



Pilgrimage for Young Lasallians

25 September • 9 October 2016

FRANCE • ITALY

This Lasallian pilgrimage is open to any former student, staff, Brother or friend and is designed to facilitate an experience and provide spiritual and educational opportunities for deepening the Lasallian charism. The pilgrimage consists of visits to Lasallian pilgrimage sites, Masses, prayer and talks.

The pilgrimage program includes parts of Western Europe that are significant Lasallian places: Reims, Paris, Parménie, and Rouen in France and the Generalate of the Brothers of the Christian Schools in Rome, Italy. The pilgrimage experience is designed to deepen the spiritual experience of Lasallians by a physical return to our Lasallian roots.

Among other important places, pilgrims will spend a day on retreat at Parménie where St. John Baptist de La Salle spent some time. We will also visit the monastery of the monks of St. Bruno at the Grand Chartreuse in the steps of Grenoble, on the way to Parménie. This is where St. La Salle made a retreat during his trying moments in Paris.

Walking the same earth and breathing the same air as our Founder help the pilgrims to encounter and struggle with the God of St. La Salle, present and alive, within us and amongst us.

(2015 indicative price)

AUD **5000** *Total cost includes all
airfares and accommodation*

*We are all life's pilgrims.
We take our own paths
and tread our own
chosen roads. We decide
which life-baggage to
carry. Along the way we
pick up some life-lessons
and realise that as fellow
travellers, we are called
to accompany each
other in this life-
journey.*



PILGRIMAGE LEADER

The Pilgrimage for Young Lasallians will be led by Br Claude Reinhardt from Reims, France. Br Claude is a former General Councillor and has indepth knowledge of the story of St John Baptist de La Salle, as well as places in France and Rome that are of significance in the Lasallian story.



PILGRIMAGE CHAPLAIN

We welcome the presence of Father John O'Connor AFSC, a priest from the Diocese of Christchurch, New Zealand as our Chaplain. In 2013, Fr John was made an Affiliated Member of the Brothers of the Christian Schools. Fr John will preside at the celebration of the Sacraments during the pilgrimage.

PILGRIMAGE SCHEDULE

September 2016

Sunday 25	Arrival in Paris. Commencement of pilgrimage.
Monday 26	Paris: Lasallian sites.
Tuesday 27	Reims: Lasallian sites.
Wednesday 28	Paris: General sightseeing.
Thursday 29	Rouen: Lasallian sites.
Friday 30	Paris: General sightseeing & Lasallian sites.

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Saturday 1	Paris: General sightseeing. Sunday Mass.
Sunday 2	Paris to Parménie.
Monday 3	Parménie: retreat day.
Tuesday 4	Visit to La Grande Chartreuse monastery.
Wednesday 5	Parménie to Lyon. Flight to Rome, Italy.
Thursday 6	Rome: Lasallian sites & General sightseeing.
Friday 7	Rome: Lasallian sites & General sightseeing.
Saturday 8	Rome: Lasallian sites & General sightseeing.
Sunday 9	Departure from Rome. Conclusion of pilgrimage.

ACCOMMODATION



Paris • 7 Nights • Maison De La Salle 78A rue de Sèvres



Parménie • 3 Nights • Retreat Centre



Rome • 4 Nights • Casa La Salle via Aurelia 472

TIMELINE TO FRANCE

25 September 2015

Launch of Lasallian Pilgrimage for Young Lasallians

30 January 2016

Registration for Pilgrimage due

25 March 2016

Confirmation of travel details

April to August 2016

Regular updates, suggested readings, preparations

Sunday 25 September 2016

Meet at Maison De La Salle,
78A rue de Sèvres, Paris

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Reims: Hôtel de La Salle



Rouen: St Yon



La Grande Chartreuse Monastery