

## REGISTRATION FORM

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seat(s) on:

### A CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE TOUR TO FRANCE WITH FR. THOMAS BELANGER

April 21 – May 1, 2025

Please enclose a \$500 deposit per person

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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OR

I request a single room at an additional \$600.

My signature on the line below indicates that I have read and agree to the terms and conditions in this brochure.

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**Send check or money order to:**

**PILGRIMAGE TOURS LLC**  
1766 Scherersville Road  
Allentown, PA 18104

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**AIR TRANSPORTATION:** Round-trip coach class on American, Delta, United or other International Air Transport Association member. Meals served in flight.

**LAND TRANSPORTATION & SERVICES:** By deluxe air-conditioned motor coach with professional driver, services of an English-speaking tour director, local guides, all admission & entrance fees and transfers to and from international airports. Daily schedule with Mass as per your itinerary, however we reserve the right to modify any itinerary if circumstances deem necessary.

**LODGING:** First-class accommodations, based upon double occupancy with limited single accommodations available at an additional charge of \$600.

**MEALS:** Breakfast Buffet and Dinner DAILY.

**ALSO INCLUDED IN PRICE:** All taxes, including airport taxes. Gratuities for tour directors, local guides, bus drivers, porters, wait staff, housekeeping and front desk personnel. Tipping will be conducted by a tour leader during the course of your tour.

**NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:** The cost of obtaining your passport and visa fees to some countries, meals not included in the itinerary, wines, liquors, bottled waters, coffee or tea, personal items, laundry services, room service charges, long-distance phone calls, excess baggage, airport service charges and any sightseeing not included in the itinerary.

**GROUP REQUIREMENT:** The minimum number of passengers needed to assure a group's departure is 15. We reserve the right to cancel up to 30 days from departure should the total number of registered passengers be fewer than 15. If there are fewer than 15 passengers, Pilgrimage Tours will do all that is possible to assure your group's departure without having to resort to charging a supplemental fee for the group. If Pilgrimage Tours cancels, you will receive a full refund.

**DEPOSIT AND FULL PAYMENT:** A deposit/payment of \$500 towards the price of the tour, per person is required to book your reservation. The balance is to be paid in full two months prior to departure; February 21, 2025. Balances not paid by this date may be subject to a \$100 late payment fee. Reservations made within 30 days of departure may be subject to a \$100 late reservation fee. Upon receipt of your completed registration form and deposit, a confirmation invoice along with a travel insurance brochure will be mailed to you.

**INSURANCE:** Trip Cancellation and Interruption Insurance is highly recommended. Cancellation fees are covered by CSA Travel Protection's plan, as long as your premium has been paid, your policy is in effect and the reason for your canceling is insurable. Waivers for pre-existing medical conditions are available at no additional cost, but your policy must be purchased before your final payment for the tour.

**CANCELLATION FEES:** Passengers not taking the CSA travel insurance need to be aware of the following cancellation fees. Up until 90 days prior to departure, you may cancel for any reason without penalty and receive a full refund of your deposit. The remaining cancellation fee schedule is as follows: 89-60 days = \$300; 59-45 days = 50% of tour price; 44-30 days = 75% of tour price; 29-15 days = 80% of tour price; 14 days or less = 100% of tour price.

**RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY:** Pilgrimage Tours LLC acts only as an agent for hotels, transportation companies, sightseeing tours or any service in connection with the itineraries of tour members who by acceptance thereof, acknowledge that neither Pilgrimage Tours LLC and/or its agents and suppliers shall be liable for accident, injury, damage, loss, liability or expense to person or property due to any acts by hotel, carrier or other company providing services included in the tour. Further, Pilgrimage Tours LLC and its agents accept no responsibility for any sickness, theft, loss of property, labor disputes, machinery breakdown, government restraints, acts of war and terrorism or by acts of God, pandemics, weather conditions, defect in any vehicle of transportation or for any misadventure or casualty or any other causes beyond their control. Any ARC or IATA carrier, including airlines, are not responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their planes or conveyances. Prices are estimated based on exchange rates and fuel charges effective March 15, 2024. Pilgrimage Tours LLC reserves the right to charge additional fees for any significant changes in either exchange rates or fuel surcharges.

