



Notre-Dame de Reims

FRANCE

Reims, Le Puy, Paris

June 18 - 27, 2019



Join Cretin-Derham Hall Alumni on this once-in-a-lifetime Lasallian / Sisters of St. Joseph Pilgrimage Tour to France. We will “Walk in the Footsteps of our Founders - The Christian Brothers and The Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet”. Our trip will include overnight stays in Reims, Le Puy, and Paris along with visits to Liesse and Rouen. This fully escorted, all-inclusive, private tour will include the important historic sites associated with the life of St. Jean-Baptiste de La Salle and The Sisters of St. Joseph.



***Sample Itinerary / Overnight City / Activities**

- Tuesday, June 18: Depart Minneapolis for Paris (flight below)
- Wednesday, June 19: Reims - Arrive Paris! Transfer to Reims + Lunch + Visit to the Motherhouse of the Sisters of the Child Jesus + Visit Lasallian School
- Thursday, June 20: Reims - Guided tours to include: Founder’s House/The Hotel de La Cloche + Reims Cathedral + College des Bons Enfants + St. Maurice Basilica of St. Remi + Lunch + Time to Explore on your own
- Friday, June 21: Reims - Day Trip to Liesse / Option to walk 3 miles in to Liesse + Lunch + Visit burial site of Blessed Brother Arnold Reche returning to Reims
- Saturday, June 22: Le Puy - Depart Reims + Stop en route Dijon + Lunch at La Dame d’Aquitaine + Continue transfer to Le Puy + Hotel Check-in
- Sunday, June 23: Le Puy - Sisters of the Child Jesus Tour
- Monday, June 24: Paris - Depart Le Puy + stop en route
- Tuesday, June 25: Paris - Walking tour of Lasallian Paris - Visit St. Sulpice Church + Miraculous Medal + Rue Princesse + Chapelle Saint-Vincent-de-Paul
- Wednesday, June 26: Paris - Rouen Day Trip + Time to Explore St. Yon Chapel + Place St Clement + Tour Medieval City including St. Sever Church, Cloister of St. Maclou, walk to Church of Joan of Arc
- Thursday, June 27: Morning free to explore + Depart Paris for Minneapolis (flight below)

*This itinerary - including the cities or the order in which cities are visited, may change to accommodate the scheduling of activities or to benefit the tour.

Air France Itinerary

- Tuesday, June 18: AF 673 dep Minneapolis 8:00pm; Arr Paris 11:10am
- Wednesday, June 19: AF 694 dep Paris 1:45pm; Arr Minneapolis 3:45pm





Reims

Before becoming intimately related to Saint Jean-Baptiste De La Salle and the Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, Reims had been the cradle of French Christianity. Reims is one of the oldest and most historical towns in France. In early Roman times, the town was the capital of the Celtic tribe of the Remi. The city (pop. 200,000; 30,000 in de La Salle's day) lies 90 miles northeast of Paris on the banks of the small River Vesle in the wine growing region of Champagne. Jean-Baptiste was born in Reims on April 30, 1651. He was the oldest child of Louis de La Salle and Nicole Moët de Brouillet. Their family lived in Reims for generations and was where de La Salle's vocation found its beginnings.

Liesse

The day after Trinity Sunday, 1686, when de La Salle and the Brothers took their first vows, they made the pilgrimage to Liesse, walking all through the night, and again pronounced the vows at the foot of the statue of Our Lady of Joy (a small black statue above the main altar). De La Salle also visited Liesse on his way to visit the communities of Laon and Guise. The church is now a minor basilica. The second chapel of the left-hand side is dedicated to de LaSalle. A beautiful window depicts de La Salle kneeling with five Brothers before Notre Dame de Liesse. The inscription on the window reads: "1684: St. John Baptist de La Salle consecrated his Brothers to N.D. de Liesse."

Le Puy

The Sisters of the Child Jesus was founded in 1676 in Le Puy-en-Velay, France by Ann-Marie Martel to care for the sick and educate poor girls. Anne-Marie was born in 1644, the daughter of a Magistrate, a position of affluence and prestige. She could have lived a life of comfort and privilege. When she was only 21 years old, Anne-Marie's confessor, recognizing her exceptional devotion to God, invited her to minister to the women in a small hospital for the destitute. She brought her desire to serve the Father to women who knew only physical and spiritual deprivation. Within a year, Anne-Marie was asked to teach catechism to street children. She was quickly joined in her work by others who responded to her desire to serve God through love of the poor. At the age of 27, Anne-Marie died without knowing that she had, in fact, founded a community of religious women. In her short life, Anne-Marie Martel had an impact that is still echoing throughout the world.

Paris

De La Salle began his time in Paris schooling at St. Sulpice and the Sorbonne. In 1688, February 24, he arrived in Paris with two Brothers from Reims. The parish priest of Saint Sulpice put them up in the Sulpician School of the Rue Princesse. Eventually, they took over the nearby cramped school for the poor of the parish. It was from Paris that they demonstrated that their ministry reached beyond the confines of the diocese of Reims.

Rouen

Rouen has long been associated with Joan of Arc, but its other famous saint is de La Salle. De La Salle and the Brothers endured many hardships in order to become established throughout Rouen, and their property at St. Yon became a model educational enterprise, both for students and Brothers alike. The industrial city of Rouen in northern France included many poor families in the 17th century, whose children were often left to roam by themselves while their parents worked. De La Salle himself lived at St. Yon for many years, and it was here that he spent his last days, dying in the Brothers' community on April 7, 1719.

Tour Package Includes

- Roundtrip airfare between Minneapolis and Paris
- All hotel accommodations (double occupancy)
- Full-time Local Tour Leaders / Guides
- All ground transportation in France
- Daily hotel breakfast
- 8 additional meals (lunch or dinner), excluding drinks
- All gratuities for your Tour Leaders / Guides, Hotel Staff
- One checked bag, per airline baggage policy

Tour Package Does Not Include

- Passport (required) - Refer to the U.S. State Department website pages for all Passport requirements. Currently, it is recommended that U.S. Citizen's Passport be valid for 6 months beyond the end of your trip, 3 months beyond your departure is required. <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages/France.html.html#wcmmode=disabled>
- Activities and meals not mentioned
- Items of a personal nature

Tour Package Price (limited to 23 total travelers)

- \$3,980* per person, double occupancy
 - Single Supplement (single hotel room) are limited availability - cost and availability confirmed upon request
- *We reserve the right to adjust package price should there be a substantial fluctuation in the exchange rate. This tour package was calculated at €1.00 to US \$1.15.

Payment Schedule & Terms

- A \$500 per person deposit payment is due immediately to hold your reservation. Space is limited, awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.
- \$1,740 installment payment is due on or before February 18, 2019
- \$1,740 final payment is due on or before March 19, 2019.
- Deposit payment is fully refundable, less a \$100 per person cancellation fee. All payments thereafter are non-refundable.

Remit all payments to Rebecca Medellin at address below. All payments should be made payable to "Cretin-Derham Hall".

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Required Passenger Information

- At time of final payment: Name exactly as it appears on Passport, Passport # and Expiration Date, Passport Issuing Country, Date of Birth, Email Address, Cell #, Emergency Contact, Food Allergies, Rooming List.

Questions? Please contact Pat McCool
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Hotel Accommodations

(we use these hotels and other equivalent quality hotels)

Hotel du Cadran
10 Rue du Champ de Mars
75007 Paris, France

Holiday Inn Reims City Centre
46 Rue Buirette
51000 Reims, France

Ibis Styles Le Puy-en-Velay Centre
47 Boulevard Marechal Fayolle
43000 Le Puy-en-Velay, France