

In the Footsteps of St. Mother Theodore Guerin and Highlights of Northern France

July 12-22, 2023

*visiting: Chartres, Ruillé-sur-Loir, Etables-sur-Mer, Mont St. Michel, Bayeux,
Omaha Beach and the American Cemetery, Lisieux, Paris and more!*



St. Mother Theodore Guerin



Mont St. Michel



Palace of Versailles - Hall of Mirrors

Your Invitation:

Dear Associates and Friends,

Please consider joining us for a pilgrimage to our beloved St. Mother Theodore Guerin's home, the motherhouse in Ruillé-sur-Loir and the birthplaces of Mother Marie Madeleine and Mother Marie Lecom. We will begin each day with a prayer to focus our day. Our travel operator will offer an orientation in person and virtually in early January to answer questions and prepare us for our trip. We will have another gathering closer to our departure date.

Merci!

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St. Mother Theodore Guerin Tour

July 12 - 22, 2023

Program Cost †

\$4,849.00 per person - double occupancy

† A limited number of single rooms may be available at a supplemental cost of \$969.

† Price is based on a minimum of 27 group members.
Space is limited

Deposit Schedule

- \$500 per person due with reservation
- An additional \$1200 per person is due by February 1, 2023
- Final payment is due by April 1, 2023

Program Highlights

- Round trip air transportation from Chicago, including taxes and fees in effect as of November, 2022
- 9 nights accommodations in first class (3 & 4 star) hotels
- Breakfast daily
- 1 lunch and 5 dinners as noted in the itinerary
- Professional tour manager to accompany the group in Europe
- European transportation via private motorcoach
- Comprehensive sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary, including applicable entrance fees
- Porterage of one suitcase per person at European hotels

RESERVATION FORM

Please make your check payable to Trans World Travel, Inc. and return to:
Sisters of Providence France Tour, c/o Trans World Travel, Inc., 734 Central Avenue, Highland Park, IL 60035

* Couples living at the same address may use the same form. Individuals living at separate addresses should use two forms.

Enclosed is my (our) completed reservation form for the Sisters of Providence France tour departing on July 12, 2023 and a deposit check in the amount of \$500 per person. I understand that the completed form and deposit indicates my (our) acceptance of the General Conditions and Cancellation Policies stated on the back of this form and in the accompanying tour brochure and the understanding that there can be future increases by the air carrier for fuel and/or government related taxes. All payments must be made by check. We strongly recommend that all passengers consider optional travel protection insurance that can include pre-existing conditions. You will receive information about the NTA Travel Protection Plan in your welcome packet.

NAME(S) AS SHOWN ON YOUR PASSPORT(S): PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

Name 1. _____ Birth Date: _____

Name 2. _____ Birth Date: _____

First name(s) as you would like them to appear on your name tag(s): 1. _____ 2. _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Daytime Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Roommate: _____ Bedding preference (*not guaranteed*): ____one bed ____two beds

_____ I do not yet have a roommate. Please notify me if anyone is looking for a roommate for this trip.

_____ If available, I prefer a single room at the supplemental cost listed in the tour brochure.

Airline Seating Request (*not guaranteed*): _____ Window _____ Aisle

Dietary restrictions (if applicable) (*not guaranteed*): _____

E-mail address: _____ Signature: _____

Important: Please send a copy of the photo page of your passport to Trans World Travel!

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Wednesday, July 12 - Chicago Departure: Late this afternoon we will gather at Chicago's O'Hare Airport to begin our journey to Europe. Dinner and beverages will be served during our overnight flight.

Thursday, July 13 - Arrive Paris / Chartres: On arrival in Paris this morning we will meet our professional tour manager and coach driver. After boarding our private motorcoach we will drive the short distance to Chartres, where the Cathedral of Notre Dame is one of France's most important places of pilgrimage and became a beacon of Christianity through the Middle Ages. Our tour of the Cathedral will reveal the treasures of this Gothic masterpiece, most famous for the vivid colors and narrative quality of its stained glass windows. Later we will check into our Chartres hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

Friday, July 14 - Chartres (Excursion to Ruillé-sur-Loir): Today we will begin our journey in the footsteps of St. Théodore Guérin with a visit to the Motherhouse of the Sisters of Providence at Ruillé-sur-Loir. We will celebrate Mass, enjoy a guided visit of the Motherhouse and enjoy a lunch of regional specialties with the local Sisters. Late this afternoon will return to Chartres for a free evening. (B, L)

Saturday, July 15 - Chartres / Alençon / St. Malo: This morning we will journey to Alençon, famous for its lace since the 18th Century. It was here that St. Therese of Lisieux was born in 1873 to parents Louis and Zélie Martin, the first spouses to have been canonized in the Catholic Church. We will visit the family home of the Martin family, where St. Therese was born, and the Basilica where her parents were married. There will be free time for lunch before we cross the border into Brittany to visit picturesque St Malo - lovingly reconstructed after World War II, with the original medieval ramparts still bearing witness to its ancient history. Dinner and overnight in St. Malo. (B, D)

