



## Daily Itinerary

### Day 1

October 13: DEPARTURE

Today we start our Magnificent journey to France with our departure from New York City.

### Day 2

October 14: PARIS

This morning, we arrive into our destination, Paris, the City of Lights! First we will be introduced to Paris by taking a tour of the city on our private motor coach. After our tour, we will transfer to the Church of St. Francis Xavier to celebrate Mass. After Mass we will have the great opportunity to venerate the incorrupt body of St. Madeleine Sophie Barat housed in the church. After our hotel check in, we will enjoy a "Welcome Dinner". Following dinner, there will be an optional visit to the Eiffel Tower. Overnight in Paris.

### Day 3

October 15: PARIS

After our restful night, we will start our day by celebrating Mass at and touring la Basilique du Sacré Coeur. The basilica is located at the highest point in the city and has offered Uninterrupted Perpetual Adoration to Catholics since 1885. We will have the opportunity to dine in the famous Montmatre neighborhood for lunch. As we continue, we will make a stop at le Musée Rodin to view this significant edifice in the life of St. Madeleine Sophie. Next we will visit le Musée du Louvre, the national museum of France and the most visited museum in the world. The Louvre is home to the famous Mona Lisa, Venus de Milo, and countless other masterpieces by Da Vinci, Rembrandt, Boticelli, and Goya and many others. We will then enjoy dinner on le Champs Élysées. Overnight in Paris.

### Day 4

October 16: PARIS

Our journey begins today with the celebration of Mass at le Cathédrale de Notre Dame de Paris. The 700 year old cathedral is situated in the center of Paris and is the cathedral of the Catholic Archdiocese of Paris. We will then visit la Sainte-Chapelle, a gothic church built from 1242 -1248 to house Jesus' Crown of Thorns. The building of the church was commissioned by King Louis IX of Poissy, the only French king to become a saint. After lunch, we will have the opportunity to tour le Marais, the area of Paris in which St. Madeleine Sophie lived with her brother, Louis, after the Reign of Terror. Next, we will spend the afternoon at le Château de Versailles built by King Louis XIV, the Sun King. After dinner, we will finish our evening with a cruise down la Seine. Overnight in Paris.

### Day 5

October 17: JOIGNY

Today we will voyage outside the city of Paris as our journey takes us to Joigny. Here we will visit the home of St. Madeleine Sophie and her church parish, St. Thibault, to celebrate Mass. Next we will enjoy a wine tour of the vineyard at which Jacques Barat, St. Madeleine Sophie's father, worked. Dinner and overnight in Paris.

### Day 6

October 18: AMIENS & LYONS-LA-FORÊT

Today we will continue to Amiens. Here we will visit the Amiens Cathedral, a World Heritage Site, where we will celebrate Mass. The cathedral is the largest 13<sup>th</sup> Century gothic church in France. Next we will visit the first Convent of the Sacred Heart. After lunch, we will travel to Lyons-la-Forêt to visit the Congregation of the Children of Mary. Dinner and overnight in Paris.

### Day 7

October 19: IN TRANSIT

After checking out of our hotel, we will say, "Au revoir!" to Paris to continue our journey on to Grenoble, the Capital of the Alps. Grenoble, the birthplace of St. Philippine Duchesne, is home to over 560,000 Frenchmen and is a regular site for the Tour de France. Dinner and overnight in Grenoble.

### Day 8

October 20: GRENOBLE

Today in Grenoble, we will explore the city in which St. Madeleine Sophie first met St. Phillipine Duchesne. Here we will visit St. Phillipine's family home. Dinner and overnight in Grenoble.

### Day 9

October 21: PARAY LE MONIAL

This morning, we travel to Paray le Monial which is the hometown of the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We will visit the Chapel of the Visitation where Jesus exposed His Sacred Heart to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque during a number of apparitions. We will also visit the Reliquary of St. Margaret containing her relics, located underneath a wax figure of the saint. Dinner and overnight in Paray le Monial.

### Day 10

October 22: RETURN

Our pilgrimage comes to a close today as we journey from Lyons back to New York City.

