

NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL
ITALY & FRANCE
PILGRIMAGE

14 DAYS: JUNE 20 - JULY 3, 2027

Visiting

**ROME & VATICAN CITY * LOURDES * LE MANS * PONTMAIN
MONT ST. MICHEL * NORMANDY * LISIEUX * PARIS**

Co-hosted by

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Under the spiritual direction of
MSGR. WILLIAM SAUNDERS

\$7799 PER PERSON FROM WASHINGTON, D.C.
(Air/land tour price is \$6999 plus \$800 government taxes/airline surcharges)



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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- * Round trip airfare from Washington D.C.
- * One way air from Rome to France
- * \$800 government taxes & airline surcharges
- * Accommodations in first class/select hotels based on 2 persons sharing in twin-bedded rooms with private bath
- * Most meals
- * Services of a professional English-speaking guide
- * Comprehensive sightseeing throughout
- * All admission fees and hotel service charges
- * Transfers to/from airports by private motorcoach including meeting/assistance

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

WASHINGTON D.C./ACROSS THE ATLANTIC SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 2027

Depart Washington D.C. today on board your overnight transatlantic jet flight to Rome, arriving the following day. Enroute enjoy dinner and on-board activities.

ARRIVE ROME

MONDAY, JUNE 21

Your spiritual pilgrimage begins with your arrival in the unforgettable and Eternal City of Rome. You will be met and escorted to your waiting motorcoach for the transfer to your hotel. Located in the center of the Region of Lazio, Rome is a reflection of every era. The wonders of Rome surround you...a world of art, history and culture that has been attracting visitors since the beginning of Western civilization. Time permitting, enjoy an orientation tour before arriving at your hotel for dinner and overnight. (D)

ROME

TUESDAY, JUNE 22

Today's sightseeing tour takes you to Vatican City to visit the remarkable Vatican Museum and Gallery and the Sistine Chapel with Michelangelo's magnificent frescoes. End your morning at the Papal Basilica of St. Peter, with its blend of spiritual and artistic legacy. This afternoon, visit the Basilica of St. Paul's outside the Walls and the Catacombs, an early Christian burial



place. On to the Basilica of St. Mary Major, the most important church in the world devoted to the Blessed Mother, before returning to your hotel. (B)

ROME - PAPAL AUDIENCE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

This morning attend an Audience with Our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV. This afternoon tour the Papal Basilica of St. John Lateran housing the relics of Peter and Paul under the main altar. Nearby is the Church of Scala Santa. See the Holy Stairs with 28 marble steps believed to be a staircase from Pilate's palace in Jerusalem and brought to Rome by St. Helena in the 4th century. Replica wooden stairs encase the original staircase which may be climbed only on one's knees. Next visit the Basilica of Santa Croce in Gerusalemme housing pieces of the True Cross before returning to your hotel. (B)



ROME

THURSDAY, JUNE 24

Enjoy a full day at leisure in magnificent Rome. Explore the 'Ancient Rome' area where you will find the Roman Forum, and Piazza Navona, home to Bernini's Neptune Fountain. Nearby is the Pantheon, built as a small temple honoring all 'Roman gods'. In the heart of the historic center is the famed Spanish Steps and the Trevi Fountain, where legend has it whoever throws a coin in the fountain will one day return to Rome. This evening perhaps join an optional 'Colosseum by night' tour and see where the gladiators fought, or venture to vibrant Trastevere for an authentic Italian dinner. The day is entirely yours to explore the countless Roman treasures. (B)

ROME/LOURDES

FRIDAY, JUNE 25

Say goodbye to Rome as you transfer to the airport for your flight to France and the drive to the shrine city of Lourdes where Mary appeared in 1858 to a poor, young shepherd girl, Bernadette Soubirous. Time permitting, acquaint yourself with this miraculous town before dinner. (D)

LOURDES

SATURDAY, JUNE 26

Between February 11th and July 16th, 1858, the Virgin Mary appeared in the Grotto of Massabielle to Bernadette, a total of 18 times. Scratching the ground as instructed by the Virgin, Bernadette saw a miraculous spring well up where none had existed before. Your morning guided tour centers on the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes. Connected by the Gave du Pau River, visit the Upper Basilica of the Immaculate Conception and the Grotto of Apparitions. See the Rosary Basilica, Basilica of St. Pius X and Way of the Cross over the Hillside.

Free time this afternoon for personal reflection or return to the Grotto and experience the miraculous spring water of Lourdes. This evening join in the Blessed Sacrament Procession and the Torchlight Procession. (B,D)

LOURDES/LE MANS AREA

SUNDAY, JUNE 27

Your journey today takes you from the foothills of the Pyrenees mountains northward through the vineyards of Bordeaux and the Loire Valley to the Pays de la Loire region. Passing the Circuit de la Sarthe race track, arrive Le Mans, known for its vintage beauty. Here you will find the historic church of St. Benedict, known for hosting the traditional Latin Mass and the monastery of St. Pierre-la-Cour housing the relics of St. Scholastica, St. Benedict of Nursia's twin sister. Overnight in the Le Mans area. (B,D)

