MARCH 2020
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 20€ (unless specified).

RESERVATIONS: Most tours require no reservation. You only need to reserve if it says so in the tour description. To reserve, first check availability. You can pay the office by credit card (or in cash to one of our guides).

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 Paris during the Occupation and Liberation Hear how the Parisians survived the dark years of the Occupation from 1940-44 on this walk in the area of the Champs Elysées, with stories of daily life, the Gestapo, the Resistance and the Liberation. Meet at metro Tuileries
Mon 16 10.30am Cité Island & Notre Dame Meet at metro Cité
Tues 17 10.30am The Marais Circuit 1 Meet at metro St Paul
Tues 17 2.30pm 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: 28€ (includes tastings) Please reserve Wed 18 10.30am Village Montmartre Meet at metro Abbesses
Wed 18 4-6pm Louvre Highlights Tour Small group tour See March 6. Groups limited to 6 people. Price 45€ (+ entrance 17€ which we can provide) Meet at statue of Louis XIV outside Louvre pyramid. Please reserve and prepay
Thurs 19 10.30am St Germain-des-Prés Meet in front of the Church of St Sulpice (a short walk from metro St Sulpice)
Thurs 19 4-6pm Highlights of the Musée d’Orsay Small Group Paintings, sculptures, and the social history behind the Impressionist master-pieces by Monet, Van Gogh, Manet, Degas, Renoir. Groups limited to 6 people. Price 50€ (+ entrance 16€ which we can provide) Meet at elephant statue outside Museum. Please reserve and prepay
Fri 20 10.30am Hemingway’s Paris Meet at metro Cardinal Lemoine (exit 1)
Sat 21 10.30am The Marais Circuit 1 Meet at metro St Paul
Sat 22 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 (exit 1)

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Sun 22 10.30am Village Montmartre Meet at metro Abbesses
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Sun 22 2.30pm The Resistance and the Occupation, Left Bank See March 8. Meet at metro Sevres Babylone, exit 3 at junction of rue de Sevres and bvd Raspail, by the garden.
Mon 23 10.30am Cité Island & Notre Dame Meet at metro Cité
Tues 24 10.30am The Marais Circuit 1 Meet at metro St Paul
Tues 24 2.30pm The Chocolate Tasting Tour Learn how to select and appreciate top quality chocolate. We visit a variety of superb chocolatiers on this enjoyable walk which mixes history and anecdotes with chocolate and pastry tasting. Meet at metro Tuileries. Reserve and pay by 1pm the day before. 35€ (Includes tastings)
Wed 25 10.30am Village Montmartre Meet at metro Abbesses
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Fri 27 2.30pm Paris Capital of Fashion We visit the elegant secluded Palais Royal area, where the first fashion boutiques grew up and which is now the home to alternative luxury, (including shoes, clothes and vintage) after which we explore the place Vendome and rue St Honoré for the iconic names: Chanel, Yves St Laurent, Dior. Our specialist will give fascinating insider insights into fashion through the ages and today.
Meet at metro Palais-Royal at the modern exit on place Colette by the Comedie Française
Sat 28 10.30am The Marais Circuit 1 Meet at metro St Paul
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Our guides are a select team who have all lived in Paris for many years, and are both knowledgeable and enthusiastic about French history and culture.
They all have long experience as professional guides, they have personally researched their subjects, and make the tours both informative and enjoyable, with insightful commentary. We out-distance other walk tour companies by the quality of our guides.

New York Times: The guides are engaging and well informed and the tours are full of historical gossip and humour. The Economist Magazine: Enthusiastic guides who educate visitors about the architecture and history of Paris.
Beware of companies who provide lightweight walkabouts for the undiscriminating tourist. Their staff provide a glib and superficial patter. On tours misleadingly advertised as ‘free’ you are expected to tip, so you will pay the same as the fee for a tour given by a professional who is really knowledgeable.

PRIVATE TOURS
Scheduled or customised tours can be arranged for groups, large and small.

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We can organise enjoyable, informative tours with our friendly expert guides (we also have child-friendly tours for families, and treasure hunts). All private tours start at 190€ for 2 hours. Price can vary with the number of people. (Any entrance fees are extra, but with our guide you avoid the lines) We can provide enjoyable tours for families (walks, museums, or chocolate tours). Contact us for more details and look at our website for choices.

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED
Our walks are recommended in all good guide books: Fodor's, Rick Steves’, Time Out, The Rough Guide, Dorling Kindersley, Lonely Planet, Kate Muir, Access Guide, Great Sleeps...

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Cadogan Guide: Well planned, reliably enjoyable walks with lots of fascinating stories and colourful details.
Access Guide: Lively and informative commentary

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