MEETING POINTS and descriptions of regular tours are on the front of this brochure (2nd page on the website). Tours last about two hours and cost 15€ (unless specified).

RESERVATIONS: Most tours require no reservation. You only need to reserve if it says so in the tour description. To reserve, first contact us by phone or e-mail, to check availability.

Louvre tickets can sell out.
Meet at statue of Louis XIV outside Louvre.

Friday 6th of September

Village Montmartre
- 2.30pm The Marais Circuit 2

Saturday 7th of September

Sat 7  2.30pm Medieval Paris and the Templars
  Paris's oldest house, the alchemist Nicolas Flamel, the mystery of the Knights Templar, the site of their enclaves, the beautiful medieval architecture of the Abbey of St Martin, the intriguing St Merri church and the splendid flamboyant St Jacques’ tower. This tour takes you off the beaten track. Meet at metro 20€.

Sun 8  10.30am Village Montmartre
Sun 8  2.30pm The Marais Circuit 2
Sun 8  2.30pm 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 Resistance and the Liberation. Meet at metro Tuileries.
Mon 9  10.30am Cité Island & Notre Dame
  Meet at metro Vavin in front of the Rotonde café.
Mon 9  3pm Fitzgerald, Hemingway and Left Bank Writers
  See Sept 2.

Tues 10  10.30am The Marais Circuit 1
Tues 10  2.30pm The French Revolution
  Tours 10  2.30pm Cafés and Food Tastings Walk
  Learn about the history and variety of French food, see some excellent bakeries and chocolate shops, celebrated historic cafés and restaurants, and some which have recently become the favourites of food lovers. The tour includes some delicious tastings. Meet at metro rue du Bac. Price: 28€ (includes tastings) Please reserve.
Wed 11  10.30am Village Montmartre
Wed 11  2.30pm The Two Islands
  Thurs 12  10.30am St Germain-des-Prés
  Thurs 12  2.30pm The Marais Circuit 2
  Thurs 12  4-6pm Highlights of the Musée d’Orsay Small Group
  Paintings, sculptures, and how the art reveals the personalities and social history behind the Impressionist master-pieces by Monet, Manet, Degas, Renoir, Van Gogh. Up to 6 people per group. Price 50€ (+ entrance 15€ which we can provide) Meet at elephant statue outside Museum. Please reserve and prepay.
Fri 13  10.30am Hemingway’s Paris
  Fri 13  2.30pm Village Montmartre
  Fri 13  5-7pm Louvre Highlights Small Group Tour
  Up to 6 people per group (45€ +17€) See Sept 6. Meet at statue of Louis XIV outside Louvre pyramid. Please reserve.

Sat 14  10.30am The Marais Circuit 1
Sat 14  2.30pm The Old Halles Food Market District
  Explore the architecture of this district rich in history, with picturesque old streets, where the famous fresh produce market was for many centuries. We see Paris’ oldest patisserie, old-style bistros serving onion soup, traditional food stores, and the splendid Renaissance church of St Eustache. Enjoy the displays and hear about French food through the ages. Meet at metro Etienne Marcel 25€ includes a few tastings.
Sun 15  10.30am Village Montmartre
Sun 15  10.30am Jefferson and Franklin in Paris
  Hear how they and their friends, including Lafayette, lived through the political turmoil in Paris on the eve of the French Revolution, and learn of the cross influence of ideas between France and America. The tour includes the Tuileries Gardens and the Left Bank. Meet metro Concorde, in front of the hotel Crillon. 20€.
Sun 15  2.30pm The Marais Circuit 2
Sun 15  2.30pm The Resistance and the Occupation, Left Bank
  See Sept 1. Meet at metro Sevres Babylone, exit 3 at junction of rue de Sevres and bd Raspail, by the garden.
Mon 16  10.30am Cité Island & Notre Dame
  Mon 16  2.30pm Medieval Latin Quarter
  Mon 16  3pm Fitzgerald, Hemingway and Left Bank Writers

