



THE TRAVEL CLUB

Pre-Departure Itinerary **Your Week in Paris**

Saturday, November 7 – Saturday, November 14, 2009

Paris is one of our favorite destinations—clearly it's one of yours as well—and we are pleased to offer our traditional fall visit to the "City of Light." Fly non-stop via **Air France** and stay at the **Mercure Ronceray-Paris Opera Hotel**, situated above a Parisian-style shopping mall and just off the busy Montmartre Boulevard in the heart of the lively opera district. The location makes it ideal for shopping and affords easy access to major attractions. Close by you'll find the grandiose Opera Garnier, a reminder of the glamorous nightlife of Paris immortalized by writer Gaston Leroux in *The Phantom of the Opera*. Along Blvd. Haussmann are the great department stores including Galleries Lafayette which remains one of the last bastions of Parisian chic, stocking all the best designer labels and boasting its own deluxe grocery counter. Printemps, just next door, is distinguished by its majestic, 19th century architecture complete with enormous dome. Be sure to drop by Café de la Paix, the meeting place of the international tourist population. The 9th arrondissement is a favorite among travelers as it is so genuinely Parisian and blissfully ignored by most people—giving you the chance to experience Paris as the natives do! (Optional tours will be offered prior to departure and will operate if sufficient numbers reserve.)

Includes

- Round-trip regularly scheduled Air France flights from Boston to Paris
- Six nights' superior three-star accommodations: Hotel Mercure Ronceray-Paris Opera
- Buffet breakfast daily
- Round-trip, private airport/hotel transfers with assistance

Rates

\$1,125 per person double occupancy

\$1,739 for single reservation

Add \$375 for current air taxes, fees, charges and surcharges. Passport required

Accommodations

Hotel Mercure Ronceray-Opera

10 Blvd Montmartre

Paris, France

Telephone: 01133142471345

The Mercure Ronceray-Paris Opera Hotel is situated above a Parisian-style shopping mall, just off the busy Montmartre Boulevard in the heart of the lively opera district. The location of the hotel makes it ideal for shopping and having easy access to the major attractions. The building dates from 1700, which makes it an official monument. The large reception area is airy and light, while the lounge area overlooks the main street below. The hotel has a large elevator and a wide, gradual staircase.

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 Hotel Mercure Ronceray-Opera Hotel, your home in Paris for the next six 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 – 7: Paris

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

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Day 8: Return to Boston

Depart The Hotel Mercure Ronceray-Paris Opera 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 Ireland. 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.*