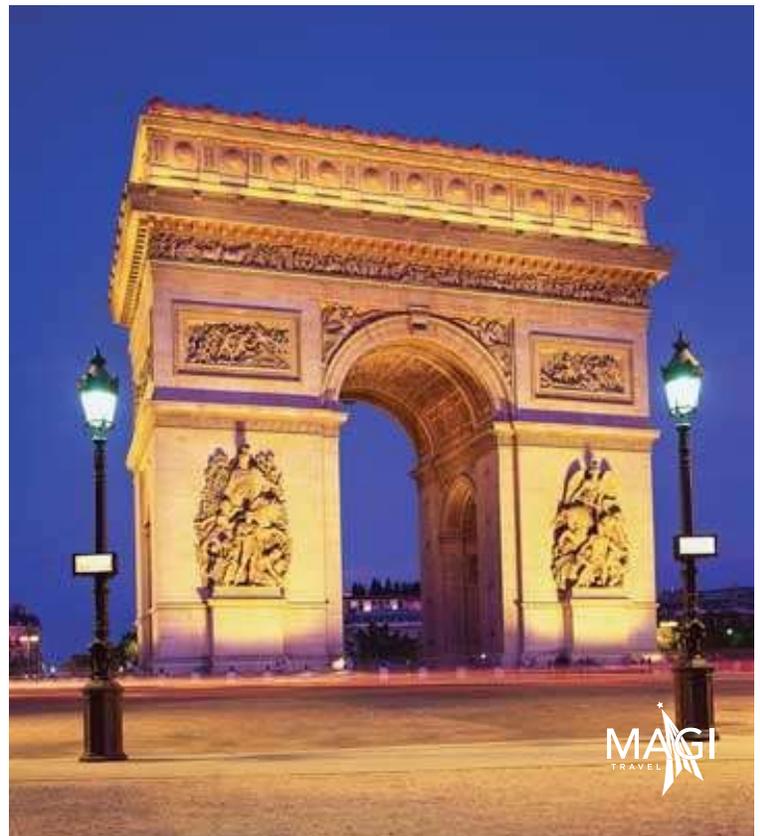
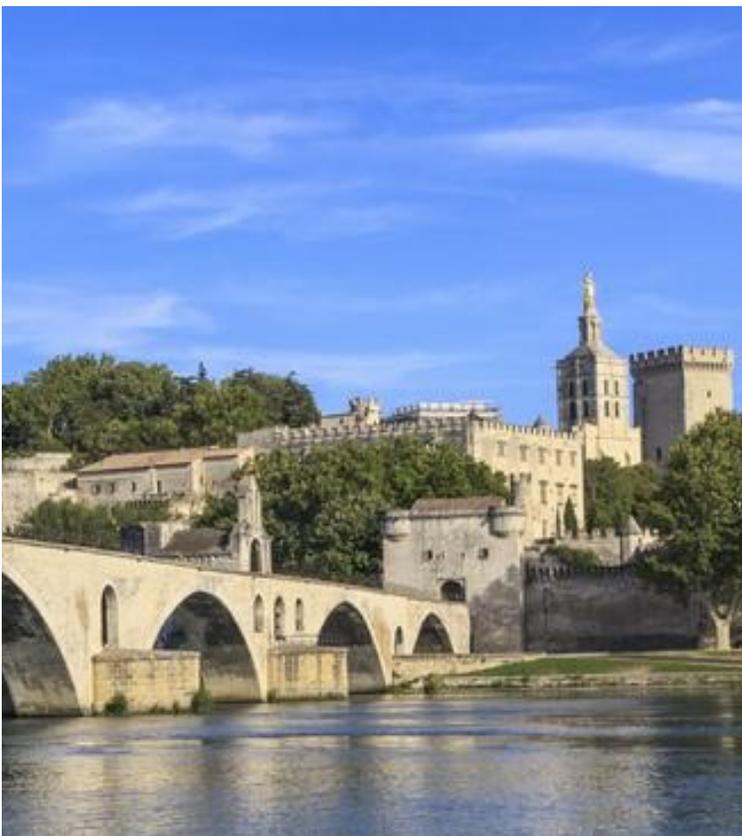


