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Shrines of **France & Normandy**

with Fr. Steven Borello

MAY 4 - 13, 2023



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ITINERARY

Day 1, May 4 – Depart the USA

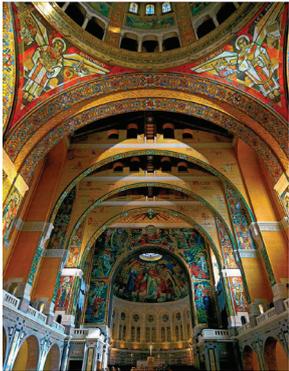
Depart on your international overnight flight.

Day 2, May 5 – Arrive in France – Rouen

Arrive at a Paris airport, where your guide will escort you to Rouen. Claude Monet made this cathedral internationally famous with his paintings in the late 19th century. Also here is the Church of Saint Maclou and the Tour Jeanne d'Arc, where Joan of Arc was threatened with torture in 1431. Check into your hotel in Lisieux for dinner and overnight. **(B, D)**

Day 3, May 6 – Lisieux

You'll continue to Lisieux and the Basilica of St. Therese, the second most visited pilgrimage site in France after Lourdes. St. Therese served her simple and spiritual life at the Carmelite Order here, and her writings have gone on to inspire millions. See her incorrupt body at the Carmel of Lisieux. Return to your hotel in Lisieux for dinner and overnight. **(B, D)**



Day 4, May 7 – Pontmain & Mont St. Michel

This morning, you'll journey to the commune of Pontmain to visit Our Lady of Hope of Pontmain and learn about Mary's visitation to the villagers here during the height of the Franco-Prussian war. After the appearance, the next day, the Prussian army changed course and the city was spared from battles. Mont St. Michel, an Island consecrated in 708, was one of the first places of cult for the Archangel Michel with the Gargan's Mount. The abbey presents a big panorama of the medieval architecture from the XI to the XVIth century. Check into your hotel in Mont St. Michel for dinner and overnight. **(B, D)**



Day 5, May 8 – St Mere Eglise / Pont du Hoc / Caen

Today, walk the town of St. Mere Eglise. Here, the Allies parachuted in and began the D-Day invasion. Continue to Pont du Hoc, the site of intense fighting as the Allies came ashore. This afternoon, travel to Caen, the site of heavy fighting as the Allied forces moved inland off the beaches. The history of the city is reflected in the Chateau de Caen, a castle built by William the Conqueror prior to the Battle of Hastings. Today, it houses a museum that reflects its history, including the bullet holes where French Resistance members were shot against its walls. See the Memorial for Peace here. Check into your hotel in Caen for dinner and overnight. **(B, D)**

Day 6, May 9 – Normandy Beaches / Bayeux

This morning, you'll head for the beaches of Normandy, where on June 6, 1944, Allied forces began the invasion of Europe to liberate it from the grip of Nazi Germany. Visit the D-Day Museum. You will also visit the American cemetery overlooking Omaha Beach, where we will say a prayer of thanksgiving for their courage. Enjoy time for lunch in the quaint village Colleville-Sur-Mer. Continue on to Bayeux. The Bayeux Tapestry, created for William the Conqueror to commemorate his victory at the Battle of Hastings in 1066, is on display here at a local museum. Notre Dame de Bayeux, built in 1077, was its original home. Return to your hotel in Caen for dinner and overnight. **(B, D)**

Day 7, May 10 – Chartres and Giverny

You will travel this morning to Chartres. The Cathedral of Notre Dame of Chartres contains a tunic that belonged to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Sancta Camisia. This garment was a gift to the church by Charlemagne upon his return from the Holy Land. The Cathedral was begun in 1145 and became a popular pilgrimage site in the 12th Century. Celebrate Mass here, before you continue to the village of Giverny, where Claude Monet painted and lived at the turn of the 20th Century. See his house and gardens filled with inspirations for his work. Finish the day in Paris overnight. (B)

