



# A PILGRIMAGE TO France

MARCH 7-15, 2026



## Bienvenue!

Join us in March 2026, as we travel to several sights of Christian importance in France, including Paris, Liseux, Normandy, Rouen and Lourdes, led by Fr. John Baptist Hoang, O.P., Chaplain, and Laura Makin, Campus Minister at University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky.



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# Itinerary

Included meals are denoted in the daily itinerary by **B for breakfast**, **L for lunch**, and **D for dinner**.

\* Exact hotels and air will be confirmed 90 days prior to departure.

\*\* Please note that the sightseeing content may be amended or eliminated in order to facilitate the best arrangement for your group.

\*\*\* Occasionally itinerary or flight changes happen outside of our control. We request your full cooperation on ensuring flexibility international group travel requires.

## DAY 1: SATURDAY, MARCH 7

### DEPART FROM USA

Depart from Louisville or Cincinnati on an overnight flight to Paris. Dinner and breakfast are served on the plane. Quotes for add-on flights and optional Premium Economy, and Business Class upgrades are available upon request. We work with group tickets that do not permit us to assign airplane seats. If your seat location is an important feature of the trip, please purchase the Land Only package and plan to book airfare on your own.



## DAY 2: SUNDAY, MARCH 8

### PARIS - LISIEUX

We arrive in Paris, France, where we are greeted by our Select International Tours English-speaking tour manager, who will be with us for the entire trip. We board our motor coach for a two-hour bus ride to Lisieux. Upon arrival, we visit the home of St. Therese the Little Flower and Les Buissonnets, the humble dwelling of the Saint. We see the magnificent Basilica of St. Therese and its crypt. Proceed to our hotel for dinner and overnight in Lisieux. (D)



## DAY 3: MONDAY, MARCH 9

### NORMANDY BEACHES

This morning, 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 allied armies that successfully carried out the largest military operation in history: D-Day. We visit Omaha Beach, where we see the American Memorial and Cemetery. We celebrate Mass near Omaha Beach and remember our brave, fallen soldiers. Return to Lisieux for dinner and overnight. (B,D)



## DAY 4: TUESDAY, MARCH 10

### ROUEN - PARIS

After breakfast, we drive to Paris. We stop 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. We visit the central square where French heroine Joan of Arc (Jeanne d'Arc) was tried for heresy and burned at the stake in 1431. We tour the city on foot and celebrate Mass at the Church of St. Joan of Arc. Dinner is at leisure. Overnight in Paris. (B)



## DAY 5: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

### PARIS

After breakfast, we have a city tour of Paris, followed by a visit to the newly rebuilt Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris' most beloved church. We continue to the Montmartre section 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. The rest of the afternoon is spent at leisure exploring the city, perhaps visiting the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre, or some of the city's magnificent and historic churches.

Tonight, we enjoy the sights of Paris from the Seine River, as we enjoy a dinner cruise. Marvel at the beautiful illuminated city, and see the light show at the Eiffel Tower from the upper deck of the ship or the lounge. Overnight in Paris. (B. Special dinner on the Seine River cruise)

## DAY 6: THURSDAY, MARCH 12

### PARIS - LOURDES

This morning, we celebrate Mass at the Chapel of the Miraculous Medal and see the incorrupt body 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. After dinner, we join pilgrims from all over the world for the Candlelight Procession. Overnight in Lourdes. (B.D)

## DAY 7: FRIDAY, MARCH 13

### LOURDES

We celebrate Mass, visit the Basilica and the Grotto, where Our Lady appeared to Bernadette, and drink water from the miraculous spring that has healed so many. Our group will have the opportunity to see Boly Mill, the birthplace of St. Bernadette, and Le 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. Dinner and overnight in Lourdes. (B.D)

## DAY 8: SATURDAY, MARCH 14

### LOURDES

After breakfast, we celebrate Mass, followed by a full day of prayer and devotion. Visit the baths, be submerged in the miraculous water, and do some shopping for religious gifts. In the evening, join the Candlelight Procession. Tonight's farewell dinner is at a local restaurant with a choice of beer or wine. Overnight in Lourdes. (B. Special dinner)

## DAY 9: SUNDAY, MARCH 15

### RETURN TO USA

After breakfast, we are transferred to the airport for our flight home. (B.)



