

Paris



FROM ONLY
£239
4 Day Paris

Price shown based upon a minimum of 40 paying members travelling low season staying at Jean Monnet

Paris is a truly cosmopolitan capital – the people of the city present a unique cross-section of society, life-style and nationality.

No other city has so much to offer, and Paris delights the traveller at every turn: the Notre Dame, the Arc de Triomphe, the tree-lined Seine, the view from Montmartre, the bustle of a city that is the commercial and intellectual centre of France.

Optional visits

Eiffel Tower.

The masterpiece of metal architecture built for the World Exhibition in 1889, with a superb panoramic view from the 3rd floor.

River Seine Cruise (included in tour).

An opportunity to discover an alternative view of Paris from the River Seine on-board one of the famous Bateaux Mouches, with an English commentary.

Louvre.

The world renowned museum contains some superb permanent collections including: Oriental, Egyptian, Greek, Etruscan and Roman Antiquities and paintings, sculptures, art objects and graphic art. Advance booking essential.

Disneyland® Resort Paris (full day).

The unique resort has something for everyone. The complex includes Disneyland Park, Walt Disney Studios and the Disney Village. Advance booking essential.

Parc Asterix (full day).

Situated in the-depths of the forest, Parc Astérix promises you an unforgettable day. It has rides which will take your breath away, imposing sets and shows which are unique in France. Advance booking required.

Tour Montparnasse.

Built on top of the Paris Metro station "Montparnasse- Bienvenue", the Tour Montparnasse was, at the time of its construction, the tallest building in Europe. The 56th floor has a restaurant, and the terrace on the top floor offers a view covering a radius of 40km.

Cité de Sciences, La Villette.

The museum of science and industry is a great opportunity to delve into the world of exploration, innovation and design in modern multimedia setting.

Château de Versailles.

The residence of the French monarchy is a spectacular building, created by some of the greatest artists of the 17th Century. It has magnificent apartments full of works of art and extensive landscaped gardens.

Georges Pompidou Centre.

The Pompidou Centre was constructed 1971–1977 in the Beaubourg area and designed in the style of high-tech architecture. It houses a vast public library, the Musée National d'Art Moderne, and IRCAM, a centre for music and acoustic research. Because of its location, the Centre is known locally as Beaubourg.

Musée d'Orsay.

The museum holds mainly French art dating from 1848 to 1915, including paintings, sculptures, furniture, and photography, and is probably best known for its extensive collection of impressionist masterpieces by such

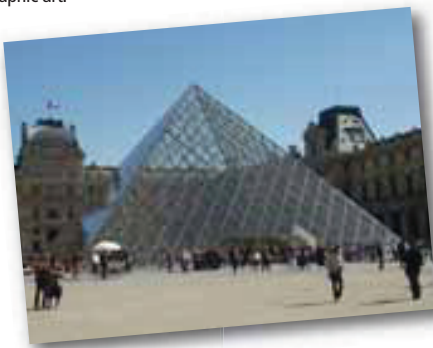
painters such as Monet, Degas, Renoir, and Cezanne.

Musée Rodin.

This museum was opened in 1919 in the Hôtel Biron and surrounding grounds. It displays works by the French sculptor Auguste Rodin, his entire collection of sculptures (many displayed in the museum's extensive garden) including The Thinker and The Kiss, and also paintings by Vincent van Gogh and Pierre-Auguste Renoir that he had acquired.

Stade de France.

Enjoy a tour of one of the worlds most impressive sports venues at the national Stade de France.



Included in this tour

- Half board from dinner on Day 1 to breakfast on Day 4
 - Coach travel • Short sea channel crossing
- Paris river trip • Sightseeing pre-booked to requirements (excluding entrance fees)
- Comprehensive travel insurance Guide books and information pack for group leader

4 Day Paris Tour

Day 1

Travel from school to the Channel coast for a crossing to Calais, and on to your accommodation in Paris. Brief visit en route, if time permits.

Day 2

A full day including visits to some of the famous sights in Paris.

Day 3

Again you have the use of your coach for the day and this gives an opportunity to explore alternative places of interest. If you have any specific places you wish to include that are not listed, or need further advice, please contact us.

Day 4

Leave after breakfast, head for your Channel crossing to England, and the return drive to school.

Notre Dame Cathedral.

The sculptures and stained glass of Notre Dame are fine examples of the Gothic style. At the time of its construction, the fashion for thinner and higher walls created structural problems, resolved by the use of impressive flying buttresses.

Champs Elysées.

The Avenue des Champs-Élysées is the most prestigious avenue in Paris and one of the most famous streets in the world, with its cinemas, cafés, and luxury speciality shops.



Montmartre.

Montmartre is a hill in the north of Paris, primarily known for the white-domed Basilica of the Sacré Coeur on its summit. The other church on the hill is Saint Pierre de Montmartre, which claims to be the location at which the Jesuit order of priests was founded.