

Blue Horizon Travel Time

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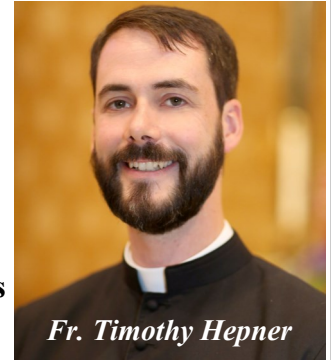
Fall 2020

A PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE

August 17-26, 2021 (Pre-tour August 14-17, 2021)

A beautiful spiritual journey through beautiful landscapes

Please join Joel and Bonnie Newman and Fr. Timothy Hepner, the vocation director for the Catholic Diocese of Peoria, as we travel on an amazing, fully customized tour. This 9 night journey begins in Lyon and ends in Paris. The religious highlights include the Shrine and Basilica of St. John Vianney, the impressive Mont St. Michel and the Basilica of St. Thérèse of Lisieux as well as her family home. Included is the awe inspiring Omaha Beach in Normandy and the sites of Paris. Before we depart Lyon for Ars-sur-Formans, we will make a stop at the Church of St. Irenaeus. After 2 nights near Ars-sur Formans and time devoted to St. John Vianney, we make our way across France with stops in Paray-le-Monial, Nevers and an overnight in Orleans. The following day we travel towards Mont Saint Michel with winetasting in route. We then travel to Lisieux for a two night stay. During our stay we will learn about the life of St. Thérèse as well as the sites associated



Fr. Timothy Hepner

with D-Day. Our tour ends with a 2 night stay in Paris, taking in the highlights and enjoying some free time to explore.

A 3 night pre-tour visiting Lourdes has been arranged. The pre-tour will walk the footsteps of St. Bernadette. It includes the Torchlight Marian Procession and will take us up the Pyrenees via cable car for outstanding views.

The land only price for the nine-night tour is \$3,199.00 per person and the pre-tour is \$1,375.00 per person both based on cash pricing and double occupancy.



Basilica du Sacre Coeur in Paray-le-Monial

Please note the pre-tour cost includes airfare from Toulouse to Lyon. Single rates are available upon request. The main tour includes daily breakfast, one lunch and four dinners. Daily Mass will be offered on the main tour. The proceeds from this tour will go for the support of the Monsignor Carton Scholarship fund which helps pay for the cost of tuition and room & board for college seminarians in the Diocese of Peoria.

Visit www.bluehorizon.net for the day to day itinerary & registration form. Please contact Bonnie@bluehorizon.net or 309-737-0059 with any questions.

Upcoming Events!

Wed. Sept 9th 6:30PM France Informational Meeting
The Newman Shed, 2040 N 1100th Ave, Lynn Center, IL
Please RSVP by Sept 8th to Bonnie (309) 737-0059.

Sun Sept 13th 2:00PM Germany's Christmas Markets
German American Heritage Center - *details page 2*

Tues. Sept 15th 7:00PM Viking on the Mississippi
Webinar on the new ship & itinerary - *details page 2*

Wed. Sept 30th 7:00PM Pilgrimage to France Virtual Zoom Meeting with Fr. Tim & Bonnie. Please RSVP
by Sept 29th to Bonnie@bluehorizon.net or (309) 737-0059. We will send you the computer link to attend. Note - you will need to load the Zoom app on your device.

EUROPEAN CHRISTMAS MARKET CRUISE December 11- 20, 2021

Special pricing through Sept. 14th

Blue Horizon Travel has partnered with Davenport's German American Heritage Center for a magical ten day pre-Christmas European River Cruise Experience visiting quaint villages & Christmas markets in Germany, France and Switzerland. Join Linda Meadors and her family aboard Avalon beautiful river boat the *Impression* with only 140 passengers for a *Christmas to Remember!*

Cruise only \$3,499 pp (based on available cabin category)
Upgrade to an Open air balcony cabin for \$4,199 pp.



Your \$250 pp deposit and \$379 pp insurance premium holds your place now! Final cruise payment is not due until September 1, 2021. International air is extra. Air is available from all major airports. Brochure, webinar recording and registration form at www.bluehorizon.net.

Seminar and refreshments!

SUNDAY SEPT. 13TH 2:00 pm The Christmas Markets of Germany
German American Heritage Center, 712 W. 2nd St. Davenport, IA Phone 563-322-8844

Wolf Koch, a native of Germany & board member of the German American Heritage Center, will share his own photos of Germany's Christmas markets, history, traditions and what you can expect to experience on your Christmas Market river cruise journey. Bring your friends and stay for coffee and cookies afterwards. RSVP's by Sept. 12th appreciated to Linda Meadors (309-235-5806) or Blue Horizon Travel's main office (309-526-3499).

