



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, the Bateaux-Mouches, and Napoleon's Tomb.

For our time in the Loire Valley we'll stay in Blois, a picturesque town with great shopping and restaurants. We'll see three of the best châteaux in the Loire Valley - the monumental Château de Blois; Château Chambord, designed by Leonardo Da Vinci; and Château de Chenonceau, stretching romantically across the River Cher.

Day	City	Highlights
1	Airborne	Meet your Group Director for an overnight flight to France!
2	Paris	Arrive in Paris and navigate to the hotel using public transportation. Explore Cathédrale de Notre Dame, descending into the Crypt and climbing the South Tower. Head to Montmartre for a view of Paris from the Sacré-Coeur Basilica and dinner at Place du Tertre. Night ascent of the Eiffel Tower!
3	Paris	Explore Musée du Louvre then enjoy lunch at one of its cafés. Stroll around the gardens of Musée Rodin admiring some of his most famous sculptures. Find Napoleon's Tomb at the Musée de l'Armée then spend some time exploring the Musée d'Orsay. Shopping on Champs-Élysées, sunset from the Arc de Triomphe, then dinner on the Champs-Élysées.
4	Versailles	Morning in the Catacombs of Paris then RER to Versailles. Explore the Palace & Gardens, enjoying lunch on the Grand Canal and finding the Grand Trianon, Petit Trianon and Hameau of Marie Antoinette. RER back to Paris. Dinner in Latin Quarter, then night cruise on the Bateaux-Mouches.
7	Blois	Train to Blois. Check into hotel then lunch. Excursion to Château de Chambord. Dinner in Quartier Vieux Blois then enjoy the light show at Château de Blois.
8	Chenonceau	Daytrip to Château de Chenonceau. Shopping & Farewell Dinner in Blois.
9	Airborne	TGV to Paris. Au revoir Paris!

