

# FRANCE

*-In the Founder's Footsteps-  
Saint John Baptist de la Salle*

**July 2-11, 2008**

Cost per person in twin from New York:

**\$2,515**

Plus \$285 air taxes and fuel surcharges, subject to change.

**Led by Dr. William Merriman and  
Br. John Guasconi**

Join the Manhattan College Community on a LaSallian Heritage Tour of France learning about the life and ministry of St. John Baptist de la Salle, Founder of the Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools.

## Cost Includes:

- Round trip air from New York;
- 8 Nights accommodations in rooms with two twin beds with private bath at hotels listed in itinerary on page 2 or similar;
- Continental breakfast daily; 3 hotel dinners;
- Deluxe, private motor coach per itinerary below;
- Services of English speaking escort & local guides;
- Entrance fees to sites visited; hotel taxes & services;
- Porterage of one bag per person;
- Add air taxes & fuel surcharges \$285 effective 11/07, subject to change.

*Single Room Supplement: \$750*

NOT INCLUDED: Items not specified above, e.g. all lunches, 5 dinners, passport fees, optional cancellation insurance (\$185), group gratuities (Recommend \$90 per person be collected prior to departure.); items of a personal nature, additional air fuel surcharges and taxes above the \$285 effective 11/07.

*Add \$185 per person optional Cancellation Insurance to above rate at time of deposit to cover cancel fees in event of medical emergency.*

## BOOKING FORM

**Group 2829 France—in the Founder's Footsteps—Manhattan College Study Abroad: July 2-11, 2008**

Enclosed is my (our) check for \$\_\_\_\_ (\$450 deposit per person, due immediately to secure your space, for \_\_\_\_ (number of persons). Final payment due Monday, April 14, 2008. (\*\*See optional cancellation insurance choice below.)

### Checks payable to GTA TOURS

#### MAIL TO:

Manhattan College Study Abroad  
Memorial 420  
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Riverdale, NY 10471

Att: Nancy Cave

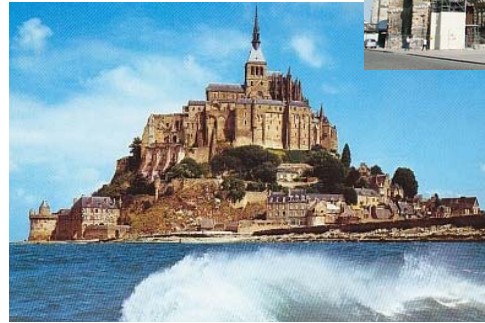
**Valid U.S. Passport is required for travel,**  
valid at least 3 months beyond return date.



*The Eiffel Tower...*



*The Cathedral  
At Reims...*



*Mont St. Michel*

## Featuring visits to...

**\*Reims:** Visit de La Salle's birthplace and the world famous Cathedral, enjoy champagne tasting.

**\*Rouen:** Visit Cathedral and the square where Joan of Arc was burned at the stake & de La Salle's site of death.

**\*Mont St. Michel:** Visit the imposing abbey island dedicated to the Patron Saint of France.

**\*Paris:** Enjoy full sightseeing including sites relating to the life and ministry of our Founder; Seine River cruise.

**\*Chartres:** Visit the medieval Cathedral to Our Lady with its famous stained glass windows.

**\*Versailles:** Visit the Sun King's Palace & Gardens.

### ANY QUESTIONS?

Contact Nancy Cave at Study Abroad Office  
**Email: nancy.cave@manhattan.edu**  
Tel: 718-862-7527

My Name is: (Br./Sr./Mr./Mrs./Ms) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Enter official first & last names as appear on passport—no nicknames, please)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_Twin Room    \_\_\_Single Room @ \$750 Supplement    \_\_\_Triple Room

Sharing room with: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Eve: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* \_\_\_ I (we) have added \$185 per person to above deposit to include optional cancellation insurance premium OR \_\_\_ I (we) do not want optional \$185 cancellation insurance.

## FRANCE: In the Founder's Footsteps JULY 2-11, 2008

**JUL 2/WED—DEPART JFK.**

**JUL 3/THU—ARRIVE PARIS DEGAULLE AIRPORT/REIMS.** Meet English speaking escort and transfer by private coach to Reims, Visit the Cathedral, birth site of de La Salle and a local champagne cave for champagne tasting (de La Salle comes from the Moët Champagne family on maternal side.) Dinner and overnight at **Hotel Best Western de la Paix.** [www.bestwestern.com](http://www.bestwestern.com) (D)



*Painting of Saint John Baptist de la Salle*

**JUL 4/FRI—REIMS/LIESSE/BEAUVAIS.** Travel into Normandy today, stopping in Liesse for a brief visit and continuing on to **HOTEL MERCURE** in Beauvais for dinner and overnight. [www.mercure.com](http://www.mercure.com) (B,D)

