

# THE TRAVEL CLUB

## Paris Getaway

**7 DAYS: Saturday, February 22-Friday, February 28, 2020 \$2,589**

**Saturday, March 14-Friday, March 20, 2020 \$2,839**

**Saturday, April 4-Friday, April 10, 2020 \$3,019**

**Single Reservations: February \$3,239, March \$3,489, April \$3,669**

**Includes round-trip airfare, fuel surcharge and all air taxes and fees. Fuel surcharge, air taxes and fees subject to change. Passport required. Per person deposit is \$450.**

This is the time to discover your Paris. Whether for romance, history, indulgence, or artistic inspiration, Paris is the destination for experiences you'll never forget. Unpack only once, then marvel at soaring landmarks like the Eiffel Tower and stroll through the charming Montmartre neighborhood. Browse some of the world's richest collections of art and recall the Belle Époque, then seat yourself at a sidewalk cafe and watch the Parisians do their thing.

### Your tour package includes

- 5 nights in a well-located hotel, 5 breakfasts, 2 dinners with beer or wine, Signature farewell experience in Montparnasse, Sightseeing tour with a local guide, Expert Tour Director, 4-day Metro pass

### Included highlights

- Eiffel Tower photo stop, Arc de Triomphe, Champs-Élysées, Place de la Concorde, Montparnasse Tower, cafe culture

### Overnight Flight | 1 night

#### Day 1: Travel day

Board your overnight flight to Paris today.

### Paris 5 nights

#### Day 2: Arrival in Paris Included meal: Dinner

Welcome to France! Meet your Tour Director and fellow travelers at tonight's welcome dinner.

#### Day 3: Sightseeing tour of Paris Included meal: Breakfast

A guided tour introduces you to the architecture, scenery, and history of the City of Light's many neighborhoods, called *arrondissements*.

- Drive down the sycamore-lined Champs-Élysées to view the Arc de Triomphe
- Pass Pont Neuf and the legendary Notre-Dame Cathedral, located on an island in the Seine River
- See the Eiffel Tower, the Palais Garnier opera house, and Place de la Concorde, the city's grandest square

- Marvel at the iconic architecture of the Louvre and Hôtel des Invalides

Tonight, enjoy free time in Paris or add an excursion.

**Optional Excursion      Paris Home-Hosted Dinner      (additional cost)**

Join a local at their home in Paris to enjoy traditional dishes and dine like a true Parisian. During this dinner, you'll receive an authentic understanding of your host's day-to-day life while learning about French culture and traditions from a new perspective.      Must book 20 days before departure

**Day 4: Free day in Paris      Included meal: Breakfast**

Get to know Paris at your leisure or add an excursion.

**Optional Excursion      Eiffel Tower Lunch      (additional cost)**

Enjoy a meal at one of the world's most famous landmarks. Head to restaurant 58 Tour Eiffel, located about 180 feet above the ground on the first floor of the Eiffel Tower. Peer down through the transparent glass floor, see an immersive show about the iconic monument, and visit its historic spiral staircase. Then, sit down to savor a three-course meal with drinks while taking in panoramic views of the city. Please note: This excursion does not include access to the top of the Eiffel Tower—those tickets must be purchased separately. You may purchase tickets online at [www.toureffel.paris/en/preparing-your-visit/opening-times.html](http://www.toureffel.paris/en/preparing-your-visit/opening-times.html). We recommend booking them 30 days in advance, and making your reservation for between 9am and 11am. If you do book tickets to the top floor, please keep in mind that we can only guarantee this excursion will run if the minimum number of travelers sign up. Must book 20 days before departure

**Day 5: Free day in Paris      Included meal: Breakfast**

Spend a free day in Paris or add excursions.

*(Please note: Monet & the Landscapes of Giverny excursion may be offered on day 6, depending on the day of the week.)*

**Optional Excursion      Monet & the Landscapes of Giverny      April date only      (additional cost)**

The village of Giverny was home to Claude Monet from 1883 until his death in 1926. On a visit to Monet's home and gardens, discover the subtle palette of colors that inspired his Water Lilies series and gave rise to a new way of seeing. Please note: This excursion is seasonal and runs from April through October.

**Optional Excursion      Dinner in Paris & Seine River Cruise      (additional cost)**

Take in the nighttime allure of the City of Light on a special evening excursion. The event begins with dinner at a local restaurant. After you dine, board a boat cruise along the Seine. As you coast along the river and under Paris' bridges, you'll behold the illuminated monuments of the city glittering alongside the riverbanks. Please note: The dress code may vary depending on the restaurant for your dinner. Your Tour Director will advise you on what to wear, but shorts and sneakers are likely to be considered inappropriate attire.

**Day 6: Free day in Paris & signature farewell dinner      Included meals: Breakfast, Dinner**

Explore Paris at your leisure or add an excursion.

*(Please note: Versailles Palace & Gardens excursion may be offered on day 5, depending on the day of the week. Please call for more information.)*

This evening, toast to your trip from the top of Montparnasse Tower while enjoying incredible panoramic views of the Parisian skyline. Then, join your group at a farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

### **Optional Excursion      Versailles Palace & Gardens      (additional cost)**

The reign of Louis XIV, known as the “Sun King,” set new standards for decadence among the crowned heads of Europe. It took 50 years and 35,000 workers to turn Versailles, once a small hunting lodge, into the most magnificent château in all of France and the envy of royalty worldwide. On this excursion, you will see the palace in all its glory as you tour the State Apartments and the glittering Hall of Mirrors. Then, stroll through the lavish gardens to admire their fine statuary, splendid fountains, and colorful flowerbeds. Must book 45 days before departure

### **Flight Home**

**Day 7: Departure    Included meal: Breakfast (excluding early morning departures)**

Transfer to the airport for your flight home, or extend your stay to continue exploring Paris.