

## JUNE 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

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

Sat 1 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 2 10.30am **Village Montmartre**

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

Sun 2 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 3 10.30am **Cité Island & Notre Dame**

Mon 3 2.30pm **Medieval Latin Quarter**

Mon 3 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 4 10.30am **The Marais** Circuit 1

Tues 4 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 4 2.30pm **The French Revolution**

Wed 5 10.30am **Village Montmartre**

Wed 5 2.30pm **The Two Islands**

Wed 5 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 6 10.30am **St Germain-des-Prés**

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

Thurs 6 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 7 10.30am **Hemingway's Paris**

Fri 7 2.30pm **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 7 2.30pm **Village Montmartre**

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

Sat 8 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 9 10.30am **Village Montmartre**

Sun 9 2.30pm **The Marais** Circuit 2

Sun 9 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 10 10.30am **Cité Island & Notre Dame**

Mon 10 2.30pm **Medieval Latin Quarter**

Mon 10 3pm **Fitzgerald, Hemingway and**

**Left Bank Writers** See June 3. *Meet at metro Vavin in front of the Rotonde café*

Tues 11 10.30am **The Marais** Circuit 1

Tues 11 2.30pm **The French Revolution**

Tues 11 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 12 10.30am **Village Montmartre**

Wed 12 2.30pm **The Two Islands**

Wed 12 5–7pm **Louvre Highlights Small**

**Group Tour** Up to 6 people per group (45€ + 17€) See June 5. *Meet at statue of Louis XIV outside Louvre pyramid. Please reserve*

Thurs 13 10.30am **St Germain-des-Prés**

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

Fri 14 10.30am **Hemingway's Paris**

Fri 14 2.30pm **Village Montmartre**

Fri 14 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 Pompiou Centre side)*

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

Sat 15 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 at metro Père Lachaise, at exit on bld Ménilmontant. 20€*

Sun 16 10.30am **Village Montmartre**

Sun 16 10.30pm **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€*

Sun 16 2.30pm **The Marais** Circuit 2

Sun 16 2.30pm **Paris during the Occupation**

**and Liberation** See description June 2. *Meet at metro Tuileries*

Mon 17 10.30am **Cité Island & Notre Dame**

Mon 17 2.30pm **Medieval Latin Quarter**

Mon 17 3pm **Fitzgerald, Hemingway and**

**Left Bank Writers** See June 3. *Meet at metro Vavin in front of the Rotonde café*

Tues 18 10.30am **The Marais** Circuit 1

Tues 18 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. Price 20€*

Tues 18 2.30pm **The French Revolution**

Wed 19 10.30am **Village Montmartre**

Wed 19 2.30pm **The Two Islands**

Wed 19 5–7pm **Louvre Highlights Small**

**Group Tour** (45€+ 17€) See June 5. *Meet at statue of Louis XIV outside Louvre pyramid. Groups limited to 6 people. Please reserve.*

Thurs 20 10.30am **St Germain-des-Prés**

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

Thurs 20 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 21 10.30am **Hemingway's Paris**

Fri 21 2.30pm **Village Montmartre**

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

Sat 22 2.30pm **The French Revolution**

See description on front of brochure for Tuesdays. *Meet at metro Odeon at the statue of Danton.*

Sun 23 10.30am **Village Montmartre**

Sun 23 10.30am **The Paris Flea Market**

This vast picturesque labyrinth of stalls, the largest such market in the world, is greatly enhanced with a personal guide. Come and enjoy the bustle and bargaining to find many delightful hidden treasures

# 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 Read the stories in the medieval sculptures, and hear how the cathedral was built. 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. *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 hear the history of Ile de la Cité, where Paris was first founded and look at the architecture and sculptures of Notre Dame cathedral. *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*

and specialist stores at the Marché aux Puces (St Ouen) - books, postcards, vintage clothes, antiques, bric-a-brac, art deco byones and nostalgia of all types. *Meet metro Garibaldi, (line 13) in front of church. Small group tour, please reserve. Price 25€*

Sun 23 2.30pm **The Marais** Circuit 2

Sun 23 2.30pm **The Resistance and the Occupation, Left Bank** See June 9. *Meet at metro Sevres Babylone, exit 3 at junction of rue de Sevres and bd Raspail, by the garden*

Mon 24 10.30am **Cité Island & Notre Dame**

Mon 24 2.30pm **Medieval Latin Quarter**

Mon 24 3pm **Fitzgerald, Hemingway and Left Bank Writers** See June 3. *Meet at metro Vavin in front of the Rotonde café*

Tues 25 10.30am **The Marais** Circuit 1

Tues 25 2.30pm **The French Revolution**

Tues 25 2.30pm **Cafés and Food Tastings Walk** See June 11. *Meet at metro rue du Bac. Price: 28€ (includes tastings) Please reserve*

Wed 26 10.30am **Village Montmartre**

Wed 26 2.30pm **The Two Islands**

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

Thurs 27 10.30am **St Germain-des-Prés**

Thurs 27 2.30pm **The Marais** Circuit 2

Thurs 27 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 28 10.30am **Hemingway's Paris**

Fri 28 2.30pm **Village Montmartre**

Fri 28 6pm **Paris Murder and Mystery**

Do you dare to gaze into the dark side? See description 14 June. *Meet metro Rambuteau (exit on Pompiou Centre side)*

Sat 29 10.30am **The Marais** Circuit 1

Sat 29 2.30pm **Les Gobelins Neighbourhood**

This area grew up round the famous tapestry manufacture, and the ancient river Bievre which now flows underground. Enjoy the history and charm of this quarter, and the little pocket of old streets known as the Butte-aux-Cailles, with cafes, bistros and street art. This walk takes you off the tourist route. *Meet at metro Gobelins, at exit 4, (Manufacture des Gobelins) Price 20€*

Sun 30 10.30am **Village Montmartre**

Sun 30 2.30pm **The Marais** Circuit 2

Sun 30 2.30pm **Paris during the**

**Occupation and Liberation** See description

June 2. *Meet at metro Tuileries*

**See July programme for more tours**

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