**JUL 5/SAT—ROUEN/MONT ST MICHEL.** Private coach tour continues to Rouen, where de La Salle died. Tour of the Cathedral, so famously depicted by Monet, and the main square, where St. Joan of Arc was burned at the stake. Travel North to romantic Mont St. Michel, perched on a rocky isle in the Gulf of Saint Malo and dedicated to St. Michael the Archangel, Patron Saint of France. **Hotel Mercure** [www.mercure.com](http://www.mercure.com) (B,D)

**JUL 6/SUN—MONT ST MICHEL/PARIS.** Morning visit to the famous Abbey and surrounding town. Travel eastward in the afternoon to arrive in Paris for 5 nights in the enchanting City of Light at **Hotel Ocean.** [www.paris-hotel-ocean.com](http://www.paris-hotel-ocean.com) Dinners are on your own in Paris. (B)

**JUL 7/MON—PARIS.** Coach and English speaking guide for 8 hours. In the morning, visit the Latin Quarter, including Notre Dame and the Sainte Chapelle. In the afternoon visit sites relating to our Founder's life & ministry in Paris: St. Sulpice Church and Seminary; the Carmelite Convent and other sites. After dinner on your own, round trip transfers and Seine River Cruise tickets included. (B)

**JUL 8/TUE—PARIS.** Coach and English speaking guide for 8 hours. Visit to Miraculous Medal Chapel, the tomb of St. Vincent de Paul on Rue du Bac and the Christian Brothers House on Rue de Sèvres. Ride the funicular to Montmartre and visit Sacré Coeur Basilica. (B)

**JUL 9/WED—PARIS.** Today travel outside Paris to Versailles to see the Palace and Garden of King Louis XIV, then on to Chartres for a tour of the Cathedral including the crypt (each person having personal headphone). (B)

**JUL 10/THU—PARIS.** Morning coach and guide takes you to visit the church of Saint Jean Baptiste de La Salle. Afternoon free. (B)

**JUL 11/FRI—RETURN HOME.** (B)

Itinerary Subject to Modification

B-Breakfast; D-Dinner

### GENERAL CONDITIONS

TOUR PRICING reflects a cash discount, there is a 3.5 % surcharge for payment by credit card—Mastercard or Visa.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Regularly scheduled economy class service on any IATA or ARC carrier. Air transportation based on fares in effect NOV '07, subject to change.

TARIFF & EXCHANGE FLUCTUATIONS: All tour prices herein are quoted in U.S. dollars and are based on tariffs and exchange levels in effect NOV '07. Rates are subject to adjustment in the event of any changes in these tariffs and exchange levels.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Rooms with two beds and private facilities throughout.

DOCUMENTS: Carry valid U.S. passport and another photo ID.

CANCELLATIONS: Refunds will be handled promptly and will be made for cancellations received in writing up to 120 days prior to departure less a \$150 non-refundable fee. In addition, airline tickets are nonrefundable from the day they are issued, which is sometimes several months before departure. Cancellation fees: 119-90 days prior: \$800; 89-45 days prior: \$1200; 44-0 day prior: up to total cost.

BAGGAGE: One (1) standard size checked suitcase and carry-on that will fit under aircraft seat.

GROUP SIZE: Rates herein are based on a minimum of 27 passengers.

RESPONSIBILITY: The travel agent and the tour operator, GTA TOURS d/b/a/ GTA TOURS, POB 1008, Madison, CT 06443, Tel: 203-245-8980, or their agents act(s) only as

agent(s) in all matters connected with the making and securing of reservations for transportation, accommodations, tours and/or other arrangements and assumes no responsibility for liability in connection with the service of any train, vessel carriage, aircraft or other conveyance which is used, either wholly or in part, in the performance of its duty to the passengers; neither this travel agency nor any of its representatives shall be, or become liable for any act, error or omission, or for any injury, loss accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned by reason of any defect in any vehicle or through neglect or default of any company or person engaged in carrying out the purpose for which ticket or coupons have been issued. In the event that it becomes necessary or advisable, for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made. Additional expenses if any, shall be borne by the passengers; conversely, refund will be made to the passengers if any saving is effected thereby. Also, in the event that sufficient persons are not secured for a particular tour, we reserve the right to cancel said tour, and a refund of monies paid will release the company of any further obligation. All arrangements for accommodations, transportation and sightseeing are made by the tour operator and/or their agents. The passage contract in use by companies, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the companies and the purchase of these tours and/or passage by the airlines concerned and other transportation companies whose services are featured in these tours are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their conveyance.

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