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Sample Week in Paris Itinerary

May 18, 2026 - May 25, 2026

The itinerary is built around a central Right Bank location, guided experiences for major sights, one full-day excursion, and a special celebratory evening.

A note on transportation: Getting around Paris is primarily on foot and by taxi or Uber, with private transfers included for airport arrival and departure. The Versailles day includes private guided transportation as part of the excursion.

Trip Summary

May 18 - Monday - Depart USA

No Plans for This Day

May 19 - Tuesday - Arrive Paris FR

Arrive at Aéroport Paris-Charles De Gaulle (CDG)

Private Transport to Paris Hotel

Grand Hotel du Palais Royal - Grand Hotel du Palais Royal

3:00 PM Afternoon/evening Paris overview Tour in a Tuk Tuk

7:00 PM Dinner at Les Antiquaires - Les Antiquaires - Paris Left bank - 7th Arr.

May 20 - Wednesday -Shopping and Macarons Galeries Lafayette

10:15 AM Taxi/Uber to Galeries Lafayette

11:00 AM Shopping at the Gorgeous Galeries Lafayette - BRING YOUR PASSPORTS - Shopping Experience.pdf

2:00 PM Macaron Class at Galeries Lafayette - Macaron Class.pdf

May 21 - Thursday - Private Full Day Versailles Bike Tour

8:30 AM Private Full Day Versailles with Bike tour and Chateau Visit

Versailles Chateau Tickets included

May 22 - Friday - Montmartre Private Food tour in Paris

8:30 AM Visit Notre Dame - On your own

Taxi/Uber to the Moulin Rouge Meeting Point

Afternoon Food Walking Tour - Montmartre

May 23 - Saturday - Antiques at St. Ouen - Dinner Cruise Evening

10:00 AM Paris Private Shopping Tour at the Antique Flea Market - Marche Aux Puces De Saint-ouen

7:45 PM Uber/Taxi to the Dinner Cruise

8:00 PM Seine Dinner Cruise with Bateaux Parisiens - 8:30 - Sample Menu

May 24 - Sunday - The Louvre Morning - Free Evening

9:30 AM Louvre Crash Course Guided Tour

May 25 - Monday - Depart Paris - Return Flight to the USA

Private Transfer to Airport

Depart from Aéroport Paris-Charles De Gaulle (CDG)

Information & Documents



FLIGHT TICKETS - this is where I would put a copy of the flight itinerary



Emergency Contacts & Important Notes about your Trip



Travel Insurance Information - Policy # xxxxxxxx

Information on how to file a claim would be here.



Detaxe - VAT Refund Information



Food Finds Near the Hotel

Restaurants, Bakeries, Bars and Cafes near the Louvre. 1st and 2nd Arrondissements - Curated by Jennifer Verville



Special Restaurants by Taxi/Uber

[Bonnie](#) - Incredible views of Paris and great food

[Le Train Bleu](#) - Opulent Belle Epoque Style in the Gare de Lyon train station

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Private Transport to Paris Hotel

After collecting your luggage and exiting customs, please head to the passenger pick-up area. Your chauffeur will be waiting there with a sign showing your name and will take you directly to your destination.

Please note that chauffeurs are not allowed to wait inside the baggage claim area, you'll find your driver just outside the customs exit, in the designated passenger pick-up area.