Day 8, May 11 – Paris

This morning, you will head to the Ile de la Citie, home to Notre Dame. This 850-year-old Gothic Cathedral remains the center of the French and their faith. From here, you'll visit Saint Chapelle, the private chapel of kings illuminated with streams of colored light through towering stained-glass windows. Then, you will journey across the Seine to the Chapel of St. Vincent de Paul. Celebrate Mass at the Chapel of the Miraculous Medal on Rue de Bac. St. Catherine was visited by Mary three times in 1830, which encouraged a revival in devotion to the church. She served the poor of Paris for 46 years, and when her body was exhumed, it was found incorrupt. The Miraculous Medal is based on a design given by Mary to St. Catherine. Then, you'll head north through the city past the Place de la Concorde (once home to the guillotine in the French Revolution) to La Madeleine, containing a relic of Mary Magdalene. This picturesque church serves as a popular wedding venue. Then, take a ride up the funicular to Montmartre and Sacre Coeur. This cathedral looks out over Paris from the place where St. Denis was martyred. While here, wander the art shops and stores that line the streets. Enjoy time later this afternoon on your own to explore and shop. Return to your hotel in Paris. (B)

Day 9, May 12 – Free Day in Paris

Today is yours to explore on your own or enjoy one of the optional tours. This evening, you will enjoy a dinner cruise on the Seine and marvel at Paris lit up in lights as you sail. (B, D)

Option 1: Tour of the Paris Opera House - (Price is TBD)

Option 2: Tour of Versailles - (Price is TBD)

Enjoy one last night at your hotel in Paris.

Day 10, May 13 – Return to the USA

B= Breakfast Included, D = Dinner is included



Starting at \$3,898
FROM CHICAGO, IL

YOUR ALL-INCLUSIVE PRICE INCLUDES:
Basic Tour & Guided Sightseeing, Round-trip International Airfare
Additional baggage & optional fees may apply; see fine print for details
Fuel Surcharges and Government Taxes
Subject to change
Admin. Fees, Entrance Fees, Hotel Gratuities & Program Fees
Meals as shown in itinerary, Deluxe Motorcoaches
First-Class Hotels & much more!

PROGRAM CONDITIONS

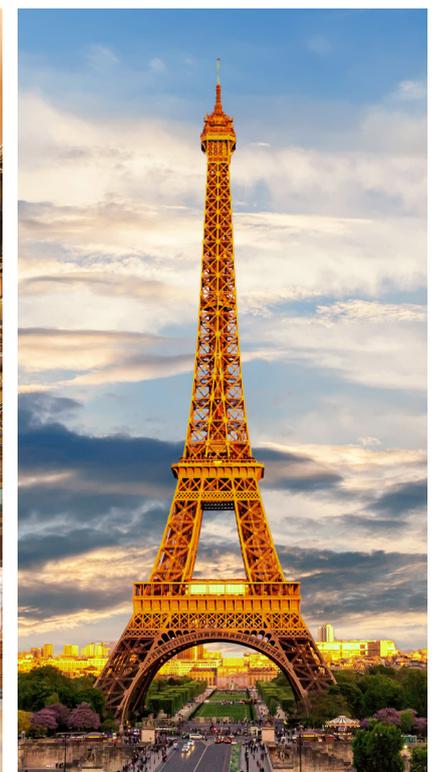
INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Fuel surcharges & Government Taxes \$698
(Increases in government tax and fees are subject to change)
- Round-trip international airfare
- Deluxe motorcoaches
- 1st class hotels & hotel gratuities
- Guided sightseeing & Entrance fees to sites visited (as listed in itinerary)
- Breakfast daily & most dinners

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure
- Miscellaneous fees i.e. individual transfers; passports,
- laundry, lunches, beverages & baggage fees
- Visas for non-US citizens
- Visas and Transfers for all ground only passengers
- Optional Travel Protection Program (will be quoted upon registration)
- **Tips for guide (\$6/day) & driver (\$3/day): will be collected by your Tour Leader on tour**

