

Tour 61129

Fr. Paw Lwin

invites you to join him on a 10-day pilgrimage to explore the traditions of our faith in beautiful chapels, churches, and shrines

France

and Geneva Switzerland

Nov. 29- Dec. 8
2026

includes visits to Christmas Markets in several cities

\$4,199 + \$499* from Los Angeles

Early registration price per person if deposit is paid by 8-29-26

Base price \$4,299 + \$499* after 8-29-26

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS / TOUR CONTRACT

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TOUR PRICE: Based on tariffs and currency exchange rates in effect on 1/22/2026 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 26 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: Eight full hot breakfasts and six 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: ①: Airport fees, departure taxes and fuel surcharges (est. - \$499); ②: tips to guides, drivers and meal servers (est. - \$142.70); and ③: 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: Pilgrims 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 8/29/2026. Payment of remaining balance received after 8/29/2026 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 8/1/2026 with a \$100 administrative fee plus any airline cancellation penalties.

► **PENALTY PHASE TWO** From 8/1/2026 to 8/29/2026 the cancellation penalty is \$500 plus any airline cancellation penalties.

► **PENALTY PHASE THREE** If cancellation is received after 8/29/2026 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.

► 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 when 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.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Round trip Los Angeles/Paris and Geneva/Los Angeles on economy class jet via Air France or any other IATA member. Based on 6-day minimum/21-day maximum advanced purchase fare, subject to participation of ten people on entire flight itinerary. If air/tour cancellation is affected by passenger after 8/29/2026, 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. **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 SEATS: Pentecost Tours works with the Airlines' group departments to secure a block of ECONOMY seats. The airlines don't allow us to be involved in seat assignments. Seat assignments are handled at check-in by the airline and each passenger.

- If you want specific seating on the flight, you can purchase the Land Only package on any PTI pilgrimage. It is the responsibility of Land Only passengers to purchase your own flights/seat(s) and connect with the group.
- BUSINESS CLASS SEATS are the only exception as PTI may be able to help you acquire them but the typical airline cost of for a Business Class seat is an additional \$4,000-\$8,000 per seat. Written requests must be submitted at least 90-days in advance. Once the airline accepts your request, payment is due immediately and the ticket is non-refundable.

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. Air France 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 may have 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 their 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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MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED DAILY

Day 1: Sunday, November 29, 2026, USA / PARIS

Tour members are welcomed at an international **airport** for an overnight flight to Paris. Meals are served on board.

Day 2: Monday 11/30, PARIS

Upon our arrival in Paris, we board our private coach and proceed to the **Chapelle of Saint Vincent De Paul**, where his body is preserved by wax and is encased above the main altar. His incorrupt heart is in a separate reliquary at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, which we will visit tomorrow. From there, we enjoy an **orientation tour of the city**, including views of the Arc d' Triomphe and the Eiffel Tower. We check in at our hotel for dinner and overnight. [D]

Day 3: Tuesday 12/1, PARIS

This morning, we proceed to the **Shrine of the Miraculous Medal on Rue de Bac** where Our Lady appeared to St Catherine Laboure in 1830. There we will 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. Next, we stop at the world-renowned (and reopened) **Cathedral of Notre Dame** which is the most famous Gothic Cathedral in the world devoted to the Blessed Mother. The cathedral is more than 700 years old and took 87 years to complete from the laying of the cornerstone in 1163 to the completion of the Western façade and northern rose window in 1250. It is best characterized by ogee archways, ribbed vaults, flying buttresses, rose stained glass windows, ornately crafted spires, and gargoyles, which are the guardians of grand cathedrals. Nearby is the popular **Notre Dame de Paris Christmas Market**. Bundle up for Christmas fun as you spend some time wandering through the shops, indulge in the market's food vendor options, and observe the beauty of the season in this bustling area. This evening, enjoy local treats at the market as **dinner is on your own**. The bus will pick up the group at a pre-determined time/place. [B]



Day 4: Wednesday 12/2, PARIS

Our day begins at **Montmartre** where we **ascend by funicular to the top of the hill to visit 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. We will be able to spend time in adoration with our Lord. Then, we proceed to **Père Lachaise**, the most popular

cemetery in Paris where we can marvel at its expansive size. The grounds are beautifully manicured and in December the leaves will not obstruct your view so you will get wide panoramas that normally can't be captured. Amongst the 70,000+ graves there, entombed are a plethora of famous vocalists, composers and painters. We enjoy some free time to explore on our own. Next, we immerse ourselves in the Christmas spirit at **La Magie de Noël ("The Magic of Christmas") Tuileries Garden Christmas Market**. Indulge in festive shopping to popular French Christmas songs while you bargain for lovely gifts to put under your family Christmas tree. We return to the hotel and freshen up for tonight's **dinner at the Madame Brasserie, located inside the Eiffel Tower**. [B,D]

Day 5: Thursday 12/3, PARIS / CHARTRES / PARIS



over the world, the Chartres Cathedral has been and continues to be a popular and important Marian pilgrimage site. From there, we **return to Paris to visit the Louvre Museum**, built as a 15th-century medieval fortress, then residence to the royal family, and finally a museum which houses a massive art collection, now containing artifacts 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.