Grand Hotel du Palais Royal

Junior Suite with Balcony

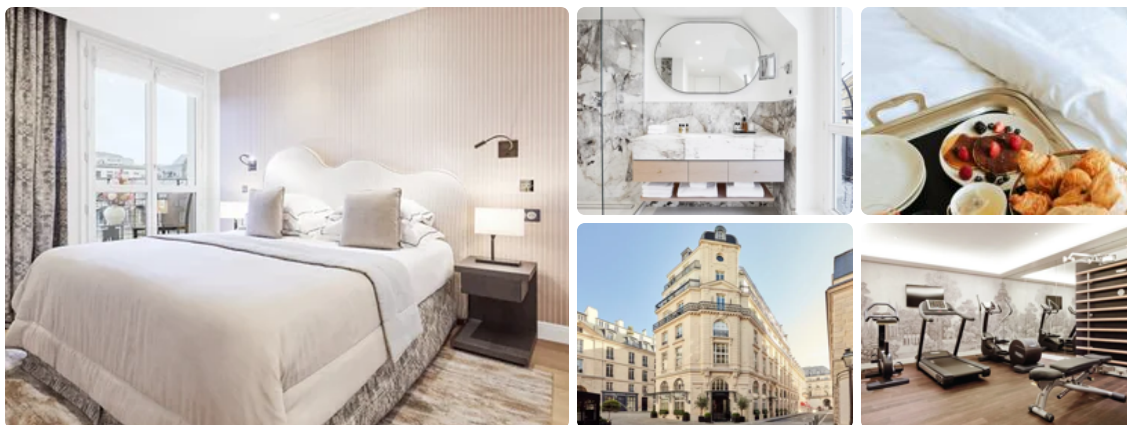
Measuring around 345 sqf, our Junior suites offer a view of the Palais Royal monument, city side. Equipped with a sofa bed and a large desk, you can stay there with your family. Some Junior Suites offer a balcony on a high floor at an additional cost, in order to make the most of a breathtaking view of the most beautiful monuments, with typically Parisian charms.

Our Junior Suites have a comfortable bathroom with a shower and a tub.

King or twin beds available.

Thanks to its prime location, at once historic and cultural, the Grand Hotel du Palais Royal can boast a number of unique advantages right in the heart of Paris.

Only a stone's throw from the Palais Royal and its romantic formal gardens, next door to the Louvre and the Tuileries Gardens, it is nothing less than a haven of peace in a bustling capital city.



Grand Hotel du Palais Royal

4 rue de Valois , Paris, France



3:00 PM - 2 hr - Central European Summer Time Afternoon/evening Paris overview Tour in a Tuk Tuk

This is one of our most popular tours. The Left Bank offers the classical and the unexpected. It starts with the cozy 7th district (Eiffel Tour, Invalides, ...). It continues with the 6th bustling streets and its vibrant atmosphere. Its fetching streetscape is bordered with famous landscapes : St-Germain-des-Prés, Place Furstenberg, Rue de Buci, Odéon, the Quartier Latin, Panthéon, The Grande Mosquée.

To finish, it travels further south to unveil the 13th district less famous charms but just as appealing: the Gobelins, la Butte aux Cailles, Cité Universitaire. This tour is a great alternative to the classic Haussmannian Paris and has a more diverse architecture and local life.

What's included? 2 hours private tour, licensed tour guide, transportation in tuk tuk

What isn't included? Meals & Drinks, Souvenirs.

7:00 PM - Central European Summer Time

Dinner at Les Antiquaires

You have a 7:00 PM reservation at Les Antiquaires for dinner.



Les Antiquaires - Paris Left bank - 7th Arr.

13 Rue du Bac, Paris, Île-de-France, FR, 75007
01 42 61 08 36

Monday to Sunday

7:00 AM – 2:00 AM

The kitchen is open continuously
from 11:00 AM to 11:30 PM

Located just a stone's throw from the Musée d'Orsay in Paris, Les Antiquaires offers refined and thoughtfully crafted bistro cuisine, prepared by a talented chef brimming with creative ideas.

You can also take advantage of Les Antiquaires' spacious terrace, situated on a quiet sidewalk with very little foot traffic.

Refined and flavorful dishes, excellent value for money, and an eclectic clientele comprising both regulars and tourists with a passion for antiques.



May 20 - Wednesday - Shopping and Macarons Galeries Lafayette



DEPARTURE 10:15 AM -

Taxi/Uber to Galeries Lafayette

Give yourselves about 45 minutes to reach Galeries Lafayette



11:00 AM -

Shopping at the Gorgeous Galeries Lafayette - BRING YOUR PASSPORTS

Meeting Point

At Galeries Lafayette

Galeries Lafayette Haussmann

Please visit the Concierge desk on the 4th floor of

the main Galeries Lafayette Coupole store at Paris

Haussmann, located at 40 Boulevard Haussmann,

near the Alexander McQueen and Golden Goose

stands.

40 Boulevard Haussmann, Paris, France

Want to enjoy an exceptional shopping experience? Head to Galeries Lafayette Paris Haussmann for a unique day out. Hours of escapism are guaranteed in the heart of Parisian fashion.

Treat yourself to a wellness break in the "Le Concierge" Lounge, an exclusive space where our experts will accompany and advise you throughout your visit. Between shopping discoveries and gourmet treats with a break at Ladurée, let yourself be seduced by a unique experience, designed to offer you relaxation and pleasure.

