

September 19 - 29, 2026 |

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Package Price \$6790

Saints, Shrines, & Vines

A Pilgrimage through France!



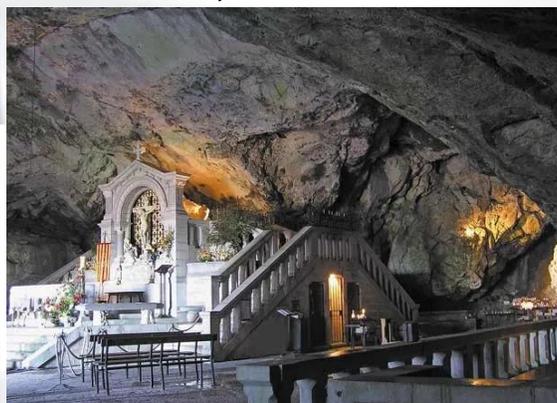
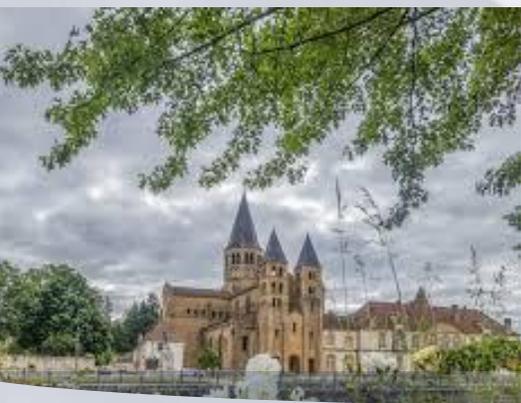
Chaplain & Spiritual Guide
Fr. Gregory Bierbaum



Professor & Cultural Guide
Dr. R. Jared Staudt



Package Price Includes: Round-trip airfare * Breakfast and dinner * Accommodations in double occupancy luxury hotels * Transportation in a private bus * English-speaking licensed tour guide * Mass daily * **And Much More**



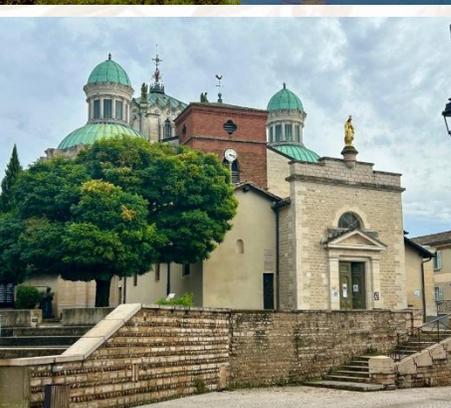
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Saturday - September 19 - Day 1 – Departure

Depart for our overnight to Toulouse, France. We are served dinner and breakfast on board.

Sunday - September 20 - Day 2 – Arrive Toulouse – Lourdes

Upon arrival at Toulouse Airport, we will meet our English-speaking tour escort and proceed to find our bus. Transfer to Toulouse. Lunch on your own. After lunch, a tour of Toulouse to include the Jacobin church, where we pray by relics of St Thomas Aquinas, and a visit to St Sernin (Mass). Depart for Lourdes. Upon arrival, check into your hotel. Dinner and Overnight Lourdes. (D)

Monday - September 21 - Day 3 – Lourdes

After Breakfast, we celebrate Mass in Lourdes, followed by the Water gesture at Lourdes bath and a visit to the Shrine. Walk in the footsteps of St. Bernadette Soubirous. Lunch on your own. Afternoon at leisure, walk and pray the life-sized stations of the cross walk. Dinner and overnight in Lourdes. (B,D)

Tonight, join the faithful in the candle procession at the Shrine.

Tuesday - September 22 - Day 4 –Lourdes – Carcassonne – Avignon

After breakfast and check out. Celebrate Mass at the Shrine in Lourdes. Depart for Carcassonne, where upon arrival we enjoy some time at the medieval town for lunch on our own. Proceed to Avignon. Upon arrival, check into your hotel. Dinner at a local restaurant (Included) and overnight in Avignon. (B,D)

Wednesday - September 23 - Day 5 – Avignon – Barroux Abbey – Avignon

After breakfast, we visit the Papal Palace in Avignon. Depart for Barroux Abbey – Morning Prayer with the monks, Mass, followed by an outdoor picnic (subject to confirmation) and a conference given by one of the Benedictine monks. Free time to walk around the grounds to pray and relax. Visit the Via Caritatis Winery experience (this is the winery of the abbey). Return to Avignon for dinner and an overnight stay. (B,D)

