

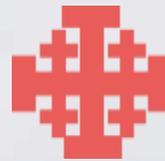
### INCLUDED IN THE TRIP

- Round trip air between St. Louis, Chicago, Indianapolis or Kansas City and Paris. Other major U.S. cities may be available, rates vary, ask our office for price.
- Double occupancy first class hotel with private bath
- Two evenings in Normandy, three evenings in Lourdes, and four nights in Paris
- French TGV bullet train between Paris and Lourdes
- All breakfasts and dinners in Normandy, Lourdes, Paris and en route
- Two lunches: Lisieux and TGV train return to Paris only
- Deluxe motor coach throughout France
- Escort and all local guides
- All entrance fees for sights listed in itinerary
- Visits to Rouen, Lisieux, American Military Cemetery at Omaha Beach, Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine, Miraculous Medal Shrine, Notre Dame de Paris, Paris City tour.
- \$350 fuel surcharge allowance per person
- Government taxes and fees, Airport or Airline taxes, approx. \$180.00

### NOT INCLUDED IN THE TRIP

- Airline Baggage Fees or Excess Baggage Charges, Flight Delay/Trip Interruption Expenses
- Airport/Airline Security Fee, \$12.00
- E-ticket service fee \$65.00
- Documentation Fee, \$25.00
- Optional tours and lunches not designated.
- Items of a personal nature such as Passport, laundry, valet services, wines, liquors, telephone, and after dinner coffee. Coffee is included with breakfast only.
- Gratuities at trip's end for drivers, tour escort

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**GOLDEN FRONTIER**

**FRANCE**

**October 15 to 25, 2018**



**Eleven-Day trip to Normandy  
Honfleur, Lisieux, Rouen  
Paris and Lourdes**

**\$3,858.00**

**including round trip air from  
St. Louis, Chicago  
Indianapolis or Kansas City**

**11-DAY PARIS, LOURDES AND NORMANDY/AIR, COACH AND FRENCH TGV TRAIN, October 15 to 25, 2018**  
 Mail this application and fee to GOLDEN FRONTIER, 4100 North Illinois St., Swansea (Belleville), IL 62226. \$300.00 registration fee per person must accompany this application. Cancellations and requests for refunds must be submitted in writing to Golden Frontier and will be issued in agreement with the cancellation policies of this brochure. Terms are printed elsewhere in this brochure. Balance of fee is due no later than 91 days prior to trip departure. Please make your check payable to GOLDEN FRONTIER. Your confirmation will be sent upon receipt of your deposit and application. Husband and wife may use the same application, but enclose double registration fee.  
 My registration indicates acceptance of all terms and conditions of this brochure.

A copy of the inside identification pages of your Passport is required prior to ticketing by email to request@goldenfrontier.org, or enclosing with this application, or fax to 618-234-9861 with "Passport 2018 France" in the subject line.

Name(s) (As on passport) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip + 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone (Area Code) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone (Area Code) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Single hotel room requested @ \$388.00 additional

I am single and will accept a room mate if GF can find a room mate. If no roommate is found and single accommodations are used, single supplement is charged

I have dietary restrictions and explain those on an attached sheet.

Airport of departure \_\_\_\_\_

Add Eiffel Tower by Moonlight option @ \$78.00 per person extra

Add Chartres option @ \$113.00 per person additional

Add Lido Nightclub option @ \$136.00 per person

My roommate for this trip is \_\_\_\_\_

I/We are traveling with friends: \_\_\_\_\_

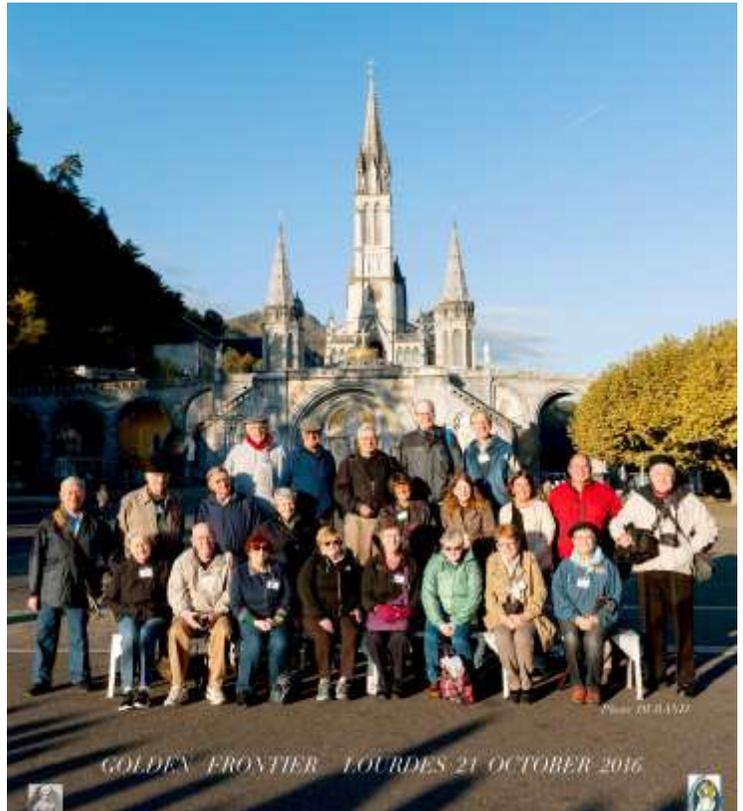
Nick name to use on name tags: \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit check enclosed and bill my balance of payment, **or**

