

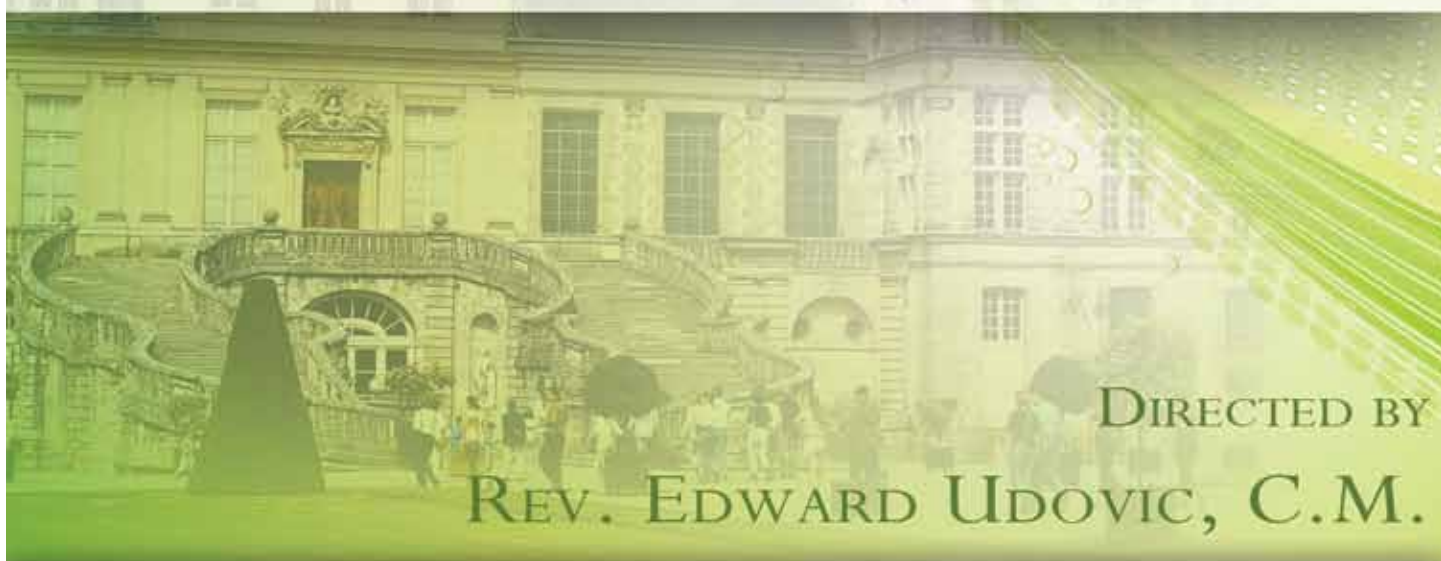


DEPAUL UNIVERSITY



VINCENTIAN HERITAGE
STUDENT LEADERSHIP TOUR

France



DIRECTED BY

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MARCH 16 - 25, 2012

Summary of Trip

- Ten days, nine nights in centrally-located hotel in Paris (includes early check-in)
- Roundtrip air from Chicago to Paris, France
- Services of motorcoach and driver/guide for full tour
- Two dinners and two lunches
- All admission fees, taxes and tips while on tour
- Travel protection insurance included for all participants

Tour Highlights

DePaul University students have the unique opportunity to learn about St. Vincent de Paul while in Paris and surrounding area.

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- In Paris—Vincentian Motherhouse, Old Saint-Lazare, Ste. Marguerite and Les Invalides plus time to visit major Paris landmarks
- Excursions from Paris to the palaces at Fontainebleau and Versailles and Vincentian sites in Joigny and Folleville



Study Program

MARCH 2012

(Meals included: B-breakfast, L-lunch, D-dinner)

FRIDAY, 16

DEPARTURE

A departure from Chicago O'Hare is planned. We're on our way to France!



SATURDAY, 17

PARIS

Bonjour! Upon arrival at the Paris-Charles de Gaulle Airport, proceed to the baggage claim area. After claiming our luggage, continue via customs to the Arrival Hall and then on to the waiting motorcoach. Travel directly to the hotel for early check-in with time to rest. From 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., Father Udovic and Joop Timmers, our driver/guide will give an orientation tour pointing out Paris landmarks. A stop will be included at the Notre-Dame Cathedral. A 7:00 p.m. welcome dinner is planned at a Parisian restaurant. (D)

SUNDAY, 18

PARIS

You are free for the entire day in Paris. You may want to attend Mass at the Notre-Dame Cathedral. Most famous sites such as the Eiffel Tower are open on Sundays and the world-famous Louvre and Musée d'Orsay will also be open and offer reduced admission fees. (B)



