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12 Days Itinerary

London & Paris Winter Adventure - 12 Days

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Day 1 Flight to Paris

Day 2 Transfer · Airport to Hotel 8:00 AM (45 min)

Vernet Hotel - Paris, France (5 Nights)

Maison Sauvage Saint-Germain-des-Prés · Lunch

Transfer on your own to Musée d'Orsay

Musee d'Orsay - Meet the Impressionists 3:00 PM (2hr)

Day 3 Half Day Driving Tour - Paris Highlights 9:00 AM (3hr)

L'As du Fallafel · Lunch Suggestion

Exclusive Behind the Scenes at the Stade de France 2:30 PM (1hr 30min)

Sacrée fleur Montmartre - Restaurant français - Steakhouse Paris · Dinner

Day 4 Eiffel Tower - Private Skip the Line Tour 10:30 AM (2hr)

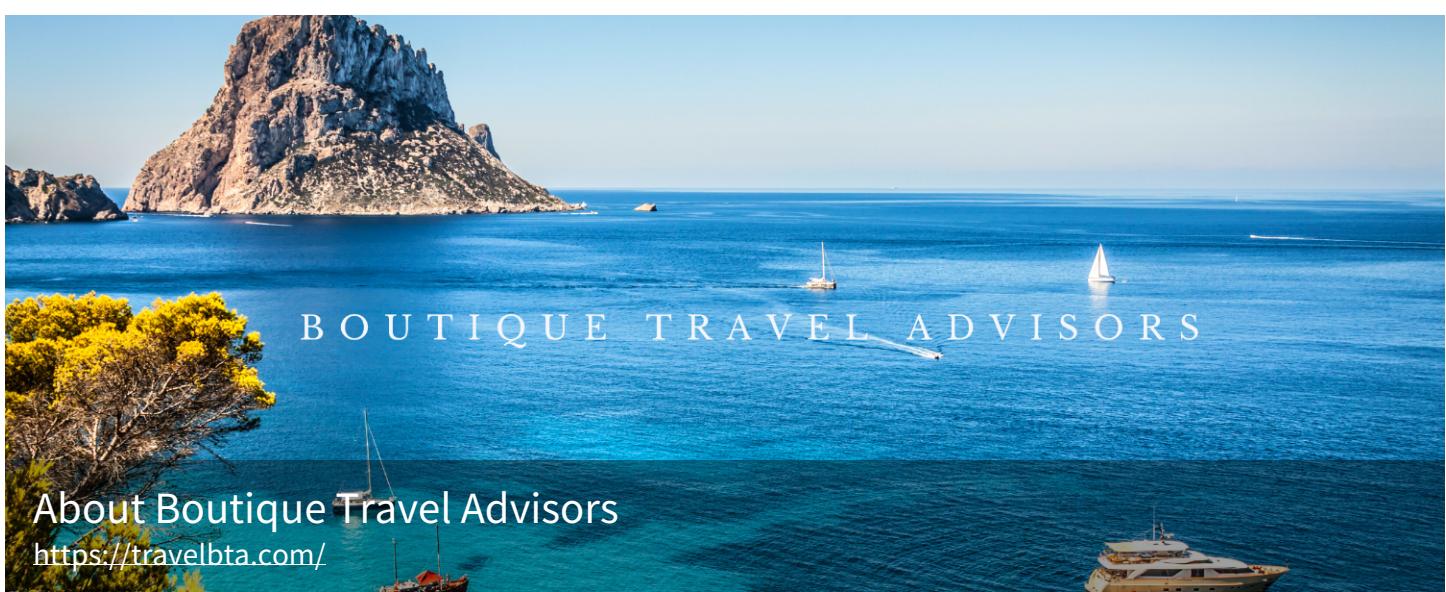
Transfer on your own to Eiffel Tower

Family Baking Class 3:00 PM (2hr 30min)

Transfer on your own to Le Petit Mitron Bakery 3:00 PM

New Jawad Longchamp · Dinner

Day 5	Full Day Driving Tour - Versailles + Private Behind the Scenes Tour 9:30 AM (5hr 30min) Libertino · Dinner
Day 6	Museum Discovery: Le Louvre 10:00 AM (2hr) Transfer on your own to Le Louvre Museum 10:00 AM Angelina Paris Musée du Louvre · Suggested - Hot Chocolate Afternoon: One Hour Sightseeing River Cruise (not timed) Vagenende · Dinner Evening Chauffeur Services
Day 7	Rail · Paris to London 11:12 AM (2 hr 18 min) Transfer on your own to Gare du Nord Station 11:00 AM Arrival Transfer from St. Pancras Station The Milestone Hotel & Residences (5 Nights) Hawksmoor Knightsbridge · Dinner
Day 8	Morning of Leisure in London sketch · Festive Afternoon Tea Mountain Beak Street · Dinner
Day 9	London Highlights Tour 9:00 AM (8hr) Sachi · Dinner
Day 10	British Museum Scavenger Hunt 9:00 AM (4hr) Gymkhana · Lunch
Day 11	The Secret History of Street Food - Borough Market 10:00 AM (2hr 30min) The Play - A Christmas Carol 2:00 PM (2hr 30min) Jacuzzi · Dinner
Day 12	Departure transfer to LHR Flights Home
Travel Insurance	Travel Insurance By Chubb



At Boutique Travel Advisors, we believe luxury travel goes beyond welcome chocolates on pillows & first-class seats. Luxury travel can be subjective. To us, the definition of luxury travel embodies having the privilege to explore & experience the infinitely possible wonderments the world has to offer when we decide to mindfully venture outside of our comfort zone in our home environment.

From booking bespoke safaris in South Africa, serenely scenic river cruises through France's waterways, to private wine (+ pasta) tastings on the Amalfi Coast... BTA strives to curate each personalized itinerary with credible expertise, dedicated service & the whole-hearted intention for each traveler to exceed their travel goals and expectations while on the adventure of a lifetime.

Your BTA travel itinerary is more than a document of scheduled flights, tours, and dinner reservations. It is the motherboard, the holy grail, the backbone of a transformational journey that turns your individual, subjective experiences into heart-warming, thought-provoking, jaw-dropping, life-changing memories that are worthy of being cherished for a lifetime.

Our purpose is to make your travel dreams come true... We are here to make your every step along the way uncomplicated, stress-free, and wildly exciting. All we ask is, **where will your journey take you?**

To ensure your travels are smooth, please carefully review [BTA's Terms and Conditions](#) and of course, reach out with questions.



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Chocolatine - Contact Numbers for Tours and Transfers in France

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Important Contact Information

Once in France, should you need to make any changes, or have any questions or concerns with your services, please contact (call or what's app):

Florie (France Office) 06 82 44 78 62
(when calling from the US or a US number please dial 011 33 6 82 44 78 62)

Florent (US office): +1 206 650 8620

In the unlikely event there is no answer please be sure to leave a phone number and they will get back to you as quickly as possible

Celebrated Experiences Contact Details

Each of your services has a specific local contact noted throughout your itinerary.

If you must make a change during your trip, please reach out to this local contact. We have listed both their office and mobile numbers.

Please note: this local contact is overseeing the service and is often not the person who will be performing the service.

If you are unable to reach your local contact, please call Celebrated Experiences at +1.404.812.9298 (extension 4). If outside of normal business hours, please leave a detailed voicemail, and multiple members of our team will be alerted. We will return your call as soon as possible.

