

Paris Lumière for Small Groups

Jun 11 - Jun 18, 2018

Group Leader:

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Group ID:

70384

Depart From:

Detroit



what's included



Round-Trip Flights



Daily Breakfast and Dinner
(unless otherwise noted)



Centrally Located Hotels



24-Hour Tour Manager

- ✓ Paris Métro Carnet
- ✓ Sainte-Chapelle
- ✓ Sweet Paris Culinary Walking Tour

- ✓ Fragonard Museum
- ✓ Paris Dinner Voucher
- ✓ Louvre
- ✓ Eiffel Tower Top Floor
- ✓ Seine Boat Ride

our promise

In educational travel, every moment matters. Pushing the experience from "good enough" to exceptional is what we do every day. Our mission is to empower educators to introduce their students to the world beyond the classroom and inspire the next generation of global citizens. *Travel changes lives.*

cultural connections



HIGHLIGHTS waiting to happen

Versailles by Bike

Pedal along the Grand Canal and around Versailles' expansive grounds by bike.

"Our tour guide was phenomenal; he went above and beyond my expectations. His knowledge of the area and the history behind it was most impressive."

Matthew L. Participant



trip itinerary - 8 days

Jun 11, 2018: Overnight Flight

Depart from the USA.

Jun 12, 2018: Paris

Your ACIS Tour Manager greets you with a warm Bienvenue à Paris! Paris is called the "City of Light" for its role as a center of education during the Age of Enlightenment (it was also one of the first cities to adopt streetlights). With a carnet of Métro tickets in hand, begin to explore this enchanting city. Along the way to its famed sites, immerse yourself in local culture by practicing your French with painters and vintage book sellers along the storied Seine. (D)

Jun 13, 2018: Paris

Your day begins with a walking tour of the Latin Quarter with your Tour Manager ending at the Gothic wonder of Notre Dame. Later you'll see the soaring stained-glass windows of Sainte-Chapelle. You'll have some free time in the afternoon to explore Paris' arrondissements at your own pace. In the afternoon, ascend to the top of the iconic Eiffel Tower for breathtaking views of Paris. You will enhance tonight's Eiffel Tower visit with a fine Parisian cuisine dinner at 58 Tour Eiffel on the iconic tower's first floor (B,D)

Jun 14, 2018: Paris

Today, savor a Sweet Paris culinary walking tour in the St. Germain neighborhood that features stops at some of the city's finest "hidden" chocolate and pastry shops, which offer everything from macarons to croissants to amazing chocolate sculptures. A macaron tasting is included! Then you'll use a different sense on our tour of the Fragonard Perfume Museum. Discover the 3,000 years of history, science and art that goes into each bottle of perfume. Your day concludes with a visit to the incomparable Louvre during the quieter, less-crowded evening hours. See the Mona Lisa, the Winged Victory and the Venus de Milo as you wander through the galleries. From its beginnings as a royal fortress to its current status as the world's most visited art museum, the Louvre has long been at the center of Parisian culture and home to a collection of 35,000 works of art from around the world. (B,D)

Jun 15, 2018: Paris

This morning take an excursion to Giverny, the inspiration for Claude Monet's water lily paintings, where you will see Monet's house with its famous pink walls, green shutters, sunflower-yellow furniture and Japanese prints. Return to Paris for a free afternoon. Tonight we provide restaurant vouchers and insider suggestions so you can dine with the locals at a neighborhood bistro. (B,D)

Jun 16, 2018: Paris

This morning board an RER commuter train to visit the ornate palace at Louis XIV's Versailles. Your visit includes the Hall of Mirrors, where the Treaty of Versailles was signed, and the



breathtaking surroundings. Don't worry if you don't have time to cover every room of this vast palace. The best stuff is in the gardens and grounds: all 1,976-acre gardens, 200,000 trees, 50 fountains and 620 jets of water worth. After wandering about the exquisite and intensely manicured gardens on two feet, hop on two wheels and explore the palace's surroundings beyond the gardens on a Versailles by bike tour. Return to Paris to enjoy time to explore any lesser-known attractions of your choice, such as the Musee Marmottan-Monet, home the famous artist's Impression, Sunrise, from which the Impressionist artistic movement purportedly drew its name. Tonight gain a completely different viewpoint of the city as you cap off your exceptional time abroad with a serene evening boat cruise on the Seine. (B,D)

Jun 17, 2018: Paris

This morning, your tour manager will help you explore like a local by taking you to a typical Parisian market. For your final evening in Paris, you will take a stroll around Montmartre. This cultural and artistic district is worth the visit for the bustling energy of the artists and hipsters as well as the stunning views of the City of Light. (B,D)

Jun 18, 2018: Departure

Depart for the USA. (B)

This is a preliminary itinerary for your group.



learning objectives

1. Students will learn about the French Revolution while visiting many of Paris' important monuments.
2. Students will learn about Haussmann's renovation of Paris in the mid-19th century and how it radically changed Parisian life.
3. Students will learn about France's colonial past through experiencing the multicultural and ethnic life of the capital.

tour cost

Participant Fees

Program Fee	\$4251
Early Registration Discount	\$-100
58 Tour Eiffel Dinner with Illumination Drive	\$139

Total Participant Fees ²	\$4290
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² Valid through 10/01/17 with \$200 deposit.

Additional Fees (as applicable)

Adult Surcharge	\$95
Single Room Supplement	\$570
Double Room Supplement	\$270
Ultimate Protection Plan	\$240
Comprehensive Protection Plan	\$200

notes from acis

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Can travel make a difference in students' futures? It certainly can and does every single day. In fact, we surveyed 930 former ACIS travelers to see how their tours abroad as young adults influenced their choices in education and paved a way for future careers. Many of them credit travel as a defining moment in their adolescence, and below is a recap of our findings.

education



81%

of those that traveled in middle school or high school continued their studies at the college level compared to the national average of 68%



37%

of travelers, who went on to college said their travel experience influenced their field of study.



57%

of respondents were motivated to study abroad during college.

language skills



67%

of students continued to study foreign language in college.



73%

of ACIS travelers say they speak one foreign language fairly well compared with 18% of the American population.



personal development



94% felt more independent after their trip.

78% saw an increase in their problem solving skills.

92% noted improvement in their interpersonal skills.



65%

have traveled overseas again since their ACIS trip.

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