



PARIS BONJOUR

"Paris is the greatest temple ever built to material joys and the lust of the eyes. The richness and variety of France's capital elevates even the necessities of life to works of art" by novelist Henry James

Tour time table

DAY 1

06:00 departure from Ramstein – 08:30 breakfast break at rest stop – 11:30 arrival in Paris - city sightseeing - Trocadero – Arc de Triomphe – 1/2 hour stop – Champs Elysées – Place de la Concorde – Opera (1 hour stop) – check into hotel (1,5 hrs rest)

17:45 depart for evening tour (opt.€59) - dinner at 18:30 – 20:00 – Seine river cruise (1 hour)– return to hotel at 22:45

DAY 2

07:00 breakfast at hotel – Notre Dame Cathedral (1 hour stop) – Eiffel Tower (1,5 hours stop) – 12:00 visit of Louvre Museum (€15) or free time – 15:00 departure back to Ramstein – 1 stop en route – return to Ramstein at 21:00

Frequently asked questions:

Do we make a breakfast stop en route?

Yes, we will make a 45 minute stop about 08:30 at a free way rest stop with a self service restaurant and a snack shop.

Around what time will we arrive in Paris?

Traffic permitting we will arrive in Paris around 11:30 and begin sightseeing

What type of hotel can I expect?

We generally use Mercure, Novotel, Holiday Inn hotel, 3 or 4 star standard.

Is the hotel centrally located?

Our contract hotels are located not in the city center but close, within Subway range and a approx 15 minutes drive to the city center (Norte Dame cathedral)

Is tap water safe to drink in Paris?

Yes

Is there a lot of walking during the city tour?

During our city tour we will drive to the different sights, but also permit time for own explorations in the area. So there is some, but not a lot of walking during the city tour, more so next day at the Louvre Museum.

Is there enough time to go up on the Eiffel tower?

Lines permitting - yes, but..... Generally there is enough time to go up the Eiffel tower by using the stairs but they require good physical fitness. At the elevators the lines are usually too long to make it within the given time.

Can I do my own explorations instead of the city tour?

You are always free to leave the tour group at any time and place to do your own thing. Please let the guide know ahead of time when you leave the tour and when and where you intend to meet back with the group.

Is there time for souvenir shopping during the city tour?

Yes, plenty. There are a lot of souvenir stops around Notre Dame cathedral, on the Champs Elysees, near the Eiffel tower and behind the Louvre Museum. At these places we plan the extra time to sightsee and free time for own explorations and to shop.

Is there time to rest before the evening tour?

Yes, there is generally about one and a half hours at the hotel time to rest and change.

What is the menu at the optional dinner?

First course: choose between French onion soup -or- Escargots (snails in garlic butter) -or- salad with grilled goat cheese

Main course: Samoun with vegetables -or- Potted duck -or- Boeuf Bourignon (beef in wine sauce)

Desert: Crème brulée -or- Apple tarte -or- Chocolate tart

Water & 1st drink (red wine -or- white wine -or- beer -or- soft drink)

What is dress code for the Paris Eve tour tour?

Smart casual

When will we return to the hotel after the Paris Eve tour?

Latest by 23:00 we will be back at the hotel.

At the Louvre, is there enough time to see the Mona Lisa and shop and have lunch?

Yes, if you only focus on seeing the Mona Lisa and leave the museum right after you have another 1,5 to 2 hours time to eat at the food court in the Louvre and to check out the souvenir shops on Rue Rivoli (right behind the Louvre Museum).

Will we have a guide at the Louvre?

No, it is not permitted for our guides to take accompany the group in the Louvre Museum. You will be given a museum map and clear instructions on how to find the Mona Lisa or other art objects of your interest.