

Tour 40920

The Sisters of St. Joseph and Marymount College Alumni and Friends trip

Join us as we journey to France on a 12 day tour and discover our history as MMC Alumni and friends, devotees and friends of the Sisters of St. Joseph, the founders of Marymount College. This invitation is extended to Marymount and Sisters of St. Joseph friends, family, former students, parish friends, and alumni from Marymount College.

Beginning with the Sisters' historical home of LePuy, France, the tour will also explore the cultural, historical, and spiritual beauty of Avignon, Lourdes, Paris, Normandy, Versailles and much more.

Sept. 20 - Oct. 1, 2024

FRANCE

\$3,799 + \$599* from Chicago
Early registration price
per person if deposit is
paid by 6-12-24

Base price \$3,899+ \$599*
(after 6-12-24)

*Estimated Airline Taxes
& Fuel Surcharges
subject to increase/
decrease at ticketing



Special Package Price for Ground Travel Only

If you wish to book your own flights and meet the group in Lyon, France (airport code LYS), the ground package is \$3,199 if deposit is paid by 6-12-24. \$3,299 after 6-12-24. Note: you will meet the group at LYS at 3:55 pm on 9/21/24 to board the group motorcoach. It will be your responsibility to connect the group at the airport (or hotel that evening).

TERMS AND CONDITIONS / TOUR CONTRACT

TOUR PRICE: Based on tariffs and currency exchange rates in effect on 10/3/2023 and subject to change without notice should there be a revision in rates prior to departure of tour. The tour price is based on a minimum of 36 passengers. Should there be fewer, there could be a surcharge.

ACCOMMODATIONS: In first class hotels or better, based on double or triple occupancy with private facilities. Single-room supplement is \$109 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: Ten 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. **Airport fees, departure taxes, and fuel surcharges are estimated on the original invoice and adjusted at the time of ticketing.**

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: ● Airport fees, departure taxes and fuel surcharges (est. - \$599); ● tips to guides, drivers and meal servers (est. - \$158); and ● optional travel protection. A travel protection flyer will be provided with more information. Also not included: airline baggage fees, luggage handlers, passport and visa fees, laundry, wines, liquors, meals not included in the itinerary, sightseeing or services other than those specifically mentioned and items of a personal nature.

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. 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: Travelers who require personal assistance must be accompanied by a paying passenger who will provide that assistance.

DEPOSIT AND CANCELLATION: A deposit of \$500 per person is required to secure reservations, which sum will be applied to the price of the tour, with the **balance to be paid in full no later than 6/20/2024.** Payment of remaining balance received after 6/20/2024 will incur a \$50 penalty and/or a delay in your final travel documents. Reservations made within 92 days of departure may be subject to a late charge.

► **[PENALTY PHASE ONE]** In the event of cancellation, refund will be made up to 5/23/2024 with a \$100 administrative fee plus any airline cancellation penalties.

► **[PENALTY PHASE TWO]** From 5/23/2024 to 6/20/2024 the cancellation penalty is \$500 plus any airline cancellation penalties.

► **[PENALTY PHASE THREE]** If cancellation is received after 6/20/2024 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 65 days of departure.

Credit card processing fees are non-refundable and always the responsibility of the passenger. Cancellation must be 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 within 120 days of departure, the agent reserves the right to cancel the tour. If the entire tour is cancelled by Pentecost Tours, Inc., you are entitled to a full refund.

NOTE: Any change request/alterations to the group flight itinerary, requests for airline deviations and/or added domestic flights, automatically advances into the next penalty level or the current level, whichever is greater. Once the change request/alteration is made, those arrangements are final and can NOT be changed back to the group arrangement.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Round trip Chicago/Lyon and Paris/Chicago on economy class jet via Lufthansa or any other IATA member. Based on 6-day minimum/21-day maximum advanced purchase fare, subject to participation of ten persons on entire flight itinerary. If air/tour cancellation is effected by passenger after 6/20/2024, or after air tickets are written, whichever comes first, 100% 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 suggest that all participants purchase a plan to help protect you and your trip investment. Plans can provide benefits such as Trip Cancellation, Trip Interruption, Emergency Medical and Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation, Trip Delay, Baggage Delay and more. You will be mailed a travel protection flyer along with an enrollment and waiver form. Full terms and details of a travel insurance plan, including limitations and exclusions can be found in the travel insurance plan policy or description for coverage. 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.

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 nonperformance occurring in connection with these land arrangements. Lufthansa 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.

TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS: In response to world health initiatives, many countries and airlines are implementing travel requirements that can include, but are not limited to: masks, testing, vaccines, specific documentations, etc. These requirements are the responsibility of each passenger. Passengers must have a valid, working email.

MISCELLANEOUS FEES: All changes must be in writing and may incur a per-person charge for each revision. Deposits received within 92 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 our control.

ERRORS: 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.

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Hours: Monday-Friday, 9 AM - 5 PM E.S.T.