Please charge my  MasterCard  VISA  Discover

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ 16 digit card no.: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Normandy, Lourdes, and Paris October 15 to 25, 2018

This trip visits three totally different vignettes in France: Normandy, Lourdes and Paris. The trip begins with two nights in Normandy. There is a full day from Honfluer devoted to visiting sites important to St. Thérèse of Lisieux and the Omaha Beach Military Cemetery. Following a two night stay, we transfer to the train station in Paris for the journey to Lourdes.

The French TGV bullet train whisks our group to the most famous Marian Shrine of the world, Our Lady of Lourdes. Following two days and three nights at this famous shrine, the TGV returns us to Paris for a five day, four night visit to Paris, the City of Lights.

Here we visit the shrine of St. Catherine Labouré at the site of the apparitions and Shrine of the Miraculous Medal of Rue du Bac. While in Paris such sites as the Arch of Triumph, Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame and Champs de Elysees will be a part of our life. In all this is the trip that will create memories for a lifetime.

### *Itinerary*

**Monday, Day One.** Our trans-Atlantic flight leaves and we are on our way across the Atlantic Ocean. Dinner followed by a movie will be presented as we fly to Europe. (Dinner).

**Tuesday, Day Two.** Soon after sunrise, breakfast is served before arrival in Paris. Our deluxe motor coach takes us from the airport in Paris to the Normandy coastal town of Honfleur. En route we'll visit Rouen and the Church of S. Jean d'Arc. Lunch is on your own today. This afternoon the group arrives in Honfleur. (Breakfast, Dinner)

**Wednesday, Day Three.** A short drive finds us in the town of Lisieux. We visit the basilica of Ste. Thérèse and Les Buissonnets, the childhood home of Thérèse Martin. Holy Mass at the Basilica will be available for those who would like to attend. After lunch in Lisieux, this afternoon we'll visit the U.S. Military Cemetery overlooking Omaha Beach. (B.L.D)



**Thursday, Day Four.** Today we visit St. Catherine Church in Honfleur. The church's architecture reflects the heritage and ship building skills of the parishioners. Mid morning we depart Honfleur and transfer to Gare Montparnasse to meet our French T.G.V. bullet train in Paris. The TGV, *Tres Grande Vitesse*, whisks us toward the Pyrenees and Lourdes. The TGV covers the 800-kilometer/500 mile journey at a speed of almost 200 miles per hour. Our hotel is within a short walk of the Grotto of Lourdes. Hotel and dinner for the next three nights are in Lourdes.(B.D).

**Friday, Day Five.** Here in Lourdes in a grotto along the banks of the River Gave the faithful believe the Blessed Mother appeared to Bernadette Soubirous in 1858. Today we'll see a movie of the life of Bernadette and learn of the history of the apparitions. Holy Mass will be available this morning. Following lunch, you'll have time for individual visits at the Apparition Grotto. At

4:30PM you may wish to join in the procession of the Blessed Sacrament and blessing of the sick. After dinner at the hotel, you may wish to participate in the evening rosary and candlelight procession. (B.D)

**Saturday, Day Six.** This morning Mass will be available for our group at the Apparition Grotto. After lunch, you can join the group for an optional walk through some other areas of the shrine and town. We'll tour the underground basilica, the birth house of Saint Bernadette Soubirous, and the home of the parents of Bernadette. The remainder of the afternoon is free for personal prayer. Also, the same Blessed Sacrament procession with blessing of the sick and evening rosary candlelight processions are available this evening. (B.D)

**Sunday, Day Seven.** Following breakfast, we'll transfer from the hotel to the train station. The train departs Lourdes this morning with Paris arrival in the afternoon. Our coach will meet us at the train station in Paris. This afternoon, time permitting, we'll visit the Daughters of Charity Convent on Rue du Bac. Here Our Blessed Lady appeared to S. Catherine Laboure and presented the Miraculous Medal. This afternoon we check-in to the Hotel IBIS for the next four nights. (B.L-Train.D)