Thursday - September 24 - Day 6 – Avignon – Apt – Baume - Avignon

After breakfast, we depart for the Grotto de la Sainte-Baume, a revered pilgrimage site nestled in the mountains. Upon arrival, we begin a scenic pilgrimage walk through the forested trail, ascending to the grotto where tradition holds that St. Mary Magdalene spent her final years in prayer and contemplation. We spend time in quiet reflection and prayer at the Grotto before descending and returning to our bus. In the afternoon, we continue to Saint-Maximin-la-Sainte-Baume, arriving around 12:30 PM for lunch. In the early afternoon, we visit the Basilica of St. Mary Magdalene, home to the relics of Saint Mary Magdalene and one of the most important pilgrimage destinations in southern France. We celebrate Mass at the Basilica, immersing ourselves in the sacred atmosphere of this historic church. Following our visit, we depart for Apt, for a visit to St. Anne's Cathedral, a beautiful church containing the relics of St. Anne, Jesus's grandmother. After our time in Apt, we return to our hotel in Avignon. Dinner will be served at the hotel, and Overnight in Avignon. (B,D)

Friday - September 25 - Day 7 – Avignon - Ars – Paray Le Monial

After breakfast and check out, we depart for Ars. Visit the Basilica of St. Jean Baptiste Vianney (Jean-Marie Vianney) for prayer and Mass, tour his rectory, and stroll the small town on one's own. Lunch on your own. On to Paray-le-Monial, visiting the Church of the Sacred Heart, where St. Margaret Mary Alacoque received visions of the Sacred Heart. Dinner and overnight in Paray-le-Monial. (B,D)

2026 A PILGRIMAGE THROUGH FRANCE HIGHLIGHTS

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Saturday - September 26 - Day 8 – Depart for Autun – Beaune (Burgundy wine experience) – Dijon

After breakfast, we depart for Autun and Beaune, which form part of the ancient pilgrimage paths leading to Santiago de Compostela. We start with a visit to Autun Cathedral of Saint Lazare, where, according to tradition, there are relics believed to be St Lazarus of Bethany. Mass. Next, we visit Musee Rolin. On to Beaune, the capital of Burgundy wines. We visit Hotel-Dieu des Hospices, visiting its chapel that houses the Beaune Altarpiece, a masterpiece by Rogier van der Weyden depicting the Last Judgment. Visit a local winery to include wine tasting OR visit Basilique de Notre Dame “Basilica of Our Lady”.

On to Dijon for dinner and an Overnight Stay. (B,D)



Sunday - September 27 - Day 9 – Dijon - Basilica of Vezelay – Fontenay Abbey – Clos de Vougeot - Dijon

After breakfast, depart for Vezelay, a significant site of Christendom and a charming hilltop village. Vezelay is an undeniable masterpiece of Romanesque art. An important pilgrimage site since the Middle Ages, thanks to the cult of Saint Magdalen's relics. Mass. Continue to Fontenay Abbey, a UNESCO World Heritage site since 1981. The abbey was one of the first French monuments to be included on this prestigious list that distinguishes the exceptional value of both the Fontenay Abbey complex and its natural environment. Lunch on your own. Afternoon visit to the Clos de Vougeot winery, estate home to the Confrerie des Chevaliers du Tastevin, an international wine fraternity with a historical exhibition. With its magnificent castle and its famous fine wines, Vougeot is one of the most famous villages in Burgundy and a major tourist destination. The most remarkable monument is, without a doubt, the Château du Clos de Vougeot. Constructed between the 12th and 16th centuries, this castle blends elements of several architectural styles, from Cistercian to Renaissance. Dinner and overnight at Dijon. (B, D)



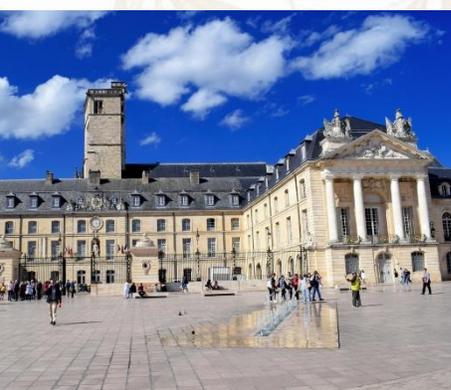
Monday - September 28 - Day 10 – Dijon - TGV to Paris

Notre Dame Cathedral (Mass?), Sainte Chapelle, cross the Pont Neuf bridge, Saint Eustache Church. Walk through the Louvre campus (for those who wish to go to the museum, tickets will be reserved). Visit Musée d'Orsay (for those who wish to go to this instead of the Louvre, tickets will be reserved), La Grande Epicerie de Paris (one of the best “foodie” markets in Paris), visit both the Chapel of the Miraculous Medal and the Chapel and relic of St. Vincent DePaul. On to Saint-Germain-des-Prés Church. Farewell dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight in Paris.



