



New Year's Eve in Paris: The City Experience

7 days | 9 days with Paris extension

Whether for romance, history, indulgence, or artistic inspiration, Paris is the destination for experiences you'll never forget. Explore soaring landmarks like the Eiffel Tower. Stroll along the iconic Champs-Élysées. Browse some of the world's richest collections of art. Then, ring in the new year from high atop Montmartre, watching as the entire city lights up around you.



Your tour package includes

5 nights in a well-located hotel
5 breakfasts
3 dinners with beer or wine, including a celebratory New Year's Eve dinner with Champagne toast
Signature farewell experience at the Montparnasse Tower
Sightseeing tour with a local guide
Expert Tour Director
Metro tickets

Included highlights

New Year's Eve in Paris
Eiffel Tower photo stop
Arc de Triomphe
Champs-Élysées
Montmartre Funicular
Views of the Seine River
Art Nouveau architecture

Tour pace

On this guided tour, you'll walk for at least 1 hour daily across mostly flat terrain, including cobblestone streets and paved roads, with some hills.

Group size

15-38

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Overnight Flight → 1 night

Day 1: Travel day

Board your overnight flight to Paris today.

Paris → 5 nights

Day 2: Arrival in Paris

Included meals: welcome dinner

Welcome to France! Meet your Tour Director and fellow travelers at tonight's welcome dinner.

Day 3: Sightseeing tour of Paris

Included meals: breakfast

A guided tour introduces you to the architecture, scenery, and history of the City of Light's many neighborhoods, called *arrondissements*.

- Drive down the sycamore-lined Champs-Élysées to view the Arc de Triomphe
- Pass Pont Neuf and the legendary Notre-Dame Cathedral, located on an island in the Seine River
- See the Eiffel Tower, the Palais Garnier opera house, and Place de la Concorde, the city's grandest square
- Marvel at the iconic architecture of the Louvre and Hôtel des Invalides

Spend a free evening in Paris or add an excursion.

+ Paris Home-Hosted Dinner

Day 4: Free day in Paris & New Year's Eve celebration

Included meals: breakfast, dinner

Enjoy a free day in Paris or add an excursion. Tonight, ride the Montmartre funicular to Sacré-Cœur for incredible views of Paris. Raise a Champagne toast with your fellow travelers during a special dinner. Then, choose to join the crowds of merrymakers and continue your New Year's Eve celebration in the city.

+ Food of Paris Walking Tour

Day 5: Free day in Paris

Included meals: breakfast

Spend a free day in Paris or add an excursion.

+ Dinner in Paris & Seine River Cruise

Day 6: Free day in Paris & signature farewell dinner

Included meals: breakfast, farewell dinner

Enjoy a free day in Paris or add an excursion. Head to the Le Ciel de Paris restaurant in Montparnasse Tower, located over 650 feet above Paris.

- Enjoy panoramic views of the city skyline and the Eiffel Tower's light show
 - Sit down to celebrate your trip during a three-course farewell dinner with drinks while taking in panoramic views of the city
- + Château de Vaux-le-Vicomte & Afternoon Tea
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Flight Home

Day 7: Departure

Included meals: breakfast (excluding early morning departures)

Transfer to the airport for your flight home or extend your stay to continue exploring Paris.

+ Paris extension

Paris is always a good idea, so extend your trip to keep exploring. Take a couple of days to museum-hop, stroll along the boulevards, brush up on your français, and let your expert Tour Director point you toward the crème de la crème.

Paris → 2 nights

Day 7: Free day in Paris

Included meals: breakfast

Spend a free day in Paris or add an excursion.

+ Paris Theater Show

Day 8: Free day in Paris

Included meals: breakfast

Enjoy another free day to discover Paris at your own pace. This evening, sip a farewell drink as you celebrate your trip with your fellow group members.

Flight Home

Day 9: Departure

Included meals: breakfast (excluding early

morning departures)

Transfer to the airport for your flight home.

