

*The Little Sisters of the Poor  
and Father Zachary Navit  
invite you to join them on a Pilgrimage to*

# FRANCE

*including visits to the birthplaces of  
The Little Sisters of the Poor and their  
Foundress, Saint Jeanne Jugan*

**11 Days  
October 3-13, 2020**



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# WHAT'S THE COST?

Land and Air  
**\$4295.00**

Land Only  
**\$3795.00**

Solo Traveler  
(additional cost)  
**\$895.00**

Prices are valid only if the deposit of \$500.00 is received no later than June 12, 2020

Final payment due August 10, 2020



Lourdes Grotto

This active program covers a good amount of ground each day.

You need to be able to walk for 60 minutes straight and on uneven surfaces.

Some stairs will be encountered.

## ITINERARY

### † Saturday, October 3, Day 1: DEPART USA

Tonight, we depart the USA on an overnight flight to Toulouse airport. Dinner and breakfast served on the plane.

### † Sunday, October 4, Day 2: TOULOUSE – LOURDES

Upon arrival in Toulouse, we are greeted by our English-speaking tour guide who will be our host on this trip through France. Transfer to Lourdes where we settle into the hotel. Celebrate Mass at the Basilica of Our Lady. Dinner and overnight in Lourdes. (D)

### † Monday, October 5, Day 3: LOURDES

Breakfast at the hotel. We celebrate Mass at the sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes. We see a movie about the history of the Apparitions and walk in the footsteps of Bernadette visiting the places where she lived: the Boly Mill where she grew up and the Cachot where her family had to move later on. The sanctuary also offers the possibility to deepen one's relationship with the Virgin Mary. We participate in the Blessing of the Sick, pray the Stations of the Cross, have time to bathe in the healing waters of the Baths and join in the Candlelight Procession. Dinner at the hotel. Overnight in Lourdes. (B, D)

### † Tuesday, October 6, Day 4: LOURDES

Breakfast at the hotel. We celebrate Mass in the Grotto of the Apparitions followed by a day of pilgrimage with time for personal prayer and reflection. Lunch on our own. Dinner is at the hotel. Overnight in Lourdes. (B, D)

### † Wednesday, October 7, Day 5: LOURDES – PARIS – CAEN

Following breakfast, we transfer to the train station to board the TGV train to Paris. Lunch on your own. Upon arrival in Paris, we board our motorcoach and transfer to Caen in Normandy. We celebrate Mass and enjoy the rest of the afternoon at leisure to explore the city on our own. Dinner is at the hotel with an overnight in Caen. (B, D)

### † Thursday, October 8, Day 6: CAEN – OMAHA BEACH – LISIEUX

Following breakfast, we depart for Normandy Beaches. On June 6, 1944 tens of thousands of American, English, Canadian, Scots and French soldiers landed on the beaches of the Normandy coast to free France from the Nazi occupation. Thousands of young soldiers died that first day in the name of liberty. The coast of Normandy still has the indelible scars of that event. We tour Omaha Beach, the most famous of the Normandy landing beaches, and the American cemetery, where our brave, young soldiers gave their lives for freedom. Following lunch, we visit Lisieux, home of St. Therese of Little Flower. We celebrate Mass, visit the magnificent Basilica, watch a movie about the life of Saint Therese, visit of the "Buissonnets," the family home where Saint Therese spent her childhood and explore the Carmelite convent where she remained cloistered until her death. We return to our hotel in Caen for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

### † Friday, October 9, Day 7: CAEN – MONT-SAINT-MICHEL – CANCALE – SAINT-SERVAN-SUR-MER – LE TRONCHET

Breakfast at the hotel, followed by a transfer to Mont-Saint-Michel. Stroll through this charming village island, with stone houses and narrow streets, built on a rock off the coast of Normandy. Surrounded by one of the world's largest bays, known for its incoming tide that "comes in with the speed of a galloping horse," the village and the bay are listed in Unesco's World Heritage sites. We visit the Abbey of Mont-Saint-Michel.

N.B.: The visit begins with the motor coach drop-off in the parking lot that is situated at a distance of 2 miles away. Then you walk to the free shuttle bus stop that takes you to within 100 yards of the entrance to the medieval citadel. From there it is an easy walk through the village by the paved main street. Then from the parish church begins the "Grand Degré," about the 350-step climb up to the abbey. There is no elevator. Lunch on your own.

