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PARIS OFF THE BEATEN TRACKS

Feel free to contact us for a customised program !

Day 1

Arrival in Paris

Sightseeing tour of PARIS

PARIS is recognised as a great capital of congresses and incentive tours. Its historical, cultural and artistic inheritance is amazing ; few cities can offer such a decor, such sights, such abundance of superb monuments

Transfer to your hotel

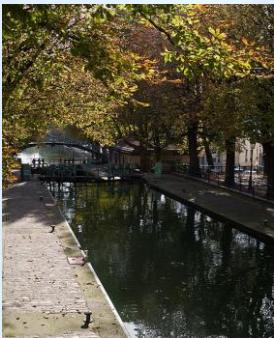
Dinner and night

Day 2

Breakfast

Cruise on SAINT-MARTIN canal

From the Parc de la Villette to Paris Arsenal Marina.



This romantic and out of the ordinary trip of around 2.30 hours offers an opportunity to hear the history of the districts of the "Parisians' Paris" as you cruise along the calm waters of this canal.

Guided visit of a "Brasserie"

Highly colourful and flavourful emblems of this eternal city, the Brasseries are revealed to you in this tour. They are the figureheads of the quarter which has seen their birth.

For example :

- La Coupole
- Brasserie Flo
- Boeuf sur le Toit

Lunch in the Brasserie

Guided visit of "Le Marais"

With its narrow alleys and its Mansions, "Le Marais" is one of districts of Paris which knew how to preserve as time goes by a picturesque charm. Place of Vosges, inaugurated in 1612, is Victor Hugo's house where this last one wrote its biggest dramas, Marie Tudor and Ruy Blas among others.

Visit of the Eiffel Tower and guided visit of the engine room

Enter the amazing original engine room that still control the elevators, discover the old bunker hidden under the Champ de Mars, stroll along the technical gallery on the first floor and admire the amazing views that gives onto the esplanade.

Dinner and night

Day 3

Visit of LOUVRE museum

Visit of the famous MUSEE DU LOUVRE, containing one of the most important art collections in the world, has a history extending back to medieval times



Lunch at the Restaurant "Le Procope"

The oldest Café of Paris...Established in 1686 by Francesco Procopio dei Coltelli, figures symbolic as Voltaire, Danton, Robespierre, Marat or Benjamin Franklin went to this prestigious place.

Guided visit of passages and galleries

Paris is full of galleries and passages, a number of which are covered. These walkways like pedestrianized little streets host a number of shops, businesses, antique shops and restaurants according to location.

Visit of the Montparnasse tower

Let yourself be taken up 196 meters of altitude by Europe's faster elevator. Thrill-seekers, you will not be disappointed! Thereon forth, the tour guide will discuss the history of the city, its evolution, its districts and its landmarks. A breathtaking and fun discovery!

Dinner and night

Day 4

Visit of NOTRE DAME Cathedral

Guided visit of the Notre-Dame crypt

Under the square of Notre-Dame is situated the most important archaeological crypt of Europe. It indeed keeps the foundations and the vestiges of buildings built since the Gallo-Roman period until XVIIIth century.

Slide shows and models evoke the origins of Paris

Lunch

Free afternoon in Andre Citroën park

This huge green space covering more than 13 hectares was built on the land of the former car maker André Citroën and was designed by 4 architects and landscape gardeners.

The vertical garden at the Musée du Quai Branly

Walk along the Quai Branly, the thoroughfare that runs along the left bank of the Seine between the Pont d'Alma and the Eiffel Tower, and you'll see a site that will make you rub your eyes in disbelief. A building four stores tall, whose walls are entirely cloaked in living vegetation from roof to sidewalk. You're looking at the new Musée du Quai Branly.



Dinner in an open-air café "guinguette"



Trip the light fantastic! Emblematic of the Paris of the people, these open-air dance halls on the banks of the Marne, captured on canvas by Renoir, have kept

their appeal intact.

Fairy lights, accordions and wooden dance floors, the "guinguettes" propose traditional fare at lunch and dinner, not forgetting the tea-dance.

Night in Paris

Day 5

Visit of a bakery, pastry and chocolate shop

Meeting with a former teacher and pastry-chef.

In the Latin quarter, he offers you to meet him and get a presentation of his work, and a visit in his laboratory.

Lunch

Free afternoon

In the evening, Wine tasting

After an initiation into the art of the tasting of the wine, the guests are invited to guess from a questionnaire: vines, region, and year of proposed wines.



Dinner and night

Day 6

Guided visit of a market and cooking class

Guided tour of the local markets in Paris, a unique opportunity to meet local butchers and farmers selling vegetables from their gardens. On the market tour you will learn how to find and select the highest-quality before returning to the kitchen. Then it's time to start cooking!

Lunch

Visit of "Arc de Triomphe"

At the top of the Champs-Elysees, the Arc de Triomphe de l'Etoile, at more than fifty metres above the ground, you will dominate Parisian life.

A unique panorama over the Champs Elysees, the most beautiful avenue in the world.

Free time at Champs Elysees

Dinner and night

Day 7

Guided visit of VERSAILLES castle The most complete achievement of 17th century French art : state apartment of the king, hall of mirrors, apartments of the queen, private apartment, opera, 17th century galleries, crusade rooms., The Petit Trianon, the Grand Trianon....

Visit of the King's Kitchen Garden at Versailles

In spite of the poor terrain and still rudimentary resources, La Quintinye developed the culture of fresh fruit and vegetables here and was able to provide the king's table with asparagus in January and strawberries in March, along with figs and even melons!

Back to Paris

Dinner and night

Day 8

Guided visit of "Chateau de Fontainebleau"

From François I to Napoleon III, Fontainebleau Castle used to be one of the French sovereigns' favourite residences. The Castle houses a superb collection of paintings, stucco motives, carved wood and furniture.

Lunch

Visit of the "Roseraie du Val de Marne"

Created by Jules Gravereaux, the Roseraie du Val-de-Marne was the West's very first rose garden. A real living conservatory of old roses, the

Roseraie of today presents a chronology of exceptional collections



Guided visit of Longchamp racecourse

The Longchamp racecourse is specialized in the flat racing (rope to the right). Longchamp makes leader's figure among the racetracks and the fame of its program is international. The profile of the track, the variety of courses allow to select the best bloodstocks of the world.

Behind the scenes of the Lido de Paris

For the first time, the Lido reveals its mysteries, its history,...its magical and glamorous universe. You will see the winch sets, trays and blocks that are used to change the sets!

A brilliant and unforgettable visit ! Ultimate pleasure, combine this visit with a Dinner-Revue at the Lido the same evening !

Day 9

Transfer to the airport

Please note : We can organise guided visits by bike, roller, segway, or by the mythic French car 2 CV...

