FRANCE
October 5-15, 2020

Most Reverend Donald J. Hying
(Bishop of Madison, WI)

invites you on an 11-day pilgrimage to explore
Annecy, Ars, Bayeux Lisieux, Lourdes, Nevers, Normandy, Paris, and Rouen

TERMS AND CONDITIONS / TOUR CONTRACT

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TOUR PRICE:

- Deposit of $500.00 per person with a $100 administrative fee.
- Tour price is based on a minimum of 36 passengers. Should there be fewer, there could be a surcharge.
- Subject to change without notice if there is a revision in rates prior to departure.
- Tourism in effect on 4/26/2019 and subject to change without notice should there be a change in the exchange rate.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

- In first class hotels or better, based on double or triple occupancy with private facilities. Single-room supplement is $79 per night and based on availability. Requests for a roommate are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis and are not guaranteed. The single-room supplement will be assessed if a roommate is not available when the group is finalized.

MEALS:

- Nine full hot breakfasts and seven dinners throughout the basic tour (continental breakfasts in hotels only where full breakfasts are not available). Extra charge for beverage not included in the menu of the day.

TIPS AND TAXES:

- Those normally appearing on hotel and restaurant bills as “service” are included, as are all governmental and local taxes on hotels and meals. Airport fees, departure taxes, and fuel surcharges are estimated on the original invoice and adjusted at ticket time.

SIGHTSEEING:

- By modern motorcoach, including services of English-speaking guides and entrance fees to places included in the itinerary. Masses at churches indicated are subject to availability.

NOT INCLUDED:

- Airfares; fuel surcharges and, tips to guides and drivers, and meal servers (est. - $13 per day); and optional travel insurance. An amount to cover these items will be added to your original invoice.

NOTE:

- Due to limited storage space on motor coaches, Pentecost Tours entitles each passenger to one checked bag and one carry-on bag that meets airline "size/weight" allowances. Additional baggage fees, overweight baggage charges, and fees for additional bags fall under the responsibility of the passenger. Be aware, while you may agree to pay fees for additional luggage, there may not be room on the motor coach.

ASSISTANCE:

- Pilgrims who require personal assistance must be accompanied by a paying passenger who will provide that assistance.

DEPOSIT AND CANCELLATION:

- A deposit of $500.00 per person is required to secure reservations, which sum will be applied to the cost of the tour and included in full no later than 7/5/2020. Payment of remaining balance received after 7/5/2020 will incur a $50 penalty. Reservations made within 92 days of departure may be subject to a late charge.

- In the event of cancellation, refund will be made up to 6/7/2020 [Penalty Phase One] with a $100 administrative fee plus any airline cancellation penalties.

- From 6/7/2020 to 7/5/2020 [Penalty Phase Two] the cancellation penalty is $500 plus any airline cancellations penalties.

- If cancellation is received after 7/5/2020 [Penalty Phase Three], refund will be subject to a minimum 40% cancellation fee plus any airline cancellation penalties, or an amount equal to expenses to the tour operator, whichever is greater.

- There will be no refund for cancellations within 45 days of departure.

CANCELLATION: In writing and the effective date will be the date that Pentecost Tours, Inc. receives it. In the event 15 passengers do not book the tour at 120 days of departure, the agent reserves the right to cancel the tour. NOTE: Any change request/alteration to the group flight itinerary, requests for airline deviations and/or add domestic flights, automatically accelerates to a minimum PHASE TWO penalty level or the current level whichever is greater. Once the change request/alteration is made, those arrangements are final and cannot be changed back to the group arrangement. Upon cancellation of the transportation or travel services, where you, the customer, are not at fault and have not cancelled in violation of the terms and conditions of this contract for transportation or travel services, all sums paid to Pentecost Tours, Inc. for services not received by you will be promptly refunded by Pentecost Tours, Inc. to you unless you otherwise advise Pentecost Tours, Inc. in writing.

AIR TRANSPORTATION:

- Round trip Chicago or San Francisco/Paris and Paris/Chicago or San Francisco on economy class jet via American, Delta, United or any other IATA member. Based on 6-day minimum/21-day maximum advance purchase fare, subject to participation of ten persons on entire flight itinerary. If cancellation is effected by passenger after 7/5/2020, or after air tickets are written, whichever comes first, 30% of airfare will be forfeited by passenger in addition to the penalties mentioned above. All airfares are subject to government approval and change without notice.

