

# **THE** **TRAVEL CLUB**

## *Pre-Departure Itinerary* **Your Week in Paris** *Saturday, March 17 – Friday, March 23, 2012*

Whether it's your first trip to Paris or your twenty-first, this Travel Club classic remains one of the best values in travel today! For this getaway we've chosen accommodations in the storied and historic **Latin Quarter**—the heart of the **Left Bank**. Known for its lively atmosphere, cafes and bistros, the Latin Quarter has been the intellectual center of Paris since 1253. Bookstores, schools, churches, jazz clubs, Roman ruins, publishing houses and boutiques characterize this district which is also home to the **Sorbonne**. The traditional center of what was called “bohemian Paris,” the Quarter is also the setting for Puccini's opera, *La Bohème*. **Place St-Michel**—with its pink marble fountain—is the busiest spot in the Latin Quarter and is surrounded by cafes facing the **Seine** and **Notre Dame**. You'll stay at the **Moderne St. Germain Hotel** in the Saint Michel district—close to the **Pantheon**, **Place de Catalogne**, the banks of the Seine and its used booksellers, and Notre Dame. You'll be just a ten-minute walk from the **Musée d'Orsay**, the **Louvre** and **Montparnasse**. Be sure to make time for the **Musée de Cluny** (or National Museum of the Middle Ages) with its magnificent collection of medieval art and the **Jardin des Plantes**, a centuries-old botanic garden

### ***Includes***

- Round-trip regularly scheduled Air France flights from Boston to Paris
- Five nights' superior three-star accommodations: **Moderne St. Germain Hotel**
- Continental breakfast daily
- Escorted round-trip, private airport/hotel transfers

### ***Rates***

**\$1319** per person double occupancy

**\$1259** per person triple occupancy

**\$1789** for single reservations

Add \$500 for current air taxes, fees, charges and surcharges. Passport required

### ***Accommodations***

#### **Moderne St. Germain Hotel**

33 rue des Ecoles 75005 PARIS

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The Moderne Saint-Germain is a charming 3 star hotel offering 45 comfortable guest rooms in the famous Latin quarter of Paris between Notre-Dame cathedral, Saint-Germain des Pres and the Pantheon. The guest rooms are fully equipped with private bathroom with bath or shower, wc, hair dryer and flat screen TV with international channels, wardrobe, desk and direct dial phone.

## **DAILY ITINERARY**

### **Day 1: Overnight Flight**

Late afternoon, non-stop Air France flight from Boston to Paris. Dinner will be served on board. Relax and enjoy the in-flight entertainment.

### **Day 2: Arrive Paris**

Continental breakfast will be served before landing in Paris. Retrieve your luggage and clear customs. You will be met by our local representative who will assist you during the transfer to the **Moderne St.**

**Germaine Hotel** – your home in Paris for the next five nights. Check in and receive room assignments. The rest of the day is at leisure to get acquainted with the hotel and surroundings.

**Days 3 – 6: Paris**

Enjoy buffet breakfast daily and the rest of the week is yours to spend exploring this marvelous city. **(B)**

**Day 7: Return to Boston**

Depart your hotel in the morning for your private motor coach transfer to the Air France terminal at Charles DeGaulle Airport. Depart Paris on non-stop service to Boston arriving in the afternoon. There will be meal service en route. **(B)**

**Proof of Citizenship:** *US citizens require a passport with at least six months' validity for entry into Europe. Passports are the responsibility of the traveler.*

**PLEASE NOTE:** *This pre-departure itinerary is designed to give you an idea of how this itinerary is structured. We reserve the right to make any changes to your final itinerary if deemed necessary, at any time prior to departure.*

**PLEASE NOTE:** *This is not your final itinerary. You will receive final documents (itinerary, tickets (if applicable), etc.) approximately 2–3 weeks prior to departure. Although we try our best to ensure that information is accurate at the time of publication, we are not responsible for any error, omission, misprint or liability that results from the use (or misuse) of this information.*