Tues 17  10.30am The Marais Circuit 1
Tues 17  10.30am Paris Fashion Walk (Palais Royal)
  This delightful enclave with the old world charm of covered passages is now home to famous designers, unique small-scale boutiques, vintage, haute couture, and perfumes. Our fashion specialist will give fascinating insider insights into fashion through the ages and today. Meet at Palais-Royal metro, exit on place Colette, by Comédie Française, by café le Nemours. Price 20€.
Wed 17  10.30am The French Revolution
  Wed 18  10.30am Village Montmartre
  Wed 18  2.30pm The Two Islands
  Wed 18  5-7pm Louvre Highlights Small Group Tour
  Groups limited to 6 people. Please reserve.
Thurs 19  10.30am St Germain-des-Prés
Thurs 19  10.30am Chocolate Tasting Tour
  Learn how to select and appreciate top quality chocolate at a variety of superb chocolatiers on this enjoyable walk which mixes history and anecdotes with chocolate and pastry tasting. Meet at metro Louvre-Rivoli. Price 35€ includes tastings. Reserve and pay by 1pm the day before.
Thurs 19  2.30pm The Marais Circuit 2
Fri 20  10.30am Hemingway’s Paris
Fri 20  2.30pm Village Montmartre
Fri 20  2.30pm Les Gobelins Neighbourhood
  This area grew up around the famous tapestry manufacture, and the ancient river Bievre which now flows underground. Enjoy the history and charm of this quarter, and the little pocket of old streets known as the Butte-aux-Cailles, with cafes, bistros and street art. This walk takes you off the tourist route. Meet at metro Gobelins, at exit 4, (Manufacture des Gobelins) Price 20€.
Sat 21  10.30am The Marais Circuit 1
Sat 21  2.30pm The French Revolution
  See description on front of brochure for Tuesdays.
Meet at metro Odeon at the statue of Danton.
Sun 22  10.30am Village Montmartre
Sun 22  10.30am Paris during the Occupation and Liberation
  See description Sept 8. Meet at metro Tuileries.
Sun 22  2.30pm The Marais Circuit 2
Sun 22  2.30pm Père Lachaise Cemetery
  Our expert guide will lead you through this vast and labyrinthine cemetery, sharing its secrets, finding exceptional statues and tombs, stories of celebrities including: Chopin, Balzac, Oscar Wilde. Edith Piaf, Maria Callas, Jim Morrison and ill-fated lovers Abelard and Héloïse. Enjoy the atmospheric mixture of cobbled pathways, magnificent tree-lined avenues and beautiful elaborate tombs. Meet metro Père Lachaise, exit on bdv Ménilmontant. 20€.
Mon 23  10.30am Cité Island & Notre Dame
Mon 23  2.30pm Medieval Latin Quarter
Mon 23  3pm Fitzgerald, Hemingway and Left Bank Writers

Wed 24  10.30am Hemingway’s Paris
Wed 24  2.30pm Village Montmartre
  Wed 24  5-7pm Louvre Highlights Small Group Tour
  World famous paintings and sculptures, Mona Lisa, Venus de Milo, Winged Victory, the history of the Louvre as a royal palace with the remains of the medieval castle, and splendidly decorated rooms. Groups limited to 6 people.
  Price 45€ (+ entrance 17€ which we can provide) Meet at statue of Louis XIV outside Louvre pyramid. Please reserve in advance and prepay – Louvre tickets can sell out.

Thu 25  10.30am The Marais Circuit 1
Thu 25  10.30am Chanel Fashion Walk
  Chanel rose from poverty to become one of the great names of French chic. Walk in the rue St Honoré, see the Ritz and place Vendome, famous for the luxury trade and glamour, with our fashion specialist who will tell Chanel’s story and give the background to the famous designers. Meet in front of WH Smith 248 rue de Rivoli, (metro Concorde, exit rue Cambon). Price 20€. Please reserve.

Fri 26  10.30am Hemingway’s Paris
Fri 26  2.30pm Village Montmartre
  Fri 26  5-7pm Louvre Highlights Small Group Tour
  Out of the hotel Crillon. 20€.
Sun 22  2.30am The Marais Circuit 2
Sun 22  2.30am Late Night Walking Tour of Paris
  Meet at metro Tuileries.

