

# Returning Love for Love: A Pilgrimage to the Heart of Jesus

MAY 31 – JUNE 9, 2024

SACRE COEUR



ANNECY



PARAY-LE-MONIAL



LISIEUX



NEVERS



LYON



ARS



NORMANDY



MOST REVEREND  
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To commemorate the 350th anniversary of the revelations of the Sacred Heart of Jesus at Paray-le-Monial, a Jubilee Year has been declared, beginning on 27 December 2023 and continuing through 27 June 2025, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart. Please consider joining the Diocese of Columbus and Bishop Fernandes on this extraordinary pilgrimage to France during the Jubilee Year.



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# itinerary

## DAY 1 • FRIDAY, MAY 31 • DEPART USA FOR PARIS, FRANCE

Depart on overnight flight(s) from Columbus, OH to Paris, France.

## DAY 2 • SATURDAY, JUNE 1 • ARRIVE IN PARIS, FRANCE | LISIEUX

Arrive in Paris, France and meet your local tour manager. Depart on a private motorcoach to Lisieux, the home of St. Therese, whom Pope Pius X called "the greatest saint of modern times". **Celebrate Mass at the Basilica of Lisieux.** Continue to the hotel for check-in followed by a celebratory welcome dinner. Overnight in Lisieux.

## DAY 3 • SUNDAY, JUNE 2 • NORMANDY | PARIS

Today, check-out of your hotel and explore St. Therese's life by visiting the Cathedral of St. Peter and her family home, Les Buissonnets. View relics, clothing, and personal belongings of the Little Flower. Pay homage to the Virgin Mary statue who smiled at St. Therese and cured her illness. Continue to Bayeux and **celebrate Mass at the Basilica of Notre Dame de Bayeux.** After lunch on your own, depart for Omaha Beach, used by the American troops during the D-Day landings of 1944, and pay respects at the American Cemetery. Continue to Paris for dinner as a group and overnight.

## DAY 4 MONDAY, JUNE 3 • SACRE COEUR | CITY TOUR

Begin the day with **Mass at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Montmartre, Sacre Coeur**, where perpetual adoration of the Blessed Sacrament has taken place uninterrupted since 1885. See the relics of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque and the heart of her successor, Sr. Anne-Madeleine, who continued devotion to the Sacred Heart. Enjoy free time for lunch on your own and to explore the artist's quarter. Continue on a city tour of Paris to see the Champs-Elysees, Place de la Concorde, Eiffel Tower, Opera House and the magnificent Gothic Cathedral of Notre Dame. Group dinner and overnight in Paris.

## DAY 5 • TUESDAY, JUNE 4 • MIRACULOUS MEDAL | ST. VINCENT DE PAUL | LOUVRE MUSEUM

This morning, **celebrate Mass at the Shrine of the Miraculous Medal.** View the incorrupt body of St. Catherine Laboure, guided by her guardian angel to the Chapel where the Blessed Virgin revealed a vision of the Miraculous Medal and bestowed abundant graces upon its wearers. Visit the Church of St. Vincent de Paul, and venerate his tomb above the main altar. In the afternoon, take a guided visit of the Louvre Museum, which is known as one of the world's greatest museums. Finally, embark on a Seine River cruise for a beautiful view of the "City of Light". Group dinner and overnight in Paris.

## DAY 6 • WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5 • JOAN OF ARC | WINERY LUNCH | ST. BERNADETTE | NEVERS

Say goodbye to Paris and leave for Nevers via the picturesque Loire Valley. Along the way, a stop will be made in Orleans to visit the Cathedral, Place du Martroi, featuring Joan of Arc's statue, and her house. Enjoy lunch at a picturesque winery and sample the region famous for Sauvignon Blanc. Continue on to Nevers, a city built into a limestone hill and speckled with town houses covered in beautiful slate and tile roofs. As a member of the Congregation of the Sisters of Nevers, Bernadette Soubirous lived here for 12 years after taking the veil in 1867. See St. Bernadette's incorrupt body at the convent of St. Gildard, miraculously preserved since her death in 1879. **Mass will be celebrated at the St. Gildard Convent.** Dinner and overnight in Nevers.

