

11 Day Little Flower Pilgrimage
Visiting Lisieux, the Normandy Landing Beaches, Mont St, Michel, Pontmain, Tours, Nevers, Paray Le Monial, Ars-sur-Fromans & Paris



September 29th – October 9th, 2014

YOUR TRIP INCLUDES:

- Round trip air from JFK or Newark Airport
- First Class Hotels
- Breakfast & Dinner Daily
- Air-conditioned motor coach
- English speaking guide
- Sightseeing as per itinerary
- Portorage of one piece of luggage at hotels
- All taxes and service charges

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Basilica of St. Therese of the Child Jesus
- St. Therese's Carmelite Convent
- Les Buissonnets, home of St. Therese
- St. Peter's Cathedral where St. Therese received the Sacraments
- Normandy Landing Beaches
- Sainte-Mere-Eglise
- Utah Beach
- Pointe du Hoc
- American Cemetery of Saint-Laurent
- Mont St. Michele the "Marvel of the West"
- Basilica of Our Lady of Hope in Pontmain
- Homes of the Visionaries in Pontmain
- Drive through the Loire Valley
- The Convent of St. Gildard in Nevers to see the Incorrupt Body of St. Bernadette
- Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Paray Le Monial
- Visit to see the body of the Cure of Ars, St. John Vianney
- Panorama of Paris
- Church of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal to view the Incorrupt Body of St. Catherine Laboure

Pilgrimage Price: \$ 3,699.00 Double/Triple per person
\$ 750.00 Single Supplement

Mon, Sept 29th: New York/Paris - Depart JFK or Newark Airport on your overnight flight to Paris. Dinner served in flight.

Tue, Sept 30th: Paris/Lisieux - Morning arrival in Paris and transfer to **Lisieux**. We are met by our guide and motorcoach and transferred through the Normandy countryside to Lisieux. After time to rest, we visit the *Basilica of St. Therese of the Child Jesus* and the *Carmelite Convent* where St. Therese spent her short, but holy, life as a nun.

Wed, Oct 1st: Lisieux

Feast Day of St. Therese – Patroness of our Little Flower Pilgrimages

We start our day with Mass at the Basilica followed by a visit to Les *Buissonnets*, home of St. Therese and, *St. Peter's Cathedral* where St. Therese received the Sacraments. The remainder of the day is free for private devotions.



Thu, Oct 2nd: Normandy Landing Beaches

2014 Marks the 70th Anniversary of the Normandy Landings

After breakfast, we depart to the ***Normandy Landing Beaches***. Today we take a poignant, memorable day trip, to the Normandy battlefields and landing beaches of World War II. You'll visit famous wartime sites and the American Cemetery, spend time on the historic beaches and gain invaluable insights into the wartime experience of the Allied soldiers and the French citizens they liberated. Enjoy the picturesque Normandy countryside on your way to *Sainte-Mere-Eglise* where one of the most disastrous drops occurred. After lunch (on our own) at the *Roosevelt Café on Utah Beach*, we visit *Pointe du Hoc*, a German defense position that was heroically taken by US soldiers. Continue to the *American Cemetery of Saint-Laurent*, the final resting place of almost 10,000 soldiers. You'll have free time at *Omaha Beach* to reflect on the site's moving history.

Fri, Oct 3rd: Lisieux/Mont St. Michel - Morning departure to **Mont St. Michel** to see the "*Marvel of the West.*" According to legend, in the 8th Century the Archangel St. Michael appeared to the local Bishop and ordered him to build a Chapel on top of a 258 foot mount. The result is one of medieval Europe's masterpieces.

Sat, Oct 4th: Mont St. Michel/Pontmain/Tours - Morning departure to **Tours**. En route we stop in **Pontmain**. On the evening of January 17, 1871, the Blessed Mother appeared to three children in this village. We visit the *Basilica of Our Lady of Hope*. After Mass we visit the homes of the visionaries. After our visit we continue to Tours for dinner and overnight.



Sun, Oct 5th: Tours/Nevers/Paray le Monial - This morning we head south through the *Loire Valley* to **Nevers** to visit St. Bernadette's convent and see her incorrupt body. After our visit, we continue to **Paray Le Monial**.

Paray le Monial, high point of Romanesque Burgundy, is today known across the world thanks to the popularity of the message of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and its wonderful basilica from the 11th century. In fact, from 1673 to 1675, Jesus appeared to a young nun from the Visitation Monastery, called Margaret Mary, showing her "*His Sacred Heart which has loved men so much*". Father Claude la Colombière, the Jesuits' superior, authenticated at once the young nun's mystic experience. After the appearances of Jesus Christ, Pope Pius X instituted the Feast of the Sacred Heart. So a great enthusiasm for pilgrimages to Paray le Monial began. For 20 years, the town and the pilgrimage has known a renewal, in particular since John-Paul II visit on the October 5th, 1986.

Mon, Oct 6th: Paray Le Monial/ Ars-sur-Fromans/Paray Le Monial - This morning we have Mass at the *Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus* where *Jesus appeared to St. Margaret and showed her His Sacred Heart*. This afternoon we go to **Ars-sur-Fromans** to visit the *Sanctuary of Ars*, where we find *the body of St. John Vianney, the Cure of Ars*. The chief labor of the Curé d'Ars was the direction of souls. He had not been long at Ars when people began coming to him from other parishes, then from distant places, then from all parts of France, and finally from other countries. As early as 1835, his bishop forbade him to attend the annual retreats of the diocesan clergy because of "the souls awaiting him yonder". During the last ten years of his life, he spent from sixteen to eighteen hours a day in the confessional. His advice was sought by bishops, priests, religious, young men and women in doubt as to their vocation, sinners, persons in all sorts of difficulties and the sick. In 1855, the number of pilgrims had reached twenty thousand a year. The most distinguished persons visited Ars for the purpose of seeing the holy curé and hearing his daily instruction. Mother Marie de la Providence founded the Helpers of the Holy Souls on his advice and with his constant encouragement. His direction was characterized by common sense, remarkable insight, and supernatural knowledge. He would sometimes divine sins withheld in an imperfect confession. His instructions were simple in language, full of imagery drawn from daily life and country scenes, but breathing faith and that love of God which was his life principle and which he infused into his audience as much by his manner and appearance as by his words, for, at the last, his voice was almost inaudible.

St. John Vianney practiced mortification from his early youth and for forty years his food and sleep were insufficient, humanly speaking, to sustain life. And yet he labored incessantly, with unfailing humility, gentleness, patience, and cheerfulness, until he was more than seventy-three years old.

In 1925, Pope Pius XI canonized St. John Vianney. His feast is the 4th August

Tue, Oct 7th: Paray Le Monial/Paris - Morning departure to **Paris**. Upon arrival we have a Panorama of Paris followed by a visit to the *Church of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal* where we view the *incorrupt body of St. Catherine Laboure*. After Mass, we check into our hotel.

Wed, Oct 8th: Paris - Free day to enjoy Paris on your own.

Thu, Oct 9th: Paris/USA - Morning departure to Paris airport for your return flight to the USA.

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