France

A Pilgrimage of French Saints
October 19-29, 2020

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YOUR TOUR INCLUDES

- Nine nights hotel accommodations at 4-star hotels with twin-bedded rooms and private bath:
 - Two nights: Mercure Lourdes Imperial, Lourdes
 - Two nights: Mercure Pont d'Avignon, Avignon
 - One night: Mercure Villefranche en Beaujolais, Villefranche-sur-Saone
 - One night: Mercure Nevers Pont de Loire, Nevers
 - Three nights: Mercure Centre Eiffel Tower, Paris
- Full buffet breakfast daily
- Dinner daily including:
 - Special dinner and wine tasting in Chateauneuf-du-Pape
 - Farewell dinner in Paris
- Visits and admission fees where applicable:
 - Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes
 - Fontfroide Abbey
 - Palace of the Popes
 - Shrine of St. John Vianney
 - Shrine of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
 - Cluny Abbey
 - Shrine of St. Bernadette
 - Sancerre winery visit & tasting
 - Panoramic city tour of Paris
 - Eiffel Tower (2nd level)
 - Shrine of St. Vincent de Paul
 - Louvre Museum
 - Chapel of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
 - Evening river cruise on the Seine
- Portage of luggage
- Private motorcoach
- Excellent guide for entire tour
- Local guides where applicable
- Individual headsets
- Gratuities for driver & local guides
- Daily Mass

Itinerary

Monday, October 19, 2020: USA to Toulouse

Optional overnight flight across the Atlantic. Dinner and breakfast served on board.

Tuesday, October 20: Arrival in Toulouse, Transfer to Lourdes

Arrival in the Toulouse Airport; meet your guide in the arrivals hall immediately after clearing immigration and customs. Board your private coach and travel to the town of Lourdes.

Lourdes is one of the most important pilgrimage sites in the world. Over 6 million pilgrims come to Lourdes each year and 10,000 visit this site daily. Located at the foot of the Pyrenees mountains in southwestern France, nestled between the spectacular mountain river, Gave de Pau, Lourdes is the birthplace of **St. Bernadette** to whom Our Lady appeared in 1858 near the Grotto of Massabielle.

Check in to your hotel and enjoy a welcome dinner. Overnight in Lourdes. (D)

Wednesday, October 21: Lourdes

Our pilgrimage and tour of Lourdes includes visits to the sanctuary and the Basilica of St. Pius X, the world's largest underground church. Drink from the spring that the Virgin directed Bernadette to locate at the base of the grotto, which has flowed uninterrupted since 1858. Wash yourself in the baths where hundreds of miraculous cures have taken place. Contemplate Christ's Passion as you pray the unique three-dimensional Stations of the Cross. Attend the blessing of the sick, and participate in the nightly candlelight procession. Experience a spiritual journey from which many have claimed healing and conversion.

Dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight in Lourdes. (B,D)

Thursday, October 22: Fontfroide Abbey, Avignon

En route to Avignon, stop at the extraordinary Fontfroide Abbey for a guided visit of this former Cistercian monastery founded in 1093.

Avignon sits on the Rhone River in the southeastern region of Provence. From 1309 to 1377, it was the seat of the Catholic popes and it remained under papal rule until becoming part of France in 1791. This legacy can be seen in the massive "Palais des Papes" (Palace of the Popes) in the city center, which is surrounded by medieval stone ramparts.

Check in to your hotel in Avignon. Dinner and overnight in Avignon. (B,D)

Friday, October 23: Avignon, Chateauneuf-du-Pape

Enjoy a guided walking tour of the city including the Palace of the Popes.

Finish the day in Chateauneuf-du-Pape, a historic village between the towns of Orange and Avignon, in France's southern Rhone Valley. It is famous for powerful, full-bodied red wines. Dinner at Le Verger des Papes in Chateauneuf-du-Pape, complete with a special wine tasting.

Overnight in Avignon. (B,D)

Saturday, October 24: Ars-sur-Formans, Villefranche-sur-Saone

Transfer to Ars-sur-Formans, the little town that became famous through the holy life and labors of **St. John Vianney**, its beloved pastor. He is often referred to as the "Curé d'Ars" (the parish priest of Ars). Visit the Basilica where the relics of St. John Vianney are kept.

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Continue on to the 14th-century Villefranche-sur-Saone, capital of the Pays Beaujolais region. Villefranche-sur-Saone is a wonderful place for walkers, with its Rue Nationale street lined with old houses, Notre-Dame-des-Marais church and renaissance residences.

Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Villefranche-sur-Saone. (B,D)

Sunday, October 25: Cluny Abbey, Paray-le-Monial, Nevers

En route to Nevers, visit Cluny Abbey, founded by Benedictine monks in 910. Its church was the world's largest church until St. Peter's Basilica in Rome was rebuilt in the 16th century. Although no longer an active monastery, it had exceptional influence at its zenith, and four monks of Cluny became popes: Gregory VII, Urban II, Paschal II and Urban V.

Continue to the Basilica of Paray-le-Monial. Paray-le-Monial is a small town in the Burgundy region of eastern France. It is the place where the Sacred Heart of Jesus appeared to **St. Margaret Mary of Alacoque**. The apparitions and subsequent devotion to the Sacred Heart took place in the late 17th century.

Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Nevers. (B,D)

Monday, October 26: Nevers, Sancerre, Paris

Following breakfast, tour the city of Nevers, a popular destination for pilgrims. Venerate the incorrupt body of **St. Bernadette** in the convent to which she moved from Lourdes.

Continue to Sancerre, noted for its production of wine. Sancerre is a medieval hilltop town overlooking the Loire River. Enjoy a white wine tasting during a visit of a local winery.

Travel to Paris for dinner and overnight at your hotel located on the left bank of the River Seine. (B,D)

Tuesday, October 27: Paris

Paris, the cosmopolitan capital of France, is one Europe's largest cities. Located in the north of France on the River Seine, Paris has the well-deserved reputation of being the most beautiful and romantic of all cities, brimming with historic associations and remaining vastly influential in the realms of culture, art, fashion, food and design. It is dubbed the City of Light. Start the day with a panoramic guided tour of Paris. In the afternoon, visit the Eiffel Tower.

The balance of the afternoon is free for personal sightseeing.

Dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight in Paris. (B,D)

Wednesday, October 28: Paris

Begin the day with a visit of the Shrine of **St. Vincent de Paul**, a priest who dedicated himself to serving the poor. You will also visit the nearby Chapel of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal which houses the incorrupt body of **St. Catherine Labouré**.

Continue to the Louvre for a guided visit. The Louvre is the world's largest art museum and a historic monument in Paris.

This evening enjoy a farewell dinner. End the evening admiring the illuminated monuments of Paris during a cruise on the River Seine. Overnight in Paris. (B,D)

Thursday, October 29: Departure

Transfer to Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport for your journey home. (B)

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Optional Group Airfare: \$1,695

Group airline arrangements include flights from either **Minot (MOT)** or **Bismarck (BIS)** (depending on flight schedules) into **Toulouse (TLS)** and returning from **Paris (CDG)**. The cost is **estimated**. You will be notified once airline contracts are available of any price difference and the departure airport. The group air cost includes transfers between international airports and hotels as well as estimated airline taxes. Aisle and, or window seats can be requested, but are not guaranteed. Flight schedules are subject to change until 90 days before the tour.

Making Your Own Airline Arrangements

If you plan to make your own airline arrangements, you will need to obtain flights to **Toulouse (TLS)** arriving before the group flights on October 20th. Contact Magi Travel to coordinate your arrival.

Departure is on October 29th from **Paris (CDG)**. Your return flight will need to depart Paris at the same time or after the group flight in order to utilize the group transportation to the airport. Otherwise, please plan to take a taxi.

Doing your own ticketing can have advantages if you have frequent flyer miles, want to upgrade your seats, want to have greater control over seat selection or fly Business Class. All group ticketing is coach class. Often you can find lower airfare compared to the group airfare price.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Deposit and Final Payment: A deposit of \$500.00 per person must accompany all reservations for the tour. Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure. We accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover and checks. Make all checks payable to Magi Travel. Upon completion of your online registration, you will automatically receive an email confirmation to review along with a link to your registration and links to purchase an optional travel protection plan. If you do not receive this email, please contact Magi Travel.

Passport: Your passport must be valid for 6 months beyond the return date of your trip.

Visa: Visas are not required for U.S. citizens.

Airline Seating Requests and Special Meals: Any special airline seating (aisle/window) or airline meal requests must be made 90 days prior to departure. We cannot guarantee seat requests.

Items Not Included: Possible airline-imposed baggage fees (not anticipated), some meals (see itinerary for specific details), offerings to local churches, Travel Protection and all items of personal nature are not included.

Single Supplement: There are a few private single rooms available. The cost of the single supplement is \$1,000.

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