Sunday, July 16 - St. Malo (Excursion to Étables-sur-Mer, Pléhédel and Ile de Bréhat): After breakfast we will continue our journey in the footsteps of the founders of the Sisters of Providence and travel through the heart of Brittany. We will visit Pléhédel, where the first Mother Superior, Marie-Madeleine was born, and then cross to the Ile-de-Bréhat where her successor, Mother Marie Lecor was born. And of course we will see the village of Étables-sur-Mer, the birthplace of St. Théodore Guérin, who led the first Sisters to Indiana. After our journey of discovery, we will return to St. Malo for an evening at leisure. (B)

Monday, July 17 - St. Malo / Mont St. Michel / Bayeux: Our first stop on today's journey brings us to the dramatic island village of Mont-St-Michel, rising majestically off the Normandy coast, with the Abbey crowning its summit. After our formal tour of the Abbey, there will be free time for lunch and to wander the winding, cobbled streets, filled with delightful shops and cafes, before we continue to Bayeux in

the early afternoon. Here we will see the unique tapestry which records the events leading up to the Norman Conquest of England by William the Conqueror in 1066. We enjoy dinner and overnight in Bayeux. (B, D)

Tuesday, July 18 - Bayeux (Excursion to D-Day Beaches and Museum): Today will be dedicated to exploring the sites associated with the heroic events of D-Day - June 6, 1944. Our visits will include the D-Day Landings Museum at Arromanches-les-Bains, to gain an insight into the background of the invasion, the Pointe du Hoc and Omaha Beach, as well as the American Cemetery at St. Laurent-sur-Mer. At the end of a poignant and moving day, we will return to Bayeux in the late afternoon for a free evening. (B)

Wednesday, July 19 - Bayeux / Lisieux / Paris: This morning we will drive to Lisieux, where our sightseeing is dedicated to the life of St. Therese, with visits to her birthplace, the convent where she made her vows at the age of 15 and the Basilica which houses her tomb. In the late afternoon we will continue our journey to Paris for the last three nights of our tour. (B, D)

Thursday, July 20 - Paris: This morning's sightseeing tour of the French capital and 'City of Lights' will include such famous sights as the Arc de Triomphe, Champs Elysées and the Cathedral of Notre Dame, under reconstruction following the devastating fire of 2019. With our guide we will visit the Sainte-Chapelle, which was built to house sacred relics, including the Crown of Thorns, fragments of the True Cross and the Holy Lance, and where almost every square inch of wall is filled with stained glass, so that the interior radiates with iridescent light. The afternoon and evening are free for shopping and individual exploration. Try the Musée d'Orsay for its Impressionist masterpieces, the iconic Louvre, the artists' district of Montmartre, or perhaps the ascent of the Eiffel Tower, if the weather is good. Overnight in Paris. (B)

Friday, July 21 - Paris: Today we will take an excursion to the magnificent extravagance of Versailles, the very symbol of French pride and monarchy. To all intents and purposes, the palace was the capital of France for 150 years from the time it was built by Louis XIV to the outbreak of the French Revolution under his great-great-grandson Louis XVI. Although relatively devoid of furnishings, the luxury of the State Apartments still reveals the excess and opulence which would eventually result in the Revolution. There will be time to explore the gardens and the Petit Trianon, playground of Queen Marie-Antoinette, before we return to Paris. This evening we will enjoy our farewell dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Saturday, July 22 - Paris / Chicago: This morning we will transfer to the airport to begin our journey home. We arrive in Chicago early this afternoon. *Welcome Home!!*

B - Breakfast, D - Dinner

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Trans World Travel, Inc. (TWT)

CANCELLATIONS per person: All requests for cancellations must be submitted in writing and acknowledged by TWT. A \$250.00 administrative fee will be assessed for any cancellation for any reason. In addition, all acknowledged cancellations will be subject to the following terms:

1) Cancellations postmarked within 180 days of tour departure, penalty equals 10% of tour cost per person.†

2) Cancellations postmarked within 120 days of tour departure, penalty equals 25% of tour cost per person.†

3) Cancellations postmarked within 90 days of tour departure, penalty equals 50% of tour cost per person.†

4) Cancellations postmarked within 45 days of departure, penalty equals 100% of tour cost per person.†

†Additionally, unless a replacement is found, a cancelling tour member will also be charged for the single supplement fee of one's non-cancelling roommate. TWT shall process such refunds, subject to the above terms offset by applicable penalties as soon as reasonably practicable.

PARTIAL OR COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL AFTER TOUR BEGINS: Once the tour is in progress, no refund will be made for any unused portion of the tour.

CANCELLATION BY TWT: TWT reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to departure for any reason, including insufficient number of participants, in which case a full refund will be given less any charges of fees assessed by hotels, motor coach companies, airlines or other third party vendors. TWT shall be excused from the performance of its obligations under this Agreement to the extent that such performance is prevented by a fire or other casualty, strike, pandemic, Act of God, other cause beyond the control of the Parties. TWT also has the right to withdraw your membership at any time if your actions impose upon or disturb the other members of the tour. All additional costs to send a tour member home will be borne by the tour member.

