



Paris, the City of Light

With a visit to Giverny, the House & Gardens of Monet!



The Arc de Triomphe – Paris



Monet's House & Gardens

8 Days / 7 Nights

\$2,795-\$3,195 PP

Price Varies with Group Size
and Travel Dates

Day 1 Departure

Meet your group at the airport and board your overnight, trans-Atlantic flight to Paris, France.

Day 2 Paris Orientation Tour

On arrival, meet your **tour director and motorcoach**, and depart on an **orientation tour of Paris** featuring all the city's highlights – the Arc de Triomphe, Place de la Concorde, the Champs-Elysees, l'Opera, la Sorbonne, Saint Germain des Pres, the Georges Pompidou Centre, and the Latin Quarter to name a few. Also stop to see the Cathedrale de Notre-Dame, a masterpiece of medieval art. Have some time to exchange money and get lunch before checking into your hotel. Later this evening, enjoy a **welcome dinner** with your group followed by a stroll down the famous Champs-Elysees. **Overnight in Paris.**

Day 3 Orsay, Latin Quarter & Bateau Mouche

After **breakfast at your hotel**, spend the morning **visiting the beautiful Musee d'Orsay**, a restored train station, which houses an incredible collection of works from the Impressionist period, including Monet, Degas and Renoit. This afternoon, enjoy a **tour of Paris' Left Bank (known as the Latin Quarter)** featuring le Pantheon, St. Germain des Pres, and la Sorbonne. **Dinner** tonight is followed by a **moon-lit Bateau Mouche ride on the River Seine**. **Overnight in Paris.**

Day 4 Versailles & Free Time

This morning, depart on an excursion outside of Paris by **RER train to visit the magnificent Palace at Versailles**, the former residence of the Sun King Louis XIV – featuring the Kings Chambers and the Hall of Mirrors. Return to Paris later today and have the remainder of the day free for chaperone-led activities. We suggest spending some time in the Opera District shops; *Les Printemps* and *Les Galleries Lafayette*. **Dinner and the overnight in Paris.**

Day 5 Louvre & Montmartre

Begin today with a **guided tour of the Louvre Museum**, featuring the *Mona Lisa*, *Venus de Milo*, and the *Crown Jewels*. This afternoon, **visit the Montmartre district** with its narrow, winding cobblestone streets and the magnificent **Basilique du Sacre-Coeur**. Have time here to get lunch in one of the creperies and enjoy the sidewalk artists that display their works at the Place du Tertre. **Dinner and overnight in Paris.**

Day 6 Giverny Excursion

Today, transfer outside of Paris to **Giverny to visit the House and Gardens of the Impressionist master, Claude Monet**. A place of pilgrimage for art lovers, this was the house where Monet lived during the second half of his life until he died in 1926 at age 86. The pink-washed house and garden with its famous lily pond have been beautifully restored. Return to Paris late this afternoon and have some free time before **dinner with your group**. **Overnight in Paris.**

Day 7 Free Day & Eiffel Tower Visit & Dinner

Your final day in Paris is reserved for chaperone-led activities - options include a visit to the Paris Catacombs or the Opera Garnier, the inspiration of Gaston Leroux's *The Phantom of the Opera*. Tonight, bid au revoir to the 'City of Light' with a **ride to the top level of the Eiffel Tower**, and enjoy a **special farewell dinner at Restaurant 58 Tour Eiffel**, located in the tower's center. **Final overnight in Paris.**

Day 8 Return

Transfer to the airport this morning and board your **return, trans-Atlantic flight to the U.S.**

Sample Tour Itinerary

Customize for your group, your preferences,
your budget, your timeline!