Cancellation Terms: Once initial payment is taken, 10% of the total service cost is non-refundable as it covers various transaction and administrative costs. Cancellations received 31- 60 days prior to the commencement of service will be subject to a cancellation penalty of 25% of the purchase price. Cancellations received 15 - 30 days prior to commencement of service will be subject to a 50% cancellation penalty. Any cancellations made 14 or fewer days prior to commencement of service will be subject to a 100% penalty, and no payments will be refunded. Once initial payment is received the following items are 100% non-refundable and non-transferable: Tickets to Sporting Events, Exhibitions, Theatre, and Events; Green Fees; Entrance Fees; Activities; Helicopters; Boats; Ferries; and Exclusive/Bespoke Visits. All cancellations must be received in writing.

Additional terms and conditions can be found at the end of this document. These have also been shared at time of payment, but we wanted to include them for easy reference. Please read them carefully, and let us know if you have questions.



Tipping Recommendations France

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TIPPING INFORMATION

Gratuities in France, while extremely welcome and appreciated, are not as much 'expected' as they are in other countries and are totally optional.

If you are happy with the service you have enjoyed and would like to show your gratitude to the people who made it a very special experience for you here below you can find the amounts we recommend for Tour Guides, Drivers and other special services:

- Local guides: 30-40 euros per full day
- Drivers / meet & greet: 20 euros per full day
- Hotel doormen: 3-5 euros
- Porters: 1-2 euros per bag
- Restaurants: 5% if not included on bill, or 1-2 euros per person
- Taxis: 10-15% of fare
- Housekeeping staff 2 Euro/day

The above amounts are to be considered per service and not per person



Tipping Recommendations in London

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Tipping in London's restaurants

It is customary to leave 10 to 15% of the bill when [eating out](#). However, restaurants often add on a service charge (usually 12.5%), especially if you're in a large group, so it's worth checking your bill if you don't want to tip twice.

It's not customary to pay a tip (or 'gratuities') for fast food, self-service or takeaway meals.

Many contactless or chip and pin payment machines have an option to add on a tip so you do not have to leave it in cash.

Top tip: Although restaurants (and other businesses) should make their policy clear, it's worth checking with your waiter that they will personally receive your tip rather than the company particularly if you're paying by credit card.

Tipping in bars and pubs

People generally do not tip in [bars and pubs in London](#). Bartenders sometimes hand back change on a tipping tray, although it's still up to you to choose to leave a tip.

Tipping in London hotels

If there's no service charge added to your bill in a hotel restaurant, it's customary to tip as for any other restaurant (10 to 15% of the bill).

For room cleaning staff, you can leave an amount of your choosing on departure. Tips in the UK for other hotel staff such as concierges and door staff are discretionary and are most commonplace for porters.

Tipping taxi drivers

It is polite to tip 10 to 15% of the taxi fare for [black cabs and licensed minicabs](#) in London.

However, most people simply round up the fare to the nearest £1 and tell the driver to "keep the change". If you've had a longer journey and the driver has assisted you with luggage, you may wish to tip a little more, up to £5.

Is service charge a tip?

Yes. 'Service charge' or 'gratuities' are exactly the same as a tip.

Tipping in the rest of the UK

Tipping in the UK is the same as in London, including customary amounts and the ways to tip in restaurants, bars, pubs, hotels and taxis.



France - Christmas Market

La Magie de Noël

("The Magic of Christmas") in Tuileries Garden next to the Louvre grew out of the former Champs-Élysées Christmas Market and is huge - by far the biggest Marché de Noël within Paris, stretching along the garden's entire north edge from Rue des Pyramides to Place de la Concord. It's half Christmas-themed carnival, half Christmas market - and it is also easily the most popular, attracting over 13 million visitors each holiday season.

What's the theme at this Christmas carnival/market? Fun, entertainment, food!

Look for a huge ferris wheel, more than a dozen other carnival rides such as bumper cars and "fun house" amusements, an ice skating rink including a separate section for young children, a Champagne bar, steaming copper vats of traditional onion soup and hot mulled wine, French-produced specialty food products, artisan crafts and gifts from around the world, glittering lights, numerous larger-than-life-sized plastic Santas and reindeer - and much more!

The market has three major parts:

- A Christmas-themed carnival packed with fairground attractions - a continuation of the tradition of "fun fairs" in Paris since Medieval times!
- An "Artisan Village" featuring gifts and crafts from around the world
- A vast selection of mouth-watering snacking, dining, and drinking options

But you'll discover lots more: a small ice rink, a Champagne igloo, dozens of Christmas trees - plus larger-than-life-sized plastic Santas, reindeer, and candy canes, and of course lights of all types (including flashing), sizes, and colors everywhere.

Paris Hotel de Ville

For a magical experience, head straight to Paris's **Hotel de Ville Christmas Market**, easily the city's most beautiful holiday market. The best time to visit the market, is after dark when a dazzling light show turns the Hotel de Ville's ornate neo-Renaissance façade a brilliant blue as white snowflakes (aka, dots of white lights) seemingly drift down from the sky.

Hundreds of fir trees decorated with sparkling lights and ornaments create mini-forests, paths, and clearings across the broad plaza, or *parvis*, in front of the massive building housing Paris's city hall. Soft holiday music and Art Nouveau streetlamps add to the ambiance.

Stroll around and you'll find Swiss-style chalets offering "Made in France" gifts and Christmas market food specialties such as hot mulled wine, raclette, and Nutella crepes, free kids' activities such as a vintage carousel and snow tubing down a "luge," and special displays depicting forest animals.

Saint-Germain-des-Prés

The 40 or so chalets of this Christmas Market line Boulevard St-Germain next to the famous St-Germain-des-Prés Church. This is one of the city's best mid-sized markets, and specializes in luxury items, such as fine leather pocketbooks, lovely jewelry, French gastronomy products, and handcrafted items. This is a good place to buy scented candles, glass Christmas ornaments, leather-bound notebooks and bags made in France, and exquisite chocolates filled with liquor.

Fortify yourself with the usual hot mulled wine and roasted chestnuts as you walk past mouth-watering displays of artisanal macarons, marrons glacés (candied chestnuts) from Southern France, caviar, smoked salmon, truffles, foie gras, and jewel-like jars of fruit jams. You'll also find specialty wines and liquors from other regions of France. And of course, after you've had your fill of shopping and great food and drink at the Saint-Germain Christmas market, check out the boutiques in nearby neighborhood streets, where canopies of sparkling holiday lights create a festive ambiance.

Open: Mid-December until early January



Christmas Displays

Christmas Light Displays

Christmas is when Paris really does live up to its name as the City of Light. Wandering along charming squares and frosty cobble streets where the breath-taking ancient architecture of this historic city provides the perfect backdrop for the twinkling Christmas lights in December is magical.

The city can be very cold in winter so wrap up warm while you're seeking out the best places to see the Christmas lights in Paris. Wear comfortable shoes, because the best way to see and experience the Christmas season in the city is to just wander, making time to stop off for a hot chocolate!

- **Place Vendôme** - Place Vendôme, rue de la Paix, rue de Castiglione, rue Saint-Honoré and rue des Capucines are all outstanding places where you'll see waterfalls of light, showers of stars and enormous chandeliers. The fabulous Christmas lights embellish the prestigious character of this very chic district. This is where you'll find the legendary Ritz Hotel and high end shops decked out in Christmas style. [Christmas lights at Place Vendome from 22 November 2023 to 2 January 2024](#).
- **Bercy Village** - Bercy village is an entertainment district in what was formerly an area of mainly 19th century wine warehouses. There are shops, restaurants, cultural venues and families especially like the decorations here at Christmas. Artist Laurent Sanguinetti, who has worked with Hermès and designer Philippe Starck, has created an enchanted forest with 28 luminous sculptures among the trees lining the main street of Bercy Village. Expect a dash of magic with imaginary creatures and a fairy tale castle. There's free entertainment at the weekends, concerts, and though not well known to visitors, for Parisians, it's a must see. [Christmas lights at Bercy Village from 17 November 2023 to 10 January 2024](#).
- **Avenue des Champs-Elysées** - Every year, for Christmas and the New Year, the avenue des Champs-Elysées is decorated with more than 1 million lights and stunning decorations. Star bursts, sparkling garlands, rings of light and shimmering sparkles bring the 200 trees along the world's most beautiful avenue to life. A festive landscape for a magical Christmas!

