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MEETING POINTS and descriptions of regular tours are on the front of this brochure (2nd page on the website). Tours last about two hours and cost 15€ (unless specified).

RESERVATIONS: Most tours require no reservation. You only need to reserve if it says so in the tour description. To reserve, first contact us by phone or e-mail, to check availability

Tues 1 10.30am **The Marais** Circuit 1

Tues 1 2.30pm **The French Revolution**

Wed 2 10.30am **Village Montmartre**

Wed 2 2.30pm **The Two Islands**

Wed 2 5–7pm **Louvre Highlights Small**

Group World famous paintings and sculptures, Mona Lisa, Venus de Milo, Winged Victory, the history of the Louvre as a royal palace with the remains of the medieval castle, and splendidly decorated rooms. Groups limited to 6 people. Price 45€ (+ entrance 17€ which we can provide) *Meet at statue of Louis XIV outside Louvre pyramid. Please reserve in advance and prepay – Louvre tickets can sell out*

Thurs 3 10.30am **St Germain-des-Prés**

Thurs 3 2.30pm **The Marais** Circuit 2

Thurs 3 4–6pm **Highlights of the Musée**

d’Orsay Small Group Paintings, sculptures, and how the art reveals the personalities and social history behind the Impressionist master-pieces by Monet, Manet, Degas, Renoir, Van Gogh. Up to 6 people per group. Price 50€ (+ entrance 15€ which we can provide) *Meet at elephant statue outside Museum. Please reserve and prepay*

Fri 4 10.30am **Hemingway’s Paris**

Fri 4 10.30am **Paris Fashion Walk** (Palais Royal) This delightful enclave with the old world charm of covered arcades is now home to famous designers, unique small-scale boutiques, vintage haute couture, and perfumes. Our fashion specialist will give fascinating insider insights into fashion through the ages and today. *Meet at Palais-Royal metro, exit on place Colette, by Comedie Française, by café le Nemours.* 20€

Fri 4 2.30pm **Village Montmartre**

Sat 5 10.30am **The Marais** Circuit 1

Sat 5 2.30pm **Medieval Paris and the**

Templars Paris’ oldest house, the alchemist Nicolas Flamel, the mystery of the Knights Templar, the site of their enclave, the beautiful medieval architecture of the Abbey of St Martin,

the intriguing St Merri church and the splendid flamboyant St Jacques’ tower. This tour takes you off the beaten track. *Meet at metro Temple.* 20€

Sun 6 10.30am **Village Montmartre**

Sun 6 2.30pm **The Marais** Circuit 2

Sun 6 2.30pm **Paris during the Occupation**

and Liberation On this walk in the area of the Tuileries gardens, place Vendome, Concorde and Champs Elysées, hear how the Parisians survived the dark years of the Occupation from 1940-44 with stories of daily life, the Gestapo, the Resistance and the Liberation. *Meet at metro Tuileries*

Mon 7 10.30am **Cité Island & Notre Dame**

Mon 7 2.30pm **Medieval Latin Quarter**

Mon 7 3pm **Fitzgerald, Hemingway and Left**

Bank Writers Walk the old streets of St Germain and Montparnasse, and the attractive Luxembourg Gardens. See where Hemingway, Fitzgerald, and Gertrude Stein lived, the famous cafés where they met in the 1920s, and where Sylvia Beach had her celebrated bookshop, Shakespeare and Co. *Meet at metro Vavin in front of the Rotonde café*

Tues 8 10.30am **The Marais** Circuit 1

Tues 8 2.30pm **The French Revolution**

Tues 8 2.30pm **Cafés and Food Tastings**

Walk Learn about the history and variety of French food, see some excellent bakeries and chocolate shops, celebrated historic cafés and restaurants, and some which have recently become the favourites of food lovers. The tour includes some delicious tastings. *Meet at metro rue du Bac. Price: 28€ (includes tastings) Please reserve*

Wed 9 10.30am **Village Montmartre**

Wed 9 2.30pm **The Two Islands**

Wed 9 5–7pm **Louvre Highlights Small Group Tour** (45€+ 17€) See Oct 2. *Meet at statue of Louis XIV outside Louvre pyramid. Groups limited to 6 people. Please reserve and prepay*