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**All deposits by check or  
money order only.**

**Please note the "cash price" for  
the tour is \$4,695.**

**If paying your final balance by  
credit card, the price of the tour  
will be \$4,895.**

## *You Are Invited To Join* **FR. THOMAS BELANGER**

on an 11-day Catholic  
Pilgrimage Tour to France



*Sanctuary of Lourdes*

**Including:**  
**Lourdes, Toulouse,  
Carcassonne, Avignon,  
Lyon, Ars, Paray le Monial,  
Nevers, Chartres, Lisieux,  
Rouen & Paris.**

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\$4,695 – price estimate

All-inclusive from  
Chicago (O'Hare)

**DAILY MASS AT THE HOLY SITES**

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## UNDER THE SPIRITUAL DIRECTION OF FR. THOMAS BELANGER

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### **April 21, 2025 - Monday CHICAGO / FRANCE**

Today we depart Chicago's O'Hare International Airport on our overnight flight to France, arriving in Paris the following morning. Meals are served on board our transatlantic flight.

### **April 22, 2025 - Tuesday PARIS / LOURDES**

Upon our arrival in Paris, we board our plane for the short flight to Lourdes, where we will meet our Pilgrimage Tours' tour director, who will remain with us until the end of our tour. We depart the airport and drive to Lourdes, where in 1858, Mary appeared to a young Bernadette Soubirous. Here we will walk to the Grotto for an introduction to the Shrine, followed by a visit to the Rosary Basilica (Lower Basilica) and a visit and celebration of Mass in the Crypt of the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception (Upper Basilica). Following Mass, we arrive at our hotel for check-in. Following dinner, we participate in this evening's Candlelight Procession. Overnight in Lourdes.

### **April 23, 2025 - Wednesday LOURDES**

Following Mass this morning in the Grotto, where Mary appeared to Bernadette numerous times, we enjoy a walking tour of Lourdes where we will visit the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception (Upper Basilica), the Rosary Basilica (Lower Basilica) as well as the nearby Healing Baths where many pilgrims submerge themselves for its healing properties. We also visit the Basilica of Pius X as well as Bernadette's home and the Museum of Lourdes. Our afternoon is free for personal exploration of the Sanctuary of Lourdes, allowing for time for those who wish to visit the Healing Baths. Following dinner this evening, we have another opportunity to join the Candlelight Procession. Overnight in Lourdes.

### **April 24, 2025 - Thursday LOURDES / TOULOUSE / CARCASSONNE**

This morning we enjoy our day driving through the French countryside en route to Toulouse, where upon our arrival we will visit the Romanesque Basilica of St. Sernin as well as the Church of Les Jacobins where we will visit the tomb of Saint Thomas Aquinas, a Doctor of the Church. Following Mass and free time for lunch, we drive to the ancient city of Carcassonne, one of the best-preserved walled cities in the world. Here we will enjoy a walking tour of the historic center followed by free time prior to arriving at our hotel for dinner and overnight in Carcassonne.

### **April 25, 2025 - Friday CARCASSONNE / AVIGNON / LYON**

Today we depart Carcassonne and arrive in Avignon for a celebration of Mass in the Avignon Cathedral. Following Mass, we enjoy free time for lunch prior to visiting the grand Palace of the Popes, where in the 14th century, it served as home to the Papacy during Rome's tumultuous political conditions of the time. We continue on to Lyon for a motor coach tour of the city before arriving at our hotel for dinner and overnight in Lyon.

### **April 26, 2025 - Saturday LYON / ARS / PARAY le MONIAL / NEVERS**

This morning we will visit the beautiful Cathedral of Lyon, before departing on our drive to Ars, village of the Holy Cure, Saint John Vianney, the Patron Saint of Priests. Here we visit his home and the Basilica of Saint John Vianney, where the saint's body is housed in a glass reliquary. We continue on to Paray le Monial, known as the "City of the Eucharist". Here we will celebrate Mass inside the Chapel of the Visitation, where Jesus appeared to a young Margaret Mary Alacoque and revealed devotions to His Sacred Heart. We continue on to Nevers for a visit to the Convent of Saint Gildard, where Bernadette Soubirous of Lourdes spent the final 13 years of her life. While here we will explore the convent's grounds and visit the Chapel of Saint Bernadette where we will see the incorrupt body of Saint Bernadette kept in a glass reliquary. Dinner and overnight in Nevers.