Christmas lights at the Champs-Elysées from November 19, 2023 to January 7, 2024. 5 p.m. to midnight. With the exception of December 24th and 31st, when the celebrations will last all night long. In fact, to our great delight, fireworks and musical entertainment are making a comeback for New Year's Eve this year.

- **Avenue Montaigne (8th Arr)** - This rather posh avenue, lined with boutiques and couture houses lights up in style. Head to the Seine quayside at the end of the road for a lovely view of the Eiffel Tower. **Christmas lights at Avenue Montaigne from 19 November 2023 to 2 January 2024. The lights will be turned on from 5 PM to 11:45 PM every day during this period.**

[**Christmas Window Displays**](#)

Every year, Paris's famous big department stores dazzle children and adults alike with imaginative **Christmas window displays** featuring fantastical animated scenes with sparkling lights, festive holiday music, and of course lots of jolly Santas, festive **Christmas trees**, teddy bears and other toys, and beautifully wrapped gifts.

The stores typically reveal their spectacular windows in early November, just as the first holiday lights and other decorations begin to light up the city with seasonal cheer.

- [**Galerie Lafayette**](#)
- [**Printemps Haussmann**](#)
- [**Bon Marché**](#)
- [**BHV Marais**](#)

The most elaborate windows take teams of artists, artisans, and decorators up to a year to design and create, but their efforts pay off for the stores as crowds of Parisians as well as visitors from other parts of France and countries around the world gather to view the **enchanting holiday scenes**, Christmas lights, and window decorations - and of course, shop in the stores where even more Christmas holiday decorations add to the celebratory mood.

If you're visiting Paris during the holiday season, don't miss the magical experience of seeing these enchanting Christmas displays filling the stores' huge street-side windows.



[**Tuileries Outdoor Ice Rink**](#)

Every year, the Tuileries Garden hosts one of the best Christmas markets of the capital. Located right at the end of the famous Champs Elysées Avenue, this iconic spot also is one of the places where you can do the best ice skating in Paris. This is the absolute best place to experience Christmas magic from the ice point of view. It is surrounded by small Christmas chalets where you can buy Christmas decorations, mulled wine, onion soup, sweets or hot sandwiches. There are also roller coasters and other attractions for adrenaline lovers. Skating in Paris at the picturesque Tuileries Outdoor Ice Rink is a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Imagine Christmas music playing and lights dancing while you glide on the ice!

This 500m² can get busy at Christmas time so we recommend heading there early or planning a bit more time than usual for this dreamy activity.

Jardin des Tuileries

- How to get there: metro line 1 (stop: Tuileries), 8 (stop: Concorde) or 7 (stop: Palais Royal Musée du Louvre)

- Dates: Late November to Early January (exact dates not confirmed)
- Price: 10€ for adults and 8€ for children

Accor Arena Ice Rink

The Sonja Henie rink is located inside the Accor Arena venue, which is mostly known for being a big renowned concert venue. Recently, a night club even opened below the Accor Arena. A cool buzzing center, but that is not what we are here to talk about! The ice rink of the Accor Arena is one of the only two ice rinks located inside Paris, and not in the neighboring cities. It is also the largest one, offering 1500m² of ice to dance on. This place is quite iconic in the ice skating world as it has been open for decades. World champions skated there, such as Philippe Candeloro.

How to get there: 8 Bd de Bercy - metro lines 6 and 14 (stop: Bercy)

Opening times: check out the [Accor Arena website](#)

Price: from September to March: 5,30€ during the day, 7,50€ for evenings (from 9:30 PM).

Day 1



Day 2



8:00 AM

8:45 AM

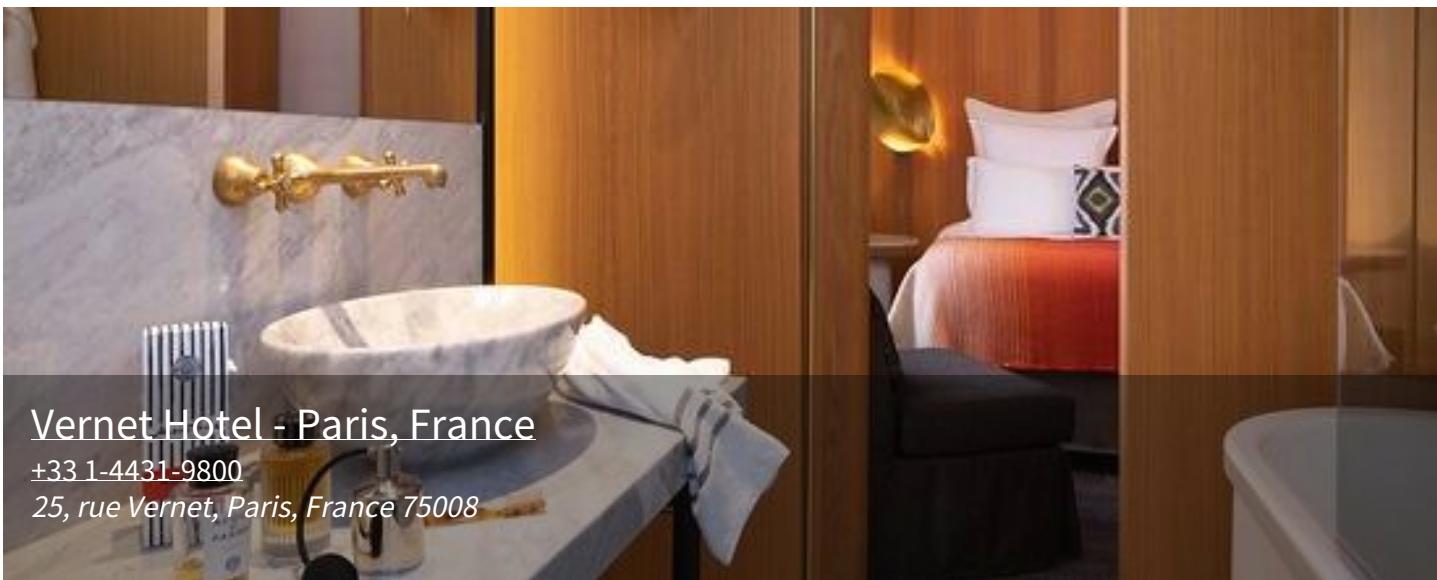
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Departure	Arrival	Duration
Paris CDG	Hotel Vernet	Private Transfer
Departure Location	Arrival Location	Vehicle
Paris CDG	Hotel Vernet	Private Transfer

Notes

Today, your private chauffeur will greet you at the Paris CDG airport, just after luggage claim and customs, with a sign in your name. Arrival of your flight DL8517 at 7:10am. He will take you to your Paris hotel. You will settle, rest and explore the neighborhood.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Our standard & premium minivans will accommodate 6 suitcases and 3 carry-ons.



Vernet Hotel - Paris, France

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25, rue Vernet, Paris, France 75008

2:00 PM	12:00 PM	5 Nights
Check In	Check Out	Duration

Located steps away from the iconic Champs-Elysées, and the Arc de Triomphe, wander around the hotel to the neighbourly Triangle d'Or (Avenue Montaigne, Georges V and Champs-Elysées). We're taking style, comfort and service to inspiring new levels.

