Join us on a 10-Day Pilgrimage to
SWITZERLAND and FRANCE!
with the American Pilgrimage Choir
October 13-22, 2025

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TRAVEL PACKAGE INCLUSIONS
• Round-trip economy class airfare from Chicago, Washington Dulles, or St. Paul-Minneapolis.
• U.S. departure tax; Customs user fee; security tax and all airport taxes.
• Deluxe motor-coach transportation upon arrival and available for the entire tour.
• Eight (8) nights’ accommodations at first-class hotels throughout.
• Breakfast daily plus six (6) dinners, including a farewell cruise dinner aboard the famous
  Parisian “bateaux-mouches.” All dinners include mineral water and a glass of wine.
• Full-time tour manager throughout the entire tour, including arrival and departure transfers.
• Sightseeing with licensed, professional, English-speaking guides as outlined in the itinerary.
• Entrance fees to all sights as noted in the itinerary, and coordination of all venues.
• Porter service at hotels (one piece of luggage, per person).

Refer to Terms & Conditions for items or additional costs not included in the package price.
Entry Requirements: It is the passengers' responsibility to make sure they meet all requirements for the countries they are traveling to. Requirements can be found by visiting the countries' embassy websites. Please note that requirements may change after you enroll on this tour. The Terms & Conditions apply regardless of unexpected changes to travel requirements or health advisories.

**PARTICIPANT INFORMATION** (See Traveler Health Advisory section under Terms and Conditions to determine if your health status will affect your ability to participate in this tour.)

Please print your name exactly as it appears on your passport. Title: [ ] Mr. [ ] Ms. [ ] Mrs. [ ] Rev. [ ] Bro. [ ] Sr. [ ] Deacon [ ] Other

First ________________________ Middle ________________________ Last ________________________

Address __________________________________________________________

Home Phone ___________________ Mobile/Cell ___________________ Email ___________________

Country of Citizenship (if other than USA) ____________________________ Date of Birth __________________________

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**TOUR COSTS AND PREFERRED METHOD OF PAYMENT** (Please select one plus the optional excursion, if interested.)

Estimated All-Inclusive Package Pricing* (Includes round-trip airfare from Chicago)

[ ] I am submitting all payments by check to receive the cash discounted package price of $5,695.00* per person, sharing a twin room

[ ] I am paying with a credit or debit card. The all-inclusive package price is $5,895.00* per person, sharing a twin room

Estimated All-Inclusive Package Pricing* (Includes round-trip airfare from Washington Dulles)

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Estimated All-Inclusive Package Pricing* (Includes round-trip airfare from St. Paul-Minneapolis)

[ ] I am submitting all payments by check to receive the cash discounted package price of $5,795.00* per person, sharing a twin room

[ ] I am paying with a credit or debit card. The all-inclusive package price is $5,995.00* per person, sharing a twin room

Estimated Land Only Package Pricing (Does not include airfare or airport transfers)

[ ] I am submitting all payments by check to receive the cash discounted package price of $4,495.00 per person, sharing a twin room

[ ] I am paying with a credit or debit card. The Land Only package price is $4,695.00 per person, sharing a twin room

Optional Excursion to Mt. Pilatus (Based on a minimum of 20 participants)

[ ] I am interested in the optional excursion to Mt. Pilatus on Day 5 for an additional $200.00 per person

*Package pricing is estimated and subject to change until we have confirmed airline arrangements by November 30, 2024.

**ROOM ASSIGNMENTS** (Standard hotel rooms provide two twin beds. Married couples may request a double bed. Single rooms are subject to confirmation. Please select one below.)

[ ] I have a traveling companion and would like to room with (name): _________________________________

[ ] My spouse and I are requesting a double bed (Rooms with double beds are limited and are subject to confirmation.)

[ ] I am requesting a roommate. I understand that a single room may be assigned (plus an additional $1,495.00) if a roommate is not available.

[ ] I am requesting a single room. Single rooms are limited. If confirmed a single supplement of $1,495.00 will apply to total tour cost.

**DEPOSIT AND OPTIONAL TRAVEL INSURANCE** (Please select one. See Terms & Conditions for Peter's Way Tours' cancellation policy and travel insurance details.)

All tour deposits and insurance payments are non-refundable. Insurance may be purchased up until the final payment deadline. However, pre-existing conditions are covered ONLY when the insurance premium is paid with the tour deposit. The “Cancel For Any Reason” upgrade may only be purchased at the time of enrollment with your deposit.