- Reception in a unique, VIP location that you can enter at any time
- Cloakroom service
- A gourmet break at any time included at Ladurée
- Priority tax refund service
- Delivery of your purchases within 24 hours in Paris

Included

DEDICATED SERVICES

Take advantage of the Concierge's personalised services for an exclusive shopping experience:

- Welcome in a comfortable and elegant space
- Access to the Concierge's advice and services
- A moment of relaxation with little touches
- Cloakroom service for your coats and purchases
- Quick and simplified tax refund (upon presentation of a non-EU passport)
- Wi-Fi connection and restrooms available

A GOURMET BREAK – LADURÉE (coupon provided by the Concierge)

Take a sweet break between fashion discoveries and enjoy a selection from Ladurée:

- A hot beverage of your choice

- A personalised macaron
- A refined pastry

ACCOMPANYING SERVICE (booking by the Concierge)

End your day on a high note with a complimentary G7 taxi service (within Paris).

Meeting point: 25 rue de la Chaussée d'Antin (Porte Victoire), at the VIP reception and valet parking.

This offer does not include a personal shopper.

Important information

This offer is valid during store opening hours, Monday to Saturday from 10am to 8pm, and Sunday from 11am to 8pm. It applies to the number of people indicated on the ticket (Solo, Duo or Trio), and does not include a personal shopper service.

The 12% VAT refund is reserved for residents outside the European Union. It is available upon presentation of an original passport for any purchase of at least € 100.01 made over a period of three days (detailed conditions in store).

Cancellation is possible free of charge up to 24 hours before the scheduled date of the visit.

If you have any questions or specific requirements, please contact our team on +33 (0)1 42 82 83 50 or at the following address: leconcierge4@galerieslafayette.com



2:00 PM -

Macaron Class at Galeries Lafayette

Meeting Point

At Galeries Lafayette

Galeries Lafayette Paris Haussmann

Meet at the "Appartement Lafayette", 3rd floor of the main store "La Coupole", next to the (Re)Store area and close to the brands Personal Seller and the Conciergerie.

We invite you to show up 5-10min before the activity, in case of delay of more than 10min, access to the activity will unfortunately be refused.

Discover the art of French pastry-making during your stay in Paris ! In a friendly setting at Galeries Lafayette, in the heart of the Opera district, our pastry chef will teach you practical techniques for making macarons with ease, from the shell to the filling.

During this workshop, you will don your apron and put our expert's tips into practice. At the end of the class, enjoy your delicious creations on site or take them home with you as a symbol of your new-found skills.

- A summary of the essential techniques for making perfect macarons
- Personalised coaching for participants by the same chef throughout the course

- A fun and friendly experience in a small group (4 to 18 participants)
- Expert advice from professional pastry chefs

What's included? 1,5 hours shared class, ingredients.

What isn't included? Drinks.



May 21 - Thursday - Private Full Day Versailles Bike Tour 🏰



8:30 AM - 8 hr -

Private Full Day Versailles with Bike tour and Chateau Visit

Welcome to the Most Incredible Palace in the world. Versailles was invented to illustrate the most amazing superlatives one can imagine. It does deserve its reputation! House of Kings and Queens and courtiers and mistresses, it offers a unique gate to the history of the aristocracy of France and Europe for over a century.

Quite overwhelming isn't it? We know. And it is because Versailles can be intimidating that we have created a new way to explore and enjoy this treasure of the world. You will get to know the personality of the Kings who have built Versailles, you will follow the day of the Sun King at the peak of his glory, and you will get to escape the crowds with Queen Marie-Antoinette!

Be ready to fall in love with Versailles and to take a journey through legendary parties of fireworks, champagne and masked balls!

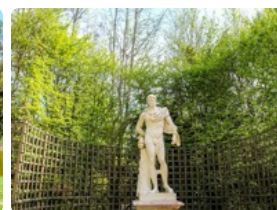
Also you will explore the old town, taste local specialties and enjoy a fun bike ride in the grounds of Versailles.

Enjoy our Private Tour of Versailles and discover centuries of history and luxury. Our Versailles private tour includes skip the line tickets to the palace of Versailles and to the Fountains Garden, but also Private Transfers from Paris and the lively comments, stories and anecdotes of your Local Tour Guide.