Experience the feel of your own private apartment in Paris. The hotel Vernet provides rooms and suites with extra luxury, drawing attention to the details imagined by interior designer François Champsaur. Warm tones and modern furniture set the tones of this contemporary haven.

Amenities

- Popular amenities: Wi-Fi free, air conditioning, breakfast extra charge and Restaurant.
- Internet: Wi-Fi free, Wi-Fi in public areas and public Internet workstation
- Policies & payments: smoke-free property, credit cards and cash
- Children: child-friendly
- Pools: No pools and No hot tub.
- Wellness: No fitness centre and No spa
- Business & events: business centre, meeting rooms
- Rooms. Air conditioning, refrigerator, coffee maker and minibar.
- Food and drink: restaurant, bar, room service 24-hour and breakfast extra charge
- Services: front desk 24-hour, baggage storage, concierge, full-service laundry, lift, housekeeping daily and turndown service.
- Parking & transport: no parking, transfer

- Accessibility: accessible and ccessible lift.
- Pets: pet-friendly extra charge
- Bathrooms: private bathroom, bathtub in some rooms and shower in some rooms.

Room Selection

Room Category	Bedding
Connecting Family Room	King

Room Description

Family room composed of one triple prestige room and one double deluxe room and two bathrooms. (Balcony on request).

These connected rooms can accomodate up to 5 people and one baby under 2 years old.

1 king bed and 2 twin beds

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations as of 12/20/2023 incur in the following penalty 100%



Transfer on your own to Musée d'Orsay

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Esplanade Valéry Giscard d'Estaing, 75007 Paris, France

<https://www.musee-orsay.fr/>

You will meet your private guide at 3pm at the following address: next to the entrance of Orsay museum, in front of the Rhinoceros statue.

If you cannot contact your guide, please call or what's app the number listed above



Musee d'Orsay - Meet the Impressionists

Image credits: Diane Picchiottino on Unsplash

3:00 PM	5:00 PM	2hr
Start Time	End Time	Duration

Meeting Point Museum Entrance

Travel back in time to 1900, and meet Impressionist artists like Monet, Renoir, Degas and Van Gogh. Our unique educational program is designed to teach your children how the Impressionists experimented with the basic building blocks of art: color, line, texture, and composition.

Your family's private guide will present a series of interactive activities to get your kids looking closely at every vivid detail. You'll have so much fun playing the role of an art writer for our 19th-century-style paper, you may not realize how much you're actually learning together as a family!

The Orsay is one of Paris's most beloved museums, and we want your kids to love it too.

Day 3



Half Day Driving Tour - Paris Highlights

Image credits: Pedro Lastra on Unsplash

9:00 AM	12:00 PM	3hr
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Start Time	End Time	Duration
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Meeting Point

Hotel Lobby

Today, your private guide and chauffeur will meet you at your hotel and you will enjoy a fun and interesting half day driving tour of the Paris highlights.

Paris is a city packed with treasures and wonderful things to see and do. Central Paris is divided into 14 areas, arrondissements, and nearby Montmartre. Each area contains a range of sights that convey some of its history and distinctive character.

No other European city defines itself by its river in the same way as Paris. The Seine is the essential point of reference to the city it divides the capital into two distinct areas with the Right Bank on the north side of the river and the Left Bank on its south side. Practically every building of note in Paris is either along the river or within a stone's throw. The river is also very much alive with boat traffic that includes the many different sightseeing cruises that give you a unique view.

Beginning in the heart of the city, where Paris began, on the Ile de la Cité. The first inhabitants over 2,000 years ago by Celtic tribes, one which eventually gave its name to the city, the Parisii. In later centuries the settlements expanded to the Romans, the Frans and the Capetian kings to form the nucleus of today's city. There is no older place in Paris and is also the place that holds the magnificent and historical Notre Dame Cathedral.

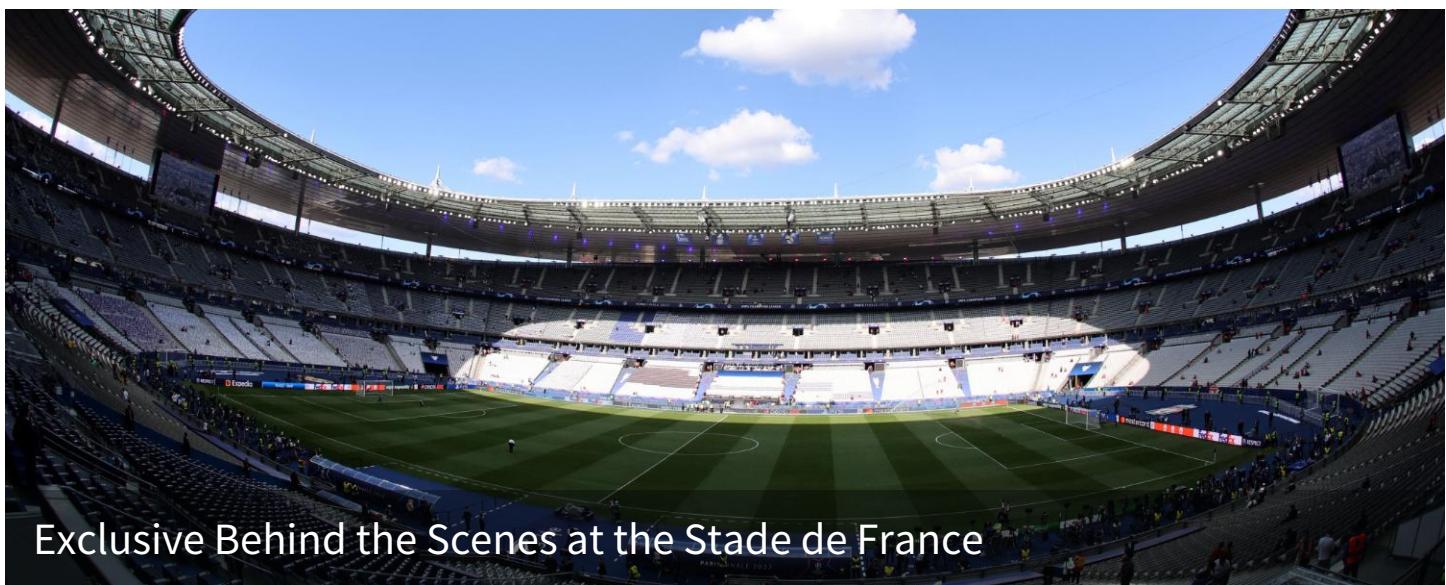
From there you can walk over to the Right Bank and discover the main sights and monuments. As you pass by the Louvre and enjoy a stroll through the charming Jardin des Tuileries to the Place de la Concorde which harbors the historical obelisk & Place Vendome.

Follow Avenue des Champs-Elysées with stops to experience the elegance of the avenue Montaigne to marvel at its many grand fashion houses.

Continue on to the world-famous Arc de Triomphe, the center monument where the twelve avenues radiate from that celebrates the triumph of battle.

Back to your hotel around lunch time.





Exclusive Behind the Scenes at the Stade de France

2:30 PM	4:00 PM	1hr 30min
Start Time	End Time	Duration

Meeting Point
Hotel Lobby

Your private chauffeur will meet you at your hotel and take you to meet your guide for a private tour of the Stade de France.

The tour meets in the Stade de France store (near the museum), Door H.

Live an incredible experience in the backstage of the mythic Stade de France. This experience will start with a tour of the Stade de France Museum that will show you the last decades of this unique place, blending Sport and Culture.

The visit will continue by entering the grandstands where you will have a fantastic panoramic view. After discovering the private dressing rooms, you will access the field by crossing the tunnel. You will feel the glory when you go up to the podium, in front of this immense place that has witnessed huge events.

