

PARIS SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2010

Monday, September 27 to Sunday, October 3

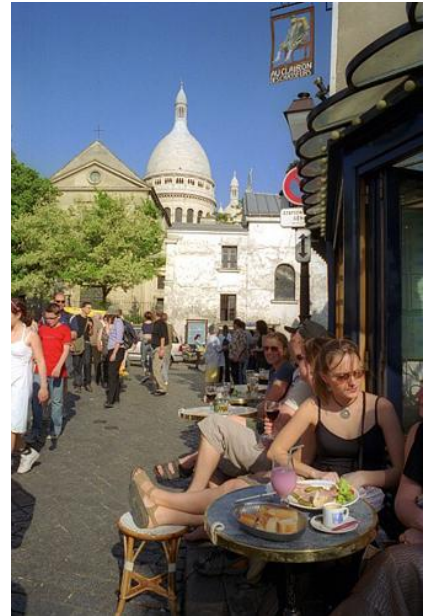
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September and October is the perfect time to visit Paris. The weather is ideal and the big crowds are gone. Join Professor Steve Solosky, author of the best-selling *"The Traveling Professor's Guide to Paris"* on a dazzling 6-night, 7-day discovery of "The City of Light".

Professor Solosky has custom-designed a culturally enriching and delightful itinerary. Not only are the major sites on the schedule, but there are opportunities to experience the hidden secrets of Paris that many never get to see. The Professor knows the best local dining spots and the insider secrets that make this trip to Paris a truly unforgettable experience.

Included on Your Trip:

- **6 Nights Accommodations** in a clean, comfortable, and quiet hotel in a safe, central location. All rooms have a private bath and shower. Add additional nights in Paris for only \$99 per person.
- **Welcome Dinner.** Start the trip off by getting to know your travel companions.
- **All city transportation.** Unlimited bus and metro transportation within Paris.
- **Trip to Versailles** including VIP admission and RER train transportation.
- **Seine River Cruise.** Enjoy a spectacular night-time cruise down the Seine. See why Paris has come to be known as "The City of Light".
- **Day Trip to Giverny, the home of Monet.** Includes all transportation and admission charges. This was the highlight of our last trip to Paris.
- **VIP Paid admission** to over 60 attractions including the Louvre, Musée d'Orsay, Pantheon, Centre Pompidou, Rodin Museum, Napoleon's Tomb, Arc de Triomphe and more with NO waiting in line. Each traveler will be issued a 6-day Museum Pass.
- **Small group size** limited to 10-16 travelers.
- **Personalized, attentive service.** Professor Solosky takes care of the details and serves as the group's personal concierge. The Traveling Professor is available to answer all of your questions, guide your stay, and to offer personal advice on everything from dining to touring to shopping.
- **Other Options:** Trip to the champagne houses of Reims. Loire Valley excursion. Normandy Invasion Beaches tour.
- **The Price:** \$1,499 per person. Take \$100 off if you book by July 15.



Even though it is months away, this trip will sell out early. Get on the list now.

Useful Notes:

- Hotels in Paris are smaller and have more "character" than those in the U.S.
- If accompanying Professor Solosky from New York JFK to Paris, he will gladly accompany you from the airport to the hotel provided you have carry-on luggage.
- The Professor will be more than happy to communicate with you prior to the trip via e-mail or telephone to answer questions or address concerns.
- You must be able to walk 4-6 miles daily, up and down stairs, and on different grades of pavement in order to accompany me on tours.
- Airfare is **NOT** included. This allows you the most flexibility in planning your trip. It is strongly suggested that you obtain travel insurance for your flight.
- Each traveler under 21 years of age must be accompanied by an adult over 30 years of age.
- The cost is probably less than what you would pay if you arranged the trip by yourself.

For More Information Contact Professor Solosky at info@travelingprofessor.com

Frequently Asked Questions

Tentative Itinerary

Day 1: *Tour begins in Paris. Notre Dame Cathedral. Conciergerie. St. Chapelle. Welcome dinner.*

Day 2: *Arc de Triomphe, Orangerie. Tuilleries Gardens. Pantheon. Rue Mouffetard.*

Day 3: *Versailles. Cluny Museum.*

Day 4: *Musee d'Orsay. Rodin Museum. Napoleon's Tomb.*

Day 5: *Monet's home at Giverny. Louvre Museum in the evening.*

Day 6: *Sacre Couer and Montmartre. Lunch in the Marais. Jazz at Café Petit Pont.*

Day 7: *Concert at St. Sulpice. Market and picnic at Luxembourg Gardens.*

Other sites to see in Paris: American Cathedral in Paris, Musee des Arts et Metiers, Princess Diana Memorial, Medical Museum, Pere Lachaise Cemetery, Palais (Opera) Garnier, art galleries, performances, fashion sites, and much more

Question: Professor, how do you run your trips?

Answer: About six weeks before we depart, I send a mailing to each traveler including a questionnaire asking what you want to see and do. Based upon the responses, I develop a daily itinerary. Travel with me using that plan, or explore on your own. If venturing on your own, I will provide complete guidance, instruction, and tips in order to make the day productive and go smoothly.

Question: How do you prepare us for the trip?

Answer: When traveling with me, you are well-prepared. I advise on what to pack, the anticipated weather, and money issues. I advise on language, customs and protocols. You are alerted of special activities going on such as art exhibits, concerts, and other events. I am happy to speak with you over the phone or by e-mail to answer any type of question or concern regarding the trip.

Question: Do we meet as a group upon our departure for Paris?

Answer: It's possible to meet in New York and fly with me to Paris. But in order to get economical and convenient flights, book from your departure point. The on-line booking site listed on my website has some of the best airfare prices anywhere. I would be happy to advise and help in finding a flight for you. The hotel in Paris is very easy to get to from the airport. I provide detailed, fool-proof instruction on how to get there if not accompanying me to Paris.

Question: I am a solo traveler. What is the single supplement?

Answer: I can put you in contact with other single travelers if you are looking to share a room. Otherwise the single supplement is about \$365.

Question: I want to arrive earlier/later than the scheduled trip dates. Can that be done?

Answer: Sure. I can even book the hotels at a discounted rate. Your stay in Paris can be extended for \$99 per night.

Question: Why should I travel with a group? Can't I do this trip on my own?

Answer: You can book this trip on your own. But it will probably cost more and take countless hours of planning. I know how to "do things right".

Traveling with a group does not mean that the entire group does everything all at the same time. On a trip, the larger group usually breaks into smaller groups according to personalities, interests, and other factors. It's a lot of fun to travel together! Many of us meet for dinner each night.

Question: I've heard France is really expensive. Is that true?

Answer: It can be expensive if you don't know the GREAT local places to eat at GREAT local prices. It can be VERY EXPENSIVE if you don't know how to get around quickly and cheaply. It can be costly if you don't know where to shop and what prices to pay. A wallet can take a big hit and ruin a trip if you stay in the wrong hotel. Travel with me and I will show you how to travel in style without sacrificing luxury or comfort. I take care of all the details and eliminate all the hassles.

Question: Can you help me get the best airfare?

Answer: Absolutely. I book airfares through the link listed on my website, <http://www.travelingprofessor.com>. In the past four years, I have taken 34 flights back and forth to Europe. I know how to get the best prices. You should book a flight from your destination into Paris, then back home to the United States. If help is needed with searching for the best flights and airfares, I will be happy to assist.