

# PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE AND ITALY

UNDER THE SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE OF FR. CHINNA BALRAJ, SDB,PASTOR AT  
ST. JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC CHURCH AND DEACON BONG ESTOQUE IN EDMONTON, AB

**Oct 17 - 29, 2026 13 days CA\$4,490 (Taxes & Tips Incl.) for Land Only**

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**Oct 17 Day 1** Board your overnight flight to Paris.

**Oct 18 Day 2** Upon arrival, mass, dinner and overnight in **Lisieux**.

**Oct 19 Day 3** After breakfast, we visit the site of the Lisieux family home, Les Buissonnets, the **Carmelite Convent Chapel where St. Therese and her parents are entombed**. Mass. After lunch, we visit the **Basilica of St. Therese**. Dinner and overnight in **Paris**.

**Oct 20 Day 4** After breakfast we will visit **Sacre Coeur Basilica** in Montmartre, a charming village famous for many artists lived here in XIX century. After lunch, enjoy a panoramic tour of Paris, including famous landmarks: the **Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe, Place de la Concorde**, and **Champs Elysees**. Mass. Dinner and overnight in Paris.

**Oct 21 Day 5** 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 Laboure**, 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**. Dinner and overnight in Paris.

**Oct 22 Day 6** After breakfast, we travel to **Nevers**, view the **incorrupt body of St. Bernadette** at the Convent of St. Gildard, miraculously preserved since her death in 1879. We will enjoy lunch at the Convent. Mass. Dinner and overnight in Paris.

**Oct 23 Day 7** After breakfast, transfer to the airport for our flight to Rome. Upon arrival, we transfer to **Loreto** and visit **Basilica della Santa Casa**, for the **Holy House of Nazareth** and the **beautiful Madonna of Loreto**. Mass. Dinner and overnight in Loreto.

**Oct 24 Day 8** After breakfast, we travel to **Lanciano** to visit the site of the **Eucharistic Miracle**. The host that turned to flesh and the wine that turned to visible blood in the 8th century. Following Mass, we continue driving south to **San Giovanni Rotondo**, the home of Padre Pio. Dinner and overnight in San Giovanni Rotondo.

**Oct 25 Day 9** After breakfast, we will visit the Church of Santa Maria delle Grazie, where Saint Pio celebrated Mass for many years. We will also visit the **Saint Pio Church** and the beautiful mosaic crypt that houses a glass reliquary containing **Saint Pio's body**. In the afternoon we drive to nearby **Monte Sant Angelo**, one of the most ancient of Christian shrines, dedicated to the Archangel Michael who appeared here in the 5th and 8th centuries. We return to San Giovanni Rotondo for dinner and overnight.

**Oct 26 Day 10** This morning we drive to **Monte Cassino** to visit the **Benedictine Abbey** set high atop a mountain. The abbey was founded by Saint Benedict of Norcia in the 6th century. Saint Benedict established his first monastic community here. Mass. Dinner and overnight in **Rome**.

**Oct 27 Day 11** After breakfast, embark on a sightseeing tour of the three major basilicas: **St. Paul Outside the Walls, St. Mary Major, and St. John Lateran**. Visit the **Holy Staircase** (photo stop only), believed to have been brought to Rome by St. Helen in the 4th century. Mass. In the afternoon, take a city tour of Rome, including the **Colosseum** (photos from the outside only, no entry), and the **Trevi Fountain**, where we will toss three coins. Dinner and overnight in Rome.

**Oct 28 Day 12** Early morning transfer to the Vatican for a general **audience with Pope Leo XIV**. After lunch, visit **St. Peter's Basilica** and the **Vatican Museum**. Mass. Dinner and overnight in Rome.

**Oct 29 Day 13** After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight home.



**TOUR COST CA\$4,490 INCLUDES**

- 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 guide
- All taxes and tips

**NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR:**

- Insurance, documentation, single supplement \$950
- Air transportation
- Meals not specified, drinks at dinners

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