

# eye prefer PARIS Stours



**Below is a full tour list offered by Eye Prefer Paris Tours including neighborhood walking tours, shopping & flea market tours, chocolate & pastry tours, cooking classes, food tours, Jewish History tours, gay tours and a special cheese tasting in a Paris apartment. All tours are private. Airport transfers can also be arranged.**



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## Le Marais Neighborhood Walking Tour



Come take an insiders stroll through the lovely Marais, one of the oldest and historical areas of Paris. Marais expert Richard Nahem (he has lived in the area since 2005) will share the breathtaking, historic buildings and private mansions dating back to the 1600s, beautiful manicured parks and gardens and some of the finest art galleries and small, jewel-like museums. Discover the city's chicest designer clothing and accessory boutiques and food lovers can feast at some of the top food shops, patisseries, and chocolate shops. The tour also includes a visit to the Jewish Quarter exploring an Art Nouveau synagogue, the Shoah Memorial, and the tasty Jewish food shops. Enjoy this unforgettable tour of a truly magical part of Paris. Tour includes a stop at an award winning bakery for a pastry and a coffee. (Not included in price).

**Cost:** 225 euros for 1 to 3 people, 75 euros for each additional person for a 3-hour tour. 500 euros for a full day/7 hour tour that includes a 1-hour lunch break. (Price of lunch not included). Each additional person 90 euros.

**Tour time:** 3 hours for half day, 7 hours for full day

**Morning tour** 10:30AM-1:30PM • **Afternoon tour** 2:30PM-5:30PM • **Full day tour** 10:30AM-5:30PM

## St. Germain des Prés Tour



St. Germain des Prés is one of the most beloved areas of Paris. As a former hub for writers and artists like Hemingway, Picasso, Jean-Paul Sartre, and F. Scott Fitzgerald, it still has a unique, carefree vibe that is unparalleled. From its lavish 19th-century Belle Époque-style buildings to its top antiques and contemporary art galleries, to its famous people-watching cafés Café de Flore and Les Deux Magots, St. Germain des Prés is the quintessential Paris experience. Tour also includes a visit to the magnificent Luxembourg Gardens, the 17th century St. Sulpice Church, the second largest in Paris (also written about in The DaVinci Code), a bakery known for its scrumptious macarons, and a visit to the incredible food halls of Le Grand Epicerie.

**Cost:** 225 euros for 1 to 3 people, 75 euros for each additional person.

**Tour time:** 3 hours

**Morning tour** 10:30AM-1:30PM • **Afternoon tour** 2:30PM-5:30PM



## Montmartre Tour

Scale the heights of Paris in Montmartre, 500 feet above the city, with breathtaking panoramic views. Discover the gems of this former little village originally outside of Paris: the beautiful Sacre Coeur church with its marble Byzantine-style domes, the former artist colony and studios where Picasso, Toulouse Lautrec, Van Gogh and Degas painted their masterpieces, the ancient windmills, the still operating vineyard that produces an annual wine, and a walk on one of the best gourmet food shop streets in Paris.

**Cost:** 225 euros for 1 to 3 people, 75 euros for each additional person.

**Tour time:** 2.5 hours

**Morning tour** 10:30AM-1:00PM • **Afternoon tour** 2:30PM-5:00PM



## Paris Highlights Tour

Familiarize yourself with the wonders of Paris with this informative tour in the comfort of a private car or van.

### SITES INCLUDE:

Champs Elysees  
 Arche de Triomphe  
 \*Eiffel Tower (not going to the top)  
 Louvre  
 \*Montmartre/Sacre Coeur  
 Opera house  
 \*Place de la Concorde/Tuileries Garden  
 \*Notre Dame  
 \*Ile St. Louis.  
 \*indicates places we will get out of car/van

**Tour time:** 4 hours

**Cost:** Up to 3 people 425 euros

4 to 5 people 535 euros

6 people 560 euros

Please note the first 3 hours of the tour is in a van or car and the last hour on foot, ending in the Marais.

Guests will be picked up at their hotel or apartment.



## Sunset & Evening Paris Highlights Tour

Discover the splendor and drama of Paris starting at sunset and finishing with the evening lights with this special tour.

