

# PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE AND ITALY

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Pastor of Our Lady of The Airways Parish, Mississauga, ON

Sep 11 - 23, 2025 13 days CA\$5,490 (Taxes & Tips Incl.) for Toronto departure

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**Sep 11** Depart Toronto for Paris.

**Sep 12** Upon arrival in **Paris**, a panoramic tour of Paris including famous landmarks: Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe, Place de la Concorde, and Champs Elysees. Dinner and overnight in Paris.

**Sep 13** Full day in Paris. We start with the visit to Miraculous Medal Church where Our Lady appeared to St. Catherine Laboure in 1830 and gave her instructions to have the Miraculous Medal made. Celebrate Mass in the Chapel, and venerate the incorrupt body of St. Catherine, as well as the heart of St. Vincent de Paul. From there you will visit the nearby chapel of the Vincentian Fathers to view the incorrupt body of St. Vincent de Paul, the saint who inspired thousands of charities and volunteers. After lunch, we will visit Notre-Dame Cathedral. Some free time in Montmartre, charming village famous for many artists that lived there in XIX century. Dinner and overnight in Paris.

**Sep 14** After breakfast, we fly to **Lourdes**. Upon arrival, dinner and procession with candles. Overnight in Lourdes.

**Sep 15** Full day in Lourdes. Time to visit the Grotto of Massabielle, two Basilicas and participate in the Way of the Cross. In the afternoon, visit to the "Cachot" where Bernadette lived with her family in great poverty at the time of apparitions. Then you will have free access to the Lourdes water. After dinner, procession with candles and overnight.

**Sep 16** In the morning we continue from Lourdes to **Avignon** – the city of Popes. In the 14th century seven consecutive Popes took residence in Avignon. We visit the ancient walled city and see the Notre Dame Des Doms Cathedral, the Popes Palace and world famous Avignon bridge – Pont St. Benezet. Dinner and overnight in Avignon.

**Sep 17** After breakfast, we transfer to **La Salette-Fallavaux** to visit the Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette. After the visit, we will cross border to Italy and travel to **Turin**. Dinner and overnight in Turin.

**Sep 18** After breakfast, we visit the Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist, where one of Christianity's holiest artifacts, the Shroud of Turin, is kept. It is said to be the cloth that wrapped the body of Christ after the crucifixion. Late afternoon, transfer to Bologna area for dinner and overnight.

**Sep 19** After breakfast, we transfer to **Loreto** and visit Basilica della Santa Casa, for the Holy House of Nazareth and the beautiful Madonna of Loreto. Then we transfer to **Cascia** where Saint Rita lived and preached her faith and where the Eucharistic miracle is preserved. We will visit the Basilica of Saint Rita. Dinner and overnight in **Assisi**.

**Sep 20** After breakfast in Assisi, we will visit the Lower Basilica housing the tomb of St Francis, and the Upper Basilica with famous Giotto frescoes. Mass. Then we will visit the tomb of Saint Carlo Acutis and St Clare Basilica. Dinner and overnight in **San Giovanni Rotondo**.

**Sep 21** After breakfast, we will visit Basilica and explore other sites related to Padre Pio's life, including the old church where he celebrated Mass and the Padre Pio Pilgrimage Church. We will also visit the nearby **Monte Sant'Angelo** to see the Sanctuary of Monte Sant'Angelo, dedicated to St. Michael the Archangel. Dinner and overnight in **Rome**.

**Sep 22** Morning, we will transfer to the **Vatican** and pass through the Holy Door at St. Peter's Basilica. After lunch, we will visit St Mary Major Basilica and St John Lateran Basilica. Mass. Dinner and overnight in Rome

**Sep 23** After breakfast, we transfer to the airport for our flight home.



**TOUR COST CAD\$5,490.00 INCLUDES:**

- air transportation; Three internal flights
- hotel accommodation first class or superior tourist class based on double occupancy
- 2 meals daily breakfast and dinner
- all sightseeing as per itinerary with English speaking guides
- all taxes and tips

**NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR:**

- Meals not specified, insurance, documentation, drinks at dinners
- Single Supplement \$950.00

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