

### **France**

13 Days

Paris • Versailles • Chartres • Caen • Normandy Mont Saint-Michel • Rouen • Lisieux • Nevers Ars-sur-Formans • Avignon • Toulouse • Lourdes

Pilgrimages for Catholics and people of all faiths

Entrusting all our trips to the Maternal Care of the Blessed Virgin Mary

#### **Trip Includes**

- Flights from anywhere in the United States and flights between countries as per your itinerary. (all necessary flights on your trip are included)
- Daily Mass will be scheduled.
- Airport Taxes, Security Fees & Fuel Surcharges
   Saving you an average of \$400-\$600!
- Transfers as per itinerary.
- 4 or 5 star hotels in downtown areas.
- Transportation with luxury bus.
- All breakfasts and all dinners. Wine included with all dinners.
- All tips to driver, hotel, and tour guide. If you feel that the tour guide did a great job, offering them extra tips is greatly appreciated.
- Guided Tours and Tour Fees ~ Our tour guides are very caring, licensed, and well educated. Many of our guides have their PhD's.
- Luggage handling (1 suitcase and 1 carry-on per person)
- Single Supplement (as long as the passengers is willing to room with someone and allows us to provide them with a roommate. If the passenger wants a guaranteed room to of their own, then they have to pay the \$900 single supplement)
- Remember: Our trips are not more expensive during high season ~ Passengers will never be expected to pay extra for anything while on the trip.

## Travel with

# Fr. Mark Steffl

September 16-28, 2024 Cost: \$5,299.00

(Airfare included from anywhere in the U.S.)
Please reference trip #961 when registering



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#### **Trip Itinerary**

Day 1: Departure from USA.

Day 2: Arrival. Tour the Chapel of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and visit gift shop. See the beautiful sites of the Hotel des Invalides, the Eiffel Tower, Champs-Elysees, Arc de Triomphe. Dinner and overnight in Paris.



Day 3: Visit the Louvre to see the Mona Lisa and the winged victory Nike. After lunch, visit the Basilica of Sacre Coeur and see the artists along Montmartre. Mass at Sacre Coeur. Dinner and overnight in Paris.



#### **About Proximo Travel**

Hundreds of people who traveled with us would be happy to speak with you about your trip. Safety is our priority. Proximo Travel hosts Vacation Tours to Italy, Ireland, Greece, the Holy Land, Spain, France, Portugal, Scotland, and many other countries:

No Rush, No Pressure, Lots of fun!



Day 4: Tour of Roeun and related sites of St. Joan of Arc. Drive by the Rouen Cathedral, resting place of King Richard the Lion-Hearted and Duke Rollo (Viking ancestor of William the Conqueror and blood relative to all sitting crowned heads of Europe). Tour of Normandy D-Day Beaches and visit the Museum of Bayeux Tapestry. Dinner and overnight in Caen.

Day 5: Visit Caen Cathedral, the original home of the Bayeux Tapestry. Tour of Mont St Michel and of Lisieux and the sites related to St. Therese of the Little Flower. Dinner and overnight Lisieux.



**Day 6:** Travel to Nevers to see the body of St. Bernadette. Tour of the Basilica and of this beautiful town. Dinner and overnight in Nevers.

Day 7: Visit the Chapel of Apparitions (St. Margaret Mary of the Sacred Heart of Jesus) at Paray-Le-Monial, the Basilica in Paray-Le-Monial, St Nicholas. Enjoy a tour of the city by bus. Dinner and overnight in Paray-Le-Monial.

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#### Hotels



We only make reservations at 4 or 5 star hotels

**Day 8:** On the way to Avignon, visit Ars, the church, shrine, and home of St. John Vianney. **Dinner and overnight in Avignon.** 



**Day 9:** Tour Avignon and marvel at its Papal Palace; discover the historic significance of St. Catherine of Siena's prophetic ministry at Avignon. Dinner and overnight in Avignon.