This exclusive after hours visit is a must!

A photograph of the interior of Sacree fleur Montmartre restaurant. The left side shows a wall with a red horizontal band and several small framed photographs. The right side shows a bar area with shelves of wine bottles and a counter, and a dining area with tables and chairs. The walls are made of exposed brick.

Sacree fleur Montmartre - Restaurant français - Steakhouse Paris · Dinner

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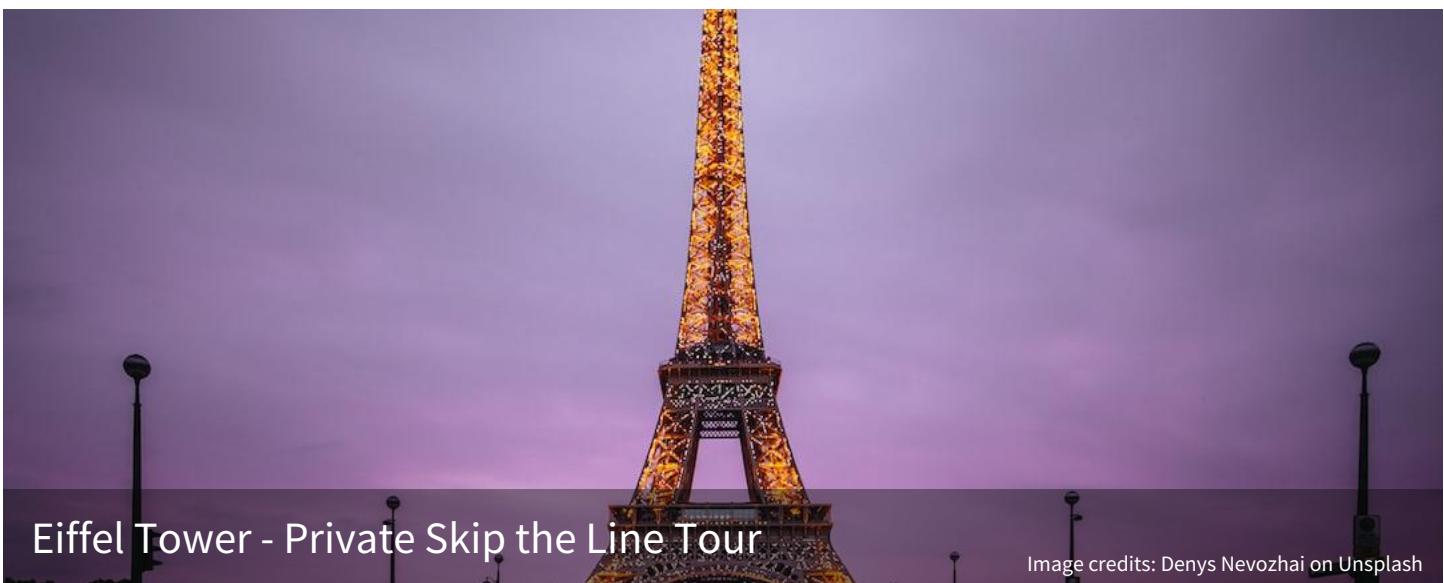
50 Rue de Clignancourt, 75018 Paris, France

<http://www.sacrefleur.fr/>

Image credits: Sacree fleur Montmartre - Restaurant français - Steakhouse Paris on https://maps.google.com/maps/contrib/108886936904399495698

Trendy takes on French classics like escargot, frog legs & foie gras, in a rustic-chic dining room.

Day 4



Eiffel Tower - Private Skip the Line Tour

Image credits: Denys Nevozhai on Unsplash

10:30 AM	12:30 PM	2hr
Start Time	End Time	Duration

Meeting Point

FAT TIRE TOURS OFFICE AT 24 RUE EDGAR FAURE, 75015
PARIS

Our Private Eiffel Tower tour will begin at our office, located very close to the Eiffel Tower, so as to provide you with a chance to use the restrooms, drop off large bags, and connect to wifi before we begin the tour. Your guide will then lead you and your group through the Champs de Mars, stopping along the way for photos in the best locations.

This tour ensures that you have a guide, and an experience, tailored to your group without the distraction of outside guests. Whether you're travelling with your family or friends, for an event or work trip, or just want to avoid the crowds, we've got you covered. Our guides prioritize fun but are also extremely knowledgeable about Paris and its history, and they are happy to answer any questions you may have while giving you a thorough explanation of the Eiffel Tower, its history, and its role in France over the years. Should you wish to tailor your tour to a specific theme, just let us know in your booking notes!

Once we arrive at the Eiffel Tower, your guide will usher you through a separate security entrance so as to save time and make our way directly to the elevator. We will then have access to all three levels of the tower, including the summit which boasts a champagne bar and Gustave Eiffel's private apartment. Explore the various floors while your guide points out the famous Parisian landmarks such as Notre Dame, Place de la Concorde, Les Invalides, and so many more.

You are welcome to stay on the Eiffel Tower as long as you'd like, and your guide can help direct you to your next destination and give you helpful hints to enjoy the rest of your time in Paris.

Duration: Approximately 2 hours

Transfer on your own to Eiffel Tower

Champ de Mars, 5 Av. Anatole France, 75007 Paris, France

IMPORTANT: MEETING POINT

- Please do NOT go to the Eiffel Tower, the tour does not meet there.

- In order to collect your tickets, please arrive 15 minutes prior at the Fat Tire Tours office located at 24 rue Edgar Faure, 75015, Paris which is about a 5 minute walk from the Eiffel Tower.

If you cannot locate the office, please call or whatsapp the number above.



3:00 PM Start Time	5:30 PM End Time	2hr 30min Duration
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Meeting Point

Le Petit Mitron Bakery, 8 rue Oberkampf Paris 11th

You will meet your Chef at 3pm at the following address: Le Petit Mitron Bakery, 8 rue Oberkampf Paris 11th. (No transportation included)

Here's a cooking class with a difference a rare opportunity to go behind the counter of a local Parisian bakery. And what a bakery! Didier is an enthusiastic baker committed to organic flower and traditional baking methods, and happy to communicate his know-how.

You will see how the organic grain is milled by the baker's stone grinder, a rare approach wanted by the baker. Then you'll enter the kitchen to learn how to create French breads, baguettes, and croissants, under the expert guidance of the baker himself.

The 2-and-a-half-hour bakery class will show you the techniques and tricks that bakers use to create baguettes and croissants; and you'll be able to take the knowledge back home with you thanks to the recipes that will be shared with you after the class.

There may be a few surprises sprinkled into the mix as well! This one-of-a-kind experience is an incredible hands-on way to see the creation of some of the most iconic foods of France. To top it off you'll also get to taste some of the breads and pastries that you help prepare.