### SITES INCLUDE:

Sacre Coeur Church/ Montmartre  
 Notre Dame  
 The Louvre  
 Arche de Triomphe  
 Champs Elysees  
 Place de la Concorde  
 \*Eiffel Tower (not going to the top)-  
 we will time the tour so you will see the magical sparkle lights go off on the hour.

Guests will be picked up and returned to their hotel or apartment.

Tour times will vary between 7PM and 10PM according to the month.

**Tour time:** 2 hours

**Cost:** 350 euros for up to 3 people

410 euros for 4-6 people

## Jewish History Tour



This special tour traces the long and often arduous history of Jews in Paris and France. Tour includes

- History of Jewish population from 150AD when the Romans settled Paris, to the Middle Ages when Jews were habitually persecuted, to the surprise freedom Napoleon granted Jews in the early 1800s, to the thriving late 1800s when Jews flourished in the arts, literature, and finance, to the Dreyfus affair, to the Holocaust and finally the present day culture and community of Jews living in France.
- A visit to the Shoah Memorial Holocaust Museum, which lists the 72,000 names of Jews that died in the Holocaust, extensive coverage including photos, propaganda, artifacts and videos, and an eternal flame to commemorate those who died.
- A stroll on rue des Rosiers in the Marais area and the ancient streets of the former Pletzl, now a lively area filled with Jewish food shops, worldwide famous falafel stands, kosher restaurants, bakeries and bookshops.
- An outside view of an Art Nouveau synagogue built by one of France's most famous architects
- A visit to Notre Dame, revealing an ancient connection to Judaism
- A traditional Jewish pastry at an authentic Kosher bakery, *Kocarz*. (Not included in price of tour)



**Tour time:** 2.5 hours



**Cost:** 250 euros for 1 to 3 people, 75 euros for each additional person

**Tour time:** 2.5 hours

**Tour not given on Saturdays**

Morning tour: 10AM-12:30PM

Afternoon tour: 2:30PM-5PM

## South Pigalle/SOPI Tour



A former rundown area known for seedy nightclubs and bars has recently been transformed into one of the trendiest and hip areas in Paris, generally not known by tourists.

South Pigalle will tantalize your taste buds on the rue des Martyrs, brought to life in the *New York Times* best selling book *The Only Street in Paris* by Elaine Scolino with over 20 gourmet food shops including fresh artisanal cheeses, the best baguette in Paris, a boutique specializing in salted butter caramels and a gourmet shop with over 15 varieties of patés. A visit to the *Museum of the Romantic Life*, a former 19th century mansion with a lovely courtyard garden will bring out the romantic in you and a stop at a quirky confectionary shop selling the best chocolates and candies made in France will satisfy your sweet tooth. Your guide will also share the best restaurants, cafes, and boutiques in in Southern Pigalle.

**Cost:** 210 euros for 1 to 3 people, 70 euros for each additional person

**Tour time:** 2.5 hours

**Morning tour** 10:30AM-1:00PM • **Afternoon tour** 2:30PM-5:00PM

## Chocolate and Macaron Tasting Tour



Come and taste the sweetest Parisian sweets on the ultimate fantasy tour for chocoholics and pastry lovers. We will visit six of the top tastiest pastry and chocolate boutiques in Paris on the Right Bank and the tour will include five tastings. The tour also includes a stop for a cup of sinfully rich hot chocolate and an entertaining history of the origins of chocolate and macarons in France.

Your guide Richard Nahem, originally from New York, is a former pastry chef & chocolatier, and owned his own shop specializing in chocolate truffles.

**Tour time:** 2.5 hours

**Cost:** 210 euros for 1 to 3 people, 70 euros each additional person, plus 12 euros per person for tastings at 5 shops. Price does not include hot chocolate.

## Gourmet Food Tour



Come take a delicious walk with former New York chef and caterer Richard Nahem and discover the bustling food and gourmet shops of Paris overflowing with the freshest fruits and vegetables, local seafood, meats, prepared dishes, and much more. Food shop visits include an award-winning cheese shop with over 50 varieties, a top foie gras boutique, and a sensational middle-eastern gourmet shop with unusual glazed and dried fruits, barrels of pickles and olives, and a vast selection of exotic spices from around the world. The tour will also include tastings of artisanal chocolates, a heavenly meringue and whipped cream confection, and a bakery which won a prize for their baguettes.