Breakfasts [B] and most dinners [D] included.

Day 1: Friday, September 20, 2024 - USA / LYON

[Note: For those who will fly into Chicago the night prior, you may want to consider an overnight at a hotel near the airport that offers free shuttle service to O'Hare.]

Our tour begins in Chicago where we meet at the **Chicago O'Hare International Airport** for our overnight flight to Lyon, France. Meals are served on board.

Day 2: Saturday 9/21, LYON

Upon arrival in Lyon, we **meet our full-time tour escort** and **designated motor coach driver** and proceed to a winery in Lyon, known for its Rhône wines, to enjoy a welcome dinner and a little wine tasting. Then, we check in at our hotel. Overnight in Lyon. **[D, wine tasting]**

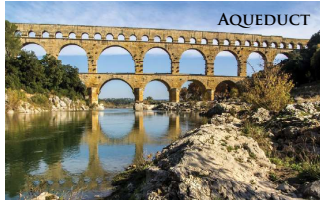
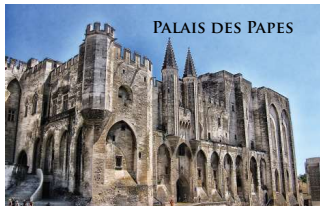
Day 3: Sunday 9/22, LYON / LEPUY / LYON

[Mass at Cathedrale Notre Dame de Puy at 10:30a]

Today we take a **day trip to LePuy**, where Fr. Jean-Pierre Medaille founded the Sisters of St. Joseph in 1650. LePuy was also a starting point on one of the ancient pilgrim routes to Santiago de Compostela. We spend a few hours discovering the history, spirituality, and charism of the Family of Joseph at the Centre International St. Joseph. This afternoon we **return to Lyon** for a **historical walking tour of Old Town**. Beautiful narrow alleyways and traboules (passages that were used along the silk trade) make this preserved Renaissance town enchanting. Coined the culinary capital of France, Lyon offers the opportunity to sample your choices of French cuisine as **dinner is on your own** this evening. Overnight in Lyon. **[B]**

Day 4: Monday 9/23, LYON / AVIGNON / PONT DU GARD / NIMES

We bid farewell to Lyon and travel to two cities with impressive UNESCO World Heritage Sites, Avignon and Pont Du Gard. We'll begin at **Avignon** where we visit the historical **Palais des Papes**, a 14th-century palace that functioned as the seat (papal residence) of Western Christianity. We visit the **palace and gardens**. Then, we head to **Pont du Gard**, home of the historic **Roman aqueduct**.



Next, we travel **to Nimes** to visit the **arena** which was built just as the 2nd century began and just after the erection of the colosseum in Rome. The arena, built for battles of the gladiators and public events, is one of the most well preserved in the world. Our day concludes as we check in at our hotel in Nimes for dinner and overnight. **[B,D]**

Day 5: Tuesday 9/24, NIMES / CARCASSONNE / LOURDES

We head southwest today **to Carcassonne**, Europe's largest medieval fortified town still standing today. We see **La Cité, Carcassonne castle (Château Comtal)** and its ramparts which are another UNESCO World Heritage Site. We have **time to explore Carcassonne**

independently. While we are in the Languedoc wine region, we enjoy lunch (on our own/perhaps at La Barbacane) before the group enjoys some **wine tasting**. From there, our journey continues **to Lourdes**. We proceed to our hotel to check in for dinner and overnight. **[B, wine tasting, D]**



Day 6: Wednesday 9/25, LOURDES

[Note: For those who wish to attend Mass, there are frequent Masses at the grotto]

Our day will be spent in Lourdes. Between February 11, 1858 and July 16, 1858, Our Lady appeared 18 times to the 14-year-old girl named Bernadette Soubirous. We **visit the Grotto of Massabielle, the beautiful basilica and crypt, the Boly Mill** where St Bernadette was born and the **"Cachot,"** an abandoned prison where Bernadette's family lived in poverty. 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.
- Attend the Blessing of the sick or spend time in personal prayer.
- Those who are spiritually prepared have the opportunity to bathe in the miraculous waters at the Grotto.
- Take the lift (elevator) on the other side of the River Gave and visit the cemetery where the Soubirous family is buried.
- Visit the Chateau "Fort" for a spectacular view of the city and self-guided tour inside the fort walls.
- Spend some time shopping at some of the many shops in the area.