Transfer on your own to Le Petit Mitron Bakery

8 rue Oberkampf
Paris 11th

3:00 PM

Start Time

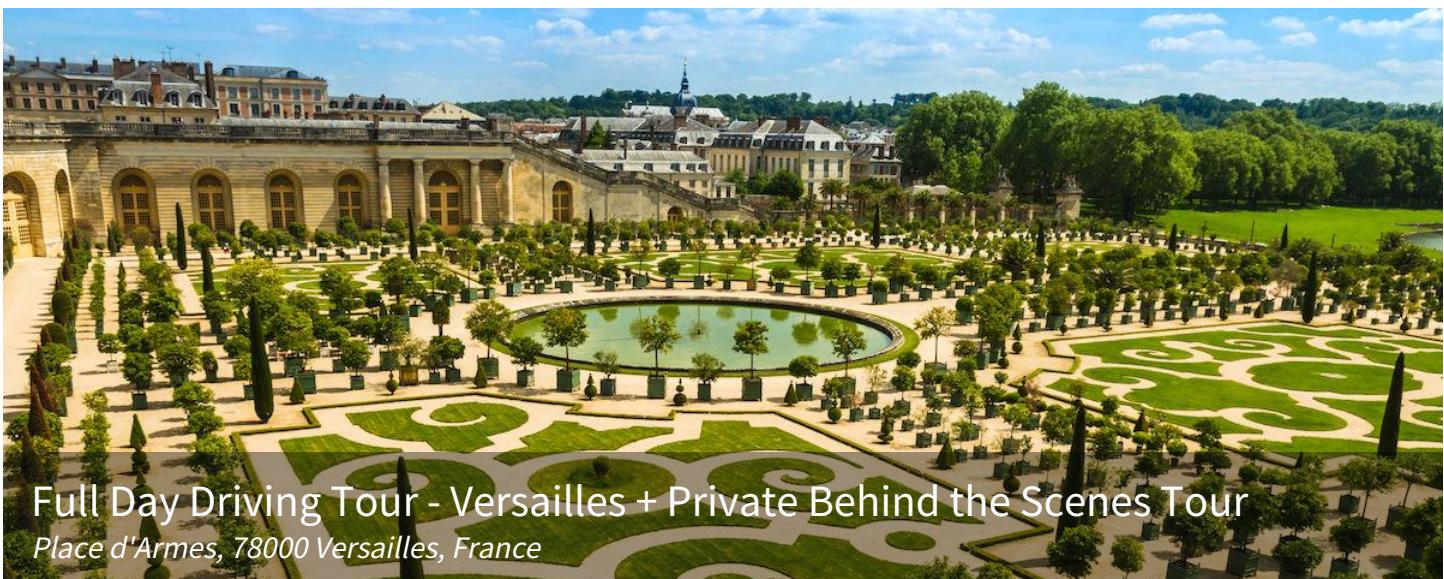
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Le Petit Mitron Bakery

You will meet your Chef at 3pm at the following address: 8 rue Oberkampf Paris 11th.



Classic tandoori dishes, meat & veg curries, plus biryani, in an upscale venue with a terrace.

Day 5



9:30 AM	3:00 PM	5hr 30min
Start Time	End Time	Duration

Meeting Point
Hotel Lobby

This morning your private guide and chauffeur will meet you at your hotel and you will drive to Versailles where you will discover the infamous Chateau de Versailles.

Louis XIV spared no expense in renovating this once modest hunting lodge and, in 1682, the Chateau became the official residence of the king and his court. In the palace itself hundreds of rooms, glittering with gold, crystal and mirrors beg exploration and you can discover the State Apartments of the king and queen at your own pace. A fascinating tour of the King's Chamber lends intriguing insight, and the Hall of Mirrors reflects an unrivaled era of opulence.

The formal Le Notre gardens are reason enough to come here—acres of meticulous landscaping, dazzling fountains embellished with mythical creatures and a tram encircles the park, showcasing off the vast grounds.

You will also discover Marie-Antoinette's Estate from the Petit Trianon to the Queen's gardens, passing by the Hamlet, the estate reveals Marie-Antoinette's private life. Louis XVI's wife loved this place where she could return to the pleasures of simple, rural life, away from the pomp of Versailles.

Private Behind the Scenes Tour

A Exclusive Guided visit is a unique visit outside the usual tourist areas. You will have a specialized private guide who will accompany you into these very special places.

Behind the walls and the pageantry of the Grand Apartments lies the King's Private Apartments. Discover the intimate atmosphere and refined decoration of the living spaces: the dining room, the Clock Cabinet, the Cabinet d'Angle with Louis XV's rolltop desk considered as one of the most famous pieces of furniture in the world Louis XVI's library, etc.

After his state apartments, Louis XIV created a suite of rooms designed for more personal use, which opened onto the Marble Courtyard and the Royal Courtyard. Here he displayed his collections of artworks and paintings. Louis XV made many changes and extended the apartment to the upper floors, creating new rooms, work cabinets, dining rooms, libraries, scientific galleries, and laboratories. These apartments allowed the king to enjoy a certain amount of privacy. The space was also used by Louis XVI, who in turn adapted it to his own purposes.

This tour have some narrow pathways which do not exceed 80 cm.



Day 6



Museum Discovery: Le Louvre

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10:00 AM	12:00 PM	2hr
Start Time	End Time	Duration

Meeting Point

Equestrian Statue of Louis XIV, in front of Le Louvre.

This Louvre tour is designed for families to visit the museum together, in a fun and meaningful way. Parents and children learn from the same works of art, but the younger set gets additional motivation through "Paris Muse Clues," our educational and interactive treasure hunt (parents are free to pitch in of course!)

This scavenger hunt takes the family and their personal guide through a broad range of collections (Ancient Near East, Greek and Roman, Renaissance Italian, French), asking specific and detailed questions about many of the Louvre's masterpieces. It is designed to give children (ages 6-12) an entertaining background to the history of art while sharpening their "detective" skills of observation. Their own answers to the clues lead them to discover an educational prize hidden somewhere under the Louvre's glass pyramid.

Transfer on your own to Le Louvre Museum

75001 Paris, France

10:00 AM

Start Time

You will meet your guide at 10am at the equestrian statue of Louis XIV, in front of Le Louvre.

If you cannot contact your guide, please call or what's app the number listed above.



Angelina Paris Musée du Louvre · Suggested - Hot Chocolate

+33 1 49 27 93 31

Pl. du Carrousel, 75001 Paris, France

<https://musiam-paris.com/fr/restaurants/cafe-angelina/>

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Angelina in Paris is popular for several reasons. Firstly, it has a rich history dating back to 1903, making it a beloved institution in the city. Secondly, Angelina is renowned for its signature hot chocolate, known as "L'Africain," which is thick, velvety, and incredibly indulgent. The café also offers a wide range of delicious pastries, including their famous Mont-Blanc dessert. Additionally, Angelina's elegant Belle Époque decor and charming atmosphere create a unique and memorable dining experience. Its central location near popular tourist attractions, such as the Louvre, also contributes to its popularity. Overall, Angelina in Paris offers a combination of history, delectable treats, and a delightful ambiance, making it a must-visit destination for locals and tourists alike.



Afternoon: One Hour Sightseeing River Cruise (not timed)

Port de la Bourdonnais, 75007 Paris

Image credits: Pixabay

Meeting Point

Eiffel Tower on Bateaux Parisiens, Port de la Bourdonnais.

Let yourself be guided through the heart of historic Paris and discover the beautiful banks of the Seine. The cruise begins and you'll admire a succession of prestigious monuments. To learn History along the way, plug in your audio-guide and choose your language. Your hostess will also provide lesser-known stories.

Find your cruise tickets located under your document tab



Vagenende · Dinner

+33 1 43 26 68 18

142 Bd Saint-Germain, 75006 Paris, France

<http://www.vagenende.com/>

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Housed in a 19th-century former patisserie, **Vagenende** was created in 1904 as one of the Chartier restaurants, a chain of brasseries founded by brothers Edouard and Camille Chartier. Fortunately the brothers took care over the décor and a superb Belle Epoque style reigns throughout with mirrors and beautiful woodwork.