[ ] Enclosed is my $500 non-refundable deposit. I am declining optional travel protection.

[ ] Enclosed is $878 ($500 deposit + $378 travel protection premium). I am purchasing travel protection. View the plan terms and conditions by visiting: https://petersway.com/docs/PWT_Travel_Insurance_Brochure.pdf

[ ] Enclosed is $1,066 ($500 deposit + $566 travel protection premium which includes CFAR add-on). I am purchasing travel insurance plus the CFAR add-on. The Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR) insurance add-on allows you to cancel up to 2 days prior to departure for reimbursement of up to 80% of the package price. CFAR must be purchased at the time of enrollment. CFAR cannot be offered to New York State residents as per state law. We strongly recommend purchasing Cancel For Any Reason coverage in order to protect your investment in this tour package. Please read all details very carefully under DISCLAIMER OF RESPONSIBILITY and TRAVEL INSURANCE in our Terms and Conditions. This upgrade can ONLY be purchased at time of enrollment.

*Insurance premiums are based on your total tour costs (see Terms & Conditions). Premium adjustments may appear on your final invoice.

**CREDIT/DEBIT CARD AUTHORIZATION** (Please select one.) [ ] VISA [ ] MasterCard [ ] American Express [ ] Discover

By completing this credit card authorization section, you authorize Peter's Way Tours to initially charge the tour deposit (or full balance if you are enrolling past the final payment deadline) plus the total insurance cost to your credit/debit card.

I acknowledge that by enrolling with a credit card, I am not eligible for the cash/check discounted price, even if I choose to submit subsequent payments by check.

Name on card: ________________________ Card Number: ________________________ Exp. Date: ________________________ Sec Code: ________________________

Billing Address: ________________________ City: ________________________ State: ________________________ Zip: ________________________

Participant Name(s): ________________________ ________________________ ________________________

If the amount to be charged applies to more than one participant, please specify additional names.

I have read and accept all Terms & Conditions as outlined on this brochure.

Signature: ________________________ Date: ________________________

Parent/Guardian signature is required for minors under 18 years of age.

Please sign and submit one completed enrollment form per person (with your deposit plus optional travel protection costs).

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All package pricing is based on a minimum of 45 paying participants. If the group does not reach this number, price or programming may be adjusted. Your group leader is solely responsible for any adjustments to package pricing, itinerary, and inclusions. They act on behalf of the group to modify travel plans as needed.
DAY 1 Monday, October 13: Depart for Switzerland
Depart home gateway on a transatlantic flight to Zurich, Switzerland. Complimentary meals and beverages will be served in flight. (D)

DAY 2 Tuesday, October 14: Welcome to Zurich!
Arrive at Zurich International Airport. Proceed through Passport Control, claim our luggage, and meet a Peter’s Way tour manager as we exit Customs. Board our private touring bus and we will be on our way for an orientation tour of Zurich. The city of Zurich, a global center for banking and finance, lies at the north end of Lake Zurich in Northern Switzerland. The picturesque lanes of the central Altstadt (Old Town), on either side of the Limmat River, reflect its pre-medieval history. Waterfront promenades like the Limmatquai follow the river toward the 17th-century Rathaus. Check-in at our hotel in Zurich. This afternoon, we’ll have a walking tour of Altstadt (Old Town). Our local guide will lead us through the cobbled medieval streets of the old city center, telling stories of the many architectural treasures we will pass. Enjoy a coffee and pastry at the traditional Sprüngli Confectionery, and if the weather is nice, take a boat ride under the bridges on the Limmat River. Celebrate Mass before dinner. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Zurich. (B,D)

DAY 3 Wednesday, October 15: Lindt Swiss Chocolate Factory | Abbey of St. Gall | Lucerne
Breakfast at our hotel. This morning, visit the Lindt Swiss Chocolate Factory for a tour. After our visit we’ll leave Zurich to visit the Abbey of St. Gall in the city of St. Gallen. The monastery has existed since 719 and became an independent principality between the 9th and 13th centuries. For many centuries it was one of the chief Benedictine Abbeys in Europe. It was founded by Saint Othmar on the spot where Saint Gall had erected his hermitage. The abbey library is one of the oldest monastic libraries in the world. Upon arrival, celebrate Mass at the Abbey of St. Gall. Independent lunch. After lunch, take a guided tour of the abbey. After our visit we’ll enjoy a leisurely drive with spectacular scenery of the Alps along the northern shores of Lake Lucerne. Check-in at our hotel. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Lucerne. (B,D)