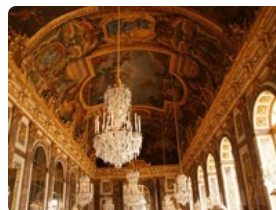
With this private tour of Versailles, not only you will save tons of time, but you will also get to discover this masterpiece of French history & culture from a Local Perspective. It's the best way to enjoy a day trip from Paris!

What's included? Full day private guided tour 8h, entrance fees to Palace, transportation.

What's not included? Meals or drinks, souvenirs, gratuities.



Versailles Chateau Tickets included



May 22 - Friday - Montmartre Private Food tour in Paris 🇫🇷



8:30 AM -

Visit Notre Dame - On your own

Get to the entrance at opening to avoid the crowds and lines.

There are audio guides available inside.

When you are finished head across the bridge to Ile St. Louis for brunch or coffee at the [St. Regis Cafe](#)



Taxi/Uber to the Moulin Rouge Meeting Point

You'll want to give yourselves about 45 minutes to get to the meeting point from the hotel.



- 3 hr -

Afternoon Food Walking Tour - Montmartre

Family-friendly food tour through the charming streets of Montmartre!

This specially crafted tour invites kids and adults alike to discover Parisian treats in the city's most artistic neighborhood.

Your local guide will lead you on an adventure through cobblestone streets, stopping at the best bakeries and sweet shops for delicious tastings of crêpes, chocolates, and seasonal pastries.

Learn the fascinating stories behind Montmartre's history while enjoying some yummy treats.

With interactive stops and fun, engaging stories for everybody!

This food tour is the perfect way for families to explore Montmartre.

What's included? Private tour with a professional guide, tastings and drinks.

What's not included? Meals and drinks not mentioned, souvenirs, transportation.





10:00 AM - Central European Summer Time

Paris Private Shopping Tour at the Antique Flea Market

PROVIDER

A Journey in Paris

Your guide will meet you at your hotel/ apartment, then you will reach the flea market by cab or metro (at your own cost).

Overview

Get lost in Paris' Saint-Ouen Flea Market (Marche aux Puces de Saint-Ouen) without literally losing your way on this private guided tour of the city's top destination for vintage shopping. You'll discover a wealth of clothing, furniture, jewelry, art, and more across 14 different sections and more than 2,000 shops with the help of an in-the-know guide, who customizes your experience to help you make the most of the best vintage shopping in Paris. When booking, select a morning or afternoon tour time.

Itinerary Info

- **Marche Aux Puces De Saint-ouen** - Discover some of the 15 different markets depending on your wishing and expectations (Vernaison, Dauphine, Malassis, etc.). We will walk through the market, trying to find the items you're looking for.

Included

- Professional guide
- Hotel pickup

Excluded

- Hotel drop-off
- Transportation to and from the market
- Gratuities

Additional Information

- Infants and small children can ride in a pram or stroller
- Suitable for all physical fitness levels
- Children must be accompanied by an adult
- A minimum of 2 people per booking is required



Marche Aux Puces De Saint-ouen

110 Rue des Rosiers, Saint Ouen, FR, 93400



DEPARTURE 7:45 PM - Central European Summer Time

Uber/Taxi to the Dinner Cruise

Give yourselves about 30 minutes to get to the Dinner Cruise docking area



8:00 PM - Central European Summer Time

Seine Dinner Cruise with Bateaux Parisiens - 8:30

Ensure a memorable night out in Paris with a gourmet dinner cruise along the Seine River. Float past the city's famed monuments, such as the Eiffel Tower, Louvre Museum, and Ile de la Cité aboard a luxury Bateaux Parisiens riverboat. Soak up the magic of Paris from an onboard dining room while enjoying a gourmet 3-course meal. Please note that Champagne and live music are also included on select 8:30pm departures.

- Evening cruise along the Seine River
- Sip on a glass of Champagne when you board your boat (for 8:30pm dinner cruises only)
- Enjoy a 3-course à la carte dinner with wine
- See iconic Paris attractions that line the Seine's UNESCO World Heritage-listed riverbanks

8.30pm Service Premier

Duration: 3 hours: check in and boarding at 8 pm departure at 8.30 pm return at 11 pm

4-course menu and drinks: starter, main dish, cheese & dessert champagne & appetizer a bottle of wine for 4 people mineral water, coffee champagne

glass canopy boat Privileged seating area: seating at a round table in the front boat area separated table (max 10 people) guaranteed

Bateaux Parisiens , Port de la Bourdonnais, 75007 Paris, France

[Open in Google Maps](#)

Departure Point: At the foot of the Eiffel Tower, central Paris. Address: Bateaux Parisiens, Port de la Bourdonnais, 75007 Paris. Directions: Go to pontoon 5 or 7.



