



**DON'T  
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TOURIST**



**PARIS IN SPRING**

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4 DAYS



## TRIP PRICE INCLUDES

- Awesome *Don't be a tourist* Trip Leader & Driver team
- 3 nights top-rated, *Hostelworld.com* recommended multi-share hostel accommodation
- 3 x breakfast in the hostel
- Legendary local guides
- Return coach travel & ferry crossing
- University pick-ups & drop-offs
- **Day 1:** Paris Highlights Tour; Glass of champagne
- **Day 2:** Latin Quarter Walking Tour ; 3-course group lunch
- **Day 3:** Transport to Versailles

*Note:* Itinerary subject to change.



## DAY 1

*Morning:* Hop on the bus very early morning to catch the ferry and enjoy the views of the **White Cliffs of Dover** at sunrise! When arriving to France, listen to some stories about Paris during the ride to the capital.

*Afternoon:* We will be arriving to Paris in the afternoon. You'll have enough free time to rest, have your first French meal (*baguette et fromage* for lunch?!) or start discovering the city!

*Evening:* Join the **Paris Highlights Tour** late afternoon with our expert local guide. We will go past the main attractions including The Seine, The Louvre, Champs Elysees and Arc de Triomphe. You will then discover why it is called the City of Lights while opening a bottle of **champagne** under the **Eiffel Tower**! The night is yours.. Find a café or a bar in the neighbourhood with friends and maybe try out your French!

## DAY 2

*Morning:* After breakfast join our local guides on a **walking tour** to one of the most amazing places in Paris - the **Latin Quartier**. Find out why it is *Latin*, see the Sorbonne, and walk one of the oldest streets in Paris!

*Afternoon:* We will finish the tour near our favourite traditional **French bistro** for a **3-course lunch**, to sample some of the local dishes. After the meal, it's free time! There's a lot of suggestions on what to do and where to go on the next page.

*Evening:* The night you were waiting for! Your *Don't be a tourist* Trip Leader will take you to lively Bastille, where you are free to enjoy the **night out** like a Parisian! We might even have some of our local friends come and meet us for a few drinks in one of the best party places in the capital!

## OUR HOSTEL

Our super cool and friendly boutique-style hostel opened just last year in a new-and-coming neighbourhood of Belleville. In just one year it received *hostelworld.com* recommendation! You'll be staying in nicely decorated, ensuite dorm rooms (up to 8 beds). There is a kitchen, a bar and free wifi, not to mention a great breakfast every morning - all available for you to use!

Located close to *Pyrénées* and *Belleville* metro stations (lines 2 and 11) makes it a perfect base for exploring Paris.



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### DAY 3

**Morning:** Today we visit **Versailles**, the famous palace of French kings, with over 700 rooms and chambers! There is even a **Musical Fountains Show** going on in the surrounding gardens! (*Transport to Versailles included; free entry for EU residents under 26 (€6.50 surcharge for the Fountains Show), €25 for all others. We suggest you buy your tickets [online](#) to avoid queues. Other ticket options available*)

**Afternoon & evening:** We'll be back in Paris around lunch-time for you to enjoy the afternoon. There's loads of options including bike tours and boat trips, not to mention the multitude of famous attractions! Need some tips? Just ask your trip leader!

### DAY 4

**Morning:** You will have some free time in the morning, before checking out and taking a bus back home.

**Afternoon:** On our way up to the ferry port we will be stopping for lunch in a small city of **Amiens**. There, you will have some free time for a chance to visit a cathedral bigger than the one in Paris!

**Evening:** Wave back *au revoir* to France as we board the ferry in Calais. Once more, you'll be able to see the White Cliffs of Dover when arriving to England.

It's now only a couple of hours until you'll be back home, late at night. See you next time!

### FREE TIME SUGGESTIONS

- **Louvre** — You don't want to miss the Mona Lisa, do you?!  
*Open: every day 09:00-18:00 (closed on Tuesday). Cost: free for EU residents under 26, €15 for everyone else. Metro Palais Royal - Musée du Louvre, line 1 & 7. Quietest entry from the underground shopping mall Galerie du Carrousel.*
- **Musée d'Orsay** — Full of French art and sculpture from the style and time most associated with Paris—the Art Nouveau. *Open: every day 09:30-18:00 (closed on Monday). Cost: free for EU residents under 26, €12 for everyone else (concessions available). Metro Assemblée Nationale, line 12.*