ACCOMMODATIONS:
Price is per person based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While we will try to match roommates, we cannot guarantee a roommate will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 30 days prior to departure. **If one is not available or you request a single room, the following charges apply: \$898 for the basic tour.**



TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM
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Departure City: Chicago, IL Departure Date: 05/04/23 (P)

First, Middle & Last Name must be submitted as it appears on your passport:

Guest 1: First Name: _____ (Preferred Name) _____

Middle Name: _____ **Last Name:** _____ **Title:** _____

Street Address: _____ **P.O. Box:** _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Phone: _____ **Alt. Phone:** _____

Email: _____ Send me emails about my trip

Birth Date: ___/___/___ **State of Birth:** _____ **Sex:** M F

Emergency Contact: _____ **Phone:** _____

Guest 2: First Name: _____ (Preferred Name) _____

Middle Name: _____ **Last Name:** _____ **Title:** _____

Street Address: _____ **P.O. Box:** _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Phone: _____ **Alt. Phone:** _____

Email: _____ Send me emails about my trip

Birth Date: ___/___/___ **State of Birth:** _____ **Sex:** M F

Emergency Contact: _____ **Phone:** _____

Roommate(s): _____

If No Roommate: Try to Match Me Single Room (availability limited)

Travel Protection is an additional cost, highly recommended, and will be quoted to you individually upon your registration.

\$300 DEPOSIT PER PERSON REQUIRED
ALONG WITH DEPOSIT,
YOU MUST SEND IN YOUR PASSPORT PICTURE COPY.

FINAL PAYMENT DUE 01/19/23

Payment: \$ _____

Via Check: # _____ (Checks payable to; Educational Travel Services)

Via Credit Card (circle): **VISA** **MASTERCARD** **DISCOVER** **AMEX**

Card Number: _____ **Exp. Date:** ___/___

Name on Card: _____ **CVN:** _____

PASSENGER AGREEMENT

By signing and submitting the registration form, I/we certify that I/we have read Passenger Agreement, Program Conditions, and Statements of Responsibility of the brochure, understand its content, and agree to its terms including but not limited to the potential for price increases that may apply before payment in full has been received as set forth in the Program Conditions and Statements of Responsibility of the brochure and potential price increases after payment in full has been received due to government imposed taxes and fees.

Guest 1 Signature: _____

Guest 2 Signature: _____

Tour: XF23 **Date:** 050423 **Code:** P **ID:** 30831 **v.005** **09/27/22**

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Deposit	Payment Amount	Due Date
Registration	\$300	At time of registration
Final Payment	Full payment	01/19/23 <i>If paid after the due date, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed.</i>

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED AFTER January 19, 2023:

We welcome registrations after 01/19/23. Registrations received between 01/19/23 - 02/3/23 will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 02/04/23 - 02/18/23 will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received on 02/19/23 or later will incur an additional fee based on air availability. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

CANCELLATION FEES:

100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program, provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is coverable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following per-person cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 105 days prior to departure, you will be charged the \$150 non-refundable cancellation fee plus any airline fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following per-person charges: 104-60 days = \$400; 59-45 days = \$600; 44-31 days = 40% of total cost; 30 days to day of departure = 100% of total cost. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, there will be no refund for any services not used.

STATEMENTS OF RESPONSIBILITY

We do not accept responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air schedules, hotel overbookings, other hotel related problems or causes, and/or travel supplier cancellations or postponements. Travel suppliers include all tour operators, cruise lines, airlines, hotels, bus companies, entertainment venues, and any other travel supplier used to operate the tour. All such losses or expenses will be the responsibility of the passenger. We reserve the right to make adjustments to the itinerary as deemed desirable by us, and we reserve the right to cancel any tour prior to departure. If a tour is canceled beyond the control of us, we will provide a refund or a future travel credit to be used two years from the date of issuance for the value of all funds paid by the passenger less nonrefundable travel supplier prepaid deposits, travel supplier change fees, nonrefundable travel protection premiums, and a \$150 administration fee.