In the afternoon we transfer to Cancale, to visit the house where Sainte-Jeanne-Jugan was born. We celebrate Mass. Continue to Saint-Servan, where we see La Mansarde (A mansard, a cottage where the roof has two symmetrical slopes). One freezing winter evening in 1839, Jeanne Jugan took into her mansard her first older adult, Anne Chauvin, a poor, infirmed

woman, who was about to freeze to death. Jeanne climbed up the narrow staircase which you will see to sleep in the attic, lending her guest a warm bed to sleep in. Then she took in another sick person and another...and so began her work helping the poor and those in need. Transfer to Le Tronchet for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

### ✚ Saturday, October 10, Day 8: LE TRONCHET – SAINT-PERN – DINAN – LE TRONCHET

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to Saint-Pern for a meeting with the French Little Sisters of the Poor at the Motherhouse. We visit the burial place of St. Jeanne Jugan and celebrate Mass. Following lunch, we transfer to Dinan where we see the third retirement home founded by the Little Sisters of the Poor. Dinner and overnight in Le Tronchet. (B, L, D)

### ✚ Sunday, October 11, Day 9: LE TRONCHET – PARIS

Breakfast at the hotel before we depart for Paris. Our first stop is the Chapel of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, where we celebrate Mass. Just a few blocks away from the chapel of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, discover the Chapel of Saint Vincent de Paul and the relics of this saint. Through this chapel, pilgrims may pray to Saint Vincent who was a fervent apostle of Charity. In the afternoon we meet Little Sisters of the Poor at the retirement home called "Ma Maison" in the 6th district of Paris. Rest of the day at leisure to explore Paris on your own. Dinner is at leisure. Overnight in Paris. (B)

### ✚ Monday, October 12, Day 10: PARIS

Breakfast at the hotel. Discover the Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Montmartre and enjoy the amazing view you have over Paris from the steps of the Basilica. Here we celebrate Mass. Possibility of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and of a meeting with one of the sisters that welcome the pilgrims. Our next stop is Sainte Chapelle (Holy Chapel), a real treasure hidden on the island of the Ile de la Cité in the center of Paris. It has been built as a royal decree to receive the holy relics of the Crown of Thorns acquired by French king Louis IX. On the Ile de la Cité, in the historic heart of Paris, is the Cathedral Notre-Dame de Paris, a jewel of gothic art. The cathedral can not be visited due to the fire of April 15th, 2019. We can see this fantastic church from the outside only. Lunch on our own. In the afternoon we have a panoramic city tour of Paris by bus, stopping at the Eiffel Tower (view from the outside, no entrance), the symbol of Paris with its silhouette immediately recognizable, for photoshoots. Tonight we board the famous Parisian "bateaux-mouches" for a farewell dinner on the Seine. During the night, you'll discover Paris in a unique way: the Eiffel Tower, the Concorde, the garden of the Tuileries, the Orangerie, Saint Louis island, the cathedral Notre-Dame, the Louvre... you'll have a view of all the most beautiful monuments of Paris from the river Seine! Overnight in Paris. (B, Special dinner)

### Tuesday, October 13, Day 11: TRANSFER TO THE AIRPORT FOR OUR FLIGHT TO USA

Following breakfast this morning, we transfer to the airport and our flight home. (B)

#### The American Cemetery at Omaha Beach



#### YOUR COMPREHENSIVE TOUR INCLUDES

- Round trip airfare from Newark to Toulouse and Paris to Newark (or Philadelphia)
- Airline surcharges and airport taxes
- Accommodations in hotels as listed for nine nights
- Open buffet breakfast daily
- Seven hotel dinners (beverages are not included)
- Packed lunch on October 10th
- Farewell dinner in a restaurant with wine\*
- Up to two glasses of wine, beer or soda per person
- Beverages are not included unless noted
- Private Air-conditioned motor coach
- English speaking guide for nine days
- Whisper sets for a group of 30 or more passengers
- All admission charges as per the itinerary
- Baggage handling for one suitcase per person only included at the hotels
- Parking fees for motor coaches
- Select International Tours Travel Portfolio
- Confirmation of daily Mass

#### RATES DO NOT INCLUDE

- Personal expenses
- Travel protection - optional and highly encouraged
- Medical insurance
- Anything not mentioned in above inclusions
- Beverages at meals unless otherwise noted
- A \$160.00 tip fund will be added to the invoice and collected in advance
- Motor coach transportation to/from Newark (or Philadelphia) airport is not included. Should we need to reserve a motor coach the cost will be added to the passenger invoice as a line item
- Church donations