May 24 - Sunday - The Louvre Morning - Free Evening 🎨



9:30 AM - 3 hr 30 min - Louvre Crash Course Guided Tour

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Meeting point: You will meet your expert guide in front of the Café Palais Royal, located at 202 Rue Saint-Honoré, 75001. This is actually across the street a bit from the Louvre to make it easier to connect amongst the crowds. Corner of Rue St. Honore and Rue de Valois

Tickets

- Includes Louvre Museum tickets
- Our tickets will get us to a special group tour entrance, using the line for ticket holders with a time slot, where our group will have to stand in line due to security measures and crowd control measures.

Meeting and Ending Point

- We meet at a café near the Louvre and end in the museum so you can stay inside and continue to visit on your own if you choose to do so.
- The exact meeting point and map are communicated in your confirmation email.

Headsets

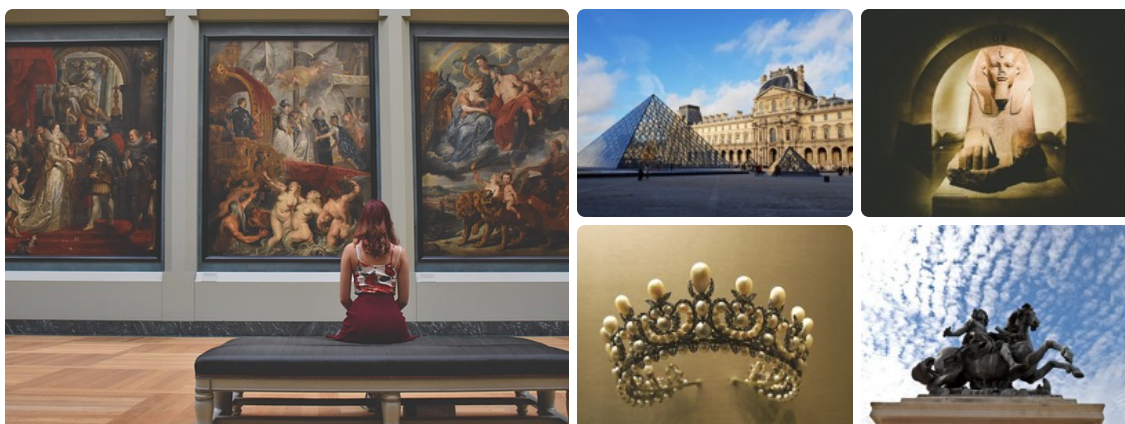
- Depending on your group size, you may have headsets on the tour.

Over the course of your three-hour visit, you'll learn how the museum transformed over five centuries from an immense medieval fortress to a magnificent royal palace, to the museum we know today.

Each expert-guide has their own preferred route to touch upon the most important works on display. You may start your visit by heading to the Classical Antiquities wing, known for its stunning collection of Egyptian artifacts and awe-inspiring Greek and Roman sculptures. You will touch upon the Denon Wing, the grand galleries of Italian painting, and be treated to some of the greatest works of art in the Western world, including masterpieces by Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo, and Veronese.

You will also spend some time with the French Masters, learning about the late 18th- and early 19th-century rival art movements of Neoclassicism, led by Jacques-Louis David, and Romanticism, spearheaded by Théodore Géricault and Eugène Delacroix. And of course, what visit to the Louvre would be complete without saying hello to the Mona Lisa and discussing the mysteries behind her smile?

Your guide will curate your visit, selecting a mixture of famous and lesser-known works and crafting a narrative around your interests and questions. You'll discuss anything from perspective in the late medieval era, to the Baroque period, to issues of powers and politics as expressed by court painters, and more.



May 25 - Monday - Depart Paris - Return Flight to the USA ✈️



Private Transfer to Airport

Your chauffeur will meet you at your hotel and will drive you to your destination.



Depart from Aéroport Paris-Charles De Gaulle (CDG)