

FRANCE

Experience Paris like Never Before

7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS

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DAY 1

Bonjour!

- * Touchdown Paris. Our team are waiting at the airport to welcome you and make our way to our hotel located in the Le Marias neighborhood. It's a great place to stay in the center of Paris, close to everything and popular with both bougey and bohemian Parisians alike. It's home to the Pompidou Centre (a modern art museum and visual arts centre in a very cool building), lots of high-end fashion boutiques, many cute restaurants, adorable coffee shops and a nightlife offering something for everyone. We'll gather at 6pm for our Welcome Soiree, a chance to meet your fellow adventurers for dinner. We'll stay local tonight as we explore our new neighborhood.

DAY 2

Let's get an "Eye-full" of the Icons

- * We aren't going to tease you. Let's get into it. After breakfast at the hotel we begin with the must-see iconic Eiffel Tower. We'll take the Metro to Place du Trocadero for the best view of the tower in the city. We'll stroll towards the tower, across the Seine and then skip the lines for the elevator as we take the stairs. You'll get to burn off that extra croissant we saw you take at breakfast by climbing the 700 stairs to the second floor. From here we'll take the lift to the top. Amazing views and a great way to understand the layout of the city.
- * We'll leave the tower, enjoy lunch, stroll along the Seine, then gape at the gold as you cross the most ornate bridge in the city. More icons await after a brief stop at the Petit Palais. You'll dodge poodles as we stroll one of the most famous boulevards in the world, the Avenue Des Champs-Elysees towards our destination, the Arc De Triomphe. The top of the Arc De Triomphe is our final stop today to view the craziness of the traffic below and more great views of the city. Metro back to the hotel and enjoy a free night to explore the restaurants of Le Marias.

DAY 3

I Louvre this City

- * After breakfast at the hotel, we start the day on foot heading to one of the more unique streets in Paris to arrive before the instagram crowd. Rue Crémieux is a row of pastel homes that almost feels out of place. We head across the river into the student precinct containing the Sorbonne and the Pantheon enjoying the neighborhoods and head back across the river to Notre Dame to check on the restoration work.
- * Our next stop is the Louvre Museum, the world's largest museum housed in the former palaces of French Kings. You could easily spend a week wandering the halls here. We solve this dilemma by providing the VIP 'CliffsNotes' version of the Louvre. Our private guide helps cut the queue and gives all the highlights so you can smile at our girl Mona and wave to Venus. After you have seen the greatest hits, you can spend the rest of the afternoon exploring the museum on your own or head out to do your own thing. Dinner tonight is a river cruise, it's a night to dress up and be Seine.



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DAY 4

Tour de Palace

- * Start the day with breakfast at the hotel
- * The French love their bikes, and biking is the best way to experience all of Versailles in one day. Most everyone else does a day trip to Versailles on a bus tour but then, we are not everyone else. We take a train out of town, pick up our bikes and then we'll bike with local guides through the legendary town and gardens of Versailles.
- * Our first stop is the amazing local food market and then on to Versailles' royal grounds and gardens. Lunch is a private picnic by the Grand Canal and then back on the bikes to explore Marie Antoinette's village before we make our way to the legendary Chateau. You'll then have plenty of free time to explore the palace at your own pace before we head back into the city and the best part? It's a free night to rest or explore.

DAY 5

Wake & Bake

- * Today is all about the food that makes France famous. We'll spend the morning sampling the best of the best of French pastries from macarons to tartes from the best patisseries from across the city. We'll slow the sugar rush as we break for some boules in the park.
- * Our food theme continues this afternoon as we take a group French cooking lesson. Tonight might be the worst meal you have in Paris as you cook it yourself! Just jokes, the expert guidance from our local chefs will ensure you create a fabulous meal with lots of fun along the way. After dinner its off to the Pigalle quarter to dance the night away with its clubs and bars.

DAY 6

Vive Le Liberte

- * After breakfast at the hotel, it's your free day. Your chance to spend the day doing whatever you wish from galleries, museums, shopping or more food .
- * Yes, we can, can can. Our final night, we celebrate at the world famous Moulin Rouge Cabaret with dinner and the show. With over 125 years of performances and the birthplace of the Can Can, the Moulin Rouge is a must must! After the show its off to enjoy the city for one more night in the City of Lights.

DAY 7

Au Revoir

- * Your morning is free and then our transfers to the airport depart.



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INCLUSIONS

- * Transportation to and from airport
- * Activities listed in itinerary
- * Daily breakfasts at hotel and select other meals
- * A full-time professional WorldStrides Tour Director
- * Hotels as noted, double occupancy
- * Transportation between locations

EXCLUSIONS

- * Airfare to and from Paris
- * Any activity or meal not specified in itinerary

PRICE (BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY)

- * \$2,695