FESTIVE SEASON

Dear customers,

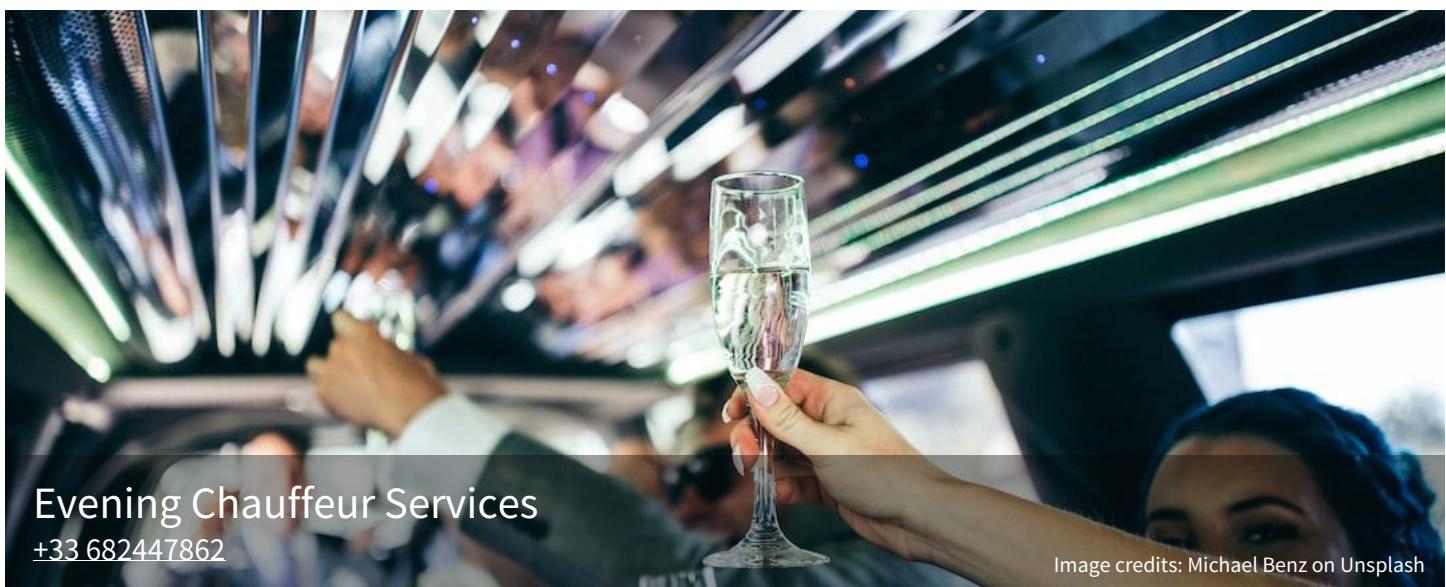
For the festive season, Brasserie Vagenende will be open all day long on December 24, 25 and 31, 2023, and on January 1, 2024, with continuous service.

A large festive menu will be available for these services, giving you freedom of choice.

For reservations, we invite you to log on to our website and make your reservations online, or contact us by telephone outside service hours on 01 43 26 68 18.

With our thanks

The management



Evening Chauffeur Services

+33 682447862

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Your private chauffeur will meet you at your hotel at 6pm and will be at your disposal until 10pm.

NOTE: We have included 4hrs which begins at the time of pickup and ends at the time of drop off. If additional time is needed, you need only to tell the driver direct or you can also call our Operations Manager in France who is at your disposal 24/7 using the number above.

Day 7



11:12 AM	12:30 PM	2 hr 18 min
Departure	Arrival	Duration

Departure Location Paris Gare du Nord	Arrival Location London St Pancras Int'l	Train Number 9023	Train Type Eurostar
Coach Number 7	Service Class Standard		

Notes

- Please arrive 45-60 mins before departure.
- Ticket gates close 30 mins before departure.

[Access all tickets here](#)

Transfer on your own to Gare du Nord Station

18 Rue de Dunkerque, 75010 Paris, France

11:00 AM

Start Time

Recommended time is to arrive at least 45 minutes prior to the train departure.

Arrival Transfer from St. Pancras Station

Welcome to London! You will be met by your private driver in the Arrival's Hall of St. Pancras Station at 12:30 PM and transferred to The Milestone Hotel.

Local contact for this service: Laurence Silver
International Phone: +44 203 633 3905
Mobile: +44 7970 615 902



2:00 PM

Check In

12:00 PM

Check Out

5 Nights

Duration

Few hotels on Earth have won as many accolades for service as The Milestone Hotel & Residences. Within minutes of arrival the hotel staff becomes something so much more than just a great team at a 5-star hotel, and you really must experience The Milestone to understand what thousands of other happy guests have come to appreciate. Lovers of the Royals especially enjoy the location as many of our favorite bedrooms overlook Kensington Palace and Kensington Gardens. This is one of London's best luxury options for families with connecting rooms and beautiful serviced Apartments - which are also perfect for travelers seeking longer stays in luxury accommodation.

Amenities

Inclusions

VAT

Celebrated Perk

The Art of Champagne Sabrage

Virtuoso Amenity

Full English Breakfast; Personalized welcome card from GM; \$100 equivalent F&B credit to be utilized during stay (excluding mini bar).

Room Selection

Room Category

Deluxe Room - Interconnecting

Bedding

King

Room Description

Approx. 235-255 square feet; small seating area; shower only, shower over bath or separate bath & shower.

Room Category
Deluxe Room - Interconnecting

Bedding
Twin

Room Description

Approx. 235-255 square feet; small seating area; shower only, shower over bath or separate bath & shower.

Cancellation Policy

Once initial payment is taken, 10% of the total service cost is non-refundable as it covers various transaction and administrative costs. Cancellations received 31- 60 days prior to the commencement of service will be subject to a cancellation penalty of 25% of the purchase price. Cancellations received 15 - 30 days prior to commencement of service will be subject to a 50% cancellation penalty. Any cancellations made 14 or fewer days prior to commencement of service will be subject to a 100% penalty, and no payments will be refunded. Once initial payment is received the following items are 100% non-refundable and non-transferable: Tickets to Sporting Events, Exhibitions, Theatre, and Events; Green Fees; Entrance Fees; Activities; Helicopters; Boats; Ferries; and Exclusive/Bespoke Visits. All cancellations must be received in writing.



Day 8





sketch · Festive Afternoon Tea

+44 20 7659 4500

9 Conduit St, London W1S 2XG, UK

<https://sketch.london/>

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Our Festive afternoon tea will be exclusively served for a price of £90 per person, English Sparkling and Champagne afternoon teas are available from £105 per person.



Mountain Beak Street · Dinner

16-18 Beak St, London W1F 9RD, UK

<http://mountainbeakstreet.com/>

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9:00 AM	5:00 PM	8hr
Start Time	End Time	Duration

Meeting Point

Mayfair Townhouse Lobby

This walking tour is led by an expert guide who will lead you on a memorable overview of London's Royal heritage and fascinating history. Your guide will share memorable stories and highlight interesting facts as you move through central London. You will begin your day at Westminster Abbey, where you will learn all about the coronations, Royal weddings, and funerals that have taken place in the Abbey over the years. You will then head over to Buckingham Palace to witness the famous Changing of the Guard ceremony from a prime viewing point as your guide shares entertaining insights and little-known facts about this famous event. From here, enjoy an exterior tour of Parliament Square to take in the Houses of Parliament and Big Ben while learning about the ties between Parliament and the Royals over the centuries.

Afterwards, you will venture to the Tower of London, a secure fortress, Royal Palace, infamous prison, and home to The Crown Jewels. Also, be sure to include one of the true symbols of London: Tower Bridge. Built in the 19th century, this bridge has become one of the most iconic symbols of the city and you will have the opportunity to take photos of it from the Tower of London.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Entrance fees to Westminster Abbey and Tower of London are included in the touring rate.

