

The Traveling Professor Presents: PARIS 2012

February 20-26 (President's Week)

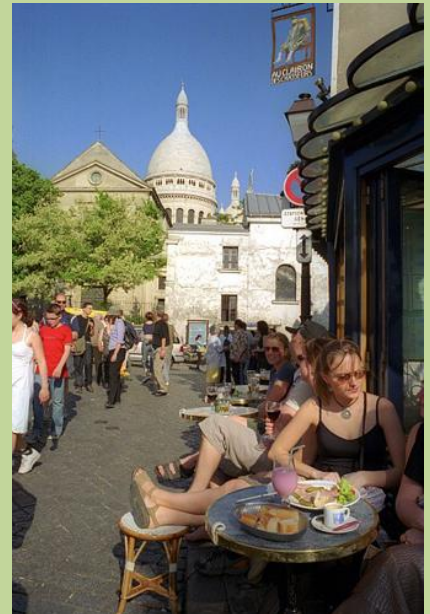
May 21-27 and October 1-7

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The Traveling Professor 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 a trip to Paris a truly unforgettable experience.

Included on Your Trip for \$1,699 per person (double occupancy):

- **6 Nights Accommodations** in a clean, comfortable, and quiet hotel in a safe, central location. All rooms have a private bath and shower.
- **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".
- **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 12-15 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.
- **Best of All** – The cost is only \$1,599 per person, double occupancy. Stay extra nights for only \$99 per person.



Optional:

Both trips include an optional 3-day, 2-night tour of the Normandy Invasion Beaches for only \$475 per person. A visit to the Invasion Beaches and American Cemetery in France on Memorial Day will be talked about for years to come

Useful Notes:

- Hotels in Paris are smaller and have more "character" than those in the U.S.
- The single supplement is \$285.
- 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 2-5 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 May trip will be under the lead of Dr. Marynita Anderson, Professor of History. The October trip will be lead by art history expert, Traveling Professor Elyse Rivin.

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: *Orangerie. Tuilleries Gardens. Rodin Museum. Arc de Triomphe.*

Day 3: *Versailles. Cluny Museum.*

Day 4: *Marais. Carnavalet Museum. Place des Voges. Rue Cler. Orsay Museum.*

Day 5: *Louvre Museum. Marmottan Museum. Seine River Cruise. Wine Bar.*

Day 6: *Flea Market/Shopping. Sacre Couer and Montmartre. Jazz at Café Petit Pont.*

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

Other sites to see in Paris:

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. I alert you 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. And of course, I would be happy to advise and help in finding the 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 \$285.

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.

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 all of my 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.