#### BAGGAGE CHARGES NOT INCLUDED IN TRIP COST:

- Any airline baggage charges
- Baggage handling at train stations, airports, and hotels more than one suitcase per person
- Any charges incurred due to excessive luggage including the cost of an additional baggage vehicle or portage charges

**Deposits and final payment:** A non-refundable **deposit of \$500.00** per person by check should accompany the enrollment form along with your optional travel protection payment, if purchasing, and a copy of your passport picture page by **June 12, 2020. Final payment is due by August 10, 2020. A late payment fee of \$100 will be charged per person for all registrations received after the final payment date.** Please mail your payment to: **Select International Tours, 85 Park Ave., Flemington, NJ 08822 Attn: Susan Prendergast, 800-842-4842, susan@select-intl.com.**

**Your passport must be valid through April 13, 2021. Reservations will not be processed until we have passport copies. Prices quoted are based on cash payments. Cash prices \$4,295.00 for the complete package; \$3,795.00 land only (air not included); \$895.00 solo travel, additional cost, (in room by yourself). Credit card payments are: \$4,510.00 for the complete package; \$3,985.00 for land only; \$940.00 solo travel, additional cost, (in room by yourself).**

**Solo Travel:** A limited number of single rooms are available. Prices are based on two people per room. We do not guarantee room mates but will do our best to connect you with a possible share.

**Land Only Option:** Land only services start and end at the hotels, unless you are able to meet the group at the airport, and do not include airfare.

**Tour Cancellation Policy:** A **\$350.00 non-refundable fee will be assessed if reservation is canceled more than 90 days prior to departure. 90-60 days before departure, a total of \$500.00 is non-refundable. Within 60 days of departure, all payments are non-refundable regardless of reason for cancellations. All airline tickets are non-refundable once issued.** All cancellations must be in writing. We strongly encourage you to purchase **Travel Protection.** Call or visit our website for details on the cost per person for the Group Deluxe and Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR) plans. CFAR is not available in N.Y. State. We encourage all travelers to purchase a plan at the time of initial deposit. This document contains highlights of the plans. The plans contain insurance benefits underwritten by the United States Fire Insurance Company. The plans also contain non-insurance Travel Assistance Services that are provided by an independent organization. Coverages may vary and not all coverage is available in all jurisdictions. For travel protection information go to [www.selectinternationaltours.com](http://www.selectinternationaltours.com).

**Baggage:** Each participant is permitted to check (1) suitcase weighing no more than 50 lbs., and one small carry-on bag on the plane. Airline baggage fees are not included. Please check the specific baggage fees on the airline website.

**Airline, seating and special requests: The seats are assigned by the airlines. We do not reserve specific seats.** You may change your seat, provide mileage program information and passenger contact information directly with the airlines once the ticket numbers are received. (approximately three weeks prior to departure). All special needs and requests due to medical or dietary restrictions must be requested in writing at least 60 days prior to departure. Business class and premium coach seats are available upon request as are add-ons from your hometown airport. **Switching from air and land to land only within 90 days from departure will be charged a \$100 service fee and any airline charges.**

**Pricing:** Prices are based on a minimum of 30 passengers traveling & payment by cash or check. Prices are based on the current exchange rate of 1.20 USD to Euro and subject to recalculation. Fuel surcharge and taxes are subject to change at time of final invoicing.

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**Shipping & Handling:** \$15.00 per person - not included in package price will be added to each invoice. Your invoice will confirm the trip enrollment.

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**ENROLLMENT/CONSENT FORM:**

**Father Zachary Navit invites you to join him on a Pilgrimage to France with the Little Sisters of the Poor  
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**Please complete this form and mail it to Select International Tours, along with your deposit, travel protection payment (if purchasing), and a copy of your passport picture page.**



Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell/Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Cell for Airline While Traveling \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Land only : \_\_\_\_\_  Need help with flights from \_\_\_\_\_

Medical/Dietary Needs \_\_\_\_\_ (Starts/ends at hotel, no airfare)

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Room: (check one) Single (1 Bed) \_\_\_\_\_ Double (1 Bed, 2 People) \_\_\_\_\_ Twin (2 Beds, 2 People) \_\_\_\_\_ Triple (3 Beds) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Roommate(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact (Name and Phone): \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is a check/money order in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for my initial deposit.

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