MONDAY, 19



PARIS

During the next two days, we'll focus our attention on the many Vincentian sites in Paris. This morning's visits include the Congregation of the Mission motherhouse and the churches of St. Sulpice and St. Etienne du Mont. Afternoon visits include the Daughters of Charity motherhouse and Les Invalides. (B)

cathedral of Notre Dame at Amiens. Begun in 1220, this magnificent cathedral has an elegant nave, the highest in France. The interior has late medieval stained-glass windows and an 18th-century wrought-iron screen. Later we will travel through the beautiful French countryside for our return to Paris. (B, L)



TUESDAY, 20

PARIS

Today we continue our visits to Vincentian sites in Paris. Morning visits include Old Saint-Lazare and Ste. Marguerite. Afternoon visits include Places des Vosges, the Carnavalet (Museum of the History of the City of Paris) and St. Gervais. (B)

WEDNESDAY, 21 JOIGNY, FONTAINEBLEAU,

PARIS

This morning with our driver/guide we'll drive to the village of Joigny on the River Yonne. After time to visit Vincentian sites,



lunch is included at a local restaurant. We'll double back to Fontainebleau to visit the magnificent palace, which St. Vincent de Paul visited on royal business. It was designed for and occupied by French rulers from the time of the last Capetians to Napoleon III. We'll have some free time to explore the vast grounds before we return to Paris in the early evening. (B, L)



SATURDAY, 24

PARIS

After breakfast, we'll attend a final class session at the Vincentian motherhouse. The remainder of the day will be at leisure for last-minute shopping and exploration. Tonight's farewell dinner will be at a restaurant. (B, D)

THURSDAY, 22 FOLLEVILLE, AMIENS, PARIS

This morning we depart for our full-day excursion to Folleville and Amiens. The Congregation of the Mission had its origins in the parish church at Folleville. While here, we will also have the opportunity to visit the ruins of the Gondi chateau. Lunch is planned in a nearby restaurant. Following our lunch, we'll travel to the

SUNDAY, 25

RETURN

Board the motorcoach this morning for the transfer to Paris-Charles de Gaulle Airport. Here we'll check in for our return flight to Chicago. We hope the Vincentian Heritage Student Leadership Tour has been a wonderful learning experience! (B)

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Reverend Edward R. Udovic, C.M., Ph.D., is a Vincentian priest from the Western Province of the Congregation of the Mission. Ordained in 1984, he has a Doctorate in Church History from the Catholic University of America. He presently serves as Secretary, Senior Executive for University Mission, and Vice President for Teaching and Learning Resources at DePaul University and is an Associate Professor in the Department of History. He has written extensively in the area of Vincentian history and has given presentations throughout the United States and internationally on Vincentian history, spirituality, and leadership. He has also led numerous heritage trips to Vincentian sites in Paris and throughout France.



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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The cost of your tour includes:

Air transportation roundtrip from Chicago to Paris with any regularly scheduled air carrier, based on a nonrefundable/nonchangeable fare, which requires a minimum of 10 passengers traveling roundtrip together. Tickets are issued 45 days prior to departure. **Passengers who cancel after tickets are issued will forfeit the total airfare in addition to the penalties noted under “Cancellation and Refunds.”** If cancellation results from the documented hospitalization or death of the passenger, part of the airfare penalty may be waived.

Secure flight information. The requirement to collect date of birth, gender, and full name are federally mandated by the Transportation Security Administration’s (TSA) Secure Flight Program. While disclosure of this information is voluntary, if it is not provided, participants may be denied boarding. TSA’s privacy policy, as well as additional details, can be found at tsa.gov using the keywords Secure Flight. Witte Travel takes all reasonable steps to safeguard the privacy of this and any other information collected from its tour participants.

Land transportation. A deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach will be used for transfers, excursions, and travel between cities. Because many of Europe’s old cities restrict the routes over which motorcoaches can travel, sightseeing within cities will often be done on foot and via public transportation.

Accommodations in tourist- and superior tourist-class hotels based on two students sharing a room with private facilities. Adult directors and chaperons will be accommodated in twin-bedded rooms. **The supplement for single accommodations is \$450.** Single rooms in European hotels are often very small. If you register alone but prefer to share, we will do our best to assign a roommate. If a single room must be assigned to any member of the group for any reason, even if it is at the last minute or while on tour, we will need to charge the single supplement. Changes in rooming arrangements requested by the participant 45 or fewer days prior to departure may result in additional charges.

Buffet breakfast daily and lunches and dinners as indicated in the itinerary. Dinners do not include beverages.

Tour personnel. Rev. Edward Udovic and a driver/guide to accompany the group from arrival in Paris until departure from Paris. The driver/guide will be assisted by local guides as needed.

Sightseeing and admission fees in accordance with the itinerary.

Tipping and taxes are included for all services, including the tip for the driver/guide.

Travel protection. DePaul University will purchase a travel protection plan offered by Trip Mate and made available through Witte Travel & Tours. Since payment for this travel protection will be received within 14 days of the initial deposit for the tour, the policy exclusion for pre-existing conditions will be waived, provided you are not disabled from travel at the time your premium is paid. The premium for the travel protection plan that applies to your trip is \$160. This premium is nonrefundable. The travel protection plan does not cover any travel arrangements not made by or purchased from Witte Travel.