LE MANS AREA/PONTMAIN/MONT ST. MICHEL AREA MONDAY, JUNE 28

After breakfast, your pilgrimage takes you to the village of Pontmain and the Basilica of Our Lady of Pontmain. During a cold winter night, on January 17, 1871, Our Lady of Hope appeared to four children during the Franco-Prussian war. Her message promised God's compassion and swift answers to prayers, resulting in the withdrawal of enemy troops. Next, drive to Mont St. Michel, a small tidal island in the Gulf of Saint Malo situated on the western edge of Normandy. On your sightseeing tour, see the town's 15th century gabled houses and stalls that lead skyward to the massive Benedictine Abbey. It is here where in the year 708, it is said that the archangel Michael appeared to bishop Aubert asking him to build a sanctuary in his honor. Its remarkable fortifications were attacked many times during the Hundred Years War, but never conquered. Visit the parish church of St. Pierre nestled within the walls of the island. Overnight in the Mont St. Michel area. (B,D)



MONT ST. MICHEL AREA/NORMANDY/LISIEUX TUESDAY, JUNE 29

The morning takes you to Normandy and a visit to St. Lawrence Cemetery in Colleville-sur-Mer. Known as the American Military Cemetery and Memorial, this site overlooks Omaha Beach where Allied troops stormed ashore to launch the World War II D-Day invasion. Stop at Omaha Beach before continuing to the pilgrimage town of Lisieux, childhood home of St. Therese de l'Enfant Jesus, the 'Little Flower'. Spend tonight in Lisieux. (B,D)

LISIEUX/ROUEN/PARIS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30

After breakfast, visit Maison des Buissonnets, home to young Therese Martin before she entered the convent. Tour the Carmelite Convent and Chapel where St. Therese rests and visit the Basilica of St. Therese with its stunning mosaics. Continue your Normandy drive to Rouen where you will visit the Cathedral of Notre-Dame de Rouen, with its soaring spires, unique architecture and paintings by the impressionist master, Claude Monet. On to Paris, the "City of Light". (B)



Basilica of St. Therese, Lisieux

PARIS

THURSDAY, JULY 1

Your morning tour takes you to the Rue de Bac to visit the Shrine of the Miraculous Medal where St. Catherine Labouré received her apparitions of Mary. See the incorrupt bodies of St. Catherine and St. Louise de Marillac who co-founded the Daughters of Charity with St. Vincent de Paul. On to Ile de la Cite, a small island surrounded by the River Seine to visit the rebuilt Cathedral of Notre Dame, an architectural masterpiece representing centuries of history and faith. On to the medieval Palais de la Cite with its Sainte-Chapelle, a Gothic royal chapel with impressive stained-glass windows.

The balance of the day is yours to discover more of the city's sites on your own. This evening, perhaps visit the enchanting Eglise Saint-Eustache, or join a 'Paris by night' tour offering illuminated views of the city's iconic landmarks such as the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre and Notre Dame. Perhaps choose a magical dinner cruise on the River Seine offering stunning views of Parisian monuments. (B)

PARIS

FRIDAY, JULY 2

Enjoy a full day at leisure to further explore bustling Paris on your own. Stroll along the Champs-Elysees, visit the world-renowned Louvre or the Musee D'Orsay. Venture to Versailles or the Montmartre District known as the 'Artists Quarter' of Paris where you will find the Basilica of Sacre Coeur – the options seem endless! (B)

PARIS/WASHINGTON D.C.

SATURDAY, JULY 3

With vivid memories of Italy and France, your pilgrimage is over as you transfer to airport and board your return flight back to Washington D.C., arriving the same day. (B)

B-Breakfast D-Dinner at your hotel



Notre Dame

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Reservations may be secured upon payment of a deposit.

- A \$600 deposit is due with your reservation
- Final payment is due at NAWAS 110 days prior to departure date

TOUR-SPECIFIC INFORMATION

For terms and conditions please visit:
<https://www.nawas.com/terms-and-conditions2027/>.

Taxes/Airline Surcharges: In effect on March 10, 2026.

Hotel Service Charges/Taxes: In effect on March 10, 2026 (excluding hotel tourist taxes).

Airfare: In effect on March 10, 2026.

Land Costs: Based on estimated 2027 tariffs, overseas government taxes and rates of exchange in effect on March 10, 2026 and a minimum of 36 or more participants per coach.

Customer Reviews:

"It's been my extreme pleasure to benefit from your invaluable assistance with my tours — 97 so far — for the past 28 years. I wouldn't dream of letting anyone else handle the many details involved in making these difficult, exotic itineraries a success, as evidenced by my many repeat clients and their referrals. Your superb attention to detail, your honesty, and your friendship are greatly appreciated. You can count on Nawas being my 'one and only' for many years to come." --Ms. M.B., California

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◆ RESERVATION FORM ◆

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ACCOMMODATIONS DESIRED:

- ☐ double room sharing with _____
☐ single room (\$1975 extra per person)
(Single Rooms are limited and available on a first come, first served basis)

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ as
 Deposit (\$600 per person) for _____ person(s)

Please include a clear photocopy of your Passport with this Reservation Form
Clearly print your full name (last/first/middle) as it appears on your passport:

Passenger #1

Name: Title _____
 Last _____
 First _____
 Middle _____
 Gender: Please check ☐ Male ☐ Female

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____

E-mail address: _____

Passport #: _____

Date Issued: _____ Date Expires: _____
 (day/month/year) (day/month/year)

Date of Birth:
 MONTH DAY YEAR

Place of Birth: _____ Country of
 Citizenship _____

Passenger #2

Name: Title _____
 Last _____
 First _____
 Middle _____
 Gender: Please check ☐ Male ☐ Female

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____

E-mail address: _____

Passport #: _____

Date Issued: _____ Date Expires: _____
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Date_____
Signature Passenger # 2_____
Date