



The Traveling Professor Presents

PARIS and GIVERNY, THE HOME OF MONET

TENTATIVE ITINERARY

Day 1, Sunday

Arrive in Paris, check in, rest. Since it has been a long travel day, we start activities at about 5 p.m. (starting time may be adjusted when all traveler arrival info has been received) with a brief orientation. Then, with the Eiffel Tower sparkling in the background, sail past the Louvre, Notre Dame, and Orsay down the center of Paris. It's the perfect way to start a week in Paris.

Day 2, Monday

Meet our guide in the lobby at 9:15 a.m. We do a walking tour through the neighborhood, go over to Île de la Cité to see Notre Dame, amazing St. Chapelle, and the historic Conciergerie. After lunch, it's the Tuileries Gardens and the water lilies at the Orangerie museum.

Day 3, Tuesday

A stroll through Luxembourg Gardens. Head over to Napoleon's Tomb. Then it's lunch and a tour of the Rodin Museum. Finish the day at the Arc de Triomphe and a walk down Champs Elysees.

Day 4, Wednesday

Morning pickup at our hotel for the drive out to Giverny, the home of Monet. We arrive early to beat the crowds and get some great shots of the famous Japanese Bridge in the gardens. There is plenty of time to tour the house and for lunch. Return to Paris for some free time. That night, with most of the tourists gone, we take in the Louvre to visit Mona and her friends. A full day of enjoyment!

Day 5, Thursday

It is over to the wonderful Musée Orsay where our guide tells the stories behind the paintings. Of course, we have a break for lunch in the outstanding museum dining room.

Day 6, Friday

The Marais is one of the most interesting neighborhoods in Paris. Our guide passionately tells us the stories of culture, history, and food. If time permits, we will head up to Montmartre, the home of Bohemian Paris.

Day 7, Saturday

Now that you have spent a week in Paris, with our guidance, use this day to plan a day to visit places you wanted to see but were not on the itinerary. Another option is to join The Professor on an enjoyable ramble about Paris visiting markets and special places of interest.

Day 8, Sunday

It's get-away day. We help you get to your next destination, safe and sound.

ABOUT OUR SMALL GROUP TOURS

Since each tour is planned with traveler input, your tour may be slightly different. We always add in "off the itinerary" sites of interest. Adjustments may be made for crowd management, weather, special events, or conditions beyond our control.

We travel with a small group of 8 active adults. This offers the flexibility to do what we want to do, on our own schedule. Everyone is provided a 6-day Paris Museum Pass with VIP, unlimited admission to all the great sites of the city, even those not on the itinerary. Every traveler is provided unlimited and free local public transportation.

Breakfast is included each day of the tour. Every day we plan a relaxing lunch and dinner. Please join us or go out on your own - we are glad to offer our best recommendations.

Our guide is with us during the day. Tour leaders are with the group 24/7. Unless otherwise noted, we ask travelers to be ready to go at 9:30 a.m. for a full and active day of touring.

Well before departure date, each traveler is supplied with a "final" detailed itinerary along with a complete and detailed information packet. It has advice on packing, money matters, passports, weather, etc. We make sure travelers are well-prepared. And of course, we are always available to personally answer any questions you may have.

Extra nights in Paris are available upon request.

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