**Monday, Day Eight.** This morning we've scheduled a visit in Paris. We'll see the renowned sights of Paris including Place de la Concorde, Champs Elysees, L'Arc de Triomphe and a photo stop at the Place du Trocadero/Eiffel Tower. Before noon we'll be on Isle de la Cite for a visit to Notre Dame Basilica. The balance of the afternoon is free for shopping or an extended visit in the city. This evening following dinner you may have elected to take the first of three optional programs. This evening's optional program is a night drive through Paris viewing the City of Lights with an elevator ride to the top of the Eiffel Tower. (B.D)

**Tuesday, Day Nine.** Today offers the second optional day program, Chartres, a medieval city known to Christian pilgrims from medieval to modern times. We'll visit the Chartres cathedral, home of the relic of the Virgin's tunic We also tour the historic medieval city. This evening offers the third optional program, the cabaret at the LIDO. (B.D)

**Wednesday, Day Ten.** Today Paris is at your doorstep. It's an entire free day to do as you wish. The Louvre alone could fill the day. Take a cruise on the Seine. Visit the Musee d'Orsay, take a stroll on the Champs de Elysees, shop *les grand magasins*, the large department stores. The choice is yours. (B.D)

**Thursday, Day Eleven.** This morning following breakfast we transfer to Charles de Gaulle airport for the return flight to the USA. The return flight schedules an intermediate stop and aircraft change en route. The intermediate stop is where the group clears United States immigration and customs before connecting to flights leading to your final destination. (B.L.S)

Our trip is arranged for adults with seniors in mind. Some historic sites are located on narrow streets inaccessible to large coaches. Some walking may be necessary to visit these sites; comfortable walking shoes are essential.

**PRICE** for the eleven-day trip is \$3,858.00 per person based on double occupancy. Single supplement is \$388.00 for the eleven-day tour. Price includes round trip air transportation from St. Louis, Chicago, Indianapolis or Kansas City. Other major U.S. departure cities may be available, prices vary, our office can advise these rates. \$300.00 deposit per person accompanies registration and is deducted from the total cost. Balance of fee is due 100 days prior to departure. **Registration should be made by July 23, 2018. Reservations after this date should contact our office for availability of airline and hotel space.** You will receive a bill for final payment.

**HOTELS** used are comfortable first class hotels, all with private bath. There is one hotel each: Honfleur, Hotel All Seasons; Lourdes, Astoria; and Paris, Hotel Ibis Montmartre, or comparable.

**GROUP SIZE AND STAFF** are controlled. Each group will have about forty guests with their own tour host.

**CLOTHING** is casual and more simple than in past years. Dress code for the entire trip including evening meals is casual. Comfortable walking shoes are essential. A top coat may be necessary. For those who elect the optional evening Lido Nightclub Review program, ladies are comfortable in evening wear dress or evening pants. Gentlemen should wear a tie and dark sport coat or suit.

**WEATHER** in this area of Europe should be very similar to the weather in the central U.S. A folding travel umbrella is a good item to have on the trip.

**THREE OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS** are available. **Due to timed reservations and advance purchase requirements, options are best booked at the time of trip application. Due to venue guarantees, no refunds apply to your cancelled optional reservation.**

**Eiffel Tower by Moonlight Option** - Enjoy an evening drive through the illuminated city: Place Vendôme, Place de la Concorde, Champs d'Elysées and L'Arc de Triomphe are a few of the sights on our motor route. The evening highlights with a visit and an elevator ride up the Eiffel Tower for a panoramic night view of the *City of Lights*. Priced at \$78.00 per person.

**Chartres Option** - A day visit to the medieval city of Chartres. The 12<sup>th</sup> century cathedral, having survived two world wars, (it's art glass was stored in underground caverns) is an outstanding preservation of church art and architecture. The cathedral is the home of the relic of the Virgin Mary's tunic from the birth of the Christ Child, a gift of the Emperor Charlemagne. Our visit also includes a narrated visit through the historic and medieval sections of the city. Lunch not included. Approximate 7 1/2 hour excursion. Price includes cathedral, old city visit, and transportation at \$113.00 per person.

**Paris Nightclub Option** - Enjoy the cabaret "*Paris Merveilles*"® show in the 1,200 seat LIDO club amphitheater. There are 700 costumes, 70 performers, 12 scenery set changes, and spectacular variety acts. LIDO is "*the most famous nightclub in the world.*" Price, with transportation, show, taxes, and gratuities is \$136.00 per person.

The participants acknowledge receiving, reading, and agreeing to the terms and conditions set forth below covering the inclusive tour charters to be operated by Golden Frontier.

**RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENTS.** A \$300.00 deposit per person holds your reservations. Balance is due 91 days prior to departure. Make checks payable to Golden Frontier. MasterCard, VISA and Discover payments are accepted.

