



# Paris: The City Experience

7 days | 10 days with Normandy & Paris extension

Whether for romance, history, indulgence, or artistic inspiration, Paris is the destination for experiences you'll never forget. Unpack only once, then marvel at soaring landmarks like the Eiffel Tower and stroll through the many charming arrondissements. Browse some of the world's richest collections of art and recall the Belle Époque, then seat yourself at a sidewalk cafe and watch the Parisians do their thing.



## Your tour package includes

5 nights in a well-located hotel  
5 breakfasts  
2 dinners with beer or wine  
Signature farewell experience at the Montparnasse Tower  
Sightseeing tour with a local guide  
Expert Tour Director  
Metro tickets

## Included highlights

Champs-Élysées  
Arc de Triomphe  
Views of the Seine River  
Eiffel Tower photo stop  
Place de la Concorde  
Montparnasse Tower

## 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

Tonight, enjoy free time in Paris or add an excursion.

+ Paris Home-Hosted Dinner

### Day 4: Free day in Paris

*Included meals: breakfast*

Get to know Paris at your leisure or add an excursion.

+ Food of Paris Walking Tour

### Day 5: Free day in Paris

*Included meals: breakfast*

Spend a free day in Paris or add excursions.

*(Please note: Monet & the Landscapes of Giverny excursion may be offered on day 6, depending on the day of the week.)*

- + Monet & the Landscapes of Giverny
- + Dinner in Paris & Seine River Cruise

### Day 6: Free day in Paris & signature farewell dinner

*Included meals: breakfast, farewell dinner*

Explore Paris at your leisure or add an excursion.

*(Please note: Versailles Palace & Gardens excursion may be offered on day 5, depending on the day of the week. Please call for more information.)*

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
- + Versailles Palace & Gardens

## 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 visit Normandy and continue exploring Paris.

## + Normandy & Paris extension

Head north to the Normandy Coast, where you'll see that history isn't just found inside a dusty old textbook. Stories about the Allied soldiers take on a whole new meaning as you walk along the shores where they once fought. After your on-the-ground history lesson, head back to Paris to board your flight home.

## Normandy Coast → 2 nights

### Day 7: Normandy Coast via Rouen & Honfleur

*Included meals: breakfast*

Travel through historic cities and pristine port towns on your way to the Normandy coast.

- Visit Rouen, home to a large 16th-century clock and the Gothic, two-towered Rouen Cathedral
- Walk through the Old Market Square where Joan of Arc was executed
- See the untouched Honfleur harbor, once an important port

- Sample cheeses, including Camembert, Pont-l'Évêque, and Livarot, paired with cider and Calvados, the region's distinctive apple brandy

### Day 8: Sightseeing tour of the Normandy Beaches

*Included meals: breakfast*

Dive into World War II history during a full-day visit to the beaches of Normandy, where the Allied troops landed in June 1944.

- Stop at the American Cemetery in Colleville-sur-Mer, the burial place for more than 9,000 American soldiers who lost their lives during the Battle of Normandy
- Walk along Omaha Beach, the landing site of American troops on D-Day
- Visit Pointe du Hoc to view the granite monument that honors the American 2nd Ranger Battalion, which seized German cannons here before they could be used to fire on American troops

Continue on to Arranches where you'll have free time to explore and eat lunch.

## Paris → 1 night

### Day 9: Transfer to Paris

*Included meals: breakfast*

Travel back to Paris and raise a glass to toast to your trip with a farewell drink this evening.

## Flight Home

### Day 10: 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.com/PWE](https://goaheadtours.com/PWE) | 1-800-597-0350

## Day 3: Paris Home-Hosted Dinner

\$95 (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.

royalty worldwide. On this excursion, you'll see the palace in all its glory as you tour the State Apartments and the glittering Hall of Mirrors. Then, stroll through the lavish gardens to admire their fine statuary, splendid fountains, and colorful flowerbeds. Please note: Versailles Palace is closed on Mondays. The optional excursion may be moved to a different day on tour to accommodate schedules. This excursion requires advance reservation and must be booked at least 45 days prior to departure.

## Day 4: Food of Paris Walking Tour

\$109 (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: Monet & the Landscapes of Giverny

\$109/\$119\* (6 hours, departs in the morning)

The village of Giverny was home to Claude Monet from 1883 until his death in 1926. On a visit to Monet's home and gardens, discover the subtle palette of colors that inspired his Water Lilies series and gave rise to a new way of seeing. Please note: This excursion is seasonal and runs from April through October.

## Day 5: Dinner in Paris & Seine River Cruise

\$129/\$139\* (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: Versailles Palace & Gardens

\$139 (5 hours, departure time varies)

The reign of Louis XIV, known as the "Sun King," set new standards for decadence among the crowned heads of Europe. It took 50 years and 35,000 workers to turn Versailles, once a small hunting lodge, into the most magnificent château in all of France and the envy of

\*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.com/terms](https://goaheadtours.com/terms)