

Vincentian Heritage Tour of
FRANCE



March 31 – April 7, 2019

Directed by
Reverend Edward R. Udovic, C.M., Ph.D.



MARCH/APRIL 2019

**31, SUNDAY
Departure**

D-IN-FLIGHT

The big day has arrived! This afternoon we'll check in at Chicago O'Hare Airport for the overnight flight to Paris.

**01, MONDAY
Paris**

B-IN-FLIGHT L-INDEPENDENT D-RESTAURANT
Bonjour! After passport control, proceed to the baggage claim area and continue to the Arrival Hall. Father Udovic and Joop Timmers, our driver/guide, will meet us here and direct us to the waiting motorcoach. We'll go directly to the hotel for early check-in. Late afternoon, Father Udovic will give an orientation tour of some of the famous landmarks followed by our 7:00 p.m. Welcome Dinner.

**02, TUESDAY
Paris**

B-HOTEL L-RESTAURANT D-INDEPENDENT

A fascinating day is in store for us as Father Udovic gives us a tour of some of the Vincentian sites in Paris. We will begin our day visiting the Vincentian motherhouse on rue de Sèvres. Highlights will include the magnificent chapel with its reliquary containing St. Vincent's remains, and the accompanying Vincentian Museum. Also included will be a visit to the nearby motherhouse of the Daughters of Charity with its famous Miraculous Medal Chapel. We will also visit the nearby Church of St. Sulpice. After our 1:00 lunch at *Restaurant A la Petite Chaise*, we'll visit the famous Hotel des Invalides. The evening will be free with an independent dinner.

**03, WEDNESDAY
Folleville, Amiens, Paris**

B-HOTEL L-RESTAURANT D-INDEPENDENT

A full-day excursion with Father Udovic as our guide is planned from Paris to Folleville and Amiens. The Congregation of the Mission had its origins in a sermon given by St. Vincent in the parish church at Folleville. Upon arrival at approximately 10:30 a.m., coffee and refreshments will be served, followed by our visit to the church. At 1:00 p.m. we'll have lunch at a restaurant in Amiens. Then we'll visit the 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'll travel through the beautiful French countryside and return to Paris.

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04, THURSDAY
Joigny, Fontainebleau, Paris

B-HOTEL L-RESTAURANT D- INDEPENDENT

Another wonderful full-day excursion is planned for outside of Paris. First, we'll travel south to the village of Joigny. After time to visit Vincentian sites, a delightful 1:00 p.m. lunch is planned at *Le Rive Gauche*. We'll double back to the palace of Fontainebleau, often visited by St. Vincent de Paul on royal business. Back in Paris, the evening is free for independent dining.



05, FRIDAY
Paris

B-HOTEL L-INDEPENDENT D- INDEPENDENT

This morning, with Father Udovic as our guide, the group will be introduced to some additional Vincentian sites in Paris. Among these are the churches of Ste. Marguerite and Saint-Laurent and original site of Saint Lazare. The afternoon and evening are free for independent exploration and dining.

06, SATURDAY
Paris

B-HOTEL L-INDEPENDENT D- RESTUARANT

The day is yours to enjoy Paris and "do your own thing." This evening we will all meet together for our 7:00 p.m. Farewell Dinner.

07, SUNDAY
Return

B-HOTEL L-IN-FLIGHT

After one last delicious French breakfast, Joop will take us to Paris-Charles de Gaulle Airport, where we'll check in for our return flight to the U.S. We're certain your DePaul Senior Leadership Vincentian Heritage Tour has been a wonderful and meaningful experience!

TOUR COST:

Round trip from Chicago based on single occupancy

\$4,625.00 per person

Division of Mission and Ministry pays 1/3 of tour cost, Department pays 1/3 of tour cost, and participant pays 1/3 of tour cost (\$1,541)

\$3,735.00 per person for spouses/guests who are sharing a room

- ① Arc de Triomphe, Paris
 - ② Church of St. Sulpice, Paris
 - ③ Joigny
 - ④ Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris
 - ⑤ Fontainebleau
- Cover: Amiens Cathedral



Saint Laurent Church, Paris *courtesy Ron Mead*

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