**Cost:** 225 euros for 1 to 3 people, 75 euros each additional person plus 12 euros per person for 6 tastings: cheese, chocolate, seasonal fruit, foie gras, pastry, and a baguette.

**Tour time:** 2.5 hours

Morning tour 10:30AM-1:00PM • Afternoon tour 2:30PM-5:00PM

Tours are available everyday except Monday.

## Private Cheese Tasting in Paris Apartment



Come taste the legendary cheeses of France in the comfort of a private Paris apartment. First, we visit an award-winning cheese shop and have a highly trained expert assist us in choosing a variety of five cheeses including sheep's, cow and goat cheese. Next, we purchase freshly baked bread from a top boulangerie to accompany our cheese. Back in the apartment we will indulge in our cheeses and a specially selected wine. Former chef and caterer Richard Nahem will share the history of cheese making, the different types of cheeses and how they are made and processed, and the specific etiquette of cheese tasting and serving in France.

Tasting includes five types of cheeses, a white or rosé wine, fresh bread and bottled water in between tastings.

**Length of Tasting:** 2 - 2.5 hours

**Times:** 11 AM to 1-1:30 PM, 3PM to 5-5:30 PM

Class not given on Mondays

**Cost:** 260 euros for up to 4 people  
65 euros for each additional person



## Flea Market Tour



Les Puces de Paris St. Ouen is the largest antique and flea market in the world with over 2500 vendors, sprawling 17 acres on the edge of the city. We offer customized tours zeroing in on the specific collectibles you are interested in, making the sometimes overwhelming and intimidating market a pleasurable and rewarding experience. From antique armoires to vintage Hermés scarves to kitschy Paris paintings, we can help you find it and bargain for the lowest price.

**Cost: 225 euros** for 1 to 3 people, **75 euros** each additional person for a 2-hour tour, plus 60 minute travel time each way by metro or by Taxi/Uber accompanied by your guide from the center of the city. Each additional hour **75 euros**. **\*Cost of transportation not included.**

**Morning tour** 10:30AM-1:30PM • **Afternoon tour** 2:30PM-5:30PM • **Full day tour** 10:30AM-5:30PM

Tours are given only on Saturday and Sunday.

## Paris Photo Op Tour



Paris is every photographers dream destination. Award winning photographer Richard Nahem will share his favorite spots for capturing unusual angles of classic Paris monuments plus off beaten photo op places unknown to most visitors. A great tour to create lasting memories of Paris long after your visit.

Richard's photography has been featured in international travel magazines and websites including *Gala Magazine*, *Romantic Paris*, *Passport Magazine*, *About France* and *Travel Agent Central Magazine* and website. He was awarded the **Merit Award Prize** for the International Fine Arts Photography Awards in 2013.

**Cost: 225 euros** for 1 to 3 people, **75 euros** for each additional person for a 3-hour tour. **500 euros** for a full day/7 hour tour that includes a 1-hour lunch break. (Price of lunch not included). Each additional person **90 euros**.

**Tour time:** 3 hours for half day, 7 hours for full day

**\*Morning tour** 10:30AM-1:30PM • **\*Afternoon tour** 2:30PM-5:30PM • **\*Full day tour** 10:30AM-5:30PM

**\* Note:** Tour times are flexible and can be adjusted to the best time of day for light.

## Shopping Tours



Paris is one of the world's best shopping destinations and our shopping tours specialize in fashion and home boutiques. The tour will be customized to your tastes and will include unknown, out of the way boutiques that are exclusive to Paris or France. We will visit chic boutiques with exquisite handmade hats, jewelry, clothing, shoes, handbags, and home furnishings and accessories. Tours can also include the city's best resale shops with mint condition designer clothing, handbags, and accessories and discount designer outlet shops offering up to 70% off on the latest Paris fashions. Whether its that darling purse your friends back home will envy or that special hand-knitted sweater you will wear forever that reminds you of Paris every time you put it on, Eye Prefer Paris shopping tours will help you find a cherished Parisian keepsake.