**PASSPORTS.** United States citizens must have a valid Passport. **Passport validity must extend through six months after the completion of the trip.** All others must have valid passports and necessary visas. Visas are not required for U.S. citizens with a valid U.S. Passport. **There are no refunds if you are denied boarding by local officials at the airport or border entry for lack of a valid passport or visas, if required.**

**BAGGAGE.** Each member is limited to one checked bag not to exceed 62" linear total (height+length+width), 50 pounds maximum weight, and one carry-on bag not to exceed 22" x 14" x 9" and 26 1/2 pounds. Golden Frontier Tours is not responsible for loss or damage to passenger's baggage and belongings. Airlines liability for loss, damage, or delay of baggage in connection with air transportation is limited by its tariff to approximately \$9.07 per pound of checked baggage and is approximately \$400.00 per passenger in case of unchecked baggage or other property.

**INSURANCE** for trip cancellation, health, and accident coverage is available. A brochure will be sent to all applicants.

**CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS must be requested in writing.** Written cancellations received in Golden Frontier's office 110 days and more prior to departure receive a full refund of all monies paid. Cancellations received from 109 to 99 days prior to departure forfeit one half deposit. Cancellations received from 99 to 92 days prior to departure forfeit full deposit. Cancellations received 91 days and less prior to departure receive only those moneys recoverable by Golden Frontier Tours from various suppliers. All refunds are made following completion of trip. Airline tickets are not refundable once purchased. Trip cancellation insurance is available with separate application. Golden Frontier shall not be obligated to refund any portion of a fare for a passenger who must leave the trip prematurely for medical or other reasons. Golden Frontier Tours reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to departure for any reason, including insufficient number of participants. Should this happen, entire guest payment will be refunded automatically without further liability on the part of Golden Frontier. Carrier reserves the right pursuant to U.S. Civil Aeronautics Board requirements to cancel any flight for any reason, including unavailability of fuel. Landing and uplift rights are subject to government approval. Golden Frontier Tours reserves the right to require any individual to withdraw from any tour, at any time, if Golden Frontier Tours determines his acts of conduct detrimental. A complete refund covering daily pro-rated portion of the unfinished tour will be made to such individuals as soon as possible, but without further obligation or liability on the part of Golden Frontier Tours. Due to reservation and advance purchase requirements for attractions and meals, there are no refunds on unused tour features.

**TOUR PRICES** are quoted for air transportation between St. Louis, Chicago, Indianapolis or Kansas City and Paris and land arrangements based on rates, including foreign exchange rates, expected to be in effect at the time of departure and, accordingly are subject to change. Other major U. S. departure cities may be available, prices vary, our office can advise these rates. Tour prices do not include transportation between home city and airport, air taxes, U.S. customs and immigration fees, airport facility use fees, arrival or departure taxes, items of personal nature such as laundry, meals, beverages, after dinner teas, coffees, wines, etc., and gratuities not specifically mentioned, Flight Delay/Trip Interruption Expenses

**RESPONSIBILITY.** Golden Frontier Tours is the principal and is responsible to the participants in making the arrangements for all services offered herein, except to the extent such services cannot be supplied due to delays, sickness, weather, strike, war, quarantine, or other causes beyond the control of Golden Frontier Tours for any delay or damage to or loss of property or baggage or injury or deaths of persons due to any act of negligence of a direct air carrier, hotel, bus company, or service company of any kind or any other person or persons rendering any of the services being offered in connection with this inclusive tour charter, except due to negligence on the part of Golden Frontier of Swansea. Golden Frontier Tours reserves the right to substitute aircraft equipment, accommodations, or tour features where advisable or necessary during the progress of any tour. Should any substantial changes be made in the tour itinerary prior to departure, participants will be notified and given the opportunity to cancel with full refund provided they do so in writing within seven days after such notice. Should the charter price increase, passengers may elect to cancel without penalty upon notification thereof. Tour members are advised that the provisions of the Warsaw Convention Treaty apply to the air transportation of these tours. The convention in most cases limits the liability to direct air carriers and other air carriers to passengers for death or personal injury to approximately \$10,000 or \$20,000 except to the extent that the direct air carrier has agreed to a higher limit: pursuant to tariffs filed with the Civil Aeronautics Board. Carrier has agreed to proven damages not to exceed \$75,000 per passenger. The tour members are also advised that in the event the air carrier providing the air transportation described herein is delayed in performance or unable to perform, the provisions of the Special as well as the Economic Regulations of the Civil Aeronautics Board tariffs filed by the air carrier with the Civil Aeronautics Board may govern the rights and obligations of the parties. Golden Frontier is legally independent of the Diocese of Belleville. Participants agree to the use of their photo or image which may be taken on this trip in future Golden Frontier publications and presentations without compensation by or claim to CSP.