DAY 4 Thursday, October 16: Lucerne | Einsiedeln Shrine
Breakfast at our hotel. This morning, we will explore the city of Lucerne. Our local guide will take us on a walking tour of the Altstadt (Old Town). See the 14th century Museggmauer city walls, Swiss Guard Monument, covered bridges, iconic Kapellbrücke, and Swiss-inspired turretted buildings. Independent lunch. We’ll continue to one of Switzerland’s greatest pilgrimage shrines, the Abbey of Einsiedeln. Visit the Abbey Church (Klosterkirche), dedicated to Our Lady of the Hermits. The title is derived from its first inhabitant St. Meinrad, a hermit. Inside the church, the primary place of pilgrimage is the Chapel of Grace, which houses a mid-15th-century Black Madonna icon. The Chapel of Grace stands directly on the site of St. Meinrad’s original hermitage. At 3:30 p.m., celebrate Mass in the Magdalene Chapel, sung by the American Pilgrimage Choir. At 4:30 p.m., attend the Friars Vespers in the chapel. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Lucerne. (B,D)

DAY 5 Friday, October 17: Lucerne | Optional Excursion to Mt. Pilatus
Breakfast at our hotel. Free day to enjoy Lucerne. Optional excursion to Mt. Pilatus (at additional cost, based on a minimum of 20 participants). For those who are participating in the excursion, we’ll drive to Kriens and take the cable car to the summit of Mt. Pilatus (7,000 feet). Mt. Pilatus towers over Lucerne and Central Switzerland. Though Queen Victoria enlisted a mule to help her ascend the mountain in 1868, visitors now venture up by cable car or cogwheel train. From the top, you can see as far as Italy on a clear day. Enjoy the views and a coffee in the restaurant at the top. Descend by cogwheel railway to Alpnachstad. Then, take a one-hour boat ride on Lake Lucerne back to the city. Mass location to be advised. Independent dinner. Overnight at our hotel in Lucerne. (B)

DAY 6 Saturday, October 18: Lucerne | Strasbourg, France
Breakfast at our hotel. This morning, we’ll leave Interlaken for Strasbourg (three-hour bus ride). Independent lunch upon arrival in Strasbourg. Hotel check-in and freshen up. Late afternoon, we’ll have an orientation tour of Strasbourg, including the Notre Dame Cathedral of Strasbourg. This cathedral is also known as Strasbourg Minster. Although considerable parts of it are still in Romanesque architecture, it is widely considered to be among the finest examples of Rayonnant Gothic architecture. Celebrate 5:00 p.m. Mass, sung by the American Pilgrimage Choir. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Strasbourg. (B,D)

DAY 7 Sunday, October 19: Strasbourg | Reims, France
Breakfast at our hotel. This morning, we’ll leave Strasbourg for Reims, France (four-hour bus ride). Independent lunch and hotel check-in. We’ll visit the Notre-Dame de Reims, known in English as Reims Cathedral, the archiepiscopal see of the Archdiocese of Reims. The cathedral was dedicated to the Virgin Mary and was the traditional location for the site of 25 coronations of French kings, from Louis VIII in 1223 to Charles X in 1825, including the crowning of Charles VII in 1429 in the presence of Joan of Arc. The cathedral was modeled on Chartres Cathedral and was intended to replace an earlier church destroyed by fire in 1210. The main construction was overseen by four different architects and lasted some 80 years. Celebrate 5:00 p.m. Mass, sung by the American Pilgrimage Choir. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Reims. (B,D)