Tuesday, September 29 - Day 11 – Departure

Transfer to the Airport for the return home.



Note: Although we make every effort to ensure that all items listed in your itinerary are included, certain factors beyond our control may impact your program. These can include, but are not limited to, changes by the air carrier, delays, weather conditions, political situations, time restrictions, or adjustments made by your tour leader and guide.

DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS: DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS: A deposit of \$500.00 per person is required to make a reservation. An additional payment of \$1000.00 per person is due six months before departure. The final payment is due no less than 90 days prior to the departure date of the tour. Payment can be made by personal check or money order. Credit card payments will be accepted but will incur a 4% surcharge at the time of booking. Reservations received less than 90 days prior to departure may incur additional charges due to supplier contract terms. Upgrades and Deviations: In the event that you elect to upgrade or make modifications beyond the scope of the included package, additional payments may be required upon confirmation of such upgrade or deviation.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS: If a passenger cancels his/her tour membership there will be a cancellation fee of \$250.00 per person to cover administrative and communication costs up until 121 days before departure. For cancellations 120-91 days before departure the cancellation fee will be \$500.00 per person. 90-61 days before departure the cancellation fee will be 50% of the Cost per person. There will be no refund for cancellations within 60 days of departure, no-shows, or partially completed tours. All cancellation requests must be addressed to Good Shepherd Travel in writing. Trip cancellation insurance is recommended.

FARE INCLUSIVE: Roundtrip air transportation from Denver, CO (DEN) indicated on the registration form. Nine (9) nights hotel accommodations, based on two people sharing a double or twin-bedded room in four-star hotels by (local standards). All meals as outlined in the brochure consisting of full Local breakfasts (B) and dinners at the hotel (D). Sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary by private motor coaches, utilizing the services of a Government licensed, local English-speaking tour guide. Entrance fees for attractions if applicable. All transfers between airports and hotels by private motor coach. Service charges and taxes normally levied by hotels and restaurants. All U.S. & European departure taxes are included in the price of the tour. Tips to guides, motor coach drivers, hotel porters, and restaurant staff (i.e., maitre d', table waiter, etc.) are Not included. The brochure price is per person in US dollars.

TOUR ITINERARY SUBJECT TO CHANGE: Good Shepherd Travel constantly strives to adhere to the specifics shown in the itinerary; however, circumstances may necessitate changes. Such circumstances may require changes without advance notice during the tour. Good Shepherd Travel reserves the right to change the itinerary if unforeseen circumstances beyond our control force a change. Good Shepherd Travel is not responsible for any changes caused by unforeseen circumstances.

TOUR CANCELLATION: Good Shepherd Travel reserves the right to cancel or withdraw the tour at any time. In the event of a cancellation deemed necessary by Good Shepherd Travel, the sole and exclusive responsibility of Good Shepherd Travel is to refund all monies recovered.

NOT INCLUDED: Passport costs, visa fees (if any), and health documentation costs (when required); food and beverages (including coffee and tea) not usually included with the table d'hote meals; optional sightseeing tours and excursions; accident and baggage insurance; transporting and handling excess luggage; tips to persons rendering special personal services; items of a purely personal nature such as laundry, telephone, and cable expenses, room service orders, etc.; transportation between the home city and the international departure city.

AIR ROUTINGS: The brochure price includes IATA jet economy class transportation from the international departure city applicable on all IATA and ARC carriers, based on the 6/45-day Apex fare to the Europe. Good Shepherd Travel. Reserves the right to choose the air carrier, routing, and departure time for each passenger. Airfares used are based on contracted group fares and are highly restrictive. Payments for and restrictions on airline tickets are governed by the applicable fare. Cancellation fees levied by the airlines are applicable if you cancel or change your air ticket for any reason after purchase of air ticket. Ticketing must be completed 45 days prior to departure. Group fares do not permit deviations; passengers who wish to deviate may arrange their own airfare. An airline credit of \$1250.00 will be given to those passengers who arrange their own airfare. Passengers planning to arrange their own air transportation must notify Good Shepherd Travel. in writing on or before June 19, 2026. Seat numbers will be assigned by the airline at check-in; specific seat requests cannot be guaranteed. Passengers are responsible for providing frequent flyer information upon check-in.

