



Paris du Jour, LLC
Cheryl Mebane, President
3123 Eanes Circle
Austin, Texas 78746
USA
Tel: +1-512-415-4836
Fax: +1-206-333-0952

Itinerary for Paris du Jour
"Paris City and French Countryside Tour"
Sept 10 ~ Sept 17, 2018

All meals with an * are included in the tour price.

Monday, Sept 10 (Day 1)

- Departure from USA.
- Fly overnight to Paris.

Tuesday, Sept 11 (Day 2)

- Arrival day in Paris.
- After clearing customs and claiming your luggage, travel by reserved shuttle service to the hotel.
- Welcome Lunch*.
Short Paris Walk welcomes you to the sights, architecture and charming streets of your Paris neighborhood. Take some time to relax at the hotel before your very enjoyable Paris Welcome Dinner*.

Wednesday, Sept 12 (Day 3)

- Breakfast* at the hotel.
- Spend the morning at the Cité de l'Architecture et du Patrimoine. See the famous façades of France all in one extraordinary museum. Our outstanding guide will take us on a journey as we view some of the most beautiful architectural creations in France including cathedral façades, medieval staircases, city walls as well as sculpture.
- Free Afternoon. Explore other items on your Paris list or enjoy shopping for Paris treasures.
- Dinner* at a lovely Paris home. Our host was born and raised in the wine region of Bordeaux. She is expertly trained in wine culture and is the creator of the wine-appreciation business called "Do You Speak Wine?". Enjoy delicious cuisine beautifully presented. Savor her selections of fine wines and have fun as she leads us through the process of wine tasting.

Thursday, Sept 13 (Day 4)

- Breakfast* at hotel.
- Morning program led by art historian Dr. Kelly Spearman. The Île de la Cité is the island that sits between the right and left banks of the river Seine. It is home to the Cathedral of Notre Dame and the origin of the City of Paris. Enjoy a walk and discover how Paris grew from the home of an ancient tribe to become the royal residence of kings.
- Lunch in a tavern in the Latin Quarter.
- Evening free
- Option: Opportunity to enjoy an exciting evening at the lovely venue of Bel Canto for delicious dinner and musical entertainment of "Opera at Your Table".

Friday, Sept 14 (Day 5)

- Breakfast* at hotel.
- Spend the day in the Normandy countryside. Travel by train along the banks of the river Seine to Vernon situated in the beautiful region of Normandy. We will arrive at Giverny to visit Monet's garden and home. Experience the colorful garden designed by Monet himself. The Japanese Bridge made famous in many Monet paintings beckons

us to spend time in the magical garden before we tour the interior of Monet's home. Shop in the gift shop that was the original art studio of Monet. Have lunch in a garden setting before our return to the Vernon train station. Next stop is the 11th century village of Pont de l'Arche. Experience French hospitality at its very best! Our hosts will welcome us to their lovely home and offer dinner*, fine wine and great company in this historic country estate. Learn the history of La Chasse – 'the hunt' – and listen as our host presents the customs and traditional music involved in the sport of hunting. At the end of this very memorable day, return to Paris by train.

Saturday, Sept 15 (Day 6)

- Breakfast* at hotel.
- Opportunity to participate in Wine and Cheese Pairing class at the Cooking School of Le Foodist. An enjoyable presentation with a wine specialist will introduce you to the regions of France through cheese produced there as well as wine of that particular region. A great way to enjoy lunch and sample wine and cheese with a small group in a very lovely setting.
- Dinner* Cruise on the river Seine. Paris is known as the "City of Light"! Enjoy delicious cuisine, wine and delightful musical entertainment aboard Bateaux Parisiens and glide under the beautifully lighted bridges of the river Seine.

Sunday, Sept 16 (Day 7)

- Breakfast* at hotel.
- Free Day in Paris! Visit a typical Sunday Market in our neighborhood and shop with the Parisians. Spend your day exploring Paris sights on your own Paris list. Perhaps take time to relax with a stop in a public garden, enjoy a walk along the Seine, discover the area of Montmartre or stroll along the famous Avenue des Champs – Elysees. Museums and department stores and inviting boutiques welcome Sunday visitors.
- Enjoy a group dinner* and share memories of a fabulous week in Paris and its beautiful countryside.

Monday, Sept 17 (Day 8)

- Breakfast* at hotel if your travel schedule permits.
- Shuttle transport from the hotel to Charles de Gaulle for your return flight to the US.

Tour Price Per Person

- \$3,560.00 Single Room/Main Building
- \$3,030.00 Shared Twin/Garden Building per person

To Make a Reservation:

- Contact Paris du Jour and request a contract.
- Complete all required information and sign the contract.
- **An \$850 USD deposit check is required to accompany the signed contract. This deposit is non-refundable.**
- Please mail your check and signed contract to:
Paris du Jour, LLC
3123 Eanes Circle
Austin, TX 78746

Payment Schedule for Tour Balance after deposit

- **Final Tour Balance due by July 31, 2018.**
- Single Room Final Balance is \$2,710.00
- Twin Room Final Balance is \$2,180.00

Cancellation Policy

- The \$850 USD deposit is non-refundable once paid.
- If you cancel your booking after July 31, 2018, only 50% of your final tour payment will be refunded. Trip insurance is recommended and can be purchased through travel insurance companies online.

Expenses Included in Your Tour Price

- All entrance admissions, private guide costs, train travel for planned group activities.

- Tour coordinator services daily for all planned tour activities.
- Hotel accommodations for six nights and continental breakfast six mornings.
- Round-trip shuttle service between Paris airport and the hotel.
- Métro tickets are provided for Métro travel for the planned tour activities. Tour participants are responsible for additional Métro tickets for leisure time Métro travel.
- Several meals throughout the tour are included and are noted in the itinerary by *. No other meals or beverages are included in the tour price.

Expenses Not Included in the Tour

- Any activities, tours, bike rental, concerts, or any other activity not planned for the Paris du Jour group on the tour itinerary. No transportation for those activities.
- Airfare, taxes and airport fees are not included.

Paris Tips for Additional Days

Many clients would like to add an extra day or two to their Paris stay, both before and after the tour. Additional nights- Sept 9 and 10- are available for booking before the itinerary arrival date of September 11. The tour concludes after breakfast on the morning of September 17. It is possible to reserve the extra nights of September 17 and 18. You might want to spend some extra time shopping or visiting other special highlights on your own personal Paris agenda. This extra hotel booking must be requested at the time of your tour reservation. Your costs for the extra nights, breakfasts and any other services you incur must be paid directly to the hotel at the time of your checkout.

Walking Required!

Please remember to bring comfortable walking shoes. The best way to see Paris is on foot. The tour involves a great deal of walking each day. We use the Paris Métro for our transportation to and from many planned activities. The Paris Métro is the city's underground public transportation system. Therefore, there are lots of steps/stairs involved. We ask that you carefully review the itinerary to decide if the planned daily activities are a good fit for you. Please refer to our website for comments from previous Paris du Jour participants. Paris du Jour looks forward to welcoming you to Paris. Join us!