ABILITY TO TRAVEL STATEMENT:

Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged, those needing oxygen, wheelchairs, or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting to their experiences. We reserve the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who is, in the sole judgment of us, incapable of group travel without causing undue demands upon the staff or other tour participants. Accessible rooms/cabins are limited and subject to confirmation after receiving the passenger's written request.

PASSPORT INFORMATION:

Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 01/19/23. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date may result in change fees or denial of travel. Discrepancies in information may result in change fees, delays in receiving travel documents for your trip, or denial of travel. Any fees incurred due to discrepancies are the responsibility of the passenger. Passports must be valid for at least 6 months after the return date.

PRICE INCREASES:

All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees.

AIRLINE ROUTES and TICKETS:

In order to keep prices low, we do not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once issued, airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire itinerary. If you choose to depart from a different city than your group or traveling companion, or deviate your flight and/or trip plans, and/or you are taking a pre or post tour, you may fly on a different scheduled flight(s) than the rest of your group. If you make your own air arrangements, you are responsible for booking all needed flights for your travel unless specified otherwise. Contact your travel advisor for further details.

FLIGHT TIMES AND SEATING:

All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. We are not responsible for such changes or delays and do not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If you are making your own flight arrangements to the departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket that can be exchanged without large penalties. There is no advance seat selection for groups on most airlines. Early check-in is necessary to secure seats with travel companions and those with special needs. Due to security measures taken at airports, it is advisable to arrive at the airport three hours prior to departure time. Seating is solely under the control of the airlines. You will receive your flight information 60-30 days prior to departure. Final documents are sent approximately 2-3 weeks prior to departure.

ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES:

You may incur additional airline checked baggage fees that are not included in the price of the tour. These fees vary by airline and are at the airline's discretion on each segment of the flight/itinerary. You may also incur optional fees i.e. food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc.

DEVIATIONS AND AIR UPGRADE REQUESTS:

Deviation and Air Upgrade requests must be submitted in writing and are subject to additional airline fees. Deviations and Air Upgrades are not always possible given the group schedule and time of ticketing. Passengers who are ticketed with air deviations and/or upgrades will likely not fly with the group and will therefore need to provide their own transfers.

ITINERARY CHANGES:

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While we will make every effort to ensure you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the availability of sites, order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. No changes to the itinerary are effective unless approved in writing and signed by an authorized officer of the tour operator. Except as stated herein, no other person is authorized to cancel, modify or vary the tour arrangements or to make any representation of warranty concerning the tour.

Due to airline schedules, some participants may receive one or two extra leisure days at a nominal per day charge and some extensions may not be available on all departure dates. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$125 per night; single rooms \$175 per night. Meals for extra nights are not included.

VALIDITY DATE:

This brochure is valid until 03/27/23. Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date.

RELEASE INFORMATION:

Payment of deposit indicates permission for us or our agents to record the registrant's participation and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photograph, or any other medium and to use the registrant's name, likeness, voice, comments, submitted documentation, written papers, and/or biographical material without restrictions or limitation for any advertising, marketing, publicity, educational or promotional purpose which we or our agents deem appropriate, unless the registrant or guardian otherwise notifies us in writing prior to departure.

Enrollment in, payment of deposit and/or acceptance of final documents, vouchers, or tickets shall be deemed to be consent to the Passenger Agreement and Program Conditions of the brochure. Prices are based on tariffs in effect as of January 1 of the previous year and are subject to adjustment without notice in the event of any change or currency fluctuation.

Except where otherwise stated, we act only as agent for the relevant supplier in securing hotels, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall we be liable for failure by any such supplier to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. **The passenger agrees that we assume no liability for injury, death, damage, loss, theft, accident, delay, any lost or damaged luggage, or irregularity which may occur by reason of any negligent or willful act or omission of any suppliers of service.**

We do not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Similarly without limiting the foregoing, passenger agrees to hold us harmless for any defect in any vehicle, plane, boat, bus, car, van or other vehicle, act of war or insurrection, terrorist activity, revolt or other civil uprising, military action, strikes or labor unrest or any Act of God or for any other act of any third party.