

NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF FRANCE

12 DAYS: JULY 20 - 31, 2026

Visiting

**LOURDES * NEVERS * TOURS * LOIRE VALLEY
CHARTRES * MONT ST. MICHEL * BAYEUX
NORMANDY * CAEN * LISIEUX * PARIS**

Hosted by

**FR. SUNNY CASTILLO AND
FR. BRENDAN LUPTON**

\$5139 PER PERSON FROM CHICAGO

(Air/land tour price is \$4589 plus \$550 government taxes/airline surcharges)



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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- * Round trip airfare from Chicago
- * \$550 government taxes & airline surcharges
- * Accommodations in first class/select hotels based on 2 persons sharing in twin-bedded rooms with private bath
- * Most meals
- * Services of a professional English-speaking guide
- * Comprehensive sightseeing throughout
- * All admission fees and hotel service charges
- * Transfers to/from airports by private motorcoach including meeting/assistance

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

CHICAGO/ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

MONDAY, JULY 20

Depart today from Chicago on your transatlantic flight to France, arriving the following day.

ARRIVE FRANCE/LOURDES

TUESDAY, JULY 21

Your exciting tour begins with your arrival in France. Proceed to the shrine city of Lourdes where Mary appeared in 1858 to a young shepherd girl. (D)

LOURDES

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

Between February 11 and July 16, 1858, the Virgin Mary appeared in the Grotto of Massabielle to the poor shepherd girl, Bernadette, a total of 18 times. Scratching the ground as instructed by the Virgin, Bernadette saw a miraculous spring well up where none had existed before. Today, Lourdes is

the most important shrine to Our Lady. Visit the Grotto of Apparitions, Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, Basilica of St. Pius X and Way of the Cross over the Hillside. Free time for reflection and devotion. (B,D)

LOURDES/NEVERS

THURSDAY, JULY 23

Drive to Nevers where St. Bernadette lived and died after 18 apparitions of the Virgin Mary in Lourdes. Overnight in Nevers. (B,D)

NEVERS/TOURS

FRIDAY, JULY 24

This morning visit St. Gildard Convent. View St. Bernadette's tomb. Continue to Tours. Built on the rivers Loire and Cher, Tours is noted for its Cathedral and Archbishop's Palace. (B,D)

TOURS-CHATEAUX COUNTRY

SATURDAY, JULY 25

Drive along the meandering River Cher to the beautiful 16th-century Chateau de Chenonceaux. Enjoy a tour through the handsome rooms known to Catherine de Medici and view the magnificent tapestries and formal gardens. Next visit the imposing fortress-castle Chateau d' Amboise, royal residence of Charles VIII. Overnight in Tours. (B)

TOURS/CHARTRES/MONT ST. MICHEL

SUNDAY, JULY 26

This morning leave the lovely Loire Valley for Chartres. Visit the magnificent 13th-century Gothic Cathedral, renowned for its soaring towers and stunning stained glass windows -- over 100 windows in all. Drive on to Mont St. Michel, perched on a rocky island in the Gulf of Saint Malo, on the western edge of Normandy. The remarkable town's 15th century gabled houses and stalls lead skyward to the massive Abbey, the building of which is an impressive architectural accomplishment. (B,D)

Basilica of the Immaculate Conception



Grotto of Apparitions



**MONT ST. MICHEL/BAYEUX/NORMANDY/CAEN
MONDAY, JULY 27**

Morning walking tour of the town and Abbey at Mont St. Michel. Then proceed to Bayeux, a lovely city filled with gracious mansions. Here you will view the 11th century *Tapestry of Queen Matilda* depicting the entire story of William The Conqueror's invasion of England in 1066. Continue to Normandy to see Omaha Beach, where Allied troops stormed ashore to launch the D-Day invasion. See the American Military Cemetery and Monument. (B,D)



CAEN/LISIEUX/PARIS

TUESDAY, JULY 28

Drive to Lisieux to visit Les Buissonnets, home of St. Therese, the Little Flower. Also tour the Carmelite convent and chapel, the Basilica of St. Therese and St. Pierre's Cathedral. In the afternoon continue to Paris, the "City of Light." (B)



PARIS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

Your morning tour of Paris will include many of the famous landmarks recognized throughout the world such as the Opera House, the Madeleine Church, the Place de la Concorde, the Champs Elysees, Napoleon's great Arc de Triomphe, Les Invalides, the Military Academy and the Eiffel Tower. Visit the impressive Notre Dame Cathedral. The afternoon is at leisure. (B)



PARIS

THURSDAY, JULY 30

Enjoy a full day at leisure to further explore this famously beautiful city on your own. Stroll along the Champs-Elysees, get in some last-minute shopping, visit the world-renowned Louvre, or relax at a Parisian Café. The day is yours to experience one of Europe's greatest treasures. (B)



PARIS/CHICAGO

FRIDAY, JULY 31

Your pilgrimage to the shrines of France concludes as you board your return flight bound for Chicago, arriving the same day. (B)

(B) ~ Breakfast

(D) ~ Dinner

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Reservations may be secured upon payment of a deposit.