INSURANCE: An optional insurance plan is available. We strongly urge all tour members to have insurance in the event of illness or death occurring prior to departure or during the tour. Please note that all insurance policies will be subject to all terms and conditions applicable to the respective insurance policies and participants should review all terms and conditions. Such policies may not cover pre-existing conditions unless enrollment for the insurance is done within a specified number of days of TWT registering you for the tour.

DEVIATIONS: Deviations from the group itinerary will be quoted separately upon receipt of a detailed written request. Changes are subject to a TWT deviation fee of \$200 per person plus any other travel related fees from airlines, hotels, etc.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Round-trip in Economy Class. Individual seating requests cannot be guaranteed due to airline seating policies. TWT must have your legal name as it appears on your passport. Ticket reissue fees are subject to the policies of the individual airline contracted for your tour. Passengers not traveling on the group's air itinerary are responsible for arranging their own transfers from their arrival airport to the group's first hotel or cruise ship and from the group's last hotel or cruise ship to their departure airport.

HOTELS: We exercise our best efforts to use mostly 3 & 4-star hotels that are chosen on the basis of location, cleanliness, services and, when possible, are typical of the local area. Hotels do not allow credits if passenger chooses to depart earlier than the scheduled group departure.

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED: Excluded is any item or service not specifically indicated as included - such as cost of passports, visas where required, portage at airports and/or ship docks, gratuities on all cruise ships, tips to tour manager, motor coach driver or guides, optional tours, and any other items of a personal nature including beverages with included meals. No responsibility is incurred by TWT for loss of or damage to baggage or any of the passenger's belongings. Baggage, health and trip cancellation insurance is recommended.

ITINERARY CHANGES: Occasionally, a change in a portion of your tour, accommodations, services, etc. may be necessitated due to: altered transportation schedules/equipment, weather conditions, labor strikes, road construction, or for other unforeseen reasons outside the control of TWT. Any resultant expenses shall be borne by the passengers.

RATES: All rates in this brochure are based on applicable tariffs in effect at the time of printing. Tour price can be increased due to the occurrence of currency fluctuations, the increase in fuel, increase in air tickets, various taxes, or any other increase connected with the tour package. Any cancellation due to any of the above changes is subject to the cancellation policy stated above.

LEGAL / HEALTH DOCUMENTS: For international travel, all U.S. citizens must have a current passport with at least 6 months validity remaining from your return date. For certain countries, you might also need a properly dated visa. These documents are your responsibility, and we urge you to apply for these documents as soon as possible.

RESPONSIBILITY

The responsibility of Trans World Travel, Inc. is strictly limited. As a tour operator, TWT organizes, promotes and sells tour programs consisting of certain travel services, including, but not limited to, surface transportation, sightseeing excursions and hotel accommodations which TWT purchases or reserves from various suppliers. The suppliers providing travel services for TWT's tour programs are independent contractors

and are not agents or employees of TWT or any subsidiary company. To the extent that TWT is involved in the sale of air transportation to you, TWT acts as an agent of the air carrier. For all other purposes, TWT does not act as agent for any party.

TWT is not responsible for the willful or negligent acts and/or omissions of such suppliers or any carrier or their respective employees, agents or representatives including, without limitation, their failure to deliver or their partial or inadequate delivery of services. All coupons, receipts and tickets are issued subject to the terms and conditions specified by the suppliers and/or carriers. By utilizing the travel service of the suppliers, you agree that neither TWT nor any subsidiary company or representative shall be liable for any accident, injury, property damage or personal loss to you or to those traveling with you in connection with any accommodations, transportation or other travel services or resulting directly or indirectly from any occurrences or conditions beyond its control, including, but not limited to, acts of terrorism, defects in vehicles, breakdown in equipment, strikes, theft, delay or cancellation of or changes in itinerary or schedules.

Except as specifically set forth herein, TWT does not make any representations or warranties with respect to the services performed under this Agreement and hereby specifically disclaims all other representations and warranties with respect to the services, whether expressed or implied.

Any action commenced arising out of or relating to this Agreement shall be resolved by arbitration in Cook County, Illinois, unless another location is mutually agreed upon, in accordance with the commercial arbitration rules of the American Arbitration Association. The award rendered by the arbitrator(s) shall be final, and judgment upon the award may be entered by any court located in Cook County, Illinois.

These tour programs are planned in advance. If, between planning time and the actual tour operation, circumstances beyond TWT's control require changes, TWT reserves the right to vary itineraries, change the departure date and substitute components of tour programs, which could also include replacing the tour host due to sickness, etc. Remember that all travel documents, as well as compliance with customs regulations, are your (the tour member's) responsibility.

The payment of the required deposit or any other partial payment for a reservation on a tour constitutes consent to all provisions of the conditions and general information contained in this brochure. The terms under which you agree to take these tours cannot be changed or amended except in writing signed by an authorized officer of TWT. TWT is not responsible for typographical errors or errors of omission. If you should have any questions or concerns regarding the above, please call TWT prior to registering for the tour.

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