**Day 10:** Drive to Toulouse. Tour of Toulouse and visit to the historical district. Dinner and overnight in Toulouse.

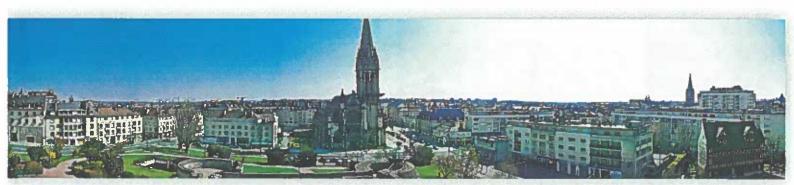
Day 11: When departing Toulouse, drive by and take photos in front of St. Dominic House, home of the first official Dominican community. Celebrate Mass at the Church of Les Jacobins, Mother Church of the Dominican Order, where the relics of St. Thomas Aquinas are venerated. Dinner and overnight in Lourdes.



Day 12: Full day in Lourdes. Begin with Mass and our daily Rosary, afterwards visit the Grotto, the underground Basilica or the Miraculous Baths. After dinner, gather for the evening Candlelight Rosary Procession. Dinner and overnight in Lourdes.

Day 13: Fly back home.

Please note: We do our best to ensure that all sites listed in this itinerary will be seen. However, due to scheduling conflicts, or other circumstances beyond our control, sites may be visited on a different day than listed. If this happens it will also necessitate a change in the restaurant for dinner. However, we will never sacrifice the quality of the meal, all restaurants will meet Proximo Travel's very high standards. Since we have several different trip configurations touring at the same time, it is likely that groups on different tours will be combined when their itineraries overlap in certain areas.



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#### **Steps for Registration**

- Call us (855-842-8001) or register online with a credit card to pay your \$500 deposit per person to save your spot. The \$500 deposit is part of the total price of the trip
- A \$1,000 Additional Deposit (AD) per person is due one month from the registration. The AD is paid ONLY in the form of Check (personal, money order or bank check)
- 3. The balance is due 4 months before the trip departure date. The balance is paid ONLY in the form of Check (personal, money order or bank check).

**NOTE:** If you sign up for a trip within 4 months of the departure date, you pay the deposit of \$500 with a credit card and the balance is required to be overnighted in the form of a personal check, money order or bank check.

#### Make Check Payable and Mail to:

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#### **Trip Does Not Include**

- Lunch
- Covid Testing Costs (time for required Covid tests will be built into the tour).
- Trip Insurance. Work directly with Travel Guard to protect your investment and ensure your money.
   There are different packages to choose from depending on what your travel needs are. Their link is right below the picture of the Pope on our home page.

#### Some Good Things to Know...

When I reach my destination, is there someone there to meet me?

Upon arrival at your trip destination, obtain luggage and exit the baggage area. Outside the baggage claim doors, a representative will greet you with a Proximo Travel sign. If your flight is delayed or you cannot locate the Proximo Travel representative, please contact your tour guide at the number provided in your final packet before proceeding.

When will I meet up with the group?

We have people traveling with us from all of the USA and Canada. Here at Proximo Travel, LLC we try to have the group meet in the USA the day of their departure before the flight to their final destination. However, this is not always possible. Therefore, you will meet your entire group upon arrival to your trip destination.

What happens if I cancel my trip?

Proximo Travel, LLC has teamed up with Travel Guard to provide our passengers with trip cancelation insurance. They offer a variety of policies to choose from. Please visit our website, <a href="https://www.proximotravel.com">www.proximotravel.com</a> to find a link to purchase Travel Guard or to get more information about the services they offer.

• Be at the airport at least 3 hours before departure.

This applies only to the airport of origination, not necessarily to the airport of connection. For example, if you're flying from Pittsburg to Paris then from Paris to Rome, you need to be at the airport in Pittsburg 3 hours before departure. Not necessarily in Paris where your connection time might be less than 3 hours.

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