- A \$600 deposit is due with your reservation
- Final payment is due at NAWAS 100 days prior to departure date

TOUR-SPECIFIC INFORMATION

For terms and conditions please visit:

<https://www.nawas.com/terms-and-conditions2026/>

Taxes/Airline Surcharges: In effect on June 3, 2025.

Hotel Service Charges/Taxes: In effect on June 3, 2025 (excluding hotel tourist taxes).

Airfare: In effect on June 3, 2025.

Land Costs: Based on estimated 2026 tariffs, overseas government taxes and rates of exchange in effect on June 3, 2025 and a minimum of 32 or more participants per coach.

Customer Reviews:

"It's been my extreme pleasure to benefit from your invaluable assistance with my tours — 97 so far — for the past 28 years. I wouldn't dream of letting anyone else handle the many details involved in making these difficult, exotic itineraries a success, as evidenced by my many repeat clients and their referrals. Your superb attention to detail, your honesty, and your friendship are greatly appreciated. You can count on Nawas being my 'one and only' for many years to come." --Ms. M.B., California

"As always, the arrangements for our pilgrimage by Nawas were excellent. To a person, those on the tour were filled with praise for the trip. Everything was A+." --Monsignor R.S., Utah

"You people make this easy. Everything was out-standing. Those who have been on other trips have come to expect quality and they get it!" --Father P.T., Ohio

Family Owned for 77 Years: Nawas International Travel was founded in 1949 by Mr. Yousef Nawas. He created our faith-based tour company with a vision of offering specially designed programs of spiritual enrichment and superior quality. Mr. Nawas made travel affordable so that the faithful of all walks of life could partake. Though Mr. Nawas has since passed on, Nawas International Travel remains under the guidance of his family and continues to serve thousands of travelers every year. With our global network, affordable prices and expert tour directors combined with years of group travel expertise, we guarantee the highest quality tour and services.



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◆ RESERVATION FORM ◆

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

MAIL TO:

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ACCOMMODATIONS DESIRED:

- ☐ double room sharing with _____
☐ single room (\$1450 extra per person)
(Single Rooms are limited and available on a first come, first served basis)

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ as
 Deposit (\$600 per person) for _____ person(s)

Please include a clear photocopy of your Passport with this Reservation Form
 Clearly print your full name (last/first/middle) as it appears on your passport:

Passenger #1

Name: Title _____
 Last _____
 First _____
 Middle _____
 Gender: Please check ☐ Male ☐ Female

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____

E-mail address: _____

Passport #: _____

Date Issued: _____ Date Expires: _____
 (day/month/year) (day/month/year)

Date of Birth:
 MONTH DAY YEAR

Place of Birth: _____ Country of
 Citizenship: _____

Passenger #2

Name: Title _____
 Last _____
 First _____
 Middle _____
 Gender: Please check ☐ Male ☐ Female

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____

E-mail address: _____

Passport #: _____

Date Issued: _____ Date Expires: _____
 (day/month/year) (day/month/year)

Date of Birth:
 MONTH DAY YEAR

Place of Birth: _____ Country of
 Citizenship: _____

You understand that this reservation form serves as your acceptance of the policies of our Terms and Conditions including our cancellation policies, which can be found at <https://www.nawas.com/terms-and-conditions2026/>. You should read our Terms and Conditions including our cancellation policies in their entirety before making any booking. If you are unable to access the Terms and Conditions on the NAWAS website, you must contact us in writing prior to booking the tour so that we may send you a copy by mail. You acknowledge that this tour has tour-specific conditions that are detailed in the "Tour-Specific Information" section of this brochure and that these details are hereby made a part of your agreement with us and with our Terms and Conditions. By signing this form, you acknowledge that you have visited the aforementioned web address where our Terms and Conditions are located and that you have read our Terms and Conditions in their entirety, fully understand them, and agree to them. If unable to access the NAWAS website, you acknowledge that you have contacted us prior to booking the tour, received a copy of our Terms and Conditions and read our Terms and Conditions in their entirety, fully understand them, and agree to them. You understand that the air-inclusive tour you are purchasing is subject to supplemental price increases that may be imposed after the date of purchase. Post-purchase price increases may be applied due to additional costs imposed by a supplier or government. You acknowledge that you may be charged additional sums by Nawas International Travel Service, Inc. to offset increased fees, taxes, airline imposed international surcharges, fluctuations in foreign exchange markets or any combination thereof along with any other items as outlined in our Terms and Conditions. You hereby consent to any post-purchase price increases and authorize Nawas International Travel Service, Inc. to charge yourself and all members of your traveling party for such additional amounts. For purchasers within CA: By signing this form you acknowledge that you have read the applicable California disclosures in our Terms and Conditions.

Signature Passenger # 1

Date

Signature Passenger # 2

Date