

Wednesday 17th April : Arrive Paris - Settle down in Hotel, suss out surrounding area - dinner at a restaurant TBA

Thursday 18 th April Morning:	Afternoon:	Evening:	Approx. cost pp
Visit to a market Buy picnic lunch. Have lunch below Eiffel Tower.	Eiffel Tower. €14.	Musee d'Orsay (late night - open to 9.45pm on Thursdays) SEE NOTE: FOR DINNER.	Eiffel Tower € 14 Orsay € 9 OR € 6.50 AFTER 6PM
Friday 19 th April Morning:	Afternoon:	Evening:	
Meet and Greet at Versailles Mairie at 09h00 Walk down Champs Elysées/Ave de la Grande Armée Arc de Triomphe - can climb to top, 284 steps. Great views, exhibition at top.	La Conciergerie: royal palace and the prison of Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette before being guillotined. See cells for prisoners. La Sainte Chapelle - stained glass windows. 09h30 - 18h00 Stroll by the Bouquinistes stalls along the river Seine.	Eglise Saint Ephrem € 27 at 18:00 A candlelight performance of works for piano by Chopin Sainte Chapelle: Vivaldi's Four Seasons at 19.00 € 44 Vivaldi's glorious masterpiece, "The Four Seasons"	Conciergerie (alone €7) with St Chapelle €12.50 Arc de Triomphe (top) € 9,50
Saturday 20 th April Morning	Afternoon	Evening	
Bvd Rochouart Barbes, souvenir street Funicular to Sacré Coeur ; Visit Place du Tertre and see artists. Walk down through Montmartre to Abesses Moulin Rouge etc.	? Lunch at Chartier restaurant La Défense , see the Thumb, CBD area of Paris Notre Dame , visit the Gargoyles, (387 stairs involved) bells are closed presently. Opens 10am.	6.30pm High Mass, Notre Dame - organ, choir, 20h00 organ recital Wolfgang Sieber - collégiale saint leodegar, Lucerne (suisse) FREE Dine in Latin quarter ???	Towers of Notre Dame: €8,50
Sunday 21st April Morning		Evening	
Versailles Single ticket is €4, book of ten, € 32. RER Ligne C. or metro to Pont de Sevres, then bus 171, "Les grandes eaux musicales" - fountains and contemporary 17 th century music - covering grounds (Fountains etc.) , palace, Marie Antoinette's farm. Palace 9am to 6.30pm Marie Antoinette's farm noon to 6pm Garden 8am to 8.30pm Dinner - check what is open near Gare du Nord/Gare de l'Est			Bus: € 4 € 25 advise pre-purchase on line.
Monday 22nd April Morning	Afternoon	Evening	
Musée de Cluny - medieval museum in 16C merchant's house, over Roman baths. The lady and the Unicorn tapestries. 9.45am to 6pm .	Lunch/coffee at Café Procope? Or Polidor ?Les Egouts de Paris. Paris sewers. 11am - 6. Pont de l'Alma Les Invalides Military museum, 10h00 - 18h00	Bateau mouche trip on the river Seine from Ile de la Cité Dinner somewhere near or at hotel. quiet evening to pack?	Cluny € 8 Egouts: €4,30 Bateau mouche € 12,50 Les Invalides € 9,50

GETTING AROUND:

Paris Visite Card - unlimited travel on buses, metro. Also discounts for certain museums, places of interest, shops
3 zones, 3 days: € 21,60. (ie. €7,20 per day). 3 zones, 5 days, € 31,15. 5 zones, 5 days, € 53,40

T Tickets Use on bus or metro.

Carnet of 10 = €12, 50 single ticket = €1,90

Navigo card - Decouverte.

Costs €5 to establish. **Weekly tariff, Monday to Sunday.** Unlimited travel. Needs an ID photo, can be bought in metro stations or other outlets.

3 zoner: €24,85 5 zoner: € 33,90

Montmartrobus: Runs daily. Does Montmartre. Hop on, hop off, but start a new trip when you do.

Cost of single ticket per journey. Can use a Paris Visite card.

