

Tour Code:
BNP21

Basilica du Sacre Coeur in Paray-le-Monial



A Pilgrimage with Fr. Tim Hepner to

France

Optional Pre-tour:
August 13 - 17, 2021

August 16 - 26, 2021

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Lourdes



Shrine of St. John Vianney at Ars



A Vocations Pilgrimage with St. John Vianney and the Family of St. Therese

Join Fr. Timothy Hepner, vocation director for the Catholic Diocese of Peoria, as we re-discover the call to holiness in the priesthood, consecrated life, and family life. St. John Vianney, patron of parish priests, and the Martin family (St. Therese and her parents, Sts. Louis and Zellie) will show us the complementarity of the vocations and call us back to the heights of holiness in our own state in life. Ars, Lisieux, and Paris are among the stops on this adventure of holiness. And proceeds go to the Monsignor Carton Scholarship fund, which helps pay for the tuition, room, and board of college seminarians for the Diocese of Peoria. See you in France!

Optional PRE-TOUR

Day 1: Friday, August 13, 2021 • Depart

Our journey begins as we board our plane and fly to Toulouse, France.

Day 2: Saturday, August 14, 2021 • Lourdes

Upon arrival in Toulouse we meet our driver and guide and travel south to Lourdes, situated in the foothills of the Pyrenees. *In the event of a small number of participants on the pre tour, we take the train instead of the coach.* We have lunch together at a local restaurant before checking into our hotel for the next two nights. **L**

Day 3: Sunday, August 15, 2021 • Lourdes

This morning we join a local guide who shows us the famous religious sites of the area as we walk the footsteps of Saint Bernadette to whom the Marian apparitions appeared in 1858. The highlights of our tour today will be the House of Bernadette, the Sanctuary of our Lady of Lourdes and the Grotte Massabielle, where Saint Bernadette had her visions. This afternoon we pay a visit to the Chateau Fort and its museum where we are not only afforded stunning views of the town and surrounding areas, but we also gain an understanding of the history of this area. Tonight, we join the Torchlight Marian Procession beginning at the Priory and ending in the square in front of the Rosary Basilica. After the procession, we have the opportunity to attend the final mass of the evening at the grotto. **B**

Day 4: Monday, August 16, 2021 • Toulouse

We have a leisurely morning, some of us choosing to participate in additional masses, and others to explore a bit of this quaint town on our own. We check out of our hotel in the late morning and we head to the Pic du Midi in the Pyrenees. We travel by roundtrip cable car to and from the summit and enjoy a bit of free time to take in the view and peruse the museum at the top. We make our way back to Toulouse this afternoon in preparation for our flight to Lyon tomorrow. Dinner is at a local restaurant this evening. **B, D**

Day 5: Tuesday, August 17, 2021 • Lyon

We take a flight to Lyon, France to join the main tour. **B**

MAIN TOUR

Day 1: Monday, August 16, 2021 • Depart

Our journey begins as we board our plane and fly to Lyon, France.

Day 2: Tuesday, August 17, 2021 • Lyon - Ars-sur-Formans

Upon arrival in Lyon we meet our tour director and motor coach and proceed to Église St-Irénée (Church of St. Irenaeus) in Lyons. We learn about the life of St. Irenaeus and celebrate our first mass. Then we have a welcome lunch before we drive to Ars-sur-Formans and check into our hotel. **L**

Day 3: Wednesday, August 18, 2021 • Lyon - Ars-sur-Formans

Our day is devoted to St. John Vianney. We visit the Shrine and Basilica of St. John Vianney and are inspired by the way the Lord worked through this simple man and priest who became a saint. We also see St. John Vianney’s home and celebrate Mass. We have some free time this afternoon to consider the lives of St. Irenaeus and St. John Vianney. **B**

Day 4: Thursday, August 19, 2021 • Ars-sur-Formans • Paray-le-Monial • Nevers • Orleans