TRAVEL PROTECTION:

- Travel Protection is NOT included in the tour price. We highly suggest that all participants purchase a plan to help protect your trip and your investment. Plans offer benefits trip cancellation/interruption, accident & sickness medical expense, emergency evacuation & repatriation, and more. You will be mailed a travel protection brochure along with a waiver form, in the event that you choose to decline coverage. Your Plan Document will be provided, upon purchase. Read through this document carefully as it contains full plan and benefit details and exclusions & limitations. Please note that Medicare does not provide coverage outside of the United States. Check with your own insurance provider to determine whether or not you are covered outside of the U.S. (Bishop of Madison, WI)

NOTE:

- Any change request/alterations to the group arrangements are subject to an administrative fee plus any airline cancellation penalties. The Pentecost Tours staff does its best to provide you with accurate billing, brochures, etc. However, in the event of computer error, verbal or written human errors, we reserve the right to invoice, re-invoice, or forward corrected materials.

RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY:

- Land arrangements including surface transportation: Pentecost Tours, Inc., and the participating Tour Operators operate the land tours offered under this program only as agents of the railroads, car rental contractors, steamship lines, hotels, bus operators, sightseeing contractors and others that provide the actual land arrangements and are not liable for any act, omission, delay, injury, loss, damage or non-performance occurring in connection with these land arrangements. American, Delta, United and other IATA carriers, steamship lines 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. The passage contract in use by these companies when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the companies and the purchaser of these tours and/or passage.

MISCELLANEOUS FEES:

- All changes must be in writing and may incur a per-person charge for each revision. Deposits received within 90 days of departure may incur a late registration fee.

LAND ARRANGEMENTS:

- The tour operator reserves the right to change the itinerary because of emergencies or extenuating circumstances beyond its control.

ERRORS:

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Hours: M-F, 9 AM - 5 PM EST
Day 1: Monday, October 5, 2020 - USA / PARIS
We meet this evening at an international airport for our overnight flight to Paris via a jumbo jet arriving the next day. Meals are served on board.

Day 2: Tuesday 10/6, PARIS / NEVERS
Upon arrival in Paris, we meet our tour escort, board our motor coach, and proceed south to Nevers. We check in at our hotel for a welcome dinner and overnight. [B,D]

Day 3: Wednesday 10/7, NEVERS / PARAY-LE-MOIGNI / ARS / LYON
This morning we begin at the Convent of St Gildard, where St. Bernadette spent the last 13 years of her life. It is here that we have the opportunity to view her incorrupt body. As you look at St. Bernadette you see the same fingers that dug in the earth at Massabielle in Lourdes and the same eyes that saw the Virgin Mary. Next, we visit Paray-le-Monial. This is the site of the apparitions of our Lord to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in 1673. It is here that she received the inspiration to increase devotion of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We visit the Chapel of the Apparitions. Time permitting, we also visit the church of St. Claude la Colombiere, the spiritual director of St. Margaret Mary. We continue to the small town of Ars, to see the incorrupt St. John Vianney, patron of parish priests. We visit the Basilica of Ars, the former home of the Cure, the underground church, and the St. John Vianney Wax Museum. We have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the confessional where he spent 17 hours a day for over 30 years. Today’s journey concludes with a change of motor coach to Lyon to check in for dinner and overnight. [B,D]

Day 4: Thursday 10/8, LYON / ANNECY / LYON
Today, we enjoy a day trip to Annecy, said to be “one of the most charming and attractive towns in the Alps” with its mountainous landscape, flower-covered bridges and canals. We will visit the Basilica of the Visitlation, built in the 20th century, where St. Francis de Sales is entombed. Many reported miracles have occurred at his shrine. In 1610, with the collaboration of St. Jane Frances de Chantal (also entombed in the Basilica), St. Francis de Sales founded the women’s Order of the Visitatation of Holy Mary in Annecy (known as the Sisters of the Visitatation). The work of the order is to practice humility, piety, and mutual charity. From here, we visit the 16th century Cathedral of St. Pierre, which was the cathedral of Francois de Sales. Throughout the day we view sites in passing, such as: one of France’s most photographed monuments—the 12th century Palais de l’Isle (“old prison”); Pont des Amours (Lover’s Bridge); Rue Royale (street full of shops, gardens and the fountain of St Jean); Rue Sainte-Claire (street with lovely arches that dates back to the 17th and 18th centuries); The Chateau d’Annecy (Annecy Castle-former home of the Counts of Geneva and the Dukes of Genevoise-Ne-mours); and, the Imperial Palace (with public gardens and the beach). We bid farewell to Annecy and return to Lyon for dinner and overnight. [B,D]