Tour Length: 8 hrs



Sachi · Dinner

+44 20 7034 5425

Pantechicon, Lower Ground Floor, 19 Motcomb St, London SW1X 8LB, UK

<https://www.pantechicon.com/sachi>

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Day 10



British Museum Scavenger Hunt

Great Russell St, London WC1B 3DG, UK

9:00 AM	1:00 PM	4hr
Start Time	End Time	Duration

Meeting Point

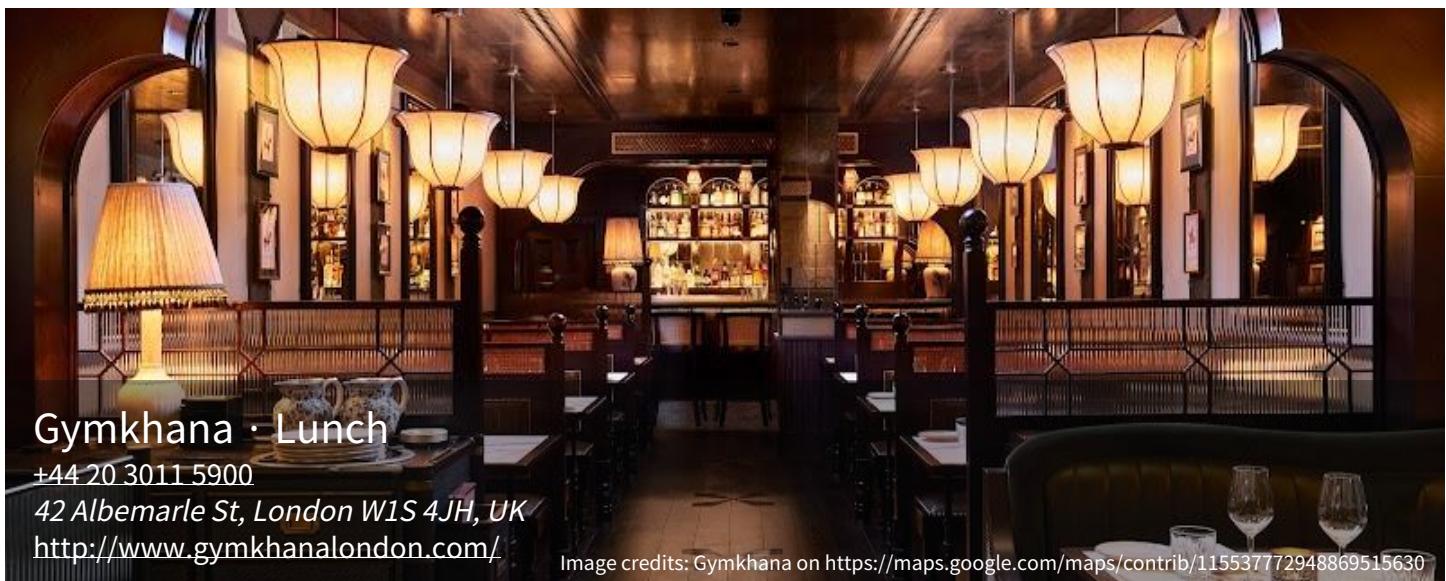
The Milestone Hotel Lobby

Meet your walking guide this morning and enjoy a guided tour and scavenger hunt of the British Museum, where you will explore its impressive collection, such as The Rosetta Stone, surviving sculptures from the Parthenon, and more. Yes, there are even prizes to be won!

Free to the public, The British Museum encompasses one of the world's greatest collections of art and relics from ancient times through the present. With two and a half miles of exhibition space, famous objects include the Rosetta Stone, the Egyptian Exhibit, Japanese Exhibit, and the Elgin Marbles. The Museum each year features exciting new exhibits, so there is always something new for one to visit.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Prizes are included for the Scavenger Hunt.

Tour Length 4 hrs



Gymkhana is inspired by the elite clubs of India where members of high society socialise, eat, drink, and play sport.

Gymkhana has held a Michelin star since 2014 for its classic and contemporary Indian cuisine.

Day 11



10:00 AM	12:30 PM	2hr 30min
Start Time	End Time	Duration

Meeting Point

The Milestone Hotel Lobby

What is street food? This epicurean tour will dismiss the myth that street food was created at festivals and trace it back to Roman times. With an expert walking guide, you will have a look at how Londoners have eaten over the years, and why we relied on the various street sellers and costermongers to provide us with such delights as hot sheep's feet, codling, seasonal fruits, etc. You will taste delicious examples of street food, including pies and oysters and many other delights on sale at our chosen market. The tour will take place in Borough Market, the oldest market in London and a wonderful place to people watch, taste food, and purchase food to take home. Nestled under the railway arches and overrunning the old churchyard, this market has seen a lot of change in its 1000 year history.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Tour includes a few seasonal tasters of some of London's best artisan producers.

Tour Length: 2.5 hrs



The Play - A Christmas Carol

0344 871 7628

The Old Vic, The Cut, London SE1 8NB

<https://www.oldvictheatre.com/stage/event/a-christmas-carol-1>

2:00 PM

Start Time

4:30 PM

End Time

2hr 30min

Duration

See Documents tab for tickets which include a drink ticket and program.

Old Vic Artistic Director **Matthew Warchus'** big-hearted, smash hit production of Charles Dickens' immortal classic returns to The Old Vic, joyously adapted for the stage by **Jack Thorne**.

The Old Vic's *A Christmas Carol* fills the auditorium to the brim with mince pies, music and merriment. A unique staging immerses the audience in this uplifting story.



Jacuzzi · Dinner

94 Kensington High St, London W8 4SJ, UK

<https://www.bigmammagroup.com/en/accueil>

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Day 12

Departure transfer to LHR

Today you will be met by your private driver in the lobby of your hotel and travel to London Heathrow Airport for your departing flight. ***Transfer time is approx 50 minutes traffic dependent.***

Have a safe journey.

Contact person for this service: Laurence Silver

International Phone: +44 203 633 3905

Mobile: +44 7970 615 902



Travel Insurance



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[+1 844-825-2264 \(Inside the US\)](#)

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Company

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Notes

Preparing to Travel

Hour Emergency Hotline

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Travel Assistance Services

Emergencies can escalate quickly when you are traveling away from home.

Chubb Travel Assistance Services are only a phone call away. You may call anytime to get the assistance you need to help manage your travel risk. As a Chubb client, you will have 24/7 access to emergency assistance when you are traveling away from home.

CHUBB POLICY ID NUMBER: USTL33T11272472

To view your full policy, please find it in the Documents tab of your travel app.

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CONTACT INFORMATION

In a medical emergency or for travel assistance, call our Emergency Response Center at **+1 877-319-4397 (Inside the US)** or **+1 240-330-1537 (Outside the US)**, press 1 for GGA. If you are outside the US, make sure to dial the appropriate country code or call collect if necessary.

For general coverage questions or changes to an existing policy, contact our Chubb Travel Protection Customer Service Center:

844.825.2264(Inside the US) 585-939-7468(Outside the US)

Option 3 directs to our Customer Service Center Team

Hours of operations: 8AM – 8PM EST, Monday - Friday

For medical emergencies or during trip assistance, contact our Chubb Travel Protection Assistance Center:

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Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year

BTA highly recommends the purchase of travel insurance.

Travel Insurance Definition:

“Travel Insurance” means coverage for personal risks incidental to planned travel, including one or more of the following:

- Interruption or cancellation of a trip or event;
- Loss of baggage or personal effects;
- Damage to accommodations or rental vehicles;
- Sickness, accident, disability, or death occurring during travel.

What Your Travel Advisor May Do:

Employees of a Travel Retailer MAY transact Travel Insurance on our behalf and under our direction, including:

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- 2 Referring specific coverage/feature/benefit questions to us;
- 3 Disseminating/processing applications for coverage, coverage selection forms, or other similar forms;
- 4 Collecting premiums on our behalf; and
- 5 Receiving/recording information to share with us.

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