

Pilgrims Way



PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE

July 2-13, 2018

with

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Day 1 - July 2: Depart U.S.A.

Our spiritual journey begins as we depart on our transatlantic flight to Paris. Meals and drinks will be served aloft.

Day 2 - July 3: Arrive Paris / Rouen

Upon arrival in Paris this morning we will be met at the airport by our local tour escort. We will then board our motorcoach and drive to Rouen, the capital of Normandy. Upon arrival in Rouen we will enjoy a walking tour to explore its magnificent Gothic cathedral, immortalized so often by Monet, and the Church of Saint Joan of Arc where the saint was burned at the stake. We will then proceed to our hotel for check-in.



Day 3 - July 4: Rouen / Lisieux / Caen / Bayeux

This morning we depart Rouen and proceed to Lisieux, the home of St. Therese the "Little Flower of Jesus". Here we will visit the home where St. Therese lived as a child, the Carmelite Convent where she was a nun, the Basilica of St. Theresa and Cathedral of St. Peter. We will then depart Lisieux and drive to Caen and visit the Pegasus Bridge Memorial and Museum which commemorates the actions of the 6th Airborne Division in the Normandy landings and particular Operation Deadstick. We will then proceed to Bayeux, the first town to be liberated by the Allies in 1944, and check-in at our hotel.

Day 4 - July 5: Bayeux (D-Day Landing Beaches Excursion)

Today will be dedicated to exploring the sites associated with the heroic events of D-Day (June 6, 1944). Our visits will include the D-Day Landings Museum at Arromanches for an insight into the background to the invasion, Sainte Mere Eglise which was famously liberated by U.S. paratroopers, Pointe du Hoc and Omaha Beach where the Allies made landings, as well as the American Cemetery at St. Laurent. At the end of a poignant and moving day, we will return to Bayeux for overnight.



Day 5 - July 6: Bayeux / Falaise / Bayeux

Today we will take an excursion to Falaise, the birthplace of William the Conqueror who was the first of the Norman Kings of England. Here we will visit the Castle of William the Conqueror which overlooks the town from a high crag and was formerly the seat of the Dukes of Normandy. We will then proceed to La Vieille Ferme Chambre D'Hotes for a buffet lunch and tour of this 18th century farmhouse that was in the path of the Allied Troops after the landing at Normandy. After lunch we will return to Bayeux and visit the Bayeux Tapestry Museum which features an embroidered cloth nearly 70 meters long which depicts the events leading up to the Norman conquest of England.

Day 6 - July 7: Bayeux / Mont-St.-Michel

Today we will drive to Mont-St.-Michel, the principal shrine of the Archangel Michael and one of the medieval wonders of Europe. Upon arrival we will enjoy a complete visit of Mont-St.-Michel including the Grande Rue, St. Aubert's Chapel, and the Benedictine Abbey which is perched atop the rock island. Overnight in Mont-St.-Michel.



Day 7 - July 8: Mont St. Michel / Tours

Today we will enjoy a scenic ride across Brittany, past Rennes and Chateaubriand to Angers. Stop here for pictures of an impressive 13th-century castle. Then continue across the Loire at Saumur, where we will sample some of the local wine. We then drive quietly past

the sleeping beauty of Chateau at Ussé. From here we continue to Tours where we see the Basilica of St. Martin and the Old Town.



Day 8 - July 9: Tours

This morning we will visit the Châteaux de Chenonceaux which is the most visited castle of the Loire Valley. We will then proceed to Amboise, where Leonardo Da Vinci spent the last three years of his life. Return to Tours with the remainder of the afternoon free.

Day 9 - July 10: Tours / Orléans / Chartres / Paris

Following breakfast drive through the scenic Loire Valley to Orléans where Joan of Arc led French troops to victory over the English. Enjoy a panoramic tour of Orléans including a visit to the Cathedral of St. Croix. We will then proceed to Chartres, home to what most believe to be the greatest Gothic cathedral in Europe. The stained glass windows of this Cathedral are world-renowned. Over 150 windows illustrate biblical stories and daily life in the 13th century. We will then continue our drive to Paris, the “City of Lights”, and check-in at our hotel.



Day 10 - July 11: Paris

Today we will enjoy a full day tour of the “City of Lights” including visits to the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame Cathedral, Sainte-Chapelle which was built in 1248 to house Our Lord’s Crown of Thorns and other relics, the famous Opera House (outside visit), the Arc de Triomphe (outside visit) and Montmartre with its magnificent Basilica of Sacre Coeur.



Day 11 - July 12: Paris

Today we will take an excursion outside of Paris to visit the opulent Palace and Gardens of Versailles which were built during the 17th century for the “Sun King” Louis XIV. Visit the State Apartments, the Hall of Mirrors, and the Queen’s Apartments followed by a walk around the manicured gardens. We will then return to Paris and explore a different perspective of the city as we unwind with a relaxing cruise along the Seine. This evening enjoy a farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 12 - July 13: Paris / U.S.A.

Following breakfast, transfer to Charles De Gaulle Airport for our return flight home.

TOUR COST

\$4,499.00

per person based upon double occupancy

For single occupancy please add \$982.00.

This price includes:

- ✘ Roundtrip airfare from New Orleans
- ✘ Airline taxes/fuel surcharges as currently levied
- ✘ Accommodation in First Class/4 star hotels
- ✘ All hotel taxes and service charges
- ✘ Breakfast and dinner daily
- ✘ Arrival and departure transfers
- ✘ Baggage handling at hotels
- ✘ Land travel by deluxe motorcoach
- ✘ Comprehensive sightseeing with professional local guides
- ✘ Professional tour manager
- ✘ All entrance fees as per itinerary
- ✘ Daily Mass
- ✘ All gratuities

Airfares from other departure cities throughout the United States are available upon request.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS

Reservations and Payment: Please complete the attached Reservation Application and return it with your deposit of \$350.00 per person at the time of booking. Final payment is due 65 days prior to departure.