- **Centre Pompidou** — Visit this cultural complex for some modern art or panoramic views of the city! *Open: every day 11:00-21:00 (closed on Tuesday). Cost: approx €10 (various options available); 3€ for panorama ticket. Metro Rambuteau, line 11; or Hôtel de Ville, line 1 & 11.*
- **Eiffel Tower** — For unforgettable views of the city! *Open: every day 09:30-23:00. Last entry 22:30 (lift), 18:00 (stairs). Cost: €14.50 for the top, €8.50 for lift to floor 2, €5 for stairs to floor 2. €1.50 discount for under 25. Metro Bir-Hakeim, line 6; or Trocadéro, line 6 & 9.*
- **Notre Dame cathedral** — *Open: every day 08:00-18:45. Cost: free! Metro Cité, line 4. Also possible to climb the cathedral towers. Open: every day 10:00-18:30. Cost: free for EU residents under 26; €8.50 for everyone else.*
- **Arc de Triomphe** — *Open: every day 10:00-22:00. Cost: €5 for under 26, €8 for adults. Metro Charles de Gaulle - Étoile, line 1, 2 & 6.*
- **For shoppers.** The exquisite **Galleries Lafayette** (*Open: Mon-Sat 09:30-19:30. Metro Chaussée d'Antin - La Fayette, line 7 and 9*) and the famous **Champs Elysees** (*Metro Charles de Gaulle - Étoile, line 1, 2 & 6; or Franklin D. Roosevelt, line 1 & 9*) are best for flashing that cash!
- **For stressed.** Paris has some amazing green spaces and relaxing squares to just sit and people-watch. Try the **Jardin du Luxembourg** (*Open: every day until at least 20:15. Cost: free! Metro Odéon, line 4 & 10*); **Place des Vosges**, the oldest square in Paris (*Metro Bastille, line 1, 5 & 8*); or the elevated **Parc des Buttes Chaumont**, with some impressive views, and near to the hostel too (*Open: until 22:00. Metro Buttes Chaumont or Botzaris, line 7bis*).
- **Tour Montparnasse 56** — for one of the most beautiful views of Paris visit the top of Montparnasse Tower (210m). (*Open: until 23:30. Cost: €10.50 for students. Metro Montparnasse - Bienvenue, line 4, 6, 12 & 13*)



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### PUBLIC TRANSPORT IN PARIS

Single journey ticket t+	€1.70
Carnet of 10 single journey tickets t+	€13.30
Day ticket (zone 1-2)	€6.60
Paris Visite (travel pass and discount to attractions):	
1 day €10.55, 2 days €17.15, 3 days €23.40. You can check details <a href="#">here</a> .	



### Don't be a tourist survival phrasebook ;-)

Good morning / Hello	Bonjour / Salut
Goodbye / See you soon	Au revoir / À bientôt
Thank you (very much)	Merci (beaucoup)
Yes/No	Oui/Non
Where is X metro station?	Où est la station de metro X ?
What is the next stop?	Quel-est le prochain arrêt ?
Where is the nearest bar?	Où est le bar le plus proche ?
Where - are the toilets? - is Eiffel Tower?	Où sont les toilettes ? Où est la Tour Eiffel ?
Can I have the bill, please?	Est-ce que je peux avoir l'addition, svp ? Est-ce que je peux payer ?
I'm sorry, where is the breakfast?	Pardon, où est le petit déjeuner ?
Can you repeat, please?	Est-ce que vous pouvez repeter, svp ?
Excuse me, what time is it?	Excusez moi, quelle heure est-il ?
Oh no, I'm late!	Oh no, je suis en retard !
Look, this girl is very beautiful!	Regarde, cette fille est tres belle !
Do you want to go for a drink?	Est-ce que tu veux boire un verre ?
I'm so drunk!	Je suis trop bourré(e) !
Where can I buy (a little Eiffel Tower / French cheese / a bottle of good French wine)?	Où est-ce que je peux acheter (une petite Tour Eiffel / du fromage français / un bouteille de bon vin français) ?
I study in England but I am American/Chinese/Canadian/Australian/Nigerian/	J'étudie en Angleterre mais je suis americain(e)/chinois(e)/canadien(e)/australien(e)/nigérien(e)/
Excuse me, how do I go to Belleville?	Excusez moi, comment aller a Belleville ?
Excuse me, do you know where we are?	Excusez moi, est-ce que vous savez où nous sommes ?
How much is the student ticket?	Combien coûte le ticket pour les étudiant ?
How much is it?	Combien ça coûte ?
Can I have a jug of water, please?	Est-ce que je peux avoir une carafe d'eau, svp?
Can I have a ham & cheese crêpe, please?	Est-ce que je peux avoir une crêpe avec du jambon et du fromage, svp ?
This crêpe is really good!	Cette crêpe est tres bonne !
Can I have some ketchup, please?	Est-ce que je peux avoir du ketchup, svp ?
Can I have (a glass of wine/another beer), please?	Est-ce que je peux avoir (un verre de vin/une autre bière), svp ?