OTHER SUGGESTIONS

Le Louvre.	<i>Not Tuesdays.</i>	9 am to 6pm Late openings: Weds and Fridays, to 9.45pm Cost \$10
Centre Georges Pompidou	<i>Not Tuesdays</i>	Museum of Modern Art. € 13 In Les Halles.
Les catacombes de Paris	<i>Not Mondays.</i>	the spooky visit. Underground tunnels.....not for the faint hearted!!! 130 steps down, 83 to come up. Near Denfer Rochereau metro. €8
Musee Carnavalet	<i>Not Mondays.</i>	the museum of Paris, free . Covers prehistory, to present day. 10 am to 6pm. In Les Marais.
Les égouts de Paris.	<i>Not Thursday or Friday</i>	Follow Inspecteur Javert's chase after Jean Valjean through the sewers of Paris. 11 am to 6pm. . Near Pont Alexandre III €4,30
Rodin museum	<i>Not Mondays</i>	10am to 5pm Cost: € 9. Near Les Invalides
Chateau de Vaux le Vicomte	<i>Not Wednesdays</i>	Louis XIV was so jealous of this that he not only copied it to create Versailles, he also chucked its owner into prison! A full day out as distance out of Paris, will need to book a bus tour at about € 185
Chateau de Vincennes	<i>Daily.</i>	€12 Fortified castle within Paris, also ex-prison. Renovated. Metro to Vincennes.
Cité des Sciences et de l'Industrie	<i>Not Mondays</i>	Science Museum, hands on. € 10 metro porte de la villette
Espace Dali	<i>Daily</i>	for lovers of this surreal artist. Montmartre area € 7 10h00 - 18h00 On foot, follow the directions from la place du Tertre. L'Espace Dalí is 30 mètres from the square
Musée Marmottan Monet	<i>Not Mondays.</i>	impressionists, Monet, Sisley, Degas, Renoir, Gauguin, etc. Passy/Bois de Boulogne. € 10
Monet's house Giverny.		A full day out to visit house and gardens. €14 Open daily from 9.30am train from Gare St Lazare to Vernon, 45min journey. 8.15 am direct train about €14, there is a bus shuttle from Vernon to Giverny for about €7 - if you spend the morning here, you can get the train from Vernon into Rouen and then return to Paris in the evening.
Spectacle at Moulin Rouge	<i>(evenings)</i>	Can be booked on line. Dinner, show and ½ bottle champagne € 175 - 200 Show only € 95
Paris Lido spectacle:	<i>(evenings)</i>	can be booked on line. Dinner and show from €170; show only € 80

La Tour d'Argent: Oldest restaurant in Paris. established 1582, menu, €190, check on line. Needs reservation at least 3 months in advance.

Cafes of Paris (can google to find out history, menus, info etc)

Les deux magots: 6 place St Germain des Pres. Very old.

Cafe de la Paix : 12 Bvd des capucines. Old, home of first moving film in 1896. Many famous customers.

Café de Flore. 172 Boulevard St Germain. Old, with many famous writers, thinkers, artists among customers.

Café Procope: 13 Rue de l'ancienne comedie. a walk back in time. Founded in 1686. The first literary café in the world.

Café des deux moulins. 3 rue Lepic. Best known as the café in Amelie. A typical neighbourhood Parisian café.

Café Aux Folies 8 rue de Belleville. Located in the multicultural area of Paris, the home of Edith Piaf and Maurice Chevalier. Get a taste of Parisian melting pot life.

Cruise On The Canal Saint Martin & The Seine

Adult prices from : **£14.00**

Child prices from : **£8.83**

What's Included

A 2hr 30min cruise combining the Seine and the canal Saint Martin
Live English commentary - a real guide, not a headphone
Departures from Musée d'Orsay or the Parc de la Villette

This cruise brings you the best of both worlds: the grandeur of the Seine together with the quiet intimacy of Napoleon's canals.

You will embark just below the Musée d'Orsay. From here, you will glide serenely near the Louvre, the Institute of France, Notre-Dame, the Ile Saint Louis before arriving at the entrance of the canal Saint Martin whose first section is an astonishing, eerily-lit tunnel which passes directly under the Place de la Bastille.

Once more in the light of day, you will discover the most romantic street in Paris... 3 miles of pure poetry. In its jade coloured waters are reflected old swing bridges, half-moon footbridges and the abundant foliage of horse-chestnut trees. The canal climbs its way through a series of 19th century locks and some enchanting old areas of Paris, steeped in popular history until, 26 meters above the Seine, reaching the Parc de la Villette where the Science Museum, the Géode and thematic gardens await you. The way back is available in the afternoon.

Collection Points

From the Musée d'Orsay to the Parc de la Villette:

Meeting point: Quai Anatole France, alongside the Musée d'Orsay car park, PARIS district N°7

Subway station/Métro: Solférino or Suburban

Train/RER : Musée d'Orsay.

From the Parc de la Villette to the Musée d'Orsay

Meeting point: At the centre of the Parc de la Villette, behind the Grande Halle, PARIS district N°19

Subway station/Métro: Porte de Pantin

Times

Departure 9.30am Musée d'Orsay

Arrives 12.15pm at the centre of Parc de la Villette

Departure 2.30pm Parc de la Villette

Arrives 5.00pm at the foot of the Musée d'Orsay

At the Villette end, you might want to allow time for a visit to the lovely [Parc des Buttes-Chaumont](#) (which was built in the 19th Century on the site of a gypsum quarry and execution ground) and the [Boulangerie par Véronique Mauclerc](#), one of only two bakeries in Paris with wood-burning ovens (and one of the few bakeries in France that is owned and operated by a woman).