Schedule of Coverages Maximum Benefit Amount

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| Accidental Death & Dismemberment..... | \$25,000 |
| Medical Expense/Emergency Assistance | |
| Accident and Sickness Medical Expense..... | \$50,000 |

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| Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation..... | \$250,000 |
| Pre-Departure Trip Cancellation..... | Trip Cost |
| Post-Departure Trip Interruption..... | 150% of Trip Cost |
| Missed Connection..... | \$750 |
| Travel Delay (Up to \$150 per day)..... | \$750 |
| Baggage / Personal Effects | \$1,500 |
| Baggage Delay | \$250 |

Certain exclusions and limitations apply and are detailed in the Travel Insurance Certificate. For example, coverage does not apply to any sickness or condition of a Traveling Companion or an Immediate Family member traveling with you that existed during the 60 days prior to the effective date of the coverages (this exclusion is waived if your premium is received within 14 days of the initial deposit/payment for your Trip and you are not disabled from travel at the time your premium is received), suicide, normal pregnancy, war or any act of war, mental or nervous disorders. A Traveling Companion is defined as a person or persons with whom you have coordinated travel arrangements and intend to travel with during the Trip. Sickness or injury must commence while the travel protection plan is in effect for you. This plan does not cover a loss that results from an illness, disease or condition (of you, an Immediate Family Member, Traveling Companion or Business Partner), event or circumstance that occurs at a time when the plan is not in effect for you. A Travel Insurance Certificate, which fully details the coverages, provisions, limitations and exclusions of the insurance offered, will be included in the confirmation packet of those travelers who purchase this travel protection. For more information prior to purchase, go to wittetravel.com/group-travel/travel-protection/. You may also request a copy of the Certificate from our office at any time. This plan is administered by United States Fire Insurance Company, Eatontown, NJ.

The tour cost does not include passports, airline luggage fees, optional excursions, independent meals, and any other items not mentioned as included.

Documentation: U.S. citizens are required to have a valid passport. If you already have a passport, check its expiration date now since most foreign countries require that passports be valid for at least three months beyond the traveler’s intended return date. If your passport is due to expire shortly after your intended return, you will need to apply for a new one before departure. If you plan to visit countries other than those included in this tour on your own, contact Witte Travel & Tours for any special requirements. All non-U.S. citizens should contact Witte Travel & Tours for their special requirements. We will check the requirements for non-U.S. citizens both at the time they register for the tour and again approximately 45 days prior to departure. Witte Travel & Tours is not responsible for any changes in requirements for non-U.S. citizens that occur after our final check.

Minor children. Witte Travel & Tours recommends that minor children traveling internationally without both parents carry a notarized note signed by both parents stating that they have permission to travel without one or both of them. Although this is not a requirement, it will save time if questions arise while clearing customs.

Luggage allowance. Each passenger may take one suitcase with a maximum size of 62” (height plus width plus depth) and weight of 50 pounds and one small piece of soft-sided hand luggage weighing no more than 15 pounds and measuring 45” (height plus width plus depth.) You may also carry a purse and a camera. Please note that hand luggage does not fit in the overhead bins on the motorcoach. Depending on the size of the group, there may be room for hand

luggage in the storage compartments under the motorcoach or by an empty seat inside the motorcoach. If there isn't room in the storage compartments or any empty seats, hand luggage will need to be placed on the floor in front of your feet. The size and weight restrictions noted for suitcases and hand luggage conform to most airlines' requirements and they are essential for everyone's comfort on board the motorcoach. As noted, portage of luggage is not included. Passengers will be responsible for carrying their own luggage at airports and hotels.

The tour cost is based on a group of 28 passengers, current tariffs for air and land arrangements, and on an exchange rate of \$1.45 to €1.00. The cost is subject to adjustment in the event of changes therein.

Reservations. To make reservations for this course and tour, follow the application procedures and payment schedule as outlined by DePaul.

Cancellations and refunds per DePaul University.

Membership. Witte Travel & Tours reserves the right to accept or reject any person as a member of the tour and to expel from the tour any participant whose conduct is incompatible with the interest of the tour group. Each special needs participant must be accompanied by a qualified helper who assumes total responsibility for his or her well-being. Witte Travel reserves the right to exclude from the tour any special needs person whose condition impairs customary operation of the tour.

Special Meal Requests. Please indicate on your application form if you need special meals such as vegetarian, diabetic, gluten-free, or low-sodium. Special meal requests cannot be guaranteed, but we will pass them on to the airlines and hotels. We will also inform your tour personnel, who will make every effort to see that your requests are met at the hotels. **Witte Travel & Tours must receive requests for special meals at least 45 days prior to departure.**

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