DAY 8 Monday, October 20: Pilgrim Churches of Paris | Free Afternoon
Breakfast at our hotel. Begin our day with a visit to the Rue de Bac, Shrine of the Miraculous Medal. Celebrate Mass at the Shrine. This is where our Blessed Mother appeared to St. Catherine Labouré in 1830. Continue to visit the nearby Shrine of St. Vincent DePaul, where his saintly remains are preserved and venerated. Next, we’ll continue to l’Île de la Cité and visit the magnificent cathedral, Notre-Dame-de-Paris. Its massive flying buttresses, famous towers, and elegant rose windows will take your breath away. Continue to visit the nearby Sainte Chapelle, a masterpiece of Flamboyant Gothic architecture built by Saint Louis in the heart of the Palais de la Cité. Discover its unique stained-glass windows rendering the air iridescent with light and color, symbols of the Heavenly Jerusalem. Independent lunch and free afternoon in Paris. This is your opportunity to explore the sights, sounds, and tastes of Paris all on your own! There are always plenty of churches and museums to explore. This is the time to hit high fashion spots, as well as the local shops and street vendors. Paris is yours! Perhaps you would like to visit the Eiffel Tower. Independent dinner. Overnight at our hotel in Paris. (B)

DAY 9 Tuesday, October 21: Tour of Medieval Paris & Montmartre | Concert Presentation | Gala Dinner Aboard Seine River Cruise
Breakfast at our hotel. This morning we’ll experience the remarkable sights of this magnificent and romantic city on the River Seine: the Eiffel Tower, Champs Élysées, Arc de Triomphe, Tomb of Napoleon, Place de la Concorde, Opéra, Bastille Square, and the Place des Vosges, the oldest square in Paris. Continue to visit the fascinating Artist Square and the Sacred Coeur Basilica de Montmartre (Sacred Heart of Montmartre), located at the summit of the hill of Montmartre on the right bank of the Seine. In 1870, war broke out between France and Germany and France was invaded. The idea took hold that the ordeals incurred by France were due to its spiritual faults as well as its political ones. This gave birth to the construction of a basilica dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Parisian and French Christians pledged to maintain perpetual prayer in exchange for the protection of Paris. In 1872, the archbishop of Paris approved the project and chose the hill of Montmartre for the site. Independent lunch. 2:30 p.m. Transfer to the Church of La Madeleine. 3:00 p.m. Rehearsal. 4:00 p.m. Concert presentation. Enjoy a farewell cruise dinner aboard the famous Parisian “bateaux-mouches.” We’ll have a view of all the most beautiful sites of Paris from the Seine! Overnight at our hotel in Paris. (B)

DAY 10 Wednesday, October 22: Return to the USA
After an early breakfast, we will be transferred to Paris CDG Airport for our return flights to the USA. (B)
PAYMENT: All payments will be accepted in the form of check, money order, or debit/credit card. Peter’s Way Tours (PWT) reserves the right to increase the package price or reduce services should there be an escalation in the Euro valuation over the U.S. Dollar in excess of 3% from print date. If a final payment is not received by the 30th of the second previous month to departure, PWT shall have the right to cancel your reservation. A $50.00 late fee and possible increase in airfare may apply for late payments. Personal checks will not be accepted within 30 days of departure. If the bank returns a personal check, a $50.00 processing fee will be charged for each returned check. All final payments made by check, certified bank check, or debit/credit card. PWT collects funds on travelers’ behalf and remits those funds to suppliers. PWT has no liability for suppliers’ acts or omissions. By signing this enrollment form, you agree that you will not initiate a chargeback against PWT for any suppliers’ failure to refund or provide credit due to a forced cancellation of services.

CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS: All tour payments are non-refundable upon receipt. If you cancel from 99 days prior to departure up to the day of departure, all payments are non-refundable due to the non-refundable nature of airfare, insurance, local taxes, and other tour services which are booked well in advance of the trip. All refund requests are subject to cancellation terms set forth above. Costs for tour services that are not utilized are non-refundable. We strongly recommend purchasing travel insurance in order to protect your tour package investment. Please read all details very carefully under TRAVEL INSURANCE.