Day 5: Friday 10/9, LYON / TOULOUSE / LOURDES
After breakfast, we proceed to the train station to travel to Toulouse by rail. Upon arrival, we connect with our motor coach and catch glimpses of the city as we continue to Toulouse by rail. Built in 1858 and July 16, 1858, Our Lady appeared 18 times to the 14-year-old girl named Bernadette Soubirous. The young saint describes Our Lady as a “girl in white, the same height as myself, who greeted me with a nod of her head. This girl was beautiful beyond description. She had a blue sash around her white dress and yellow roses on her shoes. A long rosary hung from her arm, and she seemed to invite me to pray with her.” Our Lady gave to Bernadette secret messages for herself and other messages for the world to hear. She described herself as the “Immaculate Conception.” She revealed a miraculous spring and she asked that a chapel be built for pilgrimage. We visit the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception and the Grotto of Massabielle. We check in at our hotel for dinner and overnight. This evening, we have the opportunity to participate in the Candlelight Procession with pilgrims from all over the world. [B,D]

Day 6: Saturday 10/10, LOURDES
Today will be spent in Lourdes. We celebrate Mass at the Grotto of Massabielle (subject to confirmation), visit the Boly Mill where St. Bernard was born and the “Cache” an abandoned prison where Bernadette’s family lived in poverty. We have an opportunity to bathe in the miraculous waters at the Grotto, attend the Blessing of the Sick, and spend time in personal prayer. The remainder of the day is free to enjoy as you choose. Suggestions include:

• Pray the Stations of the Cross on the hillside by the Basilica.

• Take the lift (elevator) on the other side of the River Gave and visit the cemetery where the Soubruous family is buried.

• Visit the Chateau “Fort” for a spectacular view of the city and self-guided tour inside the fort walls.

• Spend time shopping at some of the many shops.

Again, you have the opportunity of participating in the Candlelight Procession.

This evening, join friends or enjoy a private sampling of authentic French fare as dinner is on your own. Overnight in Lourdes. [B]

Day 7: Sunday 10/11, Lourdes / train / PARIS / train / ANNECY
This evening, we depart Lourdes for our travel to Paris by rail. Upon arrival, we board our motor coach and catch glimpses of the city as we continue to Paris by rail. Upon arrival, we board our motor coach and catch glimpses of the city as we continue to Paris by rail. Upon arrival, we board our motor coach and catch glimpses of the city as we continue to Paris by rail.

Day 8: Monday 10/12, LISIEUX / BAYEUX / NORMANDY / LISIEUX
We begin today at the beautiful Basilica of Lisieux and then the Carmelite Convent which houses the sacred relic of St Therese’s body. Then, we travel west to Bayeux and Normandy for the day. The impeccably preserved medieval town of Bayeux is home to a magnificent cathedral and world-famous tapestry. The cathedral was consecrated in 1077 and soars noticeably above the town. We visit there and see how the structure dabbles both in the Norman and Romanesque styles. The crypt has been unaltered since the 11th century. And, of course a trip to Bayeux wouldn’t be complete without seeing the tapestry that chronicles the events leading up to the Norman invasion of England in 1066. Our journey continues as we spend time in Normandy at the Military Cemetery at Omaha Beach and the Museum of the D-Day Invasion. We return to Lisieux for dinner and overnight. [B,D]

Day 9: Tuesday 10/13, LISIEUX / BAYEUX / PARIS
This morning we depart Lisieux for Paris. Once we arrive in Paris, we drive by the famous Cathedral of Notre Dame. The incorrupt Cure of Ars, St. John Vianney

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Day 10: Wednesday 10/14, PARIS
Today will be spent in Paris. We begin at the Shrine of the Miraculous Medal on Rue de Bac, where Our Lady appeared to St. Catherine Laboure in 1830. There we see the incorrupt body of St. Catherine and the waxed body of St. Louise de Marillac who, with the help of St. Vincent de Paul, established the Daughters of Charity. We then proceed to the chapel in the Motherhouse of the Congregation of the Mission which houses the incorrupt body of St. Vincent de Paul. The remainder of the day is free to explore on your own. Suggestions include:
• Visit the Louvre Gallery, which was built as a medieval fortress in 1546. It became a residence to the royal family, and then, under the French Republic, a museum and home of a massive art collection, now containing art works dating from the beginning of civilization up to the 19th Century. The most renowned highlights of the collection are Leonardo da Vinci’s Mona Lisa, the Winged Victory of Samothrace and Venus de Milo.
• Take an elevator to the top of the Eiffel Tower.
• Take a scenic boat trip on the River Seine.
This evening, sample the culinary treasures in France’s capital city by dining in the restaurant of your choice as dinner is on your own. Overnight in Paris. [B,D]

Day 11: Thursday, October 15, 2020 - PARIS / USA
Today we begin our journey back to the United States. Our travels offer the mind and soul a new and treasured canvas of memories that is inspired by God’s majestic landscape, the holiness of saints, and a world we explore one pilgrimage at a time. [B]