Mon 23  10.30am Cité Island & Notre Dame
Mon 23  2.30pm Medieval Latin Quarter
Mon 23  3pm Fitzgerald, Hemingway and Left Bank Writers
Tues 24  10.30am The Marais Circuit 1
Tues 24  10.30am The Marais Circuit 2

FRIDAY 6th – 30th SEPTEMBER 2019

HOTEL Owner’s Paris
- 2.30pm Village Montmartre

Saturday 7th of September

Sat 7  2.30pm Medieval Paris and the Templars

Sat 7  2.30pm The Marais Circuit 1

Sat 7  2.30pm The Marais Circuit 2

Friday 6th of September

Fri 6  10.30am Hemingway’s Paris

Fri 6  2.30pm Village Montmartre

Fri 6  5-7pm Louvre Highlights Small Group
  World famous paintings and sculptures, Mona Lisa, Venus de Milo, Winged Victory, the history of the Louvre as a royal palace with the remains of the medieval castle, and splendidly decorated rooms. Groups limited to 6 people.
  Price 45€ (+ entrance 17€ which we can provide) Meet at statue of Louis XIV outside Louvre pyramid. Please reserve in advance and prepay – Louvre tickets can sell out.

PARIS WALKS
SEPTEMBER 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 indicated. We have tours all year, consult our website for details

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 poignant 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 Medieval Latin Quarter 2.30pm A walk through this atmospheric district, to see highlights and hidden details. Roman remains, charming old streets, the story of medieval scholars and the famous Sorbonne University. Meet at metro Maubert-Mutualité, by café ‘Le Métro’ (exit 1)

EVERY TUESDAY
The Marais Circuit 1 10.30am 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 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
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 WEDNESDAY
The Village of Montmartre 10.30am On this picturesque walk you will discover old winding streets, the vineyard, artists' studios (Renoue, 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. We 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 Saint Paul

EVERY FRIDAY
Hemingway’s Paris 10.30am Explore this charming district in the Latin Quarter with the old houses of the Mouthetard 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 (exit 1)
The Village of Montmartre 2 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

EVERY SUNDAY
The Village of Montmartre 10.30am See Wednesday above. Meet at metro Abbesses
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

Tuesday 24 2.30pm The French Revolution
Wednesday 25 10.30am Village Montmartre
Wednesday 25 2.30pm The Two Islands
Wednesday 25 2.30pm Cafés and Food Tastings
Walk See Sept 10. Meet at metro rue du Bac. Price: 28€ (includes tastings) Please reserve
Thursday 26 10.30am St Germain-des-Prés
Thursday 26 2.30pm The Marais Circuit 2
Thursday 26 4–6pm Celebrations of the Musée d’Orsay Small Group Impressionist masterpieces by Monet, Manet, Degas, Renoir, Van Gogh. Up to 6 people per group. Price 50€ (+ entrance 15€ which we can provide) Meet at elephant statue outside Museum. Please reserve and prepay
Friday 27 10.30am Hemingway’s Paris
Friday 27 2.30pm Village Montmartre
Friday 27 5–7pm Louvre Highlights Small Group
Tour See Sept 6. Meet at statue of Louis XIV outside Louvre pyramid. (45€+ 17€) Up to 6 people per group. Please reserve – don’t wait till the last minute. Louvre tickets can sell out!
Saturday 28 10.30am The Marais Circuit 1
Saturday 28 2.30pm The Covered Arcades of Old Paris (Les Passages) A fascinating architectural walk to explore the picturesque arcades, which are lined with bookshops, tea rooms, and interesting boutiques. These quiet enclaves with their old-world charm, will transport you back to 19thC Paris. The tour combines Paris history, personalities, social history, anecdotes, and architectural treasures. Meet at metro Louvre-Rivoli.
Sunday 29 10.30am Village Montmartre
Sunday 29 2.30pm The Resistance and the Occupation, Left Bank See Sept 1. Meet at metro Sevres Babylone, exit 3 at junction of rue de Sevres and bd Raspail, by the garden
Sunday 29 2.30pm The Marais Circuit 2
Sunday 29 2.30pm Crimes and Mysteries
This tour explores the dark side of Paris history, with stories of burials, regicide, the Sweeney Todd murders and regicide, the Sweeney Todd murders, and some intriguing riddles which we have never been solved. Meet metro Rambuteau (exit on Pompidou Centre side)
Monday 30 10.30am Cité Island & Notre Dame
Monday 30 2.30pm Medieval Latin Quarter
Monday 30 3pm Fitzgerald, Hemingway and Left Bank Writers See Sept 2. Meet at metro Vavin in front of the Rotonde café
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Saint Germain-des-Prés
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 Saint Paul

The Village of Montmartre
Meet at metro Abbesses (use the elevator to get to street level, the station is quite deep)

The Two Islands
Meet at metro Odeon, at the statue of Danton (exit 1)

The Village of Montmartre
Meet at metro St Paul

The French Revolution
Meet at metro St Paul

Hemingway’s Paris
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