



TEKTON MINISTRIES
Encounter Christ on a Catholic Pilgrimage

You're invited on a
A PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF

CANADA

September 15-21, 2025

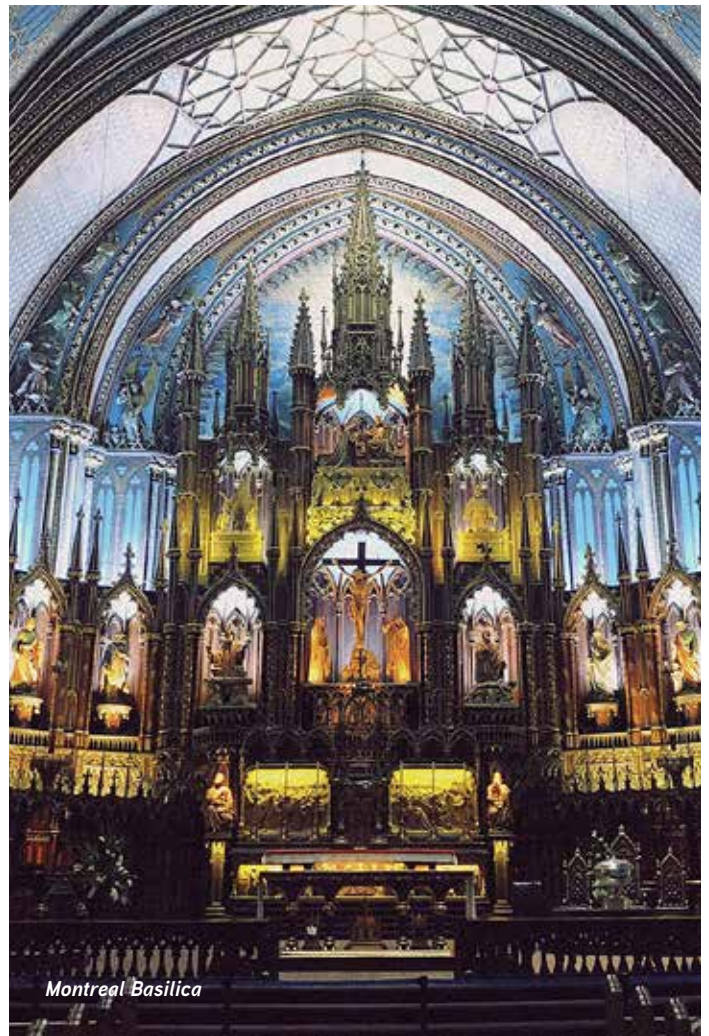
A TRULY CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE

Tekton Ministries has been leading Catholic pilgrimages all over the world for more than 25 years. Working closely with your priest to create thoughtfully planned itineraries, we help make the Catholic faith more tangible to your daily life. By visiting holy sites and shrines throughout France, and walking in the footsteps of numerous saints, we hope your faith will be reinvigorated and renewed by this pilgrimage. Daily Mass and time for prayerful reflection are the cornerstones of each day's experience.

We use only experienced Christian or Catholic guides, so you receive truthful explanations of scripture and the places we encounter. When the disciple Philip asked the Eunuch (who was reading Isaiah) if he understood what he was reading, the man responded, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" (Acts 8:35) Just as Philip guided the Eunuch with "the good news of Jesus," your Tekton pilgrimage will guide you into a deeper understanding of the Scriptures. Our prayers, service, and love of our Lord go with you.

