

Pilgrimage to
**PARIS, LOURDES,
AND FATIMA**
with Deacon Kevin Bagley, D.Min.
12 Days – June 9-20, 2023




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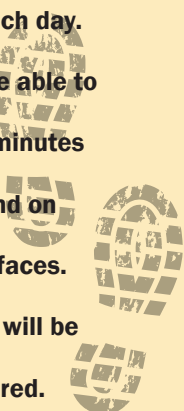
*Prices are per person

Prices are valid only if the deposit is received no later than March 3, 2023

Final payment due April 7, 2023



This active program covers a good amount of ground each day. You need to be able to walk for 60 minutes straight and on uneven surfaces. Some stairs will be encountered.



DAILY ITINERARY

✠ Friday, June 9, DAY 1: DEPART U.S.A.

Depart this evening on an overnight flight to Paris from DFW. Dinner and breakfast are served on the plane. Add-on flights, premium and business class upgrades are available upon request.

✠ Saturday, June 10, DAY 2: PARIS

Welcome to France. We are greeted by our English-speaking tour guide and assisted with the transfer to our hotel. Celebrate Mass at the Chapel of Miraculous Medal, and visit the Church of St. Vincent de Paul nearby. Then enjoy the rest of the day at leisure to relax and get acclimated to a new time zone. Dinner is at the hotel. Overnight in Paris. (D)

✠ Sunday, June 11, DAY 3: PARIS

This afternoon we have a panoramic tour of Paris, including the Champs Elysee, the Arc de Triomphe, Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame Cathedral (outside view), the Madeleine Church, and Montmartre with its magnificent Sacre Coeur Church, where we celebrate Mass and have time to explore the Basilica. The rest of the day is at leisure. Tonight, enjoy the opportunity to sample some of the local bistro food on your own. Overnight in Paris. (B)

✠ Monday, June 12, DAY 4: PARIS – NEVERS – CHARTRES – PARIS

After breakfast, we head south and enter the Loire Valley on our way to Nevers to visit the Convent of St. Gildard where we view St. Bernadette's incorrupt body. We have lunch at the convent and celebrate Mass. On the way back, we stop in Chartres to see the magnificent Cathedral (time permitting). Overnight in Paris. (B.L.D.)

✠ Tuesday, June 13, DAY 5: PARIS – LOURDES

Early this morning, we depart for Montparnasse train station in time to board the TGV train to Lourdes. Upon arrival in Lourdes, we are transferred to our hotel. This afternoon we have a walking tour of Lourdes and celebrate Mass. We see the places associated with the apparition of the Blessed Mother and the life of little Bernadette. Tonight we have the opportunity to join the Candlelight Procession. Overnight in Lourdes. (B.D.)

✠ Wednesday and Thursday, June 14 and 15, DAY 6 & 7: LOURDES

We start the day with Mass at the Grotto, followed by a walking pilgrimage schedule, which includes comprehensive spiritual activities. We have the opportunity to bathe in the Baths, where miraculous cures have taken place, and pray Stations of the Cross. Attend the Blessing of the Sick, and in the evening join the spectacular Candlelight Procession where thousands of visitors pray the rosary and sing hymns in honor of the Mother of God. Overnight in Lourdes. (B.D.)

✠ Friday, June 16, DAY 8: LOURDES – AVILA

We depart this morning on the long drive from Lourdes to Avila, the magnificent walled city dedicated to St. Teresa of Avila. Here the atmosphere has changed very little since the days of

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St. Theresa, to whom the city is dedicated. St. Theresa the great mystic, was the first woman to be named a Doctor of the Church. We will visit: the crypt of La Santa Convent, built on the site of the house where she was born; La Encarnacion Convent, where St. Theresa became a nun and home to the most comprehensive museum dedicated to her life. We will see the Cathedral and the Cuatro Postes (four columns) which commemorates 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. Mass will be celebrated. Dinner and overnight in Avila. (B.D.)

