PARIS WALKS
AUGUST 2019

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 otherwise indicated. Tours listed below run all season.

EVERY MONDAY
Ile de la Cité and Notre Dame 10.30am We explore the history and architecture of the Island, the old streets, the flower market, quiet gardens, secret courtyards and the poigniant memorial to the deported. As we admire Notre Dame, we learn about its history, the tragic fire, and new projects. Meet at metro Cité
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 TUESDAY
The Marais Circuit 1 10.30am This is the most unsptoilght 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
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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 Enjoy the two beautiful islands of Paris. The magical Ile St Louis, with elegant architecture and aristocratic inhabitants, a favourite with the lost generation of the 1920s who savoured its old world charm. Also explore Ile de la Cité, where Paris was first founded, and look at the architecture of Notre Dame cathedral and its chequered history through the ages. 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 St Paul
EVERY FRIDAY
Hemingway’s Paris 10.30am Explore this charming district in the Latin Quarter with the old houses of the Moufetard 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
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
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

SEPTEMBER
Sun 1 10.30am Village Montmartre Meet at metro Abbesses
Sun 1 2.30pm The Marais Circuit 2 Meet at metro St Paul

Sun 1 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, many poignant and revealing stories 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. See September programme for more tours.

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Mon 26 2.30pm Medieval Latin Quarter
Meet at metro Maubert Mutualité, by café le Metro
Tues 27 10.30am The Marais Circuit 1 Meet at metro St Paul
Tues 27 2.30pm The French Revolution Meet at metro Odeon, at the statue of Danton
Wed 28 10.30am Village Montmartre Meet at metro Abbesses
Wed 28 2.30pm The Two Islands Meet at metro Pont Marie
Wed 28 5-7pm Louvre Highlights Small Group
Let our expert guide lead you through this vast treasure-house. See description 21 Aug. Just 6 people per group. Price 45€ (+ entrance 17€ which we can provide, or you can use a museum pass) Meet at statue of Louis XIV outside Louvre pyramid. Please reserve and prepay. Don’t leave it till the last minute as Louvre tickets can sell out!
Thurs 29 10.30am St Germain-des-Prés Meet in front of St Sulpice Church
Thurs 29 2.30pm The Marais Circuit 2 Meet at metro St Paul
Fri 30 10.30am Hemingway’s Paris Meet at metro Cardinal Lemoine
Fri 30 2.30pm Village Montmartre Meet at metro Abbesses
Sat 31 10.30am The Marais Circuit 1 Meet at metro St Paul
Sat 31 2.30pm The French Revolution
In the historic Latin Quarter, see where the revolutionaries lived and met. See description 18 August. Meet at metro Odeon, at the statue of Danton (exit 1)