We depart Ars-sur-Formans, stopping first in Paray-le-Monial where we enjoy a tour of the basilica and historical center and celebrate Mass. Then we continue to Nevers where we have free time for lunch then visit Saint Gildard Convent and encounter the life, the incorrupt body of Saint Bernadette, and the peace of Bernadette. Her love of God is felt in this holy place. We continue to Orleans where we have dinner at our hotel. **B, D**

Day 5: Friday, August 20, 2021 • Amboise – Mont St. Michel

Before we depart Orleans, we attend Mass. Our first stop today is Château Galliard near Amboise. Then we continue to Mont St. Michel. En route we stop for a wine tasting in a wine cave or vineyard. We end the day with dinner at our hotel in Mont St. Michel, our home for the next two nights. **B,D**

Day 6: Saturday, August 21, 2021 • Mont St. Michel

This morning we explore Mont Saint Michel and the Benedictine monastery that had its greatest influence in the 12th and 13th centuries. It is described as one of the most enchanting sights in France. It is encircled by sea and now linked to the mainland by a

Basilica of St. Thérèse of Lisieux

causeway. We have some free time this afternoon in this UNESCO world heritage site. Today we attend mass. **B**

Day 7: Sunday, August 22, 2021 • Lisieux

This morning we stop at the Caen Peace Memorial, dedicated not only to the Normandy invasion, but to the international cause of peace. Then we continue to Lisieux to the Basilica St Thérèse, where we celebrate mass together. We visit the convent that St Therese entered as a 15-year old girl and also see the family home of Les Buissonnets and learn about her life. **B, D**

Day 8: Monday, August 23, 2021 • Lisieux

After Mass, we explore the sites associated with the D-Day including Omaha Beach and its cemetery, the German artillery battery and observation post (used in the filming of “The Longest Day”) at Longues-sur-Mer, and the artificial harbor at Arromanches. We return to our hotel in Lisieux for overnight. **B**

Day 9: Tuesday, August 24, 2021 • Paris

After Mass, we depart for Paris where we enjoy a panoramic city tour, taking in such sites as the Eiffel Tower, the Arc de Triomphe, the Palais Garnier and the Place de la Concorde. We pass by Ile de la Cité where the Notre Dame Cathedral stands. Sadly, it will be years if not decades before the cathedral is restored from the tragic fire damage to its former impressive statute. We check into our hotel and have the rest of the evening free to enjoy dinner on our own. **B**

Day 10: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 • Paris

After Mass this morning at Our Lady of the Miraculous Miracle, our day is free day to choose the sites and activities we’ve always dreamed of doing in the city of fashion, world famous art, fine food and historical sites. Options include taking in some of Paris’ most well-known art museums. The world-famous Louvre is known for its collection of classic, elegant art from around the world, including Leonardo da Vinci’s *Mona Lisa* and a masterpiece of Hellenistic sculpture, *The Winged Victory of Samothrace*. Other options are a visit to the Château de Versailles, just outside of Paris, or a stroll through Montmartre neighborhood, home of Sacre-Coeur, a Neo Romanesque church built in 1870. We meet back at our hotel this evening before transferring to a restaurant for our farewell dinner. **B, D**

Day 11: Thursday, August 26, 202 • Return

It’s time to bid “Adieu” to this gorgeous country of good food, fine wine and the inspiration of the saints. We transfer to the airport where we board our flight bound for home. **B**

Abbreviations for Meals

B=Breakfast, D=Dinner

MAIN TOUR COST: \$3,199*

per person, Land Only

Main Tour Single supplement = \$695

PRE TOUR COST: \$1,375**

per person, Land Only

Pre-tour Single supplement = \$250

*Price is based on a minimum of 27 paying participants, double occupancy

**Price is based on a minimum of 17 paying participants, double occupancy

Credit card payments can be made and will increase the cost by \$100.00 per person for the main tour and \$25.00 for the main tour single supplement/\$45.00 for the pre tour and 10.00 for the pre tour Single Supplement.

