



Join us on a Pilgrimage to Paris & Rome



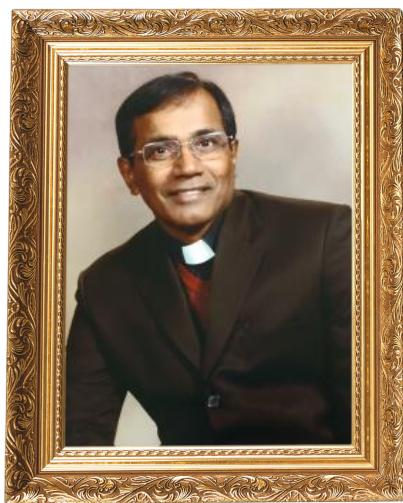
\$4799 Cash/Check Discount Price

12 DAYS: May 5-16, 2025
Roundtrip from Minneapolis (MSP)

**Under the Spiritual Direction
of Fr. Pratap Salibindla**

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Lisieux
- Assisi
- Notre Dame
- Vatican
- Lourdes
- Papal Audience



Greetings,

I am Fr. Pratap R. Salibindla, OFM (Franciscan), currently serving the Cluster Parish of Windom, Heron Lake, Brewster, Minnesota, of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester, Minnesota.

In September of 2023, I had the pleasure of leading a group of 25 pilgrims on a trip to the Holy Land organized by Holy Land Travel Center. Our journey was as enlightening as it was marvelous! We cherished every visit to the sites and events that happened 2000 years ago. Returning home, we brought with us Spirit-filled rich experiences that we will treasure forever.

I am pleased to invite you to join me in visiting Paris, Lourdes, Rome, and Assisi. Together, we will explore the rich Catholic tradition of these places as we experience the miracles of our Faith. I look forward to sharing with you all the blessings of God on this Spiritual Journey.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Pratap R. Salibindla, OFM

Day to Day Itinerary

Detailed Itinerary at www.holylandtc.com

Day 1 – Monday - May 5: Depart for Paris | Overnight Flight

Day 2 – Tuesday - May 6: Arrive in Paris | Panoramic City Tour | Welcome Dinner

Overnight: Paris (Dinner*)

Day 3 – Wednesday - May 7: Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal | Pantheon | Notre Dame | Sainte Chapelle | Eiffel Tower **Overnight:** Paris (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 4 – Thursday - May 8: Excursion to Lisieux | Basilica of St. Therese | Les Buissonets | Cathedral of St. Peter **Overnight:** Paris (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 5 – Friday - May 9: Depart Paris | Fast Train to Lourdes | Candlelight Procession **Overnight:** Lourdes (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 6 – Saturday - May 10: Lourdes | Grotto of Massabielle | Basilica of St. Pius X **Overnight:** Lourdes (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 7 – Sunday - May 11: Depart Lourdes | Flights to Rome **Overnight:** Rome (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 8 – Monday - May 12: Rome | Vatican City | St. Peter's Basilica | Vatican Museums | Sistine Chapel | Catacombs of St. Callixtus **Overnight:** Rome (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 9 – Tuesday - May 13: Assisi | Basilica of St. Francis | Convent of San Damiano | Basilica of St. Clare **Overnight:** Rome (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 10 – Wednesday - May 14: Papal Audience | Basilica of St. Mary Major | Arch-Basilica of St. John Lateran **Overnight:** Rome (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 11 – Thursday - May 15: Rome | Free Day | Farewell Dinner **Overnight:** Rome (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 12 – Friday - May 16: Depart Rome | Flights to USA

Pilgrimage Details

PRICE PER PERSON

Double occupancy with base airfare

Land Only:

\$4799.00*

*Discount cash/ check price

\$3499.00*

OPTIONS:

- For a single room: add \$800
- Scan for Travel Insurance Information:



FIRST DEPOSIT

\$500

DUE: NOW

SECOND PAYMENT

\$1249

DUE: NOV 9, 2024

THIRD PAYMENT

\$1000

DUE: JAN 8, 2025

FINAL PAYMENT

REMAINING

DUE: MARCH 9, 2025

PRICE INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip airfare from Minneapolis (MSP)
 - Meals per itinerary
 - All excursions
 - 10 nights' accommodation
 - Tour guide / Tour escort
- **Cost from other airports may vary**

Price does not include: lunch & drinks with meals

Tour Number: MSP-0506/12D

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Paris

Paris is a living museum of architecture. From the grandeur of the Eiffel Tower, an iconic symbol of the city, to the Gothic masterpiece of Notre-Dame Cathedral, and the opulent façade of the Louvre Museum, the city's skyline is adorned with architectural marvels. The "City of Light" has endured for many centuries as a bastion of the Catholic faith.



Lisieux

Lisieux is inseparably linked with Saint Thérèse, also known as "The Little Flower." Dominating the Lisieux skyline is the Basilica of Saint Thérèse, a magnificent structure built in the early 20th century in honor of the saint. The basilica is a place of pilgrimage, featuring stunning mosaics, statues, and the relics of Saint Thérèse.



Lourdes

Lourdes is globally recognized as a sanctuary of healing and pilgrimage associated with the apparitions of the Virgin Mary to Bernadette Soubirous in 1858. Its spiritual resonance, coupled with its natural charm, makes it a unique and cherished destination. Lourdes is alive with processions, candlelight ceremonies, and masses.



