

***A PILGRIMAGE THROUGH FRANCE  
in the spirit of  
SAINT THERESE, THE LITTLE FLOWER***

***JULY 7-16, 2013***



***SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR:  
FATHER ROBERT COLARESI, O.CARM.***

**ITINERARY****SUNDAY - JULY 7****CHICAGO PASSENGERS**

Please check in at the AIR FRANCE AIRLINES ticket counter in O'HARE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT no later than 2:00pm for AIR FRANCE #667, which will depart at 5:00pm. Dinner will be served after departure.

**MONDAY - JULY 8****PARIS, LOURDES**

Arrive into CHARLES DE GAULLE AIRPORT in PARIS, FRANCE at 8:10am; continue on AIR FRANCE #667, which will depart at 12:20noon and arrive into PAU at 1:45pm. You will be met by the professional tour manager who will be with you throughout your stay in FRANCE, escorted to a nearby deluxe motorcoach and driven to LOURDES to check into THE HOTEL ST. SAUVEUR. .

There will be time to get settled before joining the professional tour manager in a private room in the hotel for a brief explanation of what to anticipate during your stay in LOURDES, followed with the celebration of MASS and dinner in your hotel. If you wish to join, a candlelight procession is held each evening at THE GROTTO for "pilgrims" from all over the world.

**TUESDAY - JULY 9****LOURDES**

Celebrate MASS before being taken on an escorted walking tour to include many sites of interest in THE SANCTUARY (including THE BASILICA OF ST. PIUS X, which is the world's largest underground church) and the baths where many miraculous cures have taken place, as well as sites relating to the life of ST. BERNADETTE. The remainder of the day is free for personal devotions; dinner will be served in the hotel.

**WEDNESDAY - JULY 10****PAU, PARIS, LISIEUX**

Transportation will be provided to the airport in PAU to check in for AIR FRANCE #7775, which is scheduled to depart at 11:00am and arrive into PARIS at 12:30noon. You will be escorted to a nearby motor coach for your ride to LISIEUX (village of ST. THERESE, THE LITTLE FLOWER) to check into THE HOTEL ESPERANCE. There will be time to get settled before departing to celebrate MASS in THE BASILICA OF ST. THERESE; afterward return to your hotel where dinner will be served.

**THURSDAY - JULY 11****LISIEUX, ROUEN**

The morning will begin with MASS in THE CARMEL, followed with visits to LES BUISSONNETS (the family home of ST. THERESE), and other sites of interest relating to her life. Spend the remainder of the afternoon exploring LISIEUX on your own, or if you wish, come with us to visit RUOEN (the historical capital of NORMANDY where ST. JOAN OF ARC was burned at the stake). Dinner will be served in your hotel.

**FRIDAY - JULY 12****LISIEUX, THE NORMANDY BEACHES**

Spend today at the beaches which were the scene of the landing of THE ALLIED FORCES on D-DAY (June 6, 1944). Visits will be made to OMAHA and UTAH BEACHES as well as the AMERICAN CEMETERY where MASS will be celebrated. At the conclusion of the visits you will return to your hotel in LISIEUX; dinner will be served in the hotel.

**SATURDAY - JULY 13****ALENCON, PARIS**

Depart for PARIS this morning. En route, stop in ALENCON to celebrate MASS at the site of the birthplace of ST. THERESE, followed with visits to the church in which she was baptized and the home of her birth. Afterward you will continue to PARIS with a panoramic tour past many of the city's most important monuments before checking into your hotel (THE MERCURE OPERA GARNIER) or comparable. Dine in your hotel.

**SUNDAY - JULY 14****VERSAILLES, PARIS**

The morning will be spent visiting the majestic PALACE OF VERSAILLES (one of the most impressive sights in EUROPE). Your tour will include the GRAND APARTMENTS, the HALL OF MIRRORS (where the treaty ending WORLD WAR I was signed), and other sites of interest. After your visit, return to PARIS for an afternoon of sightseeing which will begin with MASS in the CRYPT in SACRE COUER going on to THE LOUVRE. Dine where you choose.



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**MONDAY - JULY 15****PARIS**

Begin the day with MASS at the RUE DU BAC; afterward visit the nearby shrine of ST. VINCENT DU PAUL and THE CATHEDRAL OF NOTRE DAME. The remainder of the day provides you with the opportunity to explore the city on your own; dinner will be served in a "typical restaurant."

**TUESDAY - JULY 16****DEPART FOR HOME**

It's time to pack up many wonderful memories of your journey through FRANCE and return home. Transportation will be provided to the airport to check in AIR FRANCE #664, which is scheduled to depart at 10:30am, arriving into CHICAGO at 12:35pm.

**RESERVATION FORM-ST. THERESE, THE LITTLE FLOWER - 2013**

Please fill in the appropriate information and send with your deposit of \$500.00 per person *plus a copy of your Passport or other Proof of Citizenship* to: Great Experiences, Inc. at 400-D Lake Street, Suite A-1, Ramsey, New Jersey - 07446. Checks are to be made payable to Great Experiences, Inc..

LEGAL NAME(S)(as it/they appear on your Passport)

TELEPHONE(Daytime)

(Evening)

ADDRESS

House/Apt.Number and Street

City, State and Zip Code

SHARING A ROOM WITH

WILLING TO SHARE

PREFER SINGLE ACCOMMODATIONS AT AN ADDITIONAL \$1000.00 (subject to availability)

SPECIAL AIRLINE REQUESTS (PLEASE NOTE YOUR REQUEST FOR SEAT ASSIGNMENT):

DO YOU HAVE A MEDICAL PROBLEM THAT WE SHOULD BE AWARE OF? IF SO, PLEASE BRIEFLY DESCRIBE

ARE YOU CELEBRATING A SPECIAL OCCASION DURING THE TRIP? IF SO, PLEASE TELL US WHAT/WHEN

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION: NAME

RELATIONSHIP

TELEPHONE (AM)

(PM)

**COST PER PERSON:** \$3,900.00 - Two in a room

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**COST INCLUDES:**

- .Round-trip airfare: Chicago/Paris-Pau/Paris/Chicago, including all departure taxes\*
- .All transportation and sightseeing by private motor coach with the services of a professional tour manager
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- .Full breakfast daily; 7 dinners
- .Sightseeing and entrance fees as per the itinerary in the brochure
- .Baggage handling
- .Taxes and service charges on all included features

\*.If you wish you make your own airline arrangements, there is a reduction in the cost of the program of \$1,700.00

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**NOT INCLUDED:**

Lunches, personal expenses (shopping, telephone calls, etc.), individual tipping (approximately \$125.00 per "pilgrim") travel insurance

**PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENTS:**

A valid U.S. Passport is required for all U.S. citizens; citizens of other countries should contact the FRENCH CONSULATE at 1-312-787-7889.

**PAYMENT:**

A deposit of \$500.00 per person is due with each completed reservation; the balance is due no less than 60 days before departure and is acceptable by cash or check only. Credit cards are not acceptable for any portion of the payment.

**CANCELLATION PENALTIES:**

Loss of \$450.00 per person for cancellation at any time; complete loss within 60 days of departure. Please note a brochure with details relating to travel insurance (which will provide reimbursement of losses due to cancellation and an application) will be sent when your deposit is acknowledged.

**RESERVATIONS ARE LIMITED!**

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: GREAT EXPERIENCES at 201-825-3725.**

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- ◆ Registration and deposit as noted in brochure
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