

## **France** | Paris & Versailles











Paris, the City of Light. The most beautiful and romantic of all cities, it is also the world's most popular tourist destination. From the comfort and convenience of our centrally located hotel all the sights of the city are a short walk or metro ride away - the iconic Eiffel Tower and Arc de Triomphe, the magnificent Notre-Dame Cathedral and Sacré-Cœur Basilica, the Louvre, d'Orsay, and Rodin Museums, the Bateaux Mouches, and Napoleon's Tomb. Our day trip to Versailles includes a tour of the palace, an afternoon relaxing in the gardens, boating on the Grand Canal, and exploring Marie Antoinette's cottages.

Our in-depth exploration of Paris allows time to appreciate the neighborhoods, cuisine, and culture of the city, while students flex their navigation, budgeting, and language skills. Choosing the perfect bistro, brasserie, café or crêperie for dinner each evening, preparing for a picnic in the Jardins de Luxembourg, and shopping on the Champs-Elysées will provide a lifetime of memories for everyone.

Day	City	Highlights
1	Airborne	Meet your Group Director at the airport for an overnight flight to France!
2	Paris	Arrive in Paris and navigate to the hotel. Enjoy a relaxed lunch in the Marais. Stroll across Île Saint- Louis and Île de la Cité (stopping at Bertillon's ice cream) on the way to Cathédrale Notre-Dame de Paris. Explore inside the cathedral, descend down to the crypt, and climb the South Tower.
3	Paris	Explore the Musée du Louvre and enjoy lunch at one of the many cafés inside. Visit Sainte-Chapelle on Île de la Cité and explore the mansion and thermal baths at the National Museum of the Middle Ages. Head to Montmartre for the view of Paris from Sacre-Cœur Basilica and a relaxed dinner.
4	Paris	Explore the Musée d'Orsay and cross the Seine to enjoy lunch in Jardin des Tuileries. Visit the nearby Musée de l'Orangerie des Tuileries and find Place de la Concorde. Stroll along the Champs-Elysess and ascend the Arc de Triomphe. Take a sunset Bateaux-Mouches Cruise and then enjoy a late dinner.
5	Versailles	Explore Versailles Palace & Gardens. Enjoy a relaxed lunch in Little Venice, find the Grand Trianon, Petit Trianon and the Hameau of Marie Antoinette. Dinner in Paris, then ascend the Eiffel Tower.
6	Paris	Descend into the Catacombs, visit Musée Rodin and explore Musée de l'Armée. Prepare a pique-nique lunch to enjoy in the Jardins de Luxembourg. Shopping! Reminisce on the trip over Farewell Dinner.
7	Airborne	Flight from Paris. Au revoir Paris!