Thurs 10 10.30am **St Germain-des-Prés**

Thurs 10 2.30pm **The Marais** Circuit 2

Thurs 10 4–6pm **Highlights of the Musée**

d’Orsay Small Group Impressionist masterpieces by Monet, Manet, Degas, Renoir, Van Gogh. Up to 6 people per group. Price 50€ (+ entrance 15€ which we can provide) *Meet at elephant statue outside Museum. Please reserve and prepay*

Fri 11 10.30am **Hemingway’s Paris**

Fri 11 2.30pm **Village Montmartre**

Sat 12 10.30am **The Marais** Circuit 1

Sat 12 2.30pm **The Old Les Halles Food**

Market District Explore the architecture of this district rich in history, with picturesque old streets, where the famous fresh produce market was for many centuries. We see Paris’ oldest patisserie, old-style bistrotts serving onion soup, traditional food stores, and the splendid Renaissance church of St Eustache. Enjoy the displays and hear about French food through the ages. *Meet at metro Etienne Marcel. Price 25€ includes some tastings.*

Sun 13 10.30am **Village Montmartre**

Sun 13 10.30am **Jefferson and Franklin in**

Paris Hear how they and their friends, including Lafayette, lived through the political turmoil in Paris on the eve of the French Revolution, and learn of the cross influence of ideas between France and America. The tour includes the Tuileries Gardens and the Left Bank. *Meet metro Concorde, in front of the hotel Crillon.* 20€

Sun 13 2.30pm **The Marais** Circuit 2

Sun 13 2.30pm **The Resistance and the**

Occupation, Left Bank The story of the resistance (who came from all backgrounds) the prisons, the plight of the Jews and the round ups. Everyday life during the Occupation, and many poignant, revealing tales and the heroic acts of ordinary people. *Meet at metro Sevres Babylone, exit 3 at junction of rue de Sevres and bvd Raspail, by the garden*

Mon 14 10.30am **Cité Island & Notre Dame**

Mon 14 2.30pm **Medieval Latin Quarter**

Mon 14 3pm **Fitzgerald, Hemingway and**

Left Bank Writers See Oct 7. *Meet at metro Vavin in front of the Rotonde café*

Tues 15 10.30am **The Marais** Circuit 1

Tues 15 2.30pm **The French Revolution**

Wed 16 10.30am **Village Montmartre**

Wed 16 2.30pm **The Two Islands**

Wed 16 5–7pm **Louvre Highlights Small**

Group Tour (45€+ 17€) See Sept 6. *Meet at statue of Louis XIV outside Louvre pyramid. Groups limited to 6 people. Please reserve.*

Thurs 17 10.30am **St Germain-des-Prés**

Thurs 17 2.30pm **The Marais** Circuit 2

Thurs 17 4–6pm **Highlights of the Musée**

d’Orsay Small Group Impressionist masterpieces by Monet, Manet, Degas, Renoir, Van Gogh. Up to 6 people per group. Price 50€ (+ entrance 15€ which we can provide) *Meet at elephant statue outside Museum. Please reserve and prepay*

Fri 18 10.30am **Hemingway’s Paris**

Fri 18 2.30pm **Village Montmartre**

Fri 18 2.30pm **Cafés and Food Tastings**

Walk Learn about the history and variety of French food, see some excellent bakeries and chocolate shops, celebrated historic cafés and restaurants, and some which have recently become the favourites of food lovers. The tour includes some delicious tastings. *Meet at metro rue du Bac. Price: 28€ (includes tastings) Please reserve*

Sat 19 10.30am **The Marais** Circuit 1

Sat 19 2.30pm **The Covered Arcades of Old**

Paris (Les Passages) A fascinating architectural walk to explore the picturesque arcades, which are lined with bookshops, tea rooms, and interesting boutiques. These quiet enclaves with their old-world charm, will transport you back to 19thC Paris. The tour combines Paris history, personalities, social history, anecdotes, and architectural treasures. *Meet at metro Louvre-Rivoli.* 20€

Sun 20 10.30am **Village Montmartre**

Sun 20 10.30am **Paris during the Occupation and Liberation** See description Sept 8. *Meet at metro Tuileries*

