



Itinerary

Spotlight on Paris

Mar 9, 2022 - Mar 14, 2022

Day 1: Overnight Flight



Iconic skylines of picturesque towers. A trend-setting culinary scene. The inspirational muse for the world's greatest artists. Fashion-forward haute couture. This is the "City of Light." Feel the essence of Paris as the locals do – with its chic cosmopolitan vibe and constant energy. You're on your way to a 5-night stay in the thriving heartbeat of France.

Day 2: Paris, France - Bonjour!



Be swept off your feet as the Paris of your dreams comes alive. A sophisticated metropolis of style and culture, Paris' bustling city streets are filled with colorful history, fascinating museums, renowned monuments and grand theatres. Begin your exploration of the City of Light with a dinner featuring savory French cuisine.

Hotel

Le Meridien Etoile
Paris

Culinary

Dinner

Weather

High 54°
Low 38°
Rain 2"

Day 3: The Louvre, the *Lisa*, and Paris as You Please



Step into the shoes of a local and navigate Le Métro – your main mode of transportation for the week. Get to know this underground system with a local pro, giving you the freedom to set off later as you wish. First stop – the Louvre Museum. The ethereal glass pyramid at the Louvre's* entrance serves as your gateway into another realm, where ancient sculptures lead to 19th-century canvases. Wander past and marvel at the palette progeny of Raphael and Botticelli before making your way to Da Vinci's renowned Mona Lisa. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure to explore Paris as you please. Perhaps you'll take a leisurely stroll through the Tuileries Garden or elegant Place Vendôme with its glittering vitrines displaying jewelry and high-fashion designs. As your day comes to a close, make the most of an evening at leisure. Or, enjoy an optional dinner at the dynamic Paradis Latin for a champagne-flowing, can-can kicking, music-driven night at the cabaret.

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Paris

Culinary

Breakfast

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Day 4: Le Marais and the Local Foodie



Your cultural lesson continues this morning with a culinary quest through Le Marais. Join a local foodie on the metro and venture to the neighborhood's beloved venues, getting a taste of the cozy shops and Parisian flavors. Along the way, meander through the flourishing trees and bright grassy patches of Place des Vosges, the oldest town square in all of Paris. Try some sweets and enjoy a tasting of cheese before pausing at a local bistro for a glass of wine and the plat du jour. Take a walk down to Île de la Cité to snap a picture of the awe-inspiring Notre Dame or relax in one of Le Marais' cozy cafés before visiting the highly acclaimed Musée D'Orsay and enjoy your included ticket to this former railroad station, which now houses some of the world's best impressionist art.

Hotel

Le Meridien Etoile
Paris

Culinary

Breakfast & Lunch

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Day 5: Once Upon Versailles



Channel your inner royal at Versailles – an imperial titan located in the heart of France. There's a reason why Versailles has served as a model for countless international abodes, which you'll discover as you wind your way through sprawling green gardens and palace halls with a local guide. From the prominent Hall of Mirrors to the opulent bedchamber of the queen, take in the palace's most famous sights. The evening is yours to do as you please. Perhaps you'll join an optional tour focused on the French Revolution.

Hotel

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Paris

Culinary

Breakfast

Weather

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Day 6: Montmartre: An Artist's Eden



It's your last day in Paris – spend the morning exploring the hip bohemian neighborhood of Montmartre. Blending artistic roots and quirky modernity, this 18th arrondissement neighborhood is home to classical painters and cultural provocateurs. Choose how you discover the area because it's your choice! With a local guide, venture into the Musée de Montmartre and glimpse into the roots of cabaret and the lives of Paris' most famous artists -OR- head inside Sacré-Coeur and take in the city from this iconic hilltop basilica. In the early evening, make your way down the Champs-Elysees, the hotspot for Parisian fashion, and marvel at the towering Arc de Triomphe on your way to view the Eiffel Tower. Tonight, say salut as you toast to the end of your Parisian getaway, admiring the city skyline as you gently float down the Seine on a dinner cruise.

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Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

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Day 7: Paris - Tour Ends



Au revoir! Your tour comes to a close today.