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: Thursday 9/26, LOURDES / 5 HR TRAIN / PARIS / LISIEUX

Today is a travel day. We begin at the **train depot** for our **high speed (up to 200 mph) 1st class train journey to Paris** (5.5 hours). Upon arrival, we board our motor coach and catch glimpses of the city as we proceed to **lunch at a local restaurant** and have some time to stretch our legs. Then, we continue **to Lisieux** to check in at our hotel. Dinner and overnight in Lisieux. **[B,L,D]**

Day 8: Friday 9/27, LISIEUX / NORMANDY / LISIEUX

A **day trip to Normandy** will walk us through the events of World War II's D-day. We absorb the history, the magnitude of the operation, and give thanks to all who sacrificed their lives for the mission. We spend time at the **American Military Cemetery and the Museum of the D'Day Invasion**. We return **to Lisieux** for dinner and overnight. **[B,D]**

Day 9: Saturday 9/28, LISIEUX / ROUEN / PARIS

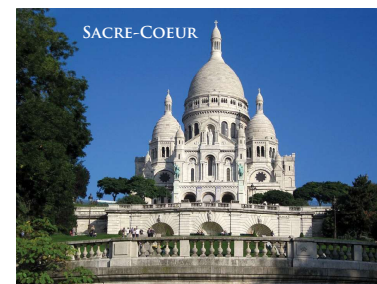
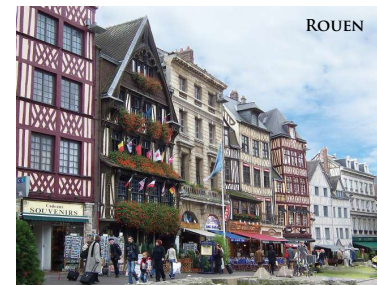
[Mass in Lisieux]

The first part of today will be spent getting to know more about St. Therese of the Child Jesus, whom Pope Pius X called "the greatest saint of modern times." We tour the stunning **Basilica of Lisieux** and visit the **Carmelite Convent** which houses the sacred relic of St Therese's body. From there, we proceed **to Rouen** to visit the **modern church of St Joan of Arc**, built on the site where the British burned her at the stake for "heresy." We will also **visit the Cathedral**, a masterpiece of Gothic architecture. Then, we travel to one of the world's most famous cities, **Paris**. We conclude our day with a **panoramic tour**. In passing, we view the beautiful Arc d' Triomphe, Notre Dame, the historic Champs D'Elysee thoroughfare, and the Eiffel Tower. We check in at our hotel for dinner and overnight. **[B,D]**



Day 10: Sunday 9/29, PARIS

Paris is a lively, thriving metropolis without a shortage of possibilities of places to discover and experience. We begin with a brief **visit to 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. From there, we stop at **Montmartre hill** where we **ascend by funicular to the world famous Basilica of Sacre-Coeur**. In the Basilica, above the high altar, there is a monstrance containing the Consecrated Host. The practice of perpetual adoration has been uninterrupted in Sacre



Coeur since 1885. The **remainder of the day is free** to explore independently so you can choose from the limitless options Paris has to offer. A few suggestions include:

- Paris is packed with museums so there are plenty from which to choose, such as: ❶ Louvre Gallery (fortress/residence/then museum/highlights include Leonardo da Vinci's Mona Lisa, the Winged Victory of Samothrace and Venus de Milo); ❷ D'Orsay (French art 1848-1914); ❸ L'Orangerie (impressionism); ❹ Centre Pompidou (modern art); ❺ Rodin (art of Auguste Rodin); ❻ Picasso (works of Pablo Picasso); etc.
- Spend time at the Eiffel Tower.
- Try taking a river ride on the Seine, visit one of the many parks/gardens, or spend time shopping for souvenirs.
- Visit the Latin Quarter, one of the oldest and most lively parts of the city.

This evening, sample the culinary treasure of Paris at the restaurant of your choice as **dinner is on your own**. Overnight in Paris. [B]



Day 11: Monday 9/30, PARIS / VERSAILLES / GIVERNY / PARIS

On our last day of sightseeing and celebrating our Alumni status at Marymount College, we spend today **exploring Versailles and Giverny**. Our first stop, **Chateau de Versailles**, is one of the largest castles in the world. We **visit the castle and gardens**, including the throne room, the Hall of Mirrors, and the bedrooms of Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette. Then, we head to **Giverny** to visit **Monet's home, gardens, and grave**. From there, we **return to Paris**. This evening, we enjoy a **farewell dinner with wine and panoramic views at Ciel De Paris, located at the 56th floor of the Montparnasse Tower**. Overnight in Paris. [B,D]

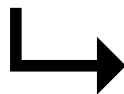


Day 12: Tuesday October 1, 2024, PARIS / USA

Today we travel to the **airport** to begin our journey back to the United States. Our adventure through France offers the mind and soul a treasure trove of new memories inspired by God's majestic landscape and a world we explore one pilgrimage at a time. [B]

To Register:

Complete the Registration Form and mail your deposit to Pentecost Tours



Or, call (800) 713-9800 or (812) 933-0730 to pay your deposit over the phone with a credit card.

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Average high and low temperatures to expect: 52-77°F



REGISTRATION FORM

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Enclosed is my/our deposit of \$ _____ (\$500 per person) to reserve _____ seat(s).

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- ☐ Single room only
☐ I will need a roommate
☐ My roommate will be _____

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