

JULY 2019 – 2 pages

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

Mon 1 10.30am **Cité Island & Notre Dame**

Mon 1 2.30pm **Medieval Latin Quarter**

Mon 1 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 2 10.30am **The Marais Circuit 1**

Tues 2 2.30pm **The French Revolution**

Wed 3 10.30am **Village Montmartre**

Wed 3 2.30pm **The Two Islands**

Wed 3 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 and prepay

Thurs 4 10.30am **St Germain-des-Prés**

Thurs 4 2.30pm **The Marais Circuit 2**

Thurs 4 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 5 10.30am **Hemingway’s Paris**

Fri 5 2.30pm **Village Montmartre**

Fri 5 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

some delicious tastings. *Meet at metro rue du Bac.*

Price: 28€ (includes tastings) Please reserve

Sat 6 10.30am **The Marais Circuit 1**

Sat 6 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 bistros 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*

25€ includes a few tastings.

Sun 7 10.30am **Village Montmartre**

Sun 7 2.30pm **The Marais Circuit 2**

Sun 7 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 Blvd Raspail, by the

garden

Mon 8 10.30am **Cité Island & Notre Dame**

Mon 8 2.30pm **Medieval Latin Quarter**

Mon 8 3pm **Fitzgerald, Hemingway and Left**

Bank Writers See July 1. *Meet at metro Vavin in*

front of the Rotonde café

Tues 9 10.30am **The Marais Circuit 1**

Tues 9 2.30pm **The French Revolution**

Tues 9 6pm **Paris Murder and Mystery**

Monsters, murder and mayhem are on the menu as

we reveal the underbelly of the city. The

supernatural, weird tales and executions galore as we

explore where lines blur between the nightmare and

reality of Paris's grim past. Do you dare to gaze into

the dark side? *Meet metro Rambuteau (exit on*

Pompidou Centre side)

Wed 10 10.30am **Village Montmartre**

Wed 10 2.30pm **The Two Islands**

Wed 10 5–7pm **Louvre Highlights Small**

Group Tour Up to 6 people per group (45€ +17€)

See July 3. *Meet at statue of Louis XIV outside*

Louvre pyramid. Please reserve

Thurs 11 10.30am **St Germain-des-Prés**

Thurs 11 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 Comédie

Française, by café le Nemours. Price 20€

Thurs 11 2.30pm **The Marais Circuit 2**

Fri 12 10.30am **Hemingway’s Paris**

Fri 12 2.30pm **Village Montmartre**

Fri 12 2.30pm **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€

Sat 13 10.30am **The Marais Circuit 1**

Sat 13 2.30pm **Paris and the Da Vinci Code**

See the main sites in Paris described in the book.

Our guide will take you on an enjoyable walk

which reveals the puzzles, enigmas and historical

background to the novel. We see the majestic

church of St Sulpice and the mysterious gnomon,

cross the Left bank, hear the story of the Knights

Templar and symbolism at the Louvre (exterior).

Meet in front of St Sulpice church, a short walk

from metro St Sulpice. Price 20€

BASTILLE DAY – the Revolution tour is a must!

Sun 14 10.30am **Village Montmartre**

Sun 14 2.30pm **The Marais Circuit 2**

Sun 14 2.30pm **The French Revolution** See

description on front of brochure for Tuesdays. *Meet*

at metro Odeon at the statue of Danton.

Mon 15 10.30am **Cité Island & Notre Dame**

Mon 15 2.30pm **Medieval Latin Quarter**

Mon 15 3pm **Fitzgerald, Hemingway and**

Left Bank Writers See July 1. *Meet at metro*

Vavin in front of the Rotonde café

Tues 16 10.30am **The Marais Circuit 1**

Tues 16 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 16 2.30pm **The French Revolution**

Wed 17 10.30am **Village Montmartre**

Wed 17 2.30pm **The Two Islands**

Wed 17 5–7pm **Louvre Highlights Small**

Group Tour (45€+ 17€) See July 3. *Meet at statue*

of Louis XIV outside Louvre pyramid. Groups

limited to 6 people. Please reserve.

