Forge your Family's Faith on a Pilgrimage in France



Notre Dame: Explore the newly restored Cathedral of Paris. Meet the gargoyles and learn of Notre Dame's almost 900 years of history.



Chapel of the Miraculous Medal: Answer Our Lady's invitation to kneel at the foot of the altar where she appeared to Saint Catherine Labouré. Venerate Saint Vincent de Paul's heart in a reliquary.



Sacré Coeur: That means Sacred Heart. Stay the night in the Heart of Christ, at this basilica, and participate in adoration with the sisters. They love hosting families.



Alençon: Discover the charming home where Saints Louis and Zélie Martin raised their five daughters, including Saint Thérèse, the Little Flower



Lisieux: Venerate the relics of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux in the Carmel where she is laid to rest. You'll also explore the beautiful Basilica named after her.



Lourdes: Visit the grotto where Our Lady appeared 18 times to Saint Bernadette. Drink and wash in the miraculous spring water. In the evening participate in the international candlelight procession.

Pilgrimage Overview

Day 1: Arrive in Paris. Visit Notre Dame Cathedral.

Day 2: Visit the Chapel of the Miraculous Medal and enjoy a guided walking tour of Paris' main monuments, such as the Eiffel Tower and the Louvre.

Day 3: Explore the Montmartre neighborhood + Adoration in Sacré Coeur Basilica.

Day 4: Private coach ride to Alençon. Visit the family home of Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, and renew your marriage vows in their chapel.

Day 5: Private coach ride to Lisieux. Mass in the Carmel, veneration at the tomb of Saint Thérèse, guided tour of the memorial, museum, and basilica.

Day 6: Private coach ride to Lourdes. Free time to explore the sanctuary in the evening.

Day 7: Full day in Lourdes. Visit the Grotto and the Basilica, partake in the Candlelight procession.

Day 8: Private Coach ride back to Paris. Say goodbye to your guide. Free evening in Paris.

Please note that the above overview is not contractual. The order in which the shrines are visited can be changed to accommodate local holidays and lodging requirements.

Good to Know:

Blue Mantle offers budget-friendly pilgrimage packages to faithful Catholics who have always wanted to visit the beautiful shrines and Saints in France but have thought the trip was out of their budget.

If the Holy Spirit is nudging you to go on a pilgrimage to France but you still feel you can't afford it, you should contact Hava to learn how you and up to 4 people of your choice can go on a pilgrimage for **FREE!**

Contact Information

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Meet the Guide



Meet Havilah,

You can call her Hava for short. She is a wife and mother of four children. Born in the USA, she is a world traveler who has lived in Paris for almost 20 years.

She is unapologetically Catholic. She studied at Ave Maria College, sings loudly during Mass, collects Saint pins for her jean jacket, embroiders Sacred Heart patches, and praises God when she stubs a toe.

Since 2012, she has worked as a guide in France, sharing the profound history of this beautiful country and its inhabitants with English-speaking travelers.

In 2020, she heard a call to lead Catholic pilgrimages and answered it by founding Blue Mantle Catholic Tours and Pilgrimages.

She works with religious orders in France, organizing all housing and meals with them (when possible), booking the private coaches, and leading the pilgrimages herself.



Pilgrimage Dates:

This pilgrimage is available once a month. Contact Hava for exact availability.

What's Included:

- Lodging during the 8 days of the pilgrimage.
- 3 Meals a day.
- Ground transportation by train, metro, and private coach in France.
- A dedicated Catholic, American-born, guide to share the history of each saint and shrine.
- A relaxed atmosphere with time to meditate and pray for parents and wiggle/jump a round for kids.
- Some free time every day to explore on your own.
- All entrance fees and requested donations to the religious orders you will meet.

What's Not Included:

- Flights to and from France (Usually between 500€ and 900€ from any US city).
- Souvenirs.
- Personal donations to shrines.
- Snacks and drinks outside of planned meals.
- Passport Fees.