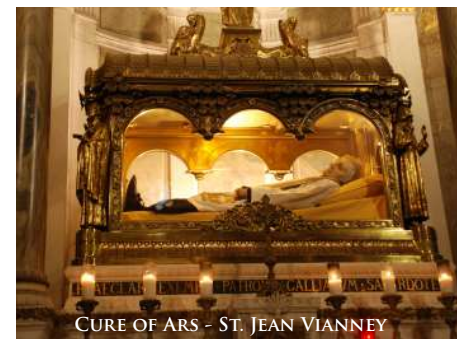
This evening, join friends or enjoy a private sampling of local cuisine as **dinner is on your own**. Or, provided there is time, the **largest winter market in Paris, La Defense Christmas market, is going on**. Soak up their holiday culture, food, entertainment, and "Made in France" artisan treasures. Overnight in Paris. [B]

Day 6: Friday 12/4, PARIS / NEVERS

Today we head to **Nevers** where St Bernadette spent the last 13 years of her life at the **Convent of St Gildard**. We view St Bernadette's incorrupt body and see the same fingers that dug in the earth at Massabielle in Lourdes and the same eyes that saw the Blessed Virgin Mary. We check in at our hotel for dinner and overnight. [B,D]

Day 7: Saturday 12/5, NEVERS / ARS / LYON

This morning, we proceed to the small town of **Ars**, the former home of St. John Vianney, patron of parish priests. In 1786, Jean-Marie-Baptiste Vianney was born to a poor French farmer and spent his childhood years as a field hand and shepherd on the family farm. Therefore, his education was on-hold until he was twenty which made his studies excessively challenging for him. Despite two failed attempts at taking the required testing for ordination into the priesthood, at the age of thirty he was finally ordained. However, even after his ordination, his superiors were clouded with doubt, and he was labeled "incompetent" and in need of additional training. As a result, Jean was placed under the direction of Father Bailely, a very holy priest from a nearby village. Upon the death of Father Bailely, Fr Jean Vianney was transferred to the small village of Ars, where he (the Curé of Ars) would spend the rest of his life in service to the community. His life was simple in every aspect: clothing, food, living accommodations. He allowed himself two hours of sleep per night and they were not typically restful ones as he was constantly assaulted and attacked by the devil. Physical and verbal abuse and deafening noises were routine and sometimes witnessed by male parishioners. It wasn't long before the Ars community recognized the humble Curé's gifts of healing and his profound accuracy in reading the hearts and minds of penitents. As word spread, it was reported that the Curé was spending 13 to 17 excruciating hours hearing confessions in a small, hot confessional. After his death, St John Vianney was found to be incorrupt. We visit the **Basilica of Ars, the former home of the Curé, and the underground church**. We also have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the confessional where he spent 17 hours a day for over 30 years. From there, we proceed to Lyon, where we check in at our hotel. Dinner and overnight in Lyon. [B,D]



Day 8: Sunday 12/6, LYON / ANNECY / GENEVA

Today will be spent exploring **Annecey**, 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 Visitation**, 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 Visitation of Holy Mary in Annecey (known as the Sisters of the Visitation). The work of the order is to practice humility, piety, and mutual charity. Then, we visit the 16th-century **Cathedral of St. Pierre**, which was the

Our day will conclude at **Anney's Alpine Christmas market**, one of the most popular Christmas markets in France. You are free to roam independently to shop at the vendor chalets and enjoy the Christmas atmosphere before we make the **45-minute drive to Geneva Switzerland**. Nestled amidst the Alps, Jura Mountains, and Mont Blanc, this thriving city is home to Europe's United Nations headquarters and the Red Cross. It's an epicenter for world banking and diplomacy. Dinner and overnight in Geneva. **[B,D]**



Day 9: Monday 12/7, GENEVA

Good morning, Geneva. We begin with a **tour of the city's historic Old Town**. Historic landmarks and winding streets add to the charm of this beautiful city. We stop at the 12th-century **St. Pierre Cathedral** which is the heart of the town and key piece of the city's history. On the banks of Lake Geneva, we visit **Jardin Anglais** and wander through the **Place du Molard Square**. Then, we visit Geneva's oldest square, **Place du Bourg-de-Four**. Our day concludes with a bit of Christmas cheer. Ranking third in all of Europe for its **Christmas market**, we will spend some individual time shopping, sampling the street food, and mixing with the locals. We gather this evening for a group **farewell dinner at a local restaurant** to celebrate our Christmas in France pilgrimage. Overnight in Geneva. **[B,D]**

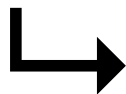
Day 10: Tuesday December 8, 2026, GENEVA / USA

Today we transfer to the **airport** to begin our journey back to the U.S. We arrive home with a deeper love and commitment to our Catholic faith through the unbridled spiritual example of the saints, and with rich new memories of holiday traditions in France. **[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: 32-48°F



REGISTRATION FORM

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

Full Name _____

Birthdate: _____ MONTH _____ DAY _____ YEAR

Male Female US Citizen: Y N

Passport Expires: _____ MONTH _____ DAY _____ YEAR

I must apply for or renew passport

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- Single room only
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