



## **THE BEST OF PARIS: FOOD, ART, HISTORY!**

APRIL 14-20, 2024

### ***Sunday, April 14***

Welcome to Paris! Arrive at your leisure today. Take a stroll around the neighborhood or relax in your room. Welcome dinner this evening at a delightful restaurant, beloved by American presidents and locals alike.

**DINNER**

### ***Monday, April 15***

We'll stroll through those beautiful Belle-Epoque passages made so famous at the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, and even have lunch in one of the most beautiful of them all. From there, we'll explore the exciting neighborhood of Montmartre, a village in itself tucked away on a hill above Paris. Moulin Rouge! Sacré Cœur! Place du Tertre! Les artistes ! Ooh la la.

**LUNCH**

### ***Tuesday, April 16***

We'll visit an historic farmer's market today known for its excellent local produce and be introduced to some of the producers themselves. Tastings are permitted and encouraged here to acquaint your taste buds with the freshness of the food. Lunch in the area before a very unique visit to the newly restored Cluny Museum, where our medieval specialist will enchant you with depictions of banqueting through the ages.

**LUNCH**

### ***Wednesday, April 17***

One can't overlook a visit to the Louvre while in Paris, and we'll be treated to more food in art and the spectacular architecture of the building. Lunch at a gastronomic delight where Napoleon often dined, and then some leisure time to enjoy yourselves in Paris. Or perhaps you'd like to pursue an optional pastry class where learning "ze French touch" will impress your friends at your next dinner party!\*

**LUNCH**

### ***Thursday, April 18***

We'll visit the stunning Opéra Garnier this morning, where it was just as important to be seen as it was to see when it was first built. After lunch on your own, we'll be treated to a tasting workshop on fine chocolate in a resident's private home.

**LUNCH AT LEISURE**

### ***Friday, April 19***

Take the day at leisure to revisit some of the haunts we've seen or strike out on your own to explore a different area of Paris. We have lots of suggestions for you. We'll celebrate our final dinner this evening in a surprisingly beautiful Belle Epoque restaurant where fine dining and beautiful surroundings combine to give you a sensational send-off.

**DINNER**

### ***Saturday, April 20***

Departure is always difficult after such an incredible week, and we highly encourage you to spend more time in Paris or explore other parts of France if you have time. If you'd like to spend one more day, then come with us to....

### ***Saturday, April 20\****

Reims! The capital of Champagne country bustles with extraordinary Champagne cellars, excellent restaurants, and a magnificent Gothic cathedral where all of France's kings were crowned. We'll come back for one final night at our Parisian hotel before saying Au Revoir tomorrow morning.

**LUNCH**

### ***Sunday, April 21***

Final departure this morning for those who opted for the Reims outing.

\* = extra cost