Customize your experience

Customize your tour by adding excursion options. Excursions offered on the same day will occur at different times, so there's no need to choose. Save \$10 when you book your excursion up to three days before your tour departs.* Excursions requiring advance reservation only list this discounted price. Call or go online to customize your tour: goaheadtours.ca/PW8 | 1-800-754-5066

Day 3: Paris Home-Hosted Dinner

\$129CAD (3 hours, departs in the evening, dinner included)

Join a local at their home in Paris to enjoy traditional dishes and dine like a true Parisian. During this dinner, you'll receive an authentic understanding of your host's day-to-day life while learning about French culture and traditions from a new perspective. Please note: Your Tour Director will not attend this excursion. This excursion requires advance reservation and must be booked at least 20 days prior to departure.

Day 4: Food of Paris Walking Tour

\$149CAD (2.5 hours, departs in the morning)

Meet up with a local guide for a culinary-themed walking tour through Le Marais. This chic district is located on the Right Bank of the Seine and is home to some of the city's best boutiques, cocktail bars, and restaurants. You'll walk through Marché des Enfants Rouges, the city's oldest covered market, stopping to sample fresh fruit, cheese, and crepes. Then, watch locals go about their daily lives as you stroll along the charming cafe-lined streets. Your guide will talk about the various flavors and cooking techniques that have come to define French cuisine as you taste fresh pastries and macaroons at local shops. After your tour ends, opt to stay in the area where you can shop and eat lunch or travel back to your hotel. This excursion requires advance reservation and must be booked at least 20 days prior to departure.

Day 5: Dinner in Paris & Seine River Cruise

\$175CAD/\$185CAD* (5 hours, departs in the evening, dinner included)

Take in the nighttime allure of the City of Light on a special evening excursion. The event begins with dinner at a local restaurant. After you dine, board a boat cruise along the Seine. As you coast along the river and under Paris' bridges, you'll behold the illuminated monuments of the city glittering alongside the riverbanks. Please note: The dress code may vary depending on the restaurant for your dinner. Your Tour Director will advise you on what to wear, but shorts and sneakers are likely to be considered inappropriate attire.

Day 6: Château de Vaux-le-Vicomte & Afternoon Tea

\$175CAD (5 hours, departs in the afternoon)

Depart from Paris and transfer to the small village of Maincy to visit the famous Château de Vaux-le-Vicomte. This French Baroque château was created by King Louis XIV's superintendent of finances, Nicolas Fouquet, in the 17th century. The building was architecturally groundbreaking at the time of its conception, and it inspired French architecture, including the Palace of Versailles, for over 100 years after it was built. Explore the grand château and its sprawling gardens on a tour with an expert guide—and learn how the lavish château's creation led to life imprisonment for Fouquet. Then sit down to enjoy tea

and snacks on the impressive grounds. This excursion requires advance reservation and must be booked at least 20 days prior to departure.

Extension excursion options

Day 7: Paris Theater Show

\$165CAD/\$175CAD* (3 hours, departs in the evening)

Jump in a taxi and take in the nighttime allure of Paris as you make your way to a famous local theater for an evening of entertainment. The show you'll enjoy is put on by a Parisian company that translates French plays into English subtitles so that English-speaking travelers can experience the culture and day-to-day life in Paris. Learn more about the company's work and the historic theater you're visiting before sitting back to take in the theatrical performance. Please note: The company offers a variety of productions, including French classics, comedies, and musicals, and the specific show is subject to change.

*Optional excursions may be purchased up to three days prior to departure or while on tour. Pre-purchased optional excursions cannot be canceled within three days prior to departure or while on tour. Select optional excursions require advance booking and cannot be purchased or canceled after the advanced reservation deadline. GAT accepts payment by cash, Visa or MasterCard for optional excursions purchased on tour. Additional fees may apply for optional excursions purchased on tour. Excursions require a minimum number of participants to operate. Details and prices are subject to change. Due to seasonal hours of operation and availability, some excursions may not operate. If this occurs, you will be refunded any payments made for that excursion post-tour. Learn more at goaheadtours.ca/terms