Sun 20 2.30pm **The Marais** Circuit 2

Sun 20 2.30pm **Père Lachaise Cemetery**

Our expert guide will lead you through this vast and labyrinthine cemetery, sharing its secrets, finding exceptional effigies and telling the stories of celebrities including: Chopin, Balzac, Oscar Wilde, Edith Piaf, Maria Callas, Jim Morrison and ill-fated lovers Abelard and Héloïse. Enjoy the atmospheric mixture of cobbled pathways, magnificent tree-lined avenues and beautiful elaborate tombs. *Meet metro Père Lachaise, at exit on Blvd Ménilmontant.* 20€

Mon 21 10.30am **Cité Island & Notre Dame**

Mon 21 2.30pm **Medieval Latin Quarter**

Mon 21 3pm **Fitzgerald, Hemingway and**

Left Bank Writers See Oct 7. *Meet at metro Vavin in front of the Rotonde café*

Tues 22 10.30am **The Marais** Circuit 1

Tues 22 10.30am **Chanel Fashion Walk**

Chanel rose from poverty to become one of the great names of French chic. Walk in the rue St Honoré, see the Ritz and place Vendome, famous for the luxury trade and glamour, with our fashion specialist who will tell Chanel’s story and give the background to the famous designers. *Meet in front of WH Smith 248 rue de Rivoli, (metro Concorde, exit rue Cambon).* Price 20€. *Please reserve*

Tues 22 2.30pm **The French Revolution**

PARIS WALKS

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Guided walks in English. The tours run rain or shine, no need to reserve

Price: 15€ unless specified. (Children under 15 = 10€, students under 21 = 12€ please bring ID) Tours last about two hours. Guides wear Paris Walks badges and are easy to find at the meeting places. We meet above ground at metro exits, unless indicated. We have tours all year, consult our website for details

EVERY MONDAY

Ile de la Cité and Notre Dame 10.30am We explore the history and architecture of the Island, the old streets, the flower market, quiet gardens, secret courtyards and the poignant memorial to the deported. As we admire Notre Dame, we learn about its history, the tragic fire, and new projects. *Meet at metro Cité*
The Medieval Latin Quarter 2.30pm A walk through this atmospheric district, to see highlights and hidden details. Roman remains, charming old streets, the story of medieval scholars and the famous Sorbonne University. *Meet at metro Maubert-Mutualité, by café 'Le Métro' (exit 1)*

EVERY TUESDAY

The Marais Circuit 1 10.30am This is the most unspoilt historic quarter in Paris. Beautiful architecture from picturesque medieval streets to splendid classical mansions, and the lovely royal square, the place des Vosges. We see the southern Marais: architecture, history, Jewish history, hear stories of the celebrated inhabitants such as Victor Hugo and Mme de Sevigné, famous for her witty letters. *Meet at metro St Paul*
The French Revolution 2.30pm In the historic Latin Quarter, see where the revolutionaries lived and met, the oldest café in Paris, and the hall where Danton and the radical Cordeliers' club held their debates. Understand the background to the chilling stories: Dr Guillotin's sinister 'razor', Marat stabbed in his bath by Charlotte Corday. *Meet at metro Odeon, at the statue of Danton (exit 1)*

EVERY WEDNESDAY

The Village of Montmartre 10.30am On this picturesque walk you will discover old winding streets, the vineyard, artists' studios (Renoir, Lautrec, Van Gogh, Picasso) quiet gardens, historic cabarets, the place-du-Terre with its artists and the Sacré Coeur Basilica. *Meet at metro Abbesses (use the elevator to get to street level, the station is quite deep)*
The Two Islands 2.30pm Enjoy the two beautiful islands of Paris. The magical Ile St Louis, with elegant architecture and aristocratic inhabitants, a favourite with the lost generation of the 1920s who savoured its old world charm. We also explore Ile de la Cité, where Paris was first founded, and look at the architecture of Notre Dame cathedral and its chequered history through the ages. *Meet at metro Pont Marie*

EVERY THURSDAY

Saint Germain-des-Prés 10.30am This tour captures the essence of Paris on the Left Bank: the old abbey church of St Germain, charming streets lined with bookstores and literary cafés, old squares, artists' studios, the famous Paris Fine Arts School, the hotel where Oscar Wilde died, and the beautiful St Sulpice church, mentioned in the Da Vinci Code. *Meet in front of Church of St Sulpice (short walk from metro St Sulpice)*
The Marais Circuit 2 2.30pm See Sunday below. *Meet at metro Saint Paul*

