**JANUARY 2020 2 pages**

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

**RESERVATIONS:** Only the Louvre and the Café tour require a reservation. Please contact us if you’d like to book. No reservation is needed for any other tour.

**DRESS WARMLY FOR WINTER**

Dress well for the cold weather! If you are snug in a hat, scarf, and gloves, you will enjoy a delightful walk on a crisp winter’s day. After a tour, sample a cup of heart-warming old style chocolate, (à l’ancienne) in a local café.

**NEW YEAR’S DAY**

Most places will be closed so join us on a walk

Wed 1 10.30am **Village Montmartre**

On this picturesque walk you will discover old winding streets, the vineyard, attractive artists' studios (Renoir, Lautrec, Van Gogh, Picasso) quiet gardens, historic cabarets, the famous Lapin Agile cabaret, the place-du-Tertre with its street artists and portrait sketchers, the Sacré Coeur Basilica and a stunning view over the city. **Meet at metro Abbesses**

Wed 1 2.30pm **The French Revolution Left Bank Circuit**

In the historic Latin Quarter, see where the revolutionaries lived and met, the oldest café in Paris, and the ancient hall where Danton and the radical Cordeliers' club held their debates. You will hear the background to the chilling stories, and see where Dr Guillotin tested his sinister 'razor', and where Marat was stabbed in his bath by Charlotte Corday. **Meet at metro Odeon, at the statue of Danton (exit 1)**

Wed 1 3pm **Paris during the Occupation and Liberation**

Hear how the Parisians survived the dark years of the Occupation from 1940-44 on this walk. We see the Champs Elysées, President Palace, Hotel Luxembourg, place de la Concorde and ministries with an uncomfortable past, and hear stories of daily life, the Gestapo, the Resistance and the Liberation. **Meet at metro Tuileries**

Thurs 2 10.30am **St Germain-des-Prés**

This tour captures the essence of Paris on the Left Bank: the old abbey church of St Germain, the city's oldest church, charming streets lined with bookstores and literary cafés, Old squares, artists' studios, the famous Paris Fine Arts School, Hemingway's favourite restaurant, the hotel where Oscar Wilde died, the beautiful St Sulpice church, and the truth behind the mysterious gnomon and rose line of the Da Vinci Code. **Meet in front of the Church of St Sulpice (a short walk from metro St Sulpice or Mabillon)**

Thurs 2 2.30pm **The Marais Circuit 2**

See description Sundays on front of brochure. **Meet at metro St Paul**

Thurs 2 2.30pm **Festive Paris Cafés and Food tour** 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 tastings, and we finish at a famous café/restaurant where you may like to have a drink after the tour. **Meet at metro rue du Bac. Price: 30€ (includes tastings)** Please reserve

Fri 3 10.30am **Hemingway’s Paris**

Explore this charming district in the Latin Quarter with the old houses of the Mouffetard market street, the remains of the medieval city wall, and the lovely historic church of St Etienne-du-Mont. Many writers lived or set their stories here: James Joyce, Orwell, Balzac, Victor Hugo, Verlaine. It was immortalised by Hemingway in 'A Moveable Feast' and by Woody Allen in 'Midnight in Paris'. **Meet at metro Cardinal Lemoine (exit 1)**

Fri 3 2.30pm **Medieval Paris and the Templars**

Paris’ oldest house, the alchemist Nicolas Flamel, the mystery of the Knights Templar, the site of their enclave, the beautiful medieval architecture of the Abbey of St Martin, the site of the radical Jacobin club and of the ill fated Revolution, and nearly invaded, about daily life, spies, traitors and heroes. The walk crosses the Tuileries gardens, the river, the quiet 7th district, to finish at the Invalides. **Meet in front of the Hotel Crillon, 6 place de la Concorde (metro Concorde) 20€**

Mon 20 10.30am **St Germain-des-Prés**

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Mon 20 2 -4pm **Small Group Louvre Highlights Tour**

See description Jan 3. Price 45€ (+ entrance 17€ which we can provide) **Meet at statue of Louis XIV outside Louvre pyramid. Please reserve and prepay.**

Tues 21 10.30am **The Marais Circuit 1** See Jan 4. **Meet at metro St Paul**

Wed 22 10.30am **Village Montmartre**

See Jan 1. **Meet at metro Abbesses**

Thurs 23 10.30am **The French Revolution Right Bank Circuit**

See the secluded garden of the Palais Royal, where new ideas were debated, the site of the radical Jacobin club and of the ill fated Tuileries palace, where royalty took refuge. We hear the stories of the major personalities: Robespierre, Marie Antoinette, the king’s cousin Philippe Egalité, and political assassin Charlotte Corday. We end at place de la Concorde where the guillotine stood. **Meet at metro Palais Royal, exit 1, place du Palais Royal, beside the rue de Rivoli. Price: 20€**

Sat 25 10.30am **The Marais Circuit 1** See Jan 4. **Meet at metro St Paul**

**EXTRA INFORMATION**

**RESERVATIONS**

Tours are on the front of this brochure, or see descriptions Jan 3.

**MEETING POINTS**

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PARIS WALKS

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No need to reserve, tours run rain or shine
Walking Tours in English
(Private tours can also be arranged)

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. Our walking tours are the ideal way to see and enjoy Paris at a leisurely pace, with a local expert. Our tours run rain or shine however Paris Walks are ‘informative and fun. Excellent Walks ’: Rick Steves’ Guide book to Paris

EVERY TUESDAY

THE OLD MARAIS QUARTER Circuit 1
10.30am – 12.30pm
On Circuit 1 we explore the south side of the Marais, which is the most unspoilt historic quarter of Paris, and see beautiful architecture from picturesque medieval streets to splendid classical mansions, and the lovely royal square, the place des Vosges. We look at architectural treasures, medieval houses, local history, some Jewish history, the wall of the Righteous, and we hear stories of the celebrated inhabitants such as Victor Hugo, who collected material for Les Miserables while he lived here, and Mme de Sevigné, who wrote witty letters with gossip about her contemporaries.
Meet at metro St Paul.

EVERY WEDNESDAY

THE VILLAGE OF MONTMARTRE
10.30am – 12.30pm
On this picturesque walk you will discover a charming Parisian neighbourhood, which was once a separate village outside Paris, with winding streets, the famous vineyard, artists' studios (Renoir, Van Gogh, Lautrec, and Picasso) quiet gardens, historic cabarets, (the Lapin Agile) the lively place du Tertre with its street artists, the Sacré Coeur Basilica and a stunning view over the rooftops. We also enjoy the atmosphere of the local market street with its excellent bakeries and traditional cafés.
Meet at metro Abbesses. Take the elevator from the train to street level, the station is quite deep!

EVERY SATURDAY

THE OLD MARAIS QUARTER Circuit 1 10.30am-12.30am See Tuesday above.
Meet at metro Saint Paul.

There is always a special tour on Saturday afternoons. See inside for details.

EVERY SUNDAY

THE VILLAGE OF MONTMARTRE 10.30am-12.30am See Wednesday above.
Meet at metro Abbesses.

There is always a special tour on Sunday afternoons. See inside for details and for other January tours.