explicitly mentioned in the listed inclusions
- Beverages at meals unless otherwise
  noted
- Meals not specifically listed at the end of each day (B. L. D.)
- Church donations (budget \$2.00 \$5.00 per Mass)
- Airport transfers for land-only passengers unless at the airport at the same time as the group
- Personal expenses
- Airline Seat assignments and assistance with flight pre-check in
- ETIAS European Travel Authorization

## 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



## 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:**

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## **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	
Trip Cancellation for Any Reason (CFAR) Optional	75% of Insured Trip Cost
	Must be purchased within 14 days of deposit
	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 \$500.00** per person and a copy of your passport picture page should be sent **immediately. Final payment is due by May 18, 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: Rebecca Stoker, 800-842-4842, rebecca@select-intl.com. Your passport must be valid through February 27, 2025. Reservations will not be processed until we have passport copies. Prices quoted are based on payments by check. Prices: \$4,995.00 for total trip cost; \$3,995.00 for land only (air not included); \$895.00 for solo traveler, additional cost, (in room by yourself). A non-refundable 4% credit card convenience fee applies to all credit card transactions.

**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 \$1.10 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:** A \$500.00 per person handling fee will be assessed for cancellations made 90 days or more before departure. Within 90 days of departure, all payments are non-refundable, regardless of the reason for cancellation. 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 and WA 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 \$150 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 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.

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#### 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://selectinternationaltours.com/register-online/">https://selectinternationaltours.com/register-online/</a>. 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.

To learn how easy it is to register online, please view THIS SHORT 6-minute VIDEO that explains the process at <a href="https://selectinternationaltours.com/register-online/">https://selectinternationaltours.com/register-online/</a>.

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