2022-2023 VIKING RIVER CRUISES ON THE MISSISSIPPI

Blue Horizon Travel has a long relationship with the largest river cruise company in Europe, Viking. Now we are able to secure cabins on their brand new ship designed for the Mississippi River during their inaugural season in 2022-23. Join Tom Trundle from the Viking US office as he takes you on a virtual cruise from St. Paul, Minnesota to New Orleans, Louisiana with a stop in Davenport. View images of Viking's new ship which is under construction in St. Louis. Learn about Viking's newly implemented health and sanitation policies aboard all Viking vessels. Note Viking's included All American tours at each port of call.

Choose from 3 itineraries:

- 15 day St. Paul to New Orleans
- 8 day St. Louis to St. Paul
- 8 day Round Trip New Orleans



Join us for a FREE virtual seminar Sept 15, 2020 7PM

Earn a \$100 shipboard credit just for attending our webinar. Watch from your computer or listen on your phone. RSVP to Linda Meadors 309-235-5806 by Sept 14th and she will send you the *click-on* computer link or phone number prior to the webinar. Or you & your friends may self register at: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/317028093894297099>

EXPLORING BELGIUM September 25 - October 5, 2021

EXPLORING BELGIUM with the Center for Belgian Culture of Western Illinois

Being Belgian is Beautiful!

Please join Joel and Bonnie Newman as we explore Belgium with the Center for Belgian Culture. After first traveling to Belgium in the late 1980s with her husband, it was Bonnie's desire to introduce an in-depth tour of this often overlooked country.

Bonnie organized and traveled on her first customized tour to Belgium in 1994 just 4 months after becoming a travel agent. Since then she has organized and led many tours to Belgium. This ten night tour includes top sights in history and culture as well as visiting off the beaten path locations where so many of our Western Illinois immigrants came from.



We begin in Brussels with a panoramic tour & short walking tour, followed by a day trip to Antwerp including the Red Star Line Museum. We travel on to Durbuy, Bastogne, Namur, Ypres, Bruges, and Ghent accenting both of the distinct areas of Belgium; Flanders and Wallonia. We will have three nights in St. Martens Latem (just outside of Ghent) for visiting sights, friends and organizations connected to the Center for Belgian Culture. We then travel back to Brussels for a farewell dinner and our final night.

The land only price for the tour is \$2649.00 per person, based on cash/check pricing and double occupancy. Please visit www.bluehorizon.net for the day to day itinerary and registration form. Contact Bonnie at (309)737-0059 or bonnie@bluehorizon.net with any questions. We would love to have you join us on this unique tour to a *Masterpiece Called Belgium*.

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Incredible discounts available right now for 2021. Contact Diane@bluehorizon.net or call (309) 526-3499 to begin your vacation planning!

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Sail Away Aboard Your Own Private Yacht in the Caribbean!

Altesse is our featured yacht this month. Altesse is the most spacious Lagoon 560 available in the BVI. She is able to accommodate 6 adults and 2 children in a master queen cabin, 2 VIP queen cabins & kids' bunk suite (all ensuite). The yacht is bright & spacious with comfortable interior & exterior lounging and dining spaces; multiple relaxation areas for guests to relish some peace and quiet, as well as space to enjoy time together as a group. Her exclusive signature features are her custom-built 'champagne lounge' extending over the water and a full-bimini covered fly bridge dining table to enjoy cocktails and canopés whilst taking in the stunning 360 degree scenery.



Altesse features an onboard dive compressor, so guests can enjoy unlimited diving in harder-to-reach dive sites, with inclusive certified dive instruction. The yacht has a comfortable center-console 70HP dinghy, inclusive dive equipment, a variety of water toys (including an 8 person floating island, wakeboard, waterskis, mermaid tails, kayak and SUPs) and yoga mats (inclusive certified yoga and meditation instruction). Whether you're looking for action and adventure or relaxation and serenity, Altesse, with her luxurious comfort and her warm, friendly and professional crew will make your Caribbean sailing dream come true.

Chloe and Stefan are a delightful crew. All-inclusive rate for 6 guests for 7 nights including taxes & scuba diving is \$26,000 (\$4,334pp), To see more of Altesse and her crew click onto <http://www.viewyacht.com/altesse/>.

What better way to get away from the crowds. Call Diane or Marlene today!

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