# Cost Breakdown

**LAND & AIR**  
**\$4,695.00**

**LAND ONLY**  
**\$3,495.00**

**TRIP CODE: 26RS03FRLM**

### YOUR DESIRED & COMPREHENSIVE TOUR INCLUDES

- Roundtrip airfare
- Airline surcharges, fuel, and airport taxes are subject to change until the time of ticketing.
- Airport taxes
- First-class hotels for 7 nights
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Buffet breakfast daily
- 4 hotel dinners (standard 3-course menu; beverages may be purchased at an additional cost)
- 1 Seine River dinner cruise
- All transfers with a private A/C motor coach as per itinerary
- Professional English-speaking Christian tour guide throughout

- Farewell dinner with wine
- 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

- Trip Protection Insurance (highly recommended)
- 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 per traveler
- 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
- Excess luggage charges
- Personal expenses
- ETIAS European Travel Authorization



## **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 up-grade.



**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.

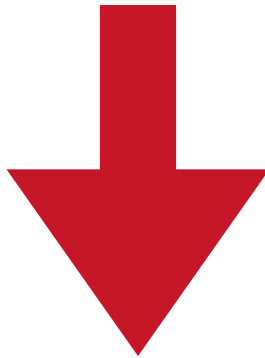
If your roommate cancels, and the room is converted into single usage, a single supplement will be charged.

**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**





# 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](http://www.trawickinternational.com). You will receive your State specific Plan Document which describes the benefits and limitations in detail including available 24-hour non-insurance emergency assistance services. NSM-0365A0 (12/23)

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## Benefits of Coverage

Benefits	Maximum Benefit Amount
<b>Trip Coverage</b>	
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
<b>Personal Items Coverage</b>	
Baggage Coverage	\$1,500
Per item	\$250
Limited Valuables	\$500
Baggage Delay Coverage (24 hours)	\$400
<b>Medical &amp; Evacuation Coverage</b>	
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
<b>Optional Upgrade</b>	
	75% of Insured Trip Cost
Trip Cancellation for Any Reason (CFAR) Optional	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

Trip Cost Bands	Base rate	Base & CFAR rate*
\$1-\$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:** A deposit of \$500.00 per person by check should accompany the enrollment form and a copy of your passport picture page by November 22, 2025. Final payment is due by January 6, 2026. A late payment fee of \$100.00 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 September 15, 2026. Reservations will not be processed until we have passport copies. Prices quoted are based on payments by check. Prices: [\$4,695.00] from Louisville or Cincinnati for total trip cost; [\$3,495.00] for land only\* (air not included, option to purchase air on your own and meet the group at the airport); \$1195.00 for solo traveler, additional cost. For credit card prices, add 4%.

**PILGRIMAGE PRICES:** Prices are based on a minimum of 10 passengers. Prices may be adjusted in the event of fewer than 10 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 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 91 days or more before departure. 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 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 recommend the purchase of trip cancellation/travel accident insurance for every passenger to protect their investment (all payments are non-refundable 60 days before departure). Two options are available: Basic Policy, which protects in case of cancellation due to medical reasons only, or Cancel for Any Reason, which provides the ability to cancel for any reason. Please refer to our website for details on the cost and policy. Cancel for any Reason (CFAR) must be purchased when the deposit is made or within 14 days of registration. Insurance payment must be made with a deposit to cover pre-existing conditions.

CFAR cancellations must be made at least 48 hours before departure. \*Pre-existing conditions are included as long as coverage is added and paid for at the time of deposit and is not available to NY or Washington State residents.

All travel insurance information is on our website and each trip's registration page or you may contact Trawick at: 1-888-681-6272.

**AIRLINE, SEATING AND SPECIAL REQUESTS:** To best accommodate our pilgrims, we often utilize Group Air Reservations. These allow more predictable transfer and tours 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. Due to airline utilization fees switching reservations from air and Land to Land only within 100 days of departure will incur a minimum fee of \$150.00 per person. All special needs and requests due to medical or dietary restrictions must be requested in writing at least 60 days prior to departure. Quotes for 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 to, 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 omissions 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 online resources. For health information, consult the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. You are responsible for checking your 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 the package price—will be added to each invoice. Your invoice will confirm the trip registration.