• Day 1 - Monday, September 15 *Indianapolis / Montreal*

Our pilgrimage begins today as we depart this morning for Montreal, the second-largest city in Canada, and the second-largest French-speaking city in the world. Upon arrival at Montreal International Airport, we will be welcomed by our tour manager who will be with us for the duration of our pilgrimage. Transfer to our hotel for the first of two nights in this beautiful city. (D, Mass)



Montreal Basilica



Chapel of Notre Dame de Bon Secours

• Day 2 - Tuesday, September 16 *Montreal*

Today we enjoy a full day in this cosmopolitan city. Founded in 1642 by 54 devout French men and women under the leadership of Paul de Chomedey, the settlement was originally named after Our Lady (Ville-Marie or City of Mary) before taking on the new name of Montreal (after the extinct volcano "Mont Royal" which lies on the island) in the 18th century. Journey this morning to the top of Mont Royal to visit St. Joseph's Oratory, a popular pilgrimage site dedicated to Jesus' earthly father. Founded by St. Andre Bessette in 1904, it offers respite from the busy city below. Visit the gardens, venerate the relics of St. Andre, and spend ample time in private prayer in this peaceful location. This afternoon, we proceed to the Cathedral Marie-Reine-du-Monde (Mary, Queen of the World), seat of the archbishop of Montreal. This beautiful basilica is a scale replica of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. Then visit the Chapel of Notre Dame de Bon Secours, one of Montreal's most significant heritage sites. Known as the Sailors' Church because of the wooden ship models that hang from its ceiling, it was initially designed by St. Marguerite Bougeoy, one of Montreal's first teachers. Afterwards, meander through the picturesque old town. Spend the evening together at the spectacular light show "AURA" at the Basilica of Notre Dame, one of the crown jewels of Montreal's cityscape. Built between 1824 and 1829, the Basilica is the first Gothic Revival church in Canada and is renowned for its splendid interior and ornamentation. This magnificent experience begins by showcasing the rich heritage of the basilica and reveals the wealth of exquisite works housed inside. Lights and orchestra music combines with grandiose architecture to create a unique and unforgettable show. Afterwards, enjoy dinner on our own in the Old city before returning to our hotel. (B, D, Mass)

Quebec City



• **Day 3 - Wednesday, September 17**
Montreal / Trois-Rivieres / Quebec City

Depart Montreal this morning for Quebec City. Journey along the St. Lawrence River to Trois-Rivieres (three rivers) and the Sanctuaire Notre-Dame-du-Cap (Our Lady of the Cape). This shrine is the third-most frequented pilgrimage site in Quebec and is dedicated to Notre-Dame-du-Rosaire (Our Lady of the Rosary). The first official pilgrimage took place here in 1883 and the modern-style basilica is renowned for its stained-glass windows. We will also visit the Small Shrine built in 1714. Continue to Quebec City, which has delighted visitors for centuries. Throughout the years, the city has retained its Old-World charm, evident in the multitude of historical and religious monuments, fortifications, and narrow cobblestone alleys. The distinctive French flavor is enhanced by fine restaurants, outdoor cafes, and a lively nightlife. In 1985 the city became the first urban center in North America to be inscribed on UNESCO's World Heritage list. After the city sightseeing, transfer to our hotel, our home base for the next four nights. Dinner will be on your own. (B, Mass)

• **Day 4 - Thursday, September 18**
Quebec City: Cote de Beauvre, Ile d'Orleans

Journey to Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupre, dedicated to the grandmother of Jesus, and the oldest pilgrimage site in Canada. Miraculous cures have been reported at the basilica since the late 1600's when a group of sailors, after surviving a shipwreck, built a small chapel in honor of their patron saint. Founded in 1658, the impressive grounds include not only the basilica built in the Romanesque Revival style, but also a replica of the Scala Santa (holy stairs), the 17th-century Memorial Chapel, an outdoor Way of the Cross, and a museum. Continue our exploration of the Cote de Beauvre this afternoon with a visit to the Albert Giles Copper Art and Museum. Giles crafted the beautiful copper doors that adorn the entrance of the Basilica of St. Anne. Journey to nearby Montmorency Falls, which stand 100 feet higher than Niagara, then cross the St. Lawrence River to the charming Ile d'Orleans. Dinner tonight will be an entertaining and educational experience at a nearby traditional "sugar shack," busiest during the early spring when the sap starts running in the maple trees. Afterwards, return to our hotel in Quebec City. (B, D, Mass)

• **Day 5 - Friday, September 19**
Quebec City: Heritage tour of Saints and Founders