LATE RESERVATIONS: Enrollments received after the deposit deadline are subject to confirmation. Late fees and a possible increase in airfare may apply.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: Each traveler is solely responsible for carrying a valid passport. Each traveler attending international travel is required to have a passport that is valid for at least six (6) months after the return date. Special entry requirements for non-U.S. citizens may apply. Please consult the appropriate embassy or consulate for your nation of origin. Any change in the European Union may require additional travel documents to enter the EU. After enrolling you will be sent information to apply online for ETIAS prior to travel (if required). Each traveler is solely responsible for ensuring that all required travel documents are adhered to their trip. Your passport and passport number number (such as air carriage, hotel accommodations, ground transportation, meals, tours, cruises, etc.). PWT shall not be responsible for breach of contract, bankruptcy, or any intentional or non-intentional omissions or the payment of such carriers, which result in any loss, damage, delay, or injury to any traveler, travel companions, or group member. PWT shall not be accountable for any and all special assistance that you request. If due to unforeseen circumstances, you fail to join the pilgrimage. Unless the term “guaranteed” is specifically written on the ticket, invoice, or reservation itinerary, PWT does not guarantee any controller’s rates, bookings, or the relinquishment of any controller’s services. If you fail to present your controller with any travel documents necessary for the controller’s acceptance, the controller may refuse to accept you and any such expenses related to your controller will be your responsibility.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: This travel package includes round-trip estimated economy class air transportation from Washington Dulles, Chicago, or St. Paul-Minneapolis. Rates will be confirmed 11 months prior to departure. Flight itinerary and carrier may be subject to change. Estimated departure taxes & fuel surcharges are subject to increase prior to ticketing. All flights are booked under one itinerary. If a traveler does not travel on any one leg of the scheduled itinerary, a change fee of $150 per ticket and possible fare difference may apply. If you are unable to travel due to the traveler’s failure to report to the airport on time, the flight will be subject to a change fee and possible fare difference. If you check in for the flight, there is no guarantee that you will receive your aircraft tickets until the group has been confirmed for travel by PWT.

LATE FEES AND A POSSIBLE INCREASE IN AIRFARE MAY APPLY.

ACCOMMODATIONS/SINGLE TRAVELERS: The package price is based on double occupancy (two twin beds). Married couples may request a double bed which is subject to availability. Triple rooms (two twin beds plus rollaway) may be requested, with an additional charge. A deposit of $125.00 per single is required to confirm space. Single rooms are subject to availability. Rates are quoted per person per night. PWT reserves the right to reallocate seating based on room occupancy.

MEALS: Breakfast daily plus six (6) dinners, including a farewell cruise dinner aboard the famous Parisian “bateaux-mouches.” All dinners include mineral water and a glass of wine.

GRATUITIES & SERVICE CHARGES: Gratuities are not included in your tour package. Although voluntary, for good work we recommend €4 Euro per person per day for your tour manager; €2 Euro per person per day for your bus driver; and €1.50 Euro per tour for local guides. Tips for your tour manager and bus driver are normally given at the end of the tour. All service charges and local taxes as imposed by hotels are included in the package price. Although service charges are included, it is customary to leave €1 Euro per person per day for the wait staff after each meal and €1 Euro per person per day for housekeeping.

TRAVELER HEALTH ADVISORY: Passengers must be medically and physically fit for travel and ensure that such travel will not endanger themselves or others. Most pilgrimages entail a lot of walking, stairs, hills, cobblestone roads, etc. Tour buses are not equipped with stair lifts. If you suffer from medical conditions that require special assistance, you must notify PWT and must be accompanied by a travel companion who will provide proper help. PWT shall not be held responsible if we are unable to accommodate passengers with special needs, or for the denial of services to a passenger by any carrier, hotel, restaurant, or other independent supplier.

PHOTO RELEASE: I grant PWT permission to use photos and/or video, taken on this tour, in which I appear. I understand such images may be used in print/in online publications, presentations, websites, and social media platforms. I consent and waive any and all rights to any such use.

DISCLAIMER OF RESPONSIBILITY: PWT is only acting as intermediary and the suppliers identified on this, or any accompanying documents, in selling services, or in accepting reservations or bookings for services that are not directly supplied by PWT shall not be held responsible. PWT does not accept responsibility or liability for minors traveling on the tour.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: It is strongly recommended that all participants purchase insurance when they travel since the tour operator is not responsible for non-refundable payments, damaged luggage, or trip interruption. PWT offers an optional Travel Insurance Plan. If you do not purchase the insurance plan, you will be responsible for any and all non-refundable payments, damaged luggage, or trip interruption. PWT does not accept responsibility or liability for minors traveling on the tour. Each traveler is solely responsible for their own transfers to/from the hotel/airport. However, if your flight arrives early or late, your tour manager will coordinate your transfers. Additional fees, late charges, etc (see chart below). PWT does not accept responsibility or liability for minors traveling on the tour. Each traveler is solely responsible for their own transfers to/from the hotel/airport. However, if your flight arrives early or late, your tour manager will coordinate your transfers. Additional fees, late charges, etc (see chart below).

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