Thurs 18 10.30am **St Germain-des-Prés**

Thurs 18 2.30pm **The Marais Circuit 2**

Thurs 18 4–6pm **Highlights of the Musée**

d’Orsay Small Group See July 4 Price 50€ (+

entrance 15€ which we can provide) *Meet at*

elephant statue outside Museum. Please reserve

Fri 19 10.30am **Hemingway’s Paris**

Fri 19 2.30pm **Village Montmartre**

Fri 19 2.30pm **Cafés and Food Tastings**

Walk See July 5. *Meet at metro rue du Bac. Price:*

28€ (includes tastings) Please reserve and prepay

Sat 20 10.30am **The Marais Circuit 1**

Sat 20 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. Price*

20€

Sun 21 10.30am **Village Montmartre**

Sun 21 10.30am **Père Lachaise Cemetery**

It’s well worth visiting this extensive cemetery

with an expert, to hear 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€

Sun 21 2.30pm **The Marais Circuit 2**

Sun 21 2.30pm **The Resistance and the**

Occupation, Left Bank See July 7. *Meet at*

metro Sevres Babylone, exit 3 at junction of rue de

Sevres and Blvd Raspail, by the garden

Mon 22 10.30am **Cité Island & Notre Dame**

Mon 22 2.30pm **Medieval Latin Quarter**

Mon 22 3pm **Fitzgerald, Hemingway and**

Left Bank Writers See July 1. *Meet at metro*

Vavin in front of the Rotonde café

Tues 23 10.30am **The Marais Circuit 1**

Tues 23 2.30pm **The French Revolution**

Tues 23 6pm **Paris Murder and Mystery**

Do you dare to gaze into the dark side? See

description 9 July. *Meet metro Rambuteau (exit on*

Pompidou Centre side)

PARIS WALKS

JULY 2019

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-Tertre 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 A walk to enjoy the essence of Paris on the two islands. The magical Ile St Louis, elegant architecture and aristocratic inhabitants, a favourite with the lost generation of the 1920s who savoured its old world charm. We explore Ile de la Cité, where Paris was first founded and look at the architecture of Notre Dame cathedral and hear the history. *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*

AUGUST

Thurs 1 10.30am **St Germain-des-Prés**

Thurs 1 2.30pm **The Marais** Circuit 2

Fri 2 10.30am **Hemingway's Paris**

Fri 2 2.30pm **Village Montmartre**

Sat 3 10.30am **The Marais** Circuit 1

Sat 3 2.30pm **The French Revolution** See

description on front of brochure for Tuesdays.

Meet at metro Odeon at the statue of Danton.

See August programme for more tours

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OUR GUIDES are a select team of experienced professionals who have all lived in Paris for many years, and are both knowledgeable and enthusiastic about French history and culture.

They have researched their own material, making the tours both informative and enjoyable for discerning visitors, and the tours provide fascinating insights which will enhance your understanding of the city.

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Wed 24 10.30am **Village Montmartre**

Wed 24 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 Tuileries. Price 35€ includes tastings. Reserve and pay by 1pm the day before*

Wed 24 2.30pm **The Two Islands**

Thurs 25 10.30am **St Germain-des-Prés**

Thurs 25 2.30pm **The Marais** Circuit 2

Thurs 25 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 26 10.30am **Hemingway's Paris**

Fri 26 2.30pm **Village Montmartre**

Fri 26 5–7pm **Louvre Highlights Small Group Tour** See July 3. *Meet at statue of Louis XIV outside Louvre pyramid.* (45€+ 17€) Up to 6 people per group. *Please reserve*

Sat 27 10.30am **The Marais** Circuit 1

Sat 27 2.30pm **The French Revolution** See description on front of brochure for Tuesdays. *Meet at metro Odeon at the statue of Danton.*

Sun 28 10.30am **Village Montmartre**

Sun 28 2.30pm **The Marais** Circuit 2

Sun 28 2.30pm **Père Lachaise Cemetery**

It's well worth visiting this extensive cemetery with an expert, to hear 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 29 10.30am **Cité Island & Notre Dame**

Mon 29 2.30pm **Medieval Latin Quarter**

Mon 29 3pm **Fitzgerald, Hemingway and**

Left Bank Writers See July 1. *Meet at metro Vavin in front of the Rotonde café*

Tues 30 10.30am **The Marais** Circuit 1

Tues 30 10.30am **Paris and the Da Vinci**

Code See description July 13. *Meet in front of St Sulpice church, nearest metro St Sulpice. Price 20€*

Tues 30 2.30pm **The French Revolution**

Wed 31 10.30am **Village Montmartre**

Wed 31 2.30pm **The Two Islands**