



STEVE & JANET RAY  
INVITE YOU ON A PILGRIMAGE TO



*The Shrines of*  
**FRANCE &  
NORMANDY**  
ON THE 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF D-DAY



with Fr. Daniel Good

**JUNE 3 - 12, 2019**

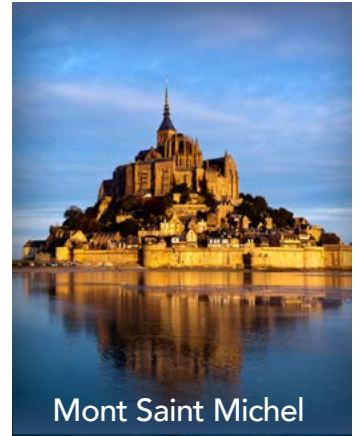
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Let Steve & Janet Ray and their expert  
local guides lead you through the Shrines of  
France and Normandy on the 75th Anniversary  
of D-Day.



Chartres Cathedral



Mont Saint Michel

# PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE WITH STEVE & JANET RAY

## Planned Tentative Itinerary\*

You will be accompanied every day by Steve & Janet Ray along with their excellent Roman Catholic local guide.

### DAY 1 🏰 Monday, June 3, 2019 | Depart USA

Depart on overnight flights to Paris, France.

### DAY 2 🏰 Tuesday, June 4, 2019 • Arrival in France | Lisieux | Pont-Audemer (D)

Arrive at the Paris Airport and meet Steve & Janet Ray and your local French tour manager in the Arrivals Hall. Board your private motor coach for transfer to Lisieux, home of St. Therese, the "Little Flower". Tour of the Basilica. Time for lunch on your own. Visit the "Buissonnets", the family home where St. Therese spent her childhood and see the Carmelite convent where she lived until her death. Have time for prayer by her relics at her shrine. Visit the Cathedral of St. Peter where the Martin family went regularly for Mass. Celebrate Mass. Transfer to Pont-Audemer and check in to your hotel. Celebratory welcome dinner and overnight in Pont-Audemer. Note: Itinerary today pending actual flight arrival time.

### DAY 3 🏰 Wednesday, June 5, 2019 • Caen | Arromanches | Normandy Beaches (BID)

Breakfast at your hotel. Transfer to Caen (approximately 1.5 hours) and visit the memorial of the landing. Celebrate Mass. After lunch on your own, visit Bénouville's bridge, best known as Pegasus bridge, then go to Arromanches where you'll see the maritime vestiges of the greatest artificial port ever created. All the armored vehicles, trucks, supplies and men came into France through this port. Discover Omaha beach, the most famous of the Normandy landing beaches. Visit the American cemetery at Colleville-sur-Mer and pay your respects to the soldiers buried there. Return to Pont-Audemer for dinner and overnight.

### DAY 4 🏰 Thursday, June 6, 2019 • Commemoration of the 75th Anniversary of D-Day Landing (BILID)

Breakfast at your hotel and celebrate Mass. Early departure this morning (approximate transfer time 1.5 hours) to attend the festivities planned for the commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the D-Day Landing. The official program will be confirmed closer to the date. Lunch as a group in a local restaurant. Official program continues this afternoon. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight in Pont-Audemer.

### DAY 5 🏰 Friday, June 7, 2019 • Le Mont-Saint-Michel | Le Tronchet (BID)

Breakfast at your hotel. Check out of your hotel and depart for Le Mont-Saint-Michel. Stroll through the charming village with stone houses and narrow streets, built on a rock off the coast of Normandy surrounded by one of the world's largest bays. The village and the bay are listed as an UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visit the Abbey of Mont-Saint-Michel (Please note, the Abbey is only accessible by climbing about 350 steps – there is no elevator. Travelers who are unable to make the climb can take free time in the village). Lunch on your own and afternoon in Le Mont-Saint-Michel. Celebrate Mass. Depart for Le Tronchet and check in to your hotel for dinner as a group and overnight.

### DAY 6 🏰 Saturday, June 8, 2019 • Saint-Malo | Pontmain Marian Apparition Site (BID)

Breakfast at your hotel. Transfer to Saint-Malo, on the coast of the English Channel. With the discovery of the Americas and development of commerce with India, Saint-Malo became an emboldened economic center. Ship owners with their accumulated wealth built beautiful homes called "malouinières" which are today one of the unique features of this maritime town. Visit the Cathedral of Saint Vincent, the beautiful Gothic church located in the heart of town. Lunch on your own. Transfer to Pontmain, at the border of Normandy and Brittany. Visit of the sanctuary of Pontmain where the Virgin Mary appeared to four children in 1871, amid a Prussian invasion. Today the magnificent basilica welcomes pilgrims coming from all over the world. Discover the parish church, the barn where the villagers came for the apparition, and the museum. Celebrate Mass. Return to your hotel in Le Tronchet for dinner and overnight.

### DAY 7 🏰 Sunday, June 9, 2019 • Pentecost Sunday | Chartres Cathedral | Paris (B)

Have breakfast at your hotel, then check out and depart for Chartres. Visit the majestic cathedral of Chartres, the elegant architecture is a symbol of Christianity and French history. The cathedral is also famous for its annual student pilgrimage - every year at Pentecost, about 15,000 students walk 3 days from Paris to Chartres. Celebrate Mass. Lunch on your own. Continue to Paris and take a panoramic motor coach tour of the city for a first look at most of the capital city's monuments. Check in to your hotel. Dinner on your own. Overnight in Paris.

### DAY 8 🏰 Monday, June 10, 2019 • Paris (B)

After breakfast at your hotel, visit the cathedral of Notre-Dame de Paris, a jewel of gothic art. Visit Sainte Chapelle, a treasure in the center of Paris, built as a reliquary for the holy relics of the Crown of Thorns, acquired by King Louis IX (now located in Notre-Dame). Discover the lower part with its openwork design and its bright colors and the upper part flooded with light with huge stained-glass windows. Visit the chapel of the Miraculous Medal, where the Blessed Mother appeared to Saint Catherine Labouré. Pray at the site of the apparitions or in front of St Catherine's incorrupt body. Celebrate Mass. Just a few blocks away, visit the chapel of St. Vincent de Paul, and his incorrupt body. Time for lunch on your own. See the Basilica of Sacre-Coeur in Montmartre, where perpetual adoration of the Blessed Sacrament has continued uninterrupted since 1885. Time to pray in adoration. Dinner on your own. Overnight in Paris.

### DAY 9 🏰 Tuesday, June 11, 2019 • Paris (BID)

Breakfast at your hotel. Celebrate Mass. Board the famous Parisian "bateaux-mouches" for a scenic river cruise where you will view of all the most beautiful sites of Paris from the river Seine! Lunch on your own and afternoon at leisure to explore or shop in the City of Light or visit the famous Louvre Museum on your own. Celebratory farewell dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight in Paris.

### DAY 10 🏰 Wednesday, June 12, 2019 • Return to USA

Bid "au revoir" to France today. Check out of your hotel and transfer to the Paris airport for return flights home.

