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Lisieux

Day 1: Monday, September 13, 2027 | Departure

Our pilgrimage begins as we depart the United States on our overnight flight to France. Dinner and breakfast will be served during the flight.

Day 2: Tuesday, September 14, 2027 | Arrival in Lourdes

Upon arrival at Pau or Toulouse Airport, our local professional

tour escort will greet us and accompany us by motorcoach. After check-in, we have time to relax or explore before dinner. Following dinner, we have the opportunity to join the Candlelight Marian Procession and the praying of the Rosary (April through October only). Dinner and overnight in Lourdes. (D)

Day 3: Wednesday, September 15, 2027 | Lourdes

We spend the day in prayer and pilgrimage at the Lourdes sanctuary, where Our Lady appeared eighteen times to the young Bernadette Soubirous beginning in 1858. We celebrate Mass at the Grotto of Massabielle, the very site of the apparitions, and participate in the water gesture, washing our hands and face and drinking from the miraculous spring. We walk the life-size Stations of the Cross overlooking the Grotto, meditating on the Passion of Our Lord, and visit the Basilica of St. Pius X. This afternoon we join the Eucharistic Procession before returning to our hotel with time to rest before dinner. This evening we return once more to the Candlelight Marian Procession and the praying of the Rosary (April through October only). Dinner and overnight in Lourdes. (B/D)

Day 4: Thursday, September 16, 2027 | Lourdes

We spend a second full day at the Lourdes sanctuary. A video presentation this morning tells the story of Bernadette and the apparitions in fuller detail before we visit Boly Mill, the birthplace of St. Bernadette, and the Cachot, the abandoned prison cell where her impoverished family lived at the time of the apparitions. We continue to the Carmelite Monastery and the Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary, its lower basilica adorned with mosaics recalling the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary. We celebrate Mass once more at the Grotto before an afternoon of personal prayer and reflection. This evening we gather once more for the Candlelight Marian Procession and the praying of the Rosary (April through October only). Dinner and overnight in Lourdes. (B/D)

Day 5: Friday, September 17, 2027 | Lourdes, Free Day

Today is set aside as a free day in Lourdes. After breakfast we celebrate Mass together at the Sanctuary, and the rest of the day is ours to spend with Our Lady: returning to the Grotto of Massabielle to pray, kneeling before the Blessed Sacrament, walking the Stations of the Cross again at our own pace, or simply resting in the quiet of the Pyrenees. This evening we join the faithful once more for the Candlelight Marian Procession and the praying of the Rosary, closing our time in Lourdes in prayer before Our Lady. Dinner and overnight in Lourdes. (B/D)

Day 6: Saturday, September 18, 2027 | Lourdes, Paris, & Lisieux

After breakfast, we transfer to the airport for our morning flight to Paris, continuing on by motorcoach to Lisieux. According to Pope Pius X, St. Thérèse of Lisieux was the greatest saint of modern times, and her extraordinary love for God and service to humanity. We visit the Basilica of St. Thérèse, its magnificent mosaics and stained glass, and celebrate Mass here before continuing to Les Buissonnets, the family home where relics, clothing, and personal objects belonging to St. Thérèse are

preserved. We then check in to our hotel, with time to rest before dinner. Dinner and overnight in Lisieux. (B/D)

Day 7: Sunday, September 19, 2027 | Lisieux, Normandy Landing Beaches & American Cemetery

Following breakfast, we visit the Carmelite Convent, which St. Thérèse entered in 1888 and where she is now buried. Our group celebrates Sunday Mass before traveling to the Normandy landing beaches, site of the largest seaborne invasion in history. We continue to the Normandy American Cemetery and Memorial in Colleville-sur-Mer, honoring the American troops who died in Europe during World War II, pausing in prayer and thanksgiving for their courage. We return to Lisieux in the late afternoon, with time to rest before dinner. Dinner and overnight in Lisieux. (B/D)

Day 8: Monday, September 20, 2027 | Lisieux, Chartres & Paris

After an early breakfast, we depart for Chartres, home to the Cathedral of Notre-Dame de Chartres and its incredible stained glass windows from the 12th and 13th centuries, called by UNESCO the high point of French Gothic art and a masterpiece. We celebrate Mass at the Cathedral and venerate the precious relic of the Veil of Our Lady, displayed at the back of the main altar. Following free time for lunch in the town of Chartres, we continue to Paris for hotel check-in and free time before dinner. Dinner and overnight in Paris. (B/D)

Day 9: Tuesday, September 21, 2027 | Paris, Montmartre, Sacré-Coeur & Seine Dinner Cruise

Following breakfast, we begin our time in Paris at the magnificent Sacré-Coeur Basilica atop Montmartre Hill. Dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Basilica was begun in 1875 as an act of national penance and completed in 1914. We take in the extraordinary artwork and architecture of the Basilica, including the beautiful mosaic of the Risen Christ and the remarkable Grand Organ, and we celebrate Mass in the Crypt. Time permitting, we may ascend to the Dome for a breathtaking panoramic view of Paris. We then board a bus tour to see some of the most recognizable symbols of Paris, including the Eiffel Tower, Les Invalides, the Arc de Triomphe, and the Champs-Élysées before returning to our hotel with time to rest. This evening we board our dinner cruise on the Seine. Overnight in Paris. (B/D)

Day 10: Wednesday, September 22, 2027 | Paris, Miraculous Medal, Notre-Dame, Sainte-Chapelle & Farewell Banquet

After a leisurely breakfast, we make our way to the Chapel of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal on the Rue du Bac, where we celebrate Mass and have the opportunity to view the incorrupt body of St. Catherine Labouré. We continue on foot to the nearby Church of St. Vincent de Paul before visiting Notre-Dame Cathedral, one of the most incredible churches in the world. Just steps away on the Île de la Cité, we visit Sainte-Chapelle, built by King Louis IX in the 13th century to house the Crown of Thorns. We return to our hotel in the late afternoon, with time to rest and pack before our farewell banquet at the hotel this evening, giving thanks together for the graces of our pilgrimage. Dinner and overnight in Paris. (B/D)

Day 11: Thursday, September 23, 2027 | Paris, Return Home

After an early breakfast and heartfelt farewells, we transfer by motorcoach to the Paris airport for our return flight home. (B)



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- ✓ Roundtrip flights from Boston (BOS) & the morning flight from Lourdes to Paris
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