EVERY FRIDAY

Hemingway's Paris 10.30am Explore this charming district in the Latin Quarter with the old houses of the Mouffetard market street, secret courtyards, hidden remains of the medieval city wall, and the lovely historic church of St Etienne-du-Mont. It is associated with many writers: Joyce, Orwell, Balzac, Hugo, Verlaine and immortalised by Hemingway in A Moveable Feast. *Meet at metro Cardinal Lemoine (exit 1)*
The Village of Montmartre 2.30pm See Wednesday above. *Meet at metro Abbesses (use elevator)*

EVERY SATURDAY

The Marais Circuit 1 10.30am See Tuesday above. *Meet at metro Saint Paul*

EVERY SUNDAY

The Village of Montmartre 10.30am See Wednesday above. *Meet at metro Abbesses.*
The Marais Circuit 2 2.30pm Stories of royalty, mistresses and intrigue in this beautiful historic neighbourhood. We see the northern Marais: elegant classical mansions with graceful courtyards and gardens, the old Jewish quarter and the place des Vosges, the city's oldest square. *Meet at metro St Paul*

Wed 23 10.30am **Village Montmartre**
Wed 23 2.30pm **The Two Islands**
Wed 23 5–7pm **Louvre Highlights Small Group Tour** See Sept 6. *Meet at statue of Louis XIV outside Louvre pyramid.* (45€+ 17€) Up to 6 people per group. *Please reserve and prepay*
Thurs 24 10.30am **St Germain-des-Prés**
Thurs 24 2.30pm **The Marais Circuit 2**
Thurs 24 4–6pm **Highlights of the Musée d'Orsay Small Group** Impressionist masterpieces by Monet, Manet, Degas, Renoir, Van Gogh. Up to 6 people per group. Price 50€ (+ entrance 15€ which we can provide) *Meet at elephant statue outside Museum. Please reserve and prepay*
Fri 25 10.30am **Hemingway's Paris**
Fri 25 10.30am **Chocolate Tasting Tour** Learn how to select and appreciate top quality chocolate at a variety of superb chocolatiers on this enjoyable walk which mixes history and anecdotes with chocolate and pastry tasting. *Meet at metro Louvre-Rivoli. Price 35€ includes tastings. Reserve and pay by 1pm the day before*
Fri 25 2.30pm **Village Montmartre**
Sat 26 10.30am **The Marais Circuit 1**
Sat 26 2.30pm **The French Revolution** See description on front of brochure for Tuesdays. *Meet at metro Odeon at the statue of Danton*
WINTER TIME - CLOCKS GO BACK
Sun 27 10.30am **Village Montmartre**
Sun 27 10.30am **Jefferson and Franklin in Paris** See description Oct 13. *Meet metro Concorde, in front of the hotel Crillon.* 20€
Sun 27 2.30pm **The Resistance and the Occupation, Left Bank** See Oct 13. *Meet at metro Sevres Babylone, exit 3 at junction of rue de Sevres and bd Raspail, by the garden*
Sun 27 2.30pm **The Marais Circuit 2**
Mon 28 10.30am **Cité Island & Notre Dame**
Mon 28 2.30pm **Medieval Latin Quarter**
Mon 28 3pm **Fitzgerald, Hemingway and Left Bank Writers** See Oct 7. *Meet at metro Vavin in front of the Rotonde café*
Tues 29 10.30am **The Marais Circuit 1**
Tues 29 2.30pm **The French Revolution**
Wed 30 10.30am **Village Montmartre**
Wed 30 2.30pm **The Two Islands**
Thurs 31 10.30am **St Germain-des-Prés**
Thurs 31 2.30pm **The Marais Circuit 2**
Thurs 31 3pm **Crimes and Mysteries**
This tour explores the dark side of Paris history,

with stories of burials, regicide, the Sweeney Todd of Paris, the macabre executions to which crowds used to flock, and some intriguing riddles which have never been solved. *Meet metro Rambuteau (exit on Pompidou Centre side)*

Tours continue in November

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