### **April 27, 2025 - Sunday NEVERS / CHARTRES / LISIEUX**

Following Mass this morning in the Chapel of Saint Bernadette, we drive to the town of Chartres, situated on top of a hill overlooking the River Eure. In the center of the city stands the Cathedral of Notre Dame, one of the finest and best-preserved Gothic buildings in France. We will see its very impressive interior including its windows dating back to 1210 that form the most magnificent collection of medieval stained glass in existence. We also see the cathedral's south spire, its statuary and its Late Gothic choir screens. Following free time for lunch in Chartres, we continue on to Lisieux, the home to Saint Therese, the Carmelite nun known as "The Little Flower" and the Newest Doctor of the Church. Here we will visit the site of the Lisieux family home, Les Buissonnets, and the Carmelite Convent Chapel which contains the remains of Saint Therese. Dinner and overnight in Lisieux.

### **April 28, 2025 - Monday LISIEUX / ROUEN / PARIS**

This morning we visit the Basilica of Saint Therese and celebrate Mass in its crypt, where Saint Therese's parents are entombed. Following Mass, we drive to the town of Rouen, where in 1431 Joan of Arc was burned at the stake for her Christian beliefs. Though the city was badly damaged in World War II, most of its monuments have been restored. We enjoy a walking tour of Rouen where we will see the large flamboyant Church of Saint Maclou and visit Rouen's Gothic Cathedral and the Tour Jeanne d'Arc, where Joan of Arc was imprisoned in 1430. We also enjoy a visit to the Church of Saint Joan of Arc, completed in 1979, built in the Old Market Square where Saint Joan was martyred. In the afternoon we drive to Paris and arrive at our hotel for check-in and some time to relax prior to dinner. Following dinner, we enjoy this evening's motor coach tour of the "City of Light", where we will see many of Paris' landmarks including the Arc de Triomphe, the Champs Elysees, Luxembourg Palace and Palais Garnier; Paris' beautiful opera house. During our tour we will stop at the Trocadero terrace for a wonderful view of the Eiffel Tower. We return to our hotel for overnight in Paris.

### **April 29, 2025 - Tuesday PARIS**

Following breakfast, we drive to Rue de Bac for a visit to the Shrine of the Miraculous Medal, where Saint Catherine Laboure received her apparitions of Mary. Here we see the incorrupt body of Saint Catherine as well as the body of Saint Louise de Marillac, who founded the Daughters of Charity with Saint Vincent de Paul. Following Mass at the shrine, we arrive for a visit to the Ile de la Cite, a small island surrounded by the River Siene where we will visit the Cathedral of Notre-Dame, an architectural marvel, which stands on the banks of the Seine on the site of an early Christian basilica. In April 2019 the Cathedral was largely devastated by fire and its complete restoration is in progress. Following free time for lunch and shopping next to the cathedral, we will arrive on the Champs Elysees to enjoy free time for personal exploration. Later in the afternoon, we arrive at the Pantheon building for a short walk to the beautiful Luxembourg Gardens, followed by a visit to the world-famous Louvre Museum to see some of its fine collection of art, including the Mona Lisa. Dinner and overnight in Paris.

### **April 30, 2025 - Wednesday PARIS**

This morning we will visit and celebrate Mass at the Basilica of Our Lady of Victories. Following Mass, we enjoy a walk through the courtyards and gardens of the Palais Royal and enjoy free time at the Galerie Vivienne, a covered passageway housing many interesting cafes and shops. In the afternoon we will visit the Eiffel Tower, ascending to its second floor to enjoy a wonderful panoramic view of Paris. Later in the afternoon we arrive in the Montmartre District, known as the "Artists Quarter" of Paris. Here we visit the Romanesque and Byzantine Sacre Coeur Basilica on top of Montmartre Hill. Following our visit of the basilica, we enjoy free time for shopping on Montmartre before this evening's "farewell dinner" at La Bonne Franquette restaurant. Following dinner, our time in Paris will culminate with an evening cruise on the River Seine. Overnight in Paris.

### **May 1, 2025 - Thursday PARIS / CHICAGO**

Following breakfast, we transfer to the airport for our direct flight home. Though our pilgrimage draws to a close, its blessings will last a lifetime and its graces are certain to draw us closer to the Lord.