**Cost: 225 euros** for 1 to 3 people, **75 euros** for each additional person for a 3-hour tour. **500 euros** for a full day/7 hour tour that includes a 1-hour lunch break. (Price of lunch not included). Each additional person **90 euros**.

**Tour time:** 3 hours for half day, 7 hours for full day

**Morning tour** 11:00AM-2:00PM

**Afternoon tour** 3:00PM-6:00PM

**Full day tour** 11:00AM-6:00PM

## Gay Tours



Richard Nahem of Eye Prefer Paris Tours is a savvy, gay ex-New Yorker and is happy to show you his neighborhood the Marais, the gay district of Paris. The tour includes historic architecture dating from the 1600s, the chicest clothing & home boutiques, great food shops and markets, and contemporary art galleries. Richard will also point out bars, cafes and clubs and share practical facts about gay life in the city and a sense of the community.

**Cost:** 225 euros for 1 to 3 people, 75 euros each additional person.

**Tour time:** 3 hours

Morning tour 10:30AM-1:30PM

Afternoon tour 2:30PM-5:30PM

## Private Tours of the Louvre & D'Orsay Museum, and Versailles

Enjoy a relaxed, informative tour of the great art museums and palaces of Paris. Our highly experienced, specially trained guides can show you the highlights of the Louvre & D'Orsay Museums and Versailles in a streamlined and well organized tour.

**Louvre tour** - 225 euros for 2.5 hours Plus 17 euros per person over 18 for tickets.

**D'Orsay tour** - 190 euros for 2 hours - Plus 15 euros per person over 18 for tickets.

**Versailles tour** - 350 euros for a half day/4 hour using public trains, 600 euros for full day/7 hours including 1 -hour lunch break. Plus 18-27 euros per person over 18 for entrance tickets plus 7 euros per person for roundtrip train tickets. Prices are for up to 4 people. A round trip transfer in luxury van or sedan- 220 euros. Going by train is 15 euros per person. Price upon request for groups larger than 4.

## Eye Prefer Paris Cooking Classes



### Lunch Classes

Come take a delicious insider culinary journey of Paris with Eye Prefer Paris Cooking Classes. Richard, a former New York and professional chef and caterer Charlotte Puckette, author of the bestseller *The Ethnic Paris Cookbook*, will teach students how to make classic French food with an ethnic twist. Classes will start at 9:30 AM with a tour of a fresh food market, where we will shop for some of the seasonal and sometimes exotic ingredients. After, we will go to Charlotte's private townhouse minutes from the Eiffel Tower. We will discuss the menu over coffee and prepare a three-course feast for the next few hours. We will finish with our delicious lunch we just prepared along with a selection of ripe cheeses and French wine from a local shop specially selected for the cuisine. Classes will end approximately 2PM.

**Cost:** 210 euros per person

**Time:** 9:00AM- 2PM (approximately 4 1/2 hours) **Location:** We will meet by a metro station close to the market.

**Class days:** Tuesday to Sunday / Minimum of 2 students, maximum 6 students.

### Dinner Classes

Eye Prefer Paris teams up with Charlotte Puckette to give you an insider's culinary tour of Paris. Charlotte, co-author of the bestseller *The Ethnic Paris Cookbook*, will teach students how to make classic French food, sometimes with an ethnic twist. **Classes will start at 6PM with a visit to rue Cler**, one of the top food shop streets in Paris, where we will shop for a selection of cheeses and select a wine especially tailored for the meal. After visiting rue Cler, we will go to Charlotte's private townhouse minutes from the Eiffel Tower. She will discuss the menu over a festive glass of Champagne and you will assist in preparing a three-course feast. The class finishes with the delicious dinner you cooked accompanied by a cheese course and wine. Classes will end at approximately 10:00p.m.

**Cost:** 225 euros per person • **Time:** 6PM-10PM (approximately 4 hours)

Class evenings: Tuesday and Thursday, other nights by special request

Location: We will meet by a metro station close to Charlotte's home

Minimum of 2 students, maximum 6 students.