

REGISTRATION FORM

Please reserve _____ seat(s) on:

A CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE TOUR TO FRANCE WITH FR. CHRIS DOWNEY

May 11 - 22, 2026

Please enclose a \$500 deposit per person

Name(s) _____

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Rooming with: _____

OR

I request a single room at an additional \$800.

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

Send check or money order only 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, any local guides, all admission & entrance fees and international airport transfers. Mass scheduled daily. Daily schedule 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 \$800.

MEALS: Breakfast Buffet and Dinner DAILY.

ALSO INCLUDED IN PRICE: All taxes, including airport taxes. Gratuities for your tour manager, any 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 any required visa fees, meals not included as well as wine bottled water, coffee or tea, excess luggage, airport service charges, any sightseeing not included in the itinerary, and any credit card processing fees.

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 a group with less than 15 passengers. If Pilgrimage Tours cancels the tour, 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 due 75 days prior to departure; February 24, 2026. 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 travel insurance & other information will be mailed to you.

INSURANCE: Trip Cancellation and Interruption Insurance is highly recommended. Cancellation fees are covered by Generali Global Assistance's policy, 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 travel insurance need to be aware of the following cancellation fees. From day of registration to three months 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 September 25, 2025. 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 \$5,295.

If paying your final balance by credit card, the price of the tour will be \$5,495.

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Fr. Chris Downey***
on a 12-day Catholic
Pilgrimage Tour to France



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Including:
**Lourdes, Toulouse,
Carcassonne, Lyon, Ars,
Paray-le-Monial, Nevers,
Chartres, Lisieux, Mont St.
Michel, Normandy & Paris.**

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All-inclusive from
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DAILY MASS AT THE HOLY SITES

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UNDER THE SPIRITUAL DIRECTION OF FR. CHRIS DOWNEY

May 11, 2026 - Monday AUSTIN

Today we depart Austin-Bergstrom International Airport on our connecting flight to France. Meals are served on board our transatlantic flight.

May 12, 2026 - Tuesday FRANKFURT / TOULOUSE

Upon our arrival in Frankfurt, we board our plane for our flight to Toulouse, where we will meet our Pilgrimage Tours' tour manager, 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. Upon our arrival in Lourdes, we check into our hotel. Following dinner, we may participate in this evening's Candlelight Procession. Overnight in Lourdes.

May 13, 2026 – Wednesday LOURDES

Our day begins with a walk to the Grotto, where Mary appeared to Bernadette numerous times. Following Mass in the Grotto, 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.

May 14, 2026 - 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 Saint-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.

May 15, 2026 - Friday CARCASSONNE / LYON

Today we depart Carcassonne for Lyon. We enjoy our drive through the French countryside, arriving in Lyon in the afternoon. Upon our arrival we enjoy a motor coach tour of this vibrant city, including a visit to the beautiful Cathedral of Lyon, dedicated to St. John the Baptist. Following Mass, we will gather and enjoy a relaxing time together in conversation to wind down our day. Finally, we arrive at our hotel for check-in. Dinner and overnight in Lyon.

May 16, 2026 - Saturday LYON / ARS / PARAY-le-MONIAL / NEVERS

This morning we enjoy a drive to Ars-sur-Formans, 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 onto Paray-le-Monial, known as the "City of the Eucharist". Here we will visit the Basilica of the Sacred Heart and 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 onto 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.

May 17, 2026 - 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 onto 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.

May 18, 2026 - Monday LISIEUX / MONT ST. MICHEL

Today we enjoy a visit to Mont St. Michel, the celebrated Benedictine abbey on a rocky, cone-shaped island in northwestern France, connected by a causeway with the mainland. Founded in 708, the abbey resisted the assaults of the English during the Hundred Years' War. Its small houses and shops from the 13th century are considered outstanding examples of Gothic architecture. Following a visit to the Mont St. Michel Abbey and celebration of Mass in the Church of St. Pierre de Mont Saint-Michel, we return to Lisieux for dinner and overnight.

May 19, 2026 - Tuesday LISIEUX / NORMANDY / PARIS

This morning we will visit the beautiful Basilica of Saint Therese, where we will celebrate Mass in its Crypt, housing the tombs of St. Therese's parents. Following Mass, we depart for the beaches of Normandy in Colleville-sur-Mer. Here we visit the awe-inspiring St. Laurent Cemetery with its seeming endless sea of crosses. The cemetery sits on top of a cliff that overlooks Omaha Beach, where the Allied Forces landing was the turning point of World War II. In the afternoon, we drive to Paris, where upon our arrival we check into our hotel. Following dinner, we enjoy a motor coach tour of the "City of Light" where we will see many of Paris' landmarks including the Arc de Triomphe, the Champs Elysees and Palais Garnier; Paris' beautiful opera house. During our tour we visit the Trocadero terrace and enjoy a wonderful view of the Eiffel Tower and its light show. Overnight in Paris.

May 20, 2026 - Wednesday 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 at Ile de la Cite, a small island surrounded by the River Seine 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. Following free time for lunch next to the Cathedral, we arrive on the Champs Elysees and enjoy free time for shopping. Later in the afternoon, we enjoy time together at a local restaurant, where we will enjoy a "cocktail hour" prior to this evening's dinner. Overnight in Paris.

May 21, 2026 - Thursday 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 22, 2026 - Friday PARIS / AUSTIN

Following breakfast, we transfer to the airport to board our departing flight for 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.