✝ Saturday, June 17, DAY 9: AVILA – 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.)

✝ Sunday, June 18, DAY 10: FATIMA

Our walking tour of Fatima includes visiting Aljustrel, where the shepherd children lived, Valinhos, the site of Our Lady's appearance after the children returned from prison, and the Basilica and the tombs of the children on the Cova da Iria. Mass is scheduled at the Little Chapel of Apparitions or at the Basilica. Tonight participate in the Candlelight and Blessed Sacrament Procession. Overnight in Fatima. (B.D.)

✝ Monday, June 19, DAY 11: FATIMA

This morning we celebrate Mass at the Basilica, pray the Way of the Cross, and see the Chapel of St. Stephen and Lucia's Well, where the Angel spoke to the children. Additional time is dedicated for prayer and reflection. Overnight in Fatima. (B.L.D)

✝ Tuesday, June 20, DAY 12: RETURN TO THE USA

This morning we are transferred to the airport for our flights home. (B.)



YOUR COMPREHENSIVE TOUR INCLUDES

- Roundtrip airfare from DFW to Paris and Lisbon to DFW
- Airport taxes and fuel surcharges (subject to change)
- First-class hotels for 10 nights
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Buffet breakfast daily
- 2 lunches in a restaurant with wine
- 10 hotel dinners at the hotels (standard 3-course menu, beverages available at an additional cost)
- All transfers with a private A/C motor coach as per itinerary
- Professional English speaking tour director throughout
- Sightseeing tours as per itinerary
- Entrance fees 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 Mass
- Whisper sets for groups of 30 or more passengers
- We recommend you consider purchasing CFAR Travel Protection

RATES DO NOT INCLUDE

- Personal expenses
- Medical Insurance
- Any items not explicitly mentioned in the listed inclusions
- Beverages at meals unless otherwise noted
- Gratuities for the guide(s), driver, and wait staff (please refer to the suggestions we will make available to you).
- Church donations

BAGGAGE CHARGES NOT INCLUDED IN TRIP COST:

- Any airline baggage charges
- Baggage handling at train stations, airports, and hotels in excess of one suitcase per person
- Any charges incurred due to excessive luggage including the cost of an additional baggage vehicle or portage charges



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Deposits and final payment: A deposit of \$500.00 per person by check should accompany the enrollment form along with your optional travel protection payment and a copy of your passport picture page by **March 3, 2023**. Final payment is due by **April 7, 2023**. 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: Mirela Krstic, 800-842-4842, mirela@select-intl.com.

Your passport must be valid through December 20, 2023. Reservations will not be processed until we have passport copies. Prices quoted are based on payments by check. Prices: \$4,199.00 for the complete package; \$3,395.00 land only (air not included); additional \$895.00 solo traveler, additional cost, (in room by yourself). For credit card payments add 4%.

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 \$1.16 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 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.

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Airline, Seating and Special Requests: To best accommodate our pilgrims, we often utilize Group Air Reservations. These allow more predictable transfer and tour sched-

ules. 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 \$100 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 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, during or after the trip.

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Shipping & Handling: \$15.00—not included in package price—will be added to each invoice. Your invoice will confirm the trip registration.

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Please complete this form and mail it to Select International Tours, along with your deposit, travel protection payment (if purchasing), and a copy of your passport picture page.



Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cell/Home Phone: _____ Contact Cell for Airline While Traveling _____

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Updates about your trip will be sent by email only. Please be sure that your settings allow for electronic communication originating from mirela@select-intl.com

Room: (check one) Single (1 Bed) _____ Double (1 Bed, 2 People) _____ Twin (2 Beds, 2 People) _____ Triple (3 Beds) _____

Name of Roommate(s): _____ If single: Match me with a roommate Solo (in room by myself)

Emergency Contact (Name and Phone): _____

Enclosed is a check/money order in the amount of \$ _____ for my initial deposit.

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