

THE BEST OF PARIS: FOOD, ART, HISTORY!

APRIL 27-MAY 3, 2025

Sunday, April 27

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 28

We'll stroll through the iconic St-Germain neighborhood today, admiring the famous cafés, bookstores, shops, churches, places, museums and monuments that flourish in this area. After lunch in a neighborhood restaurant, we'll visit the newly-restored Jacquemart-André museum for a treat of Italian art. And to finish off your day, why not stop for a treat in their glass-topped tea room?

LUNCH

Tuesday, April 29

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 Musée Rodin, where our art historian will enchant you with depictions of Rodin's life through his sculptures.

LUNCH

Wednesday, April 30

Enjoy a free morning 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 at leisure, then a stroll through the superb Opéra Garnier before an optional wine tasting in a Parisian home.

LUNCH at LEISURE

Thursday, May 1

We'll take advantage of the calm of the national holiday today ("la fête du travail") to visit one of Paris's most charming neighborhoods, Montmartre. We'll enjoy lunch up there before wandering down to the 16th to have a private chocolate tasting at a friend's apartment.

LUNCH

Friday, May 2

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 beautiful Belle Epoque restaurant where fine dining and beautiful surroundings combine to give you a sensational send-off.

DINNER

Saturday, May 3

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, May 3*

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, May 4

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

^{* =} extra cost