Embark on an exploration of Catholic history in Quebec. Learn about numerous founders and teachers of the faith in this region. Visit the Notre-Dame-de-Quebec Basilica-Cathedral, situated in the heart of Old Quebec. Housing the tomb of one of the earliest Canadian saints, St. Francois de Laval, first bishop of Quebec, it also boasts of a large reliquary holding many of Canada's Saints and Blessed. Proceed to the Ursuline Monastery and Chapel (home of the oldest institution of learning for women in North America) to venerate another early Canadian saint, Sr. Marie de l'Incarnation, followed by the Centre Catherine-de-Saint-Augustin, where the Blessed Mother Catherine de Simon de Longpre (the co-founder of the

Canadian church) is buried. This afternoon, drive to visit the Plains of Abraham, also known as the Battlefields Park. Nestled between Quebec City and the majestic St. Lawrence River, it is one of the world's most prestigious parks. The site of many clashes between the French and British empires in their struggle for domination, the Park was the scene of the 1759 battle that changed North American history. The balance of the day is free for your personal exploration and leisure. Dinner tonight will be on your own. (B, Mass)

• **Day 6 - Saturday, September 20**
Quebec City: St. Lawrence River Cruise

Begin this morning at your leisure before our afternoon sightseeing cruise on the St. Lawrence River. View the Montmorency Falls from a different perspective and marvel at the city skyline as you cruise beneath the famous Fairmont le Chateau Frontenac hotel. Enjoy a farewell dinner together this evening in Old Quebec City. (B, D, Mass)

• **Day 7 - Sunday, September 21**
Depart Quebec City

Transfer to the airport in Quebec City today for our return flight home, taking with us all the blessings and graces of this pilgrimage.

B=Breakfast D=Dinner



PRICE PER PERSON

Double occupancy with base airfare	\$3,855.00
Current airline taxes/fuel surcharges	\$185.78

(subject to change until final ticketing)

ESTIMATED TOTAL COST **\$4,040.78**

Gratuities to guide, driver, hotel/restaurant staff **\$100.00**
(estimated/pre-collected with final invoice)

OPTIONS:

- For a single room, add **\$917**
- Land-only option: **\$3,076**

Final Payment Due **June 2025**

BASE RATE INCLUDES:

- Daily Mass at holy sites
- Roundtrip economy class airfare from Indianapolis on American Airlines
- 6 nights' accommodations, including taxes and service charges
- Farewell dinner at a local restaurant on day 6
- Porterage of one piece of luggage at hotels
- Knowledgeable, friendly, Catholic/Christian guides; whisper headsets; deluxe motor coach transportation to holy sites; all entrance fees listed on itinerary

Rates do not include: *checked bag fees, lunches, drinks with meals*

Reservations and Payment: Tekton Ministries requires a deposit of \$300.00 per person at the time of booking. This deposit forms a part of your final payment which is due 90 days prior to departure. Reservations made within 89 days of departure must be accompanied by payment in full. Payments made by credit card will incur a convenience fee. Any reservations received within 45 days of departure will incur a late booking fee of \$100.00 per person. Late payments may be subject to a late fee and/or possible removal from the pilgrimage. This pilgrimage is based upon a minimum of 22 total pilgrims. Surcharges may be assessed for a smaller group size.

Cancellations: All cancellations must be in writing. The following per person cancellation charges will apply in addition to any airline penalties and charges incurred by our suppliers: If canceled 91 days or more prior to departure, a \$150.00 administrative fee will be charged. If canceled 90 - 46 days prior to departure, \$300.00 will be charged. If canceled 45 - 15 days prior to departure, \$1000.00 will be charged. No refunds will be made within 14 days of departure. In addition, once the airline tickets have been issued, 100% of the airfare is non-refundable unless you have been advised otherwise at the time of your booking.

Travel Documents: A passport which is valid for 6 months past the date of your return flight home is required of all U. S. citizens. However, U.S. citizens do not require visas for Canada. If you are not a U.S. citizen, please call to find out if you need a visa. Tekton Ministries is not responsible for individual visas or passports.

Hotels: Accommodations are based on double occupancy rooms with private facilities. A limited number of single rooms are available at the supplement quoted and should be requested at the time of booking.