## DAY 7 • THURSDAY, JUNE 6 • PARAY LE MONIAL (CITY OF THE EUCHARIST)

Depart Nevers and travel to Paray le Monial, known as the City of the Eucharist. This is the site of the Shrine of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque. A local guide will show you the main sights of this countryside town. Visit the Chapel of the Visitations, the Chapel of St. Claude and the Basilica of the Sacred Heart. **Mass will be celebrated at the Chapel of the Apparitions at the Basilica du Sacre Coeur.** Gather for a group dinner and overnight in Paray le Monial.

## DAY 8 • FRIDAY, JUNE 7 • FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS | ST. JOHN VIANNEY

**Celebrate Mass at the Chapel of the Apparitions**, followed by time for personal prayer. You may have the chance to meet the Sisters from the Visitation Order and hear about the life of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. Next, travel to Ars, visiting the home and Shrine of St. John Vianney, the patron saint of parish priests, renowned for his powerful sermons and hours spent in the confessional, embodying remarkable charity and love for his community that gained fame globally in the Christian world. Continue to Lyon for dinner and hotel check-in.

## DAY 9 • SATURDAY, JUNE 8 • LYON | ANNECY

On your last full day, depart for the town of Annecy to **celebrate Mass at the Basilica of the Visitation**, and venerate the relics of St. Francis de Sales and St. Jane Frances de Chantal. Spend a free afternoon in this quaint Alpine village. Return to Lyon for a celebratory farewell dinner and overnight in Lyon.

## DAY 10 • SUNDAY, JUNE 9 • DEPART FOR USA

Depart early for the Lyon airport and return flight(s) home.

 = CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST |  = LUNCH |  = DINNER

\*Itinerary is tentative and subject to change; specified Masses pending confirmation



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**GROUP ID: 17758**

## TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Round trip scheduled commercial economy air from Columbus, OH (CMH) to Paris, France (CDG), returning via Lyon, France (LYS), (including fuel surcharges and government-imposed fees of \$300 as of August and 2023; final amount subject to change)
- 8 nights' accommodations at 3-star and 4-star hotels
  - 1 night in Lisieux
  - 3 nights in Paris
  - 1 night in Nevers
  - 1 night in Paray le Monial
  - 2 nights in Lyon
- Meals
  - Continental breakfast daily
  - Wine reception
  - Nightly dinners, including a welcome and farewell dinner with wine
- Luxury motor coach for airport transfers in France and specified sightseeing
- Local, Catholic tour manager while in France
- Local guides according to the itinerary
- Sightseeing and entrance fees according to the itinerary
- Arrangements of daily Mass including donations in unique and historical churches (all locations are tentative and subject to confirmation)
- Hotel & city taxes and portorage for 1 piece of luggage
- Gratuities payable to tour managers, guides and drivers
- Whisper sets

## THE TOUR DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Airport transfers for travelers not on group flights
- Tour manager from the USA
- Meals not specifically identified
- Beverages with meals unless specified
- Other personal expenses
- Items not specifically mentioned above

## EXCITING DETAILS TO COME!

- "Tour is confirmed" Email – Sent upon minimum number of travelers met and no later than 90 days prior to departure
- Hotel Information Email – Sent approximately 45 days prior to departure
- Final Travel Document Mailing – Sent approximately 10 days prior to departure

## PAYMENT & CANCELLATION TERMS:

- Deposit: \$350 per person due upon registration
- Second Deposit: \$1,250 additional due 150 days prior to departure (**January 2, 2024**)
- Final Payment: Balance due on or before 90 days prior to departure (**March 2, 2024**)

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