Rome

Rome, also called "The Eternal City," is host to the world's smallest country. Vatican City covers just over 100 acres and has a population of only 825 people. Over 5 million pilgrims and tourists visit the Vatican each year to appreciate and marvel at some of Catholicism's most iconic architecture and art. For those pilgrims who make the journey, no visit to Rome can be complete without attending a General Audience with the Holy Father in St. Peter's Square.



Assisi

Assisi is forever filled with the peacefulness of its favorite saint, Francis, who here heard the Lord's call to "rebuild my Church." Medieval stone buildings at every glance are as lovely as the hand-painted ceramic crafts offered along the streets that lead to the basilica named for its saint.



Terms & Conditions

By making any payments (cash, credit card or otherwise) towards any tour constitutes your unconditional acceptance of all the terms and conditions stated in this brochure. Holy Land Travel Center shall be referred to as HLTC within this document.

DOCUMENTS: US citizens require a valid passport. Other nationalities please inquire with the appropriate embassies.

REGISTRATION AND DEPOSIT: Deposit of \$500 per person is required upon registration along with a signed copy of the registration form on or before. Registrations are processed in the order received by HLTC. A second payment of \$1249 is required on or before 180 days prior to departure. Third payment of \$1000 is required on or before 120 days prior to departure. Final payment is due 60 days prior to departure. Late payments are subject to \$50 late fee. HLTC reserves the right to cancel reservations whose payments are 30 days late and to apply applicable cancellation/penalties indicated below. No registrations can be made over the telephone.

INDIVIDUAL CANCELLATION FEES & REFUNDS: Upon cancellation of participation of tour by you, the registrant, for any reason, and only after HLTC receives your signed cancellation, HLTC will then refund your payment for services not received by you, minus applicable cancellation fees per person, according to the following schedule:

In addition to any cancellation fees specific to your tour, the following fees apply.

1. Minimum cancellation fee is \$350 from time of registration up to 180 days prior to the tour's departure date.
2. From 179 to 120 days prior to departure day, the cancellation fee is \$350 + 20% of total price.
3. From 119 days to 60 days prior to departure day, cancellation fee is \$350 + 50% of total price.
4. From 59 days prior to departure day onward, no refund is possible.

TRAVEL PROTECTION: Travel insurance is recommended to help protect you and your trip investment against the unexpected. For your convenience, we offer travel protection. If you do not wish to purchase now, the plan can be purchased any time before submitting your final payment. If you chose to purchase outside of the time sensitive period outlined in the plan, you will not be eligible for time sensitive benefits. All plan premiums are non-refundable. To view/download the plan, which provides the full coverage terms and details, including limitations and exclusion please visit our website: www.holylandtc.com/travel-protection/

MEDICAL CONDITION: We endeavor to provide the highest level of service to all our passengers. Participants who require special assistance must be accompanied by a qualified helper who assumes total responsibility for the participants' well-being. This pilgrimage demands a lot of walking and can be strenuous. HLTC is not responsible for any medical conditions that occur prior to, during, or after the tour.

LAND TRANSPORTATION AND TRANSFERS: By private deluxe motor coach.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Tour prices are per person, based on two persons sharing double or twin-bedded rooms with private bathroom with tub or shower. If one does not sign up with a roommate and is not able to be paired with another traveler, there will be a single supplement charge to the account. Single rooms subject to availability and an additional cost indicated on brochure.

MEALS: Meals in accordance with the itinerary. All beverages are extra.

TIPPING: Unless it is specified in the tour brochure, the price of the tour does not include tips and gratuities. Tipping is recommended to the tour guide and motor coach driver approximately \$6 and \$4 per person, respectively, per day to each. Hotel tips are approximately \$2 per day per person. Tips may be pre-collected before the pilgrimage for your convenience.

AIRLINE TICKETS AND ITINERARY LENGTH: Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class aboard carriers utilizing non-refundable, non-amenable tickets. Travel from U.S. airports other than those specified on your trip brochure will be priced on an individual basis within 30 days of receipt of registration. Once presented with a price for your individual flight itinerary, you will be expected to pay the full balance of that flight cost regardless of the payment

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SEAT ASSIGNMENT: THERE IS NO ADVANCE SEAT SELECTION FOR TOUR DEPARTURES. HLTC cannot guarantee specific seats, which are at the discretion of the airline and are pending availability. When HLTC disperses travel packages, you will receive your record locator. You can use this locator to do online seating arrangements, if permitted by the airline.

BAGGAGE: Transatlantic and transpacific flights to and from the USA allow the passenger to bring one (1) checked bag, which may have a maximum weight of 50 lbs., and maximum combined dimensions of 62 inches. Also, one (1) "carry-on" with maximum dimensions of 22" x 14" x 9" is permitted. Luggage on domestic flights will cost extra. Luggage is the passenger's responsibility and that of the airlines. For lost luggage, the passenger is responsible for notifying the airline directly. Check with your carrier regarding carry-on luggage rules and regulations.

PRICES: All prices are based on exchange rates and fares applicable at time of quotation and based on minimum number of paying passengers stated in the brochure and are therefore subject to change if fares change (including fuel surcharges increase), if group does not reach minimum or if exchange rates fluctuate. Minimum number of paying passengers is 30.

NOT INCLUDED: Passport and Visas, meals not mentioned, beverages with meals, extra beyond standard menu, excess baggage, luggage on domestic flights, telephone calls, fuel surcharges increase.

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Note: While no changes are anticipated, there may be unforeseen occasions when certain alterations become necessary, either due to changes to the airline schedule, government regulations, travel restrictions, or any other reason. Holy Land Travel Center reserves the right to change the itinerary or name alternate dates due to such unforeseen circumstances or emergencies

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