Air Transportation: Air travel is in economy class on American Airlines. Fares are based upon levels in effect at the time of printing and fares and flight schedules are subject to change without notice. Note that any ticketing changes made within 120 days of your departure date will incur airline penalties.

Baggage: Each passenger is allowed one checked bag and one carry-on. However, checked bag fees are not included in the price of the airline ticket. Tekton Ministries is not responsible for lost, damaged, or stolen baggage.

Travel Insurance: We strongly recommend that you purchase comprehensive travel insurance for your trip. Registration information will be provided upon receipt of your deposit.

Not Included in base price: Airline taxes/fuel surcharges (currently \$185.78 per person, but subject to change until the time of ticketing), gratuities to guide, driver, and hotel staff, passport/visa fees, personal travel insurance, laundry, beverages and items not on the regular menu of included meals, checked bag fees, excess baggage charges, optional sightseeing and expenses of a personal nature.

Refunds: Subject to the foregoing Cancellation Terms, upon cancellation of travel related services, all sums paid to Tekton Ministries/George's International Tours for such services will be promptly returned to the passenger, provided the passenger has not caused such cancellation and is not in violation of any of the terms and conditions previously, clearly and conspicuously disclosed and agreed to by the passenger. This refund provision does not apply where Tekton Ministries/George's International Tours has remitted the payment to another registered seller of travel or a carrier and they default in providing the agreed-upon transportation or service without providing a refund. In such a situation, Tekton Ministries/George's International Tours agrees to provide

passenger with a written statement accompanied by a copy of the bank records establishing the disbursement of the payment, and if disbursed to a seller of travel, proof of their current registration.

Trust Account Disclosure: California law requires certain sellers of travel to have a trust account or bond. George's International Tours has such a trust account.

Travel Consumer Restitution Corporation ("TCRC"): George's International Tours is a participant in the Travel Consumer Restitution Corporation ("TCRC"). You, the passenger, may request reimbursement from TCRC if George's International Tours was registered and participating in the TCRC at the time of sale and the passenger is located in California at the time of payment. Please be advised that passengers purchasing from outside of California are not covered by the TCRC. Eligible passengers may file a claim with TCRC if the passenger is owed a refund of more than \$50 for transportation or travel services which George's International Tours failed to forward to a proper provider or if such money was not refunded to you when required. The maximum amount, which may be paid by the TCRC to any one passenger is the total amount paid on behalf of the passenger to George's International Tours, not to exceed \$15,000. A claim must be submitted to the TCRC within six months after the scheduled completion date of the travel. A claim must include sufficient information and documentation to prove your claim and a \$35 processing fee. You must agree to waive your right to other civil remedies against a registered participating Seller of Travel for matters arising out of a sale for which you file a claim with the TCRC, if you were located in California at the time of the sale. You may request a claim form by writing to: Travel Consumer Restitution Corporation, P.O. Box 6001, Larkspur, CA 94977-6001; or by faxing a request to 415-927-7698.

Responsibility Clause: Tekton Ministries, George's International Tours and/or their co-operating selling agents and/or their suppliers of services offer these tours for sale only on the express understanding that they themselves do not perform or in any way assume liability for the performance of the individual components, transfers, hotels, flights, car, motorcoaches, etc. of these tours and act only to combine these components into a single unit of sale for the convenience of the general public, and are not responsible therefore, either directly or indirectly, for any loss, accident, or injury which may result from any act, omission, negligence in or responsible for performing or providing these component services. The transportation companies concerned take no responsibility for any act, omission, or event during the time the passengers are not aboard their conveyances. The passenger contract issued by the transportation company shall constitute the sole contract between the transportation company and the passenger. Additional expenses incurred as a result of delay, change of schedules, illness, weather, strikes, hostilities, quarantine, government requisition of hotel space or any other reasons beyond the control of the tour operator or travel agent shall be borne by the passenger. Tour operator reserves the right to substitute hotels of similar category if necessary and to alter itineraries. Your deposit certifies that you agree with the above terms and conditions.



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