

## PARIS 6 DAYS



**This trip brings us to the world's most romantic city, the City of Lights (La Ville Lumière). You will discover Paris famous landmarks such as the Eiffel tower built in 1889 for the world exhibition, the Arc de Triumph which honors the soldiers who have fought for France, Versailles Palace, one of the most extravagant buildings in the world and its museums & art galleries. Paris is the culinary capital of the world and is known worldwide for its gourmet cuisine and its exceptional variety of great wines. Visiting Paris, truly a memorable experience in one of the most beautiful cities in the world. There are so many phenomenal things to see and you will never get bored**

### **1st day : Hometown-Paris**

Arrival in Paris in the evening. Welcome in the hotel by Artoo travel guide who will assist you for the check in. Dinner near your hotel.

### **2nd day: Paris**

After breakfast we make a three-hour city tour with an english speaking local guide. We will see Paris famous landmarks such as: Notre-Dame cathedral, the Opera Garnier, Place de la Concorde and Place Vendôme, the Champs-Élysées avenue, the Arc de Triumph, the Louvre museum, Alexandre III bridge and much more. After the tour, the bus driver will drop you off in front of Opera Garnier to start your guided visit of Fragonard perfume museum: you will learn the story of this perfume maker. Parfumerie Fragonard was opened in 1926. Eugène Fuchs chose to name it after the famous Grasses-born painter, Jean-Honoré Fragonard (1732-1806), as a tribute to both the town of Grass and to the refinement of 18th-century arts. Lunch in a nice Parisian brasserie around Opera district and then free afternoon to relax. In the evening, we will be heading to Eiffel tower and have free time to take pictures. We can even go to the second floor if you wish. Then we will go for a boat trip on the Seine river while sailing under Paris beautiful and historical bridges. After the cruise we will walk towards Trocadero gardens where you can get a stunning view and take pictures of the sparkling Eiffel tower. Dinner on your own.

### **3rd day: Paris**

After breakfast we will be heading for the "Caves du Louvre". These ancient 18th century wine cellars are situated a stone's throw from the Louvre Museum in the 1st arrondissement of Paris. Built by Trodden, the sommelier of Louis XV, in the cellar of his private mansion, they were once used to house great wines for the king and his court. We will offer you an exceptional journey in the world of wine and a guided visit with a wine tasting in the royal wine cellars. Afternoon at your disposal so that you can experience Paris on your own. You may choose to visit another monument or go for a walk in Paris romantic places or enjoy a coffee in a Parisian café's terrace. We have dinner in a nice restaurant, and then we will have the opportunity to watch a cabaret show with gorgeous dancers. This is very popular in Paris and the most famous are the Moulin Rouge, Lido.

**4th day: Paris-Fontainebleau-Paris**

After breakfast, we will go to Fontainebleau, 60 kilometers south of Paris. The Palace of Fontainebleau is a doorway into France's history and is classed as a UNESCO world heritage site. Fontainebleau had the honor of being a permanent residence to royalty for 800 years. We will start with a private tour of the castle, the true home of kings. During this Sovereign Grands Apartments private VIP tour, you will enjoy the unique and special experience of a private visit to the château outside its usual opening hours. Certain areas that are normally closed to the public can be opened especially for you. Entrance by the famous horseshoe-shaped staircase. This private tour during opening hours costs only . We will have lunch in a gourmet restaurant in the imperial town of Fontainebleau. After lunch, we will discover the second-largest national forest in France (a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve), the parks and imperial gardens thanks to a 2 hours walk with a professional tour guide. Different themes will be explained like the Forest History and its very vast fauna and flora as well. If prefer ,you can make your dreams come true and discover the cane-hiking activity at the heart of nature with the sled dogs. We will go back to Paris and head to Montmartre; you will encounter the unavoidable crowd while visiting the Sacred Heart Basilica and its panoramic view of the capital, the calm streets of the village perched atop a hill, refuge of famous artists. The tour also covers the bohemian Artists' Square, Montmartre Vineyard, the last authentic vineyard in Paris, Van Gogh's House, Café des Deux Moulins and the last windmill left standing in Paris. Dinner at La Creamier 1900 in Montmartre. The dining room has a 1900's decor with paintings from the Belle Époque. Then, you will experience the Parisian Metro to go back to your hotel.

**5th day: Paris**

After breakfast we will take a metro ride to the Louvre, the largest museum of the world. Within 2 hours, discover the 800 year history of the Royal Palace while enjoying the most famous paintings and sculptures. You may prefer to visit Orsay which was a former railway station transformed into a museum in 1986. It gathers masterpieces from the various artistic movements between 1848 to 1914 including a magnificent impressionist collection and some major works by Auguste Rodin. The last option will be to devote this day to the Royal Versailles Palace; the tour leader will show you how to easily get there by train RER. You need 4 to 5 hours for transport and castle visit .Dinner on your own.

**6th day: Paris – Your Hometown**

After breakfast, you will enjoy a walk to the covered passageways which tell you about bygone Paris that mirrors the atmosphere of the early 19<sup>th</sup> century where craftsmen were not yet replaced by department stores. It is now time to return to your hometown. HAVE A SAFE TRIP.