Cancellations: All cancellations must be in writing. The following per person cancellation charges will apply: If canceled 91 days or more prior to departure, a \$85.00 administrative fee will be charged. If canceled 90 - 61 days prior to departure, \$300.00 will be charged. If canceled 60 - 31 days prior to departure, \$500.00 will be charged. If canceled 30 - 7 days prior to departure \$800.00 will be charged. No refunds will be made within 6 days of departure. In addition, once the airline tickets have been issued, 100% of the airfare is non-refundable unless you have been advised otherwise at the time of your booking. Additional cancellation charges may apply depending upon the cancellation terms of our suppliers.

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Travel Documents: A passport which is valid for a minimum of 6 months past the date of your return flight home is required of all U.S. citizens. Visas are not required for U.S. citizens. If you are not a U.S. citizen, please call to determine your visa requirement status. Pilgrims Way LLC and George's International are not responsible for individual visas or passports.

Tour Cost: All quoted prices are based upon airfares, tariffs and currency exchange rates at the time of printing and are subject to change at any time. Should the minimum number of 30 tour members not be reached, the right is reserved to increase the tour cost accordingly.

Tour Documents and Tickets: Final tour documents are mailed, provided we have received full payment, within 3 weeks of departure.

Baggage: Each passenger is allowed one checked bag and one carry-on. You will be responsible for paying to the airline any additional charges for additional checked baggage or overweight baggage (if excess weight is permitted). Pilgrims Way LLC and George's International Tours are not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen baggage.

Air Transportation: Air travel is in economy class on American Airlines (or any other IATA carrier). Fares are based upon levels in effect at the time of printing. Fares and flight schedules are subject to change without notice.

Hotels: Accommodations are based on double occupancy rooms. A limited number of single rooms are available at the supplement quoted and should be requested at the time of booking.

Travel Insurance: We strongly recommend that you have comprehensive travel insurance. Insurance may be purchased directly through George's International Tours and registration forms will be provided upon receipt of your deposit or you may purchase online at www.georgesintl.com. Pilgrims Way LLC and/or George's International Tours act only as an intermediary between you and the insurance provider and in no event shall Pilgrims Way LLC and/or George's International Tours be liable to any person or entity whatsoever for any direct, indirect, incidental, special, exemplary, compensatory, consequential, or punitive damages related to insurance coverage purchased.

Not Included: Passport/visa fees, personal travel insurance, laundry, beverages and items not on the regular menu of the included meals, additional baggage in excess of airport allowance, optional sightseeing tours, and all expenses of a purely personal nature.

Responsibility Clause: The passenger contract issued by the transportation company shall constitute the sole contract between the transportation company and the passenger. Additional expenses incurred as a result of delay, change of schedules, illness, weather, strikes, hostilities, quarantine, government requisition of hotel space or any other reasons beyond the control of the tour operator or travel agent shall be borne by the passenger. Pilgrims Way LLC and/or George's International Tours reserves the right to substitute hotels of similar category if necessary and to alter itineraries.

Limitation of liability: The airlines, hotels, and other suppliers (jointly: "travel suppliers") providing travel or other services sold by Pilgrims Way LLC and/or George's International Tours are independent contractors and not agents or employees of Pilgrims Way LLC and/or George's International Tours. Pilgrims Way LLC and/or George's International Tours and/or their cooperating selling agents and/or their travel suppliers offer these tours for sale only on the express understanding that they themselves do not perform or in any way assume liability for the performance of the individual components, transfers, hotels, flights, car, motorcoaches, etc. of these tours and act only to combine these components into a single unit of sale for the convenience of the general public. To the extent permitted by law, Pilgrims Way LLC and/or George's International Tours does not assume liability for any injury, damage, death, loss, accident or delay due to an act or omission of a travel supplier, including, without limitation, an act of negligence or the default of a travel supplier. To the extent permitted by law, no responsibilities are accepted for any damage and/or delay due to force majeure, sickness, pilferage, labor disputes, bankruptcy, machinery breakdown, quarantine, government restraints, weather, terrorism or any causes beyond Pilgrims Way LLC and/or George's International Tours' control. Further, no responsibility is accepted for any additional expense, omissions, delays, failure to make connections, non-performance or poor performance, loss of revenue, loss of anticipated profits, any additional expenses or lost business, attributable to you yourself, acts or omissions of any third parties, or acts of any governmental authority, even if Pilgrims Way LLC and/or George's International Tours has been advised that such damages were possible or probable. Please refer to www.georgesintl.com for further disclosures concerning travel risks, travels with special needs or disabilities, and arbitration. Your deposit certifies that you agree with the above terms and conditions.

*Services for this tour are provided by:
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RESERVATION APPLICATION

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PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please complete one application per person)

Name (as printed on your passport): First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____	
Name (as you wish it to appear on your name badge):	
Passport number:	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Passport date of issue:	Passport date of expiration:
Country of citizenship:	Date of birth:
Street address:	
City:	State: Zipcode:
Home phone:	Work phone:
Mobile phone:	Email address:

ROOM ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION

Please check one: Double occupancy <input type="checkbox"/> Single occupancy (\$982.00 additional) <input type="checkbox"/>
If choosing double occupancy, please indicate the name of your roommate if known at the time of booking:
If choosing single occupancy, would be willing to share a room with another person? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Please list the name, relationship and phone number for a family member/close friend who is <u>NOT</u> traveling with you:

Please enclose a deposit of **\$350.00 per person** made payable to **Pilgrims Way** and mail to:

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