PARIS WALKS DECEMBER 2026

Walking Tours in English

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If we already have some paid reservations you can reserve at the last minute and on the day of the tour and pay in cash. If no-one reserves and pays in advance, tours will be cancelled. However, sometimes tours fill up completely in advance.
We will acknowledge your booking. If you don't receive a reply it will mean we didn't get your e-mail
Price: Adults 25€ (Children under 15 years = 10€, 15-17 years= 15€, students 18-20= 20€)
Some special interest tours are slightly more expensive and require prepayment
Tours last about 2 hours. We meet at metro stations, unless indicated, above ground at street level, guides wear Paris Walks badges.

Private tours can be arranged (walks and museum visits) e-mail us for details

EVERY MONDAY 10.30am The French Revolution
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. On this lively tour you will 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 (take metro exit 1)*

EVERY TUESDAY 10.30am The Historic Marais Quarter
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 look at architecture, history, Jewish heritage, and hear stories of the famous inhabitants such as Victor Hugo and Mme de Sevigné, celebrated for her witty letters. *Meet at metro St Paul (at the entrance)*

EVERY WEDNESDAY 10.30am The Village of Montmartre
On this picturesque walk you will discover a delightful neighbourhood with old winding streets, the vineyard, artists' studios (Renoir, Lautrec, Van Gogh, Picasso) street art, quiet gardens, historic cabarets, the place-du-Tertre with its artists. We finish at the Sacré Coeur Basilica, and the splendid view over the city. *Meet at metro Abbesses (use the elevator, the station is deep!)*

WEDSESDAY AFTERNOON SPECIAL TOURS
Wednesday 23 December 3pm-5pm The Chocolate and Pastry tasting Tour – see description below
Wednesday 30 December 3pm-5pm The Chocolate and Pastry tasting Tour – see description below

Chocolate and Pastry Tasting Tour
Learn how to select and appreciate top quality chocolate. We visit a variety of superb chocolatiers on this enjoyable walk which mixes history and anecdotes with delicious chocolate and pastry tasting, with some seasonal specialities.
Meet at metro Tuileries. (Price 60€ including tastings) Please reserve by 3pm the day beforehand

EVERY THURSDAY 10.30am 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 plight of the Jews, the Resistance and the Liberation. *Meet at metro Tuileries*

EVERY THURSDAY 4pm – 6.15pm SMALL GROUP ORSAY TOUR– 80€ per person including entrance, (65€ for those who don't need an entrance ticket) description below. It is advisable to reserve at least a week in advance. Timed entrance tickets often sell out in advance. Not 24 or 31 Dec

EVERY FRIDAY 10.30am Hemingway's Paris Explore this charming district in the Latin Quarter with its old houses and courtyards, the Mouffetard market street, a hidden fragment 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. The area was immortalised by Hemingway in A Moveable Feast and by Woody Allen in Midnight in Paris. *Meet at metro Cardinal Lemoine (exit 1)*

FRIDAY 25th DECEMBER
10.30am-12.30pm The Medieval Latin Quarter (see description below)
2.30pm-4.30pm The Marais – (see Tuesdays above)

FRIDAY January 1st
10.30am-12.30pm Hemingway's Paris (see Friday above)
2.30pm-4.30pm The Revolution – (see Monday above)

EVERY FRIDAY 4pm - 6.30pm SMALL GROUP LOUVRE TOUR – 100€ per person including entrance (70€ for anyone under 18) See description below. It is advisable to reserve at least a week in advance. Timed entrance tickets often sell out in advance.
NOT 25 Dec or 1 Jan
AVAILABLE Wed 23rd and 30th December instead

EVERY SATURDAY
The Marais 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.*
Including 3rd Jan

EVERY SUNDAY Special Afternoon Tour - see descriptions below
Sun 20 Dec 2.30pm The Medieval Latin Quarter
Sun 27 Dec 2.30pm The Occupation and the Resistance, Left Bank circuit
Sun 3 Jan 2.30pm The Occupation and the Resistance, Left Bank circuit

The Occupation and the Resistance 2.30pm- 4.30pm (Sun 27 Dec and 3 Jan)
Left Bank Circuit. The story of the resistance fighters (who came from all backgrounds) the prisons, the plight of the Jews and the round ups. Everyday life during the Occupation, many poignant and revealing stories and the heroic acts of ordinary people. *Meet in front of the Hotel Lutetia, 45 blvd Raspail, near metro Sevres-Babylone.*

The Medieval Latin Quarter (Sun 20 Dec at 2.30pm and Wed 25 Dec at 10.30am)
A walk through this atmospheric district, to see highlights and hidden details. Roman remains, crooked streets, two beautiful ancient churches, (St Severein, a jewel of flamboyant gothic archtitecture) a medieval house and garden, the story of medieval scholars and the famous Sorbonne university, still a place of study today. This walk will show you how attractive and charming the Latin Quarter still is. *Meet at metro Maubert-Mutualité (line 10) outside the café Le Metro, 60 boulevard St Germain.*

The Chocolate and Pastry Tasting Tour 3pm-5pm (Wed 23 and Wed 30 Dec)
Learn how to select and appreciate top quality chocolate. We visit a variety of superb chocolatiers on this enjoyable walk which mixes history and anecdotes with delicious chocolate and pastry tasting. *Meet at metro Tuileries. (Price 60€ including tastings) Please reserve by 3pm the day beforehand*

THE LOUVRE HIGHLIGHTS
Every Friday 4pm - 6.30pm (Not 25 Dec or 1st Jan) **Available Wed 23rd and 30th Dec instead**
On this tour of highlights of the fabulous collection of the Louvre Museum you will see how the building evolved from a fortified castle to become the main palace of the kings of France and then the superb museum it is today with the elegant modern glass pyramid as its entrance. Our guide will lead you through this vast and beautiful building to see the remains of the castle, splendidly decorated rooms, and world famous masterpieces. The tour includes sculptures such as the Venus de Milo, the Winged Victory of Samothrace, and paintings: the Coronation of Napoleon by David, the Wedding at Cana by Veronese, other French and Italian paintings, and of course the Mona Lisa. Along the way you

will also discover other exceptional works chosen by the guide. Tour lasts about 2 hours and you can stay on afterwards.
Meet at the statue of Louis XIV in front of the Louvre pyramid.
Price 100€ per person including entrance tickets (or 70€ for those aged under 18) (Group limited to 6 people) Museum passes are not valid for this tour. Last bookings 3 days before the tour.

MUSEE D'ORSAY HIGHLIGHTS (Impressionism and 19thC masterpieces)
Every Thursday 4pm – 6.15pm (Not 24 or 31 December)
This world famous museum celebrates the Impressionists and those who revolutionised art by capturing the modern life of their day. We hear the historical background and the stories of the painters and their lives, many of whom endured years of hardship and incomprehension. We see the works of the conventional artists of the 19thC against whom the dissident artists rebelled, and look at iconic works by Monet, Manet, Morisot, Renoir, Degas, Van Gogh, and some superb sculptures. The tour lasts about 2 hours and you can stay on afterwards.
Meet at the Legion of Honour Museum opposite the museum main entrance.
Price 80€ per person including entrance tickets (or 65€ for those aged under 18, or with museum passes) (Group limited to 6 people)

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