HOTELS: Tour prices are per person, based on two people sharing a room in Deluxe

hotels. Single rooms are subject to availability and at an additional cost of \$1090.00 (tour participants without a roommate will have to pay single room surcharge). **BAGGAGE:** You may check no more than one (1) piece of luggage whose overall dimensions does not exceed 62 inches (length + width + height) and whose weight does not exceed fifty (50) pounds in total. Checking a second bag will cost up to \$100.00. Each passenger may also bring one (1) piece of carry-on luggage. Tips to hotel porters are included for one normal sized piece of luggage, excluding carry-on bags which must remain in your possession at all times. These regulations may change without notice so please read the monthly correspondence you will receive from Good Shepherd Travel for the most current information. Garment bags cannot be carried. Under no circumstances may dangerous articles such as firearms, explosives, oxygen, or combustible substances be contained in any baggage. Medications, valuables, passports, and a change of clothing should be packed in your carry-on bag.

DISABILITIES: Due to the difficult terrain at sites we visit, persons requiring oxygen or oxygen therapy will not be permitted on the tour. For reasons of passenger safety and well-being, persons with impaired mobility, vision, or mental capacity will not be permitted on the tour. Good Shepherd Travel reserves the right to refuse passage to someone who is in such physical or mental condition as to be unfit for travel or who may require care and attention beyond that which the tour guide and tour host can provide. The tour requires a substantial amount of walking, and the sites are not accessible by wheelchair.

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PASSPORT: A valid passport is required and must be obtained in person by each tour member. Complete instructions and application forms for passports can be obtained by contacting your local courthouse or post office.

PRICE CHANGES: Tour conditions and air fares are subject to Governmental, IATA, ARC, and airline regulation requirements in effect at the date of and during the tour. All rates are quoted in US dollars and are based on tariffs and costs in effect in September 2025 and are subject to change without notice. Taxes and fuel surcharges of \$423.00 are included in your tour cost and are subject to change without notice. Good Shepherd Travel reserves the right to pass along additional fuel surcharges or additional taxes imposed by the airline.

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ACCEPTANCE: Registration for trip and payment of deposit constitutes your acceptance of the "Fine Print."

Trip date: September 19 - 29, 2026 | **Package Price:** \$6790 | **Single supplement:** \$1090 (Private Room)

PACKAGE PRICE INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

- Round Trip Airline Ticket
- Meet & Assist at the airport upon arrivals and departures
- Accommodation in double occupancy luxury hotels.
- Breakfast and dinner
- Transportation in a modern air-conditioned private bus
- English-speaking government-licensed tour Guide.
- All entrance fees to places of interest
- Wine with dinners
- Wisper devises
- Travel portfolio
- Tips for hotels
- Mass daily
- And much more

PACKAGE PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- Tips for guide/escort and driver – Envelops will be provided.
- Lunches and soft drinks.
- All Personal Expenses.
- Travel Insurance.
- Anything not mentioned as included.
- All prices reflect a 4% cash discount and are forfeited when using a credit card/electronic payment

Registration for the trip and payment of the deposit constitute your acceptance of the conditions as stated above!

AIRLINE PREFERENCE

- Airline Ticket From **DEN \$6790**
 - Airline Ticket From _____
 - NO** Airline Ticket **(\$5540)**
- Please select one!*

St. Mark Catholic Church

Led by: Fr. Gregory Bierbaum & Dr. R. Jared Staudt
 Tour Dates: (September 19 - 29, 2026)
 Group Reference Number: **F091926**



PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please complete one application per person)

Full Name (as printed on your passport):			
First Name:	Middle Name:	Last Name:	
Name (as you wish it to appear on your name badge):		Date of birth:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Mailing Address:			
Street:	City:	State:	Zip code:
Cell Phone:	Home Phone:	Work Phone:	
Email address:			

PASSPORT INFORMATION

Country of Citizenship:	Passport Number:
Passport Date of Issue:	Passport Date of Expiration:
Frequent flyer number:	Known traveler number:

ROOM ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION

<p>Please Check One: Double/Triple Occupancy <input type="checkbox"/> Single Occupancy (Private Room \$1090.00 additional) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><i>*All prices are in US Dollars based on per person in a double/Triple room. Passengers rooming alone are subject to a single supplement*</i></p> <p>If choosing double occupancy, please indicate the name of your roommate if known at the time of booking:</p>
<p>If choosing single occupancy, would you be willing to share a room with another person? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

<p>Please list the name, relationship, and phone number for a family member/close friend who is NOT traveling with you:</p>
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Registration for the trip and payment of the deposit constitute your acceptance of the terms and conditions as stated in this brochure!

Please enclose a copy of current passport and a deposit of **\$500.00 per person** made payable to

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