Your Tour Includes:

- **Land Transportation** via private deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- **PRE-TOUR – Flight** from Toulouse to Lyon
- **Accommodations** (double occupancy) in superior tourist and moderate first-class hotels
- **Meals per the itinerary**
- Services of **professional tour manager**
- Local step-on guides for city tours and major attractions
- **Admission** to all activities indicated in the itinerary except those listed as optional
- **Luggage handling** of one piece per person at hotels
- **All taxes and tips** for provided services

Your Tour Does Not Include:

- **International Roundtrip airfare** including related taxes and fees
- Meals not indicated on itinerary
- **Beverages**, except with breakfast
- **End of tour gratuity** for tour manager & coach driver
- Items of a personal nature such as passport fees (*Passport must be valid for 6 months beyond return date.*)
- **Optional insurance** for health, baggage and cancellation. (*This insurance is available and offered by Blue Horizon.*)

Payment Schedule (per person):

- Non-refundable \$500.00 plus \$50 insurance deposit due with registration and signed passenger agreement.
- Non-refundable \$1000.00 second deposit is due January 15, 2021
- Non-refundable final payment covering land, airfare and additional insurance due April 2, 2021.

After final payment, cancellation is under 100% penalty.

Invoices will be sent out prior to final payment. Passengers may add after this date subject to air and land availability. Generally airlines do not increase the price of a ticket after it has been contracted. However, prior to the issuance of a ticket, airlines may (and regularly do) impose fuel, tax, or security surcharges. In the event a surcharge is imposed after Blue Horizon has received a final payment, Blue Horizon will send an additional invoice for the surcharge amount. Early registration is encouraged

Currency:

Currency exchange rates fluctuate constantly. In the event of a significant drop in the value of the dollar, we reserve the right to add a currency surcharge to the price of the tour.

Refund/Cancellation Policy:

All cancellations must be in writing. This is a fully customized tour. Customized tour pricing is based on the number of passengers traveling therefore no refunds can be administered. If you are unable to travel due to a covered reason listed on the group insurance policy, you can make a claim with the insurance company to recover your expenses. Insurance premiums are non-refundable.

Purchase of health, baggage, and trip cancellation/interruption insurance is strongly recommended.

Terms and Conditions

We reserve the right to cancel this trip due to lack of participation. In the event of cancellation of the trip in its entirety, a full refund of all deposits will be made to passengers enrolled at the time of cancellation. Tour price is based on the value of the dollar and the cost of airfare and is subject to change without notice. Extensions are usually available, but must be requested when booking the tour. Any changes in airfare booking may result in a processing fee. It may be possible, that due to unforeseen events, conditions, or changes in airline schedules, the land portion of the trip may be extended or shortened. Any savings realized by such occurrences will be refunded, however any extra expenses incurred must be borne by the client. Trip cancellation insurance is available. This low-cost protection can save you money if you are forced to cancel or alter your trip for a medical reason only. You will be mailed trip cancellation insurance information with the brochure or upon receipt of your deposit.

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- Single Supplement (main tour) • \$695
- BNP21 • Pre tour August 13 - 17, 2021 • \$1,375
- Single Supplement (pretour) • \$250

Passenger Information (1st Traveler)

Please record information exactly as it appears on your passport. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport. *Best practice is to include a photocopy of the picture page your passport with your application.*

Legal Name: _____

(Name for name badge): _____

Passport #: _____

Passport Exp. Date: _____

Passport Authority: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Gender: (required by airlines) Male Female

Dietary Needs: _____

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Legal Name: _____

(Name for name badge): _____

Passport #: _____

Passport Exp. Date: _____

Passport Authority: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Gender: (required by airlines) Male Female

Dietary Needs: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Work phone/cell: _____ E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Sleeping Preference (circle one): Double bed (1 bed) Twin Beds (2 beds)

Roommate name: _____ OR Single supplement: _____ Yes _____ No

Travel Insurance (please check one)

- I wish to purchase a travel protection plan and have included the premium with my deposit.
- I wish to decline the travel protection plan offered.

Deposit Payment Information (please check one)

- Enclosed is my \$ _____ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable). *Make checks payable to Blue Horizon.*
- Please charge \$ _____ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable) to my Discover/MasterCard/Visa

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Signature of 1st traveler: _____ Date: _____

Signature of 2nd traveler: _____ Date: _____



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