## University of Rhode Island OLLI presents... Spotlight on Paris

October 1 – 7, 2025



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7 Days • 8 Meals: 5 Breakfasts, 3 Dinners

**HIGHLIGHTS...** Seine River Dinner Cruise, Louvre Museum, Le Marais, Place des Vosges, Notre Dame, Versailles Palace & Gardens, Montmartre, Champs-Elysees, Arc de Triomphe, Choice on Tour: Sacre Coeur & Free Time in Montmartre or Musee de Montmartre, Eiffel Tower Dinner

# ITINERARY AT A GLANCE Day 1 Overnight Flight Days 2 - 6 Le Meridien Etoile, Paris On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

**Day 1: Wednesday, October 1, 2025 Overnight Flight** Iconic skylines of picturesque towers. A trend-setting culinary scene. The inspirational muse of the world's greatest artists. Fashion-forward *haute couture.* This is the "City of Light." Feel the essence of Paris as the locals do – with its chic cosmopolitan vibe and constant energy. You're on your way to a five-night stay in the thriving heartbeat of France.

**Day 2: Thursday, October 2, 2025 Paris, France** Be swept off your feet as the Paris of your dreams comes alive. Tonight, say *salut* as you toast the beginning of your tour and savor a welcome dinner at a local restaurant. *(D)* 

Day 3: Friday, October 3, 2025 Paris Step into the shoes of a local and navigate Le Métro, your main mode of transportation for the week. Get to know this underground system with a local pro, giving you the freedom to set off later as you wish. First stop - the Louvre Museum.\* The ethereal glass pyramid at the Louvre's entrance serves as your gateway to another realm, where ancient sculptures lead to 19th-century canvases. Wander past and marvel at the palette progeny of Raphael and Botticelli before making your way to Da Vinci's renowned Mona Lisa. On the next stop, your cultural lessons continue to the hip and historic district of Le Marais. Along the way, stroll among the flourishing trees and bright grassy patches of the spectacular Place des Vosges, the oldest town square in all of Paris. Take a walk down to the Ile de la Cité to snap pictures of the aweinspiring Notre Dame or relax in one of Le Marais' cozy cafés and indulge in the Parisian art of people-watching. As your day wraps up, make the most of it, and admire the city skyline as you gently float down the Seine on a dinner cruise. (B, D)

**Day 4: Saturday, October 4, 2025 Versailles** Channel your inner royal at Versailles, an iconic palace located in the heart of France. There's a reason why Versailles has served as a model for countless international abodes, which you'll discover as you wind your way through sprawling green gardens and palace halls with a local guide. From the Hall of Mirrors to the opulent bedchamber of the Queen, take in the palace's most famous sights. This evening, experience Parisian nightlife during an optional dinner at the dynamic Paradis Latin\*\* for a champagne-flowing, can-can kicking, music-driven night at the cabaret. *(B)* 

**Day 5: Sunday, October 5, 2025 Montmartre** Today spend the morning exploring the hip, bohemian neighborhood of Montmartre. Blending artistic roots and quirky modernity, this 18th *arrondissement* neighborhood is home to classical painters and cultural provocateurs. Choose how you discover the area because **it's your choice!** Venture into the Musée de Montmartre and get a glimpse into the roots of cabaret and the lives of Paris's most famous artists with a local guide **-OR-** head inside Sacré-Coeur and take in the city from this iconic hilltop basilica, and enjoy a stop at a local café. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure to explore Paris as you please. Perhaps you'll take a leisurely stroll through the Tuileries Garden. *(B)* 

**Day 6: Monday, October 6, 2025 Paris** Enjoy a day on your own exploring Paris however you want. You may choose to take an optional tour and delve into the creative mind of Claude Monet with a visit to his countryside home at Giverny.\*\*\* Stroll through the colorful living work of art that is Monet's garden, where you'll see the source for the artist's inspiration, including the setting for his iconic *Waterlilies*. However you choose to spend your day, tonight say *adieu* as you toast the end of your Parisian getaway. Nothing compares to the view from within the Eiffel Tower,\*\*\*\* where you'll enjoy an exclusive dinner featuring savory French cuisine. *(B, D)* 

**Day 7: Tuesday, October 7, 2025 Paris - Tour Ends** *Au revoir!* Your tour comes to a close today. *(B)* 





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- † Refer to the reservation form to choose your upgrade option

**IMPORTANT CONDITIONS**: Your price is guaranteed once deposit is received and booking confirmed by Collette. Your price is not subject to increase after the deposit is received and booking confirmed, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. (See registration form for consent.)

#### PLEASE NOTE:

Book Now rates valid until Apr 02, 2025, valid on air inclusive packages only. The overall activity level of this tour is a level 4. This means you're ready to seize the day, whatever it may bring. You lead an active life at home (walking, biking, and half or full day hikes are things you may enjoy) and 10,000 steps a day is normal for you. You can handle longer walking tours (more than 3 hours covering 3+ miles at a steady clip) and activities that involve traversing uneven terrain, steep slopes, standing for periods of time, and varying altitudes and temperatures. You don't mind being on the go with some early starts, late-nights, and full days. You can handle altitudes of 9,000 feet or higher with little to no issue. This level is not appropriate for travelers who use wheelchairs, walkers, and other mobility assistance devices.

You will be travelling by metro throughout Paris for a majority of this tour and should be reasonably fit in order to get on and off this mode of transportation.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

\*\*\*\*Due to high demand for the Eiffel Tower restaurant, your dining time can be as late as 9 p.m. The restaurant will give you access to level 2 of the Eiffel Tower, not to the top.

Days of features are interchangeable.

Outdoor markets may not always be available.

\*\*Paradis Latin may be considered unsuitable for children – consult your Tour Manager. \*On the rare occasion the Louvre Museum is not available, it will be replaced by another high-level Paris museum.

\*\*\*Monet's Gardens in Giverny are open from April 1 to November 1. If you are travelling at a different time of the year, the optional tour will not be available.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability. Triple rooms are not available.

Paris has intense traffic, so the best way to move around in the city is by metro, but most Parisian underground stations do not feature escalators/elevators (only 9 stations out of 303 have elevators).

To complete your tour, we <u>include</u> roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your <u>own air</u>, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

#### Experience It! Dinner at the Eiffel Tower

It's like a scene from a movie: the lights of Paris glitter beneath you as you dine inside one of the world's most iconic landmarks – the Eiffel Tower. Proudly rising up on the Champ de Mars, the historic Eiffel Tower is actually the tallest structure in Paris (and the most-visited paid monument in the world). Soak in the exclusive atmosphere as you enjoy savory French cuisine. Have an unforgettable meal in a contemporary setting that provides a wonderful contrast to the historical landmark it resides in. Stand inside history, relish fine French food... and take in the most incredible views of the "City of Light." This is a truly unique dining experience, sure to be a highlight of your tour.

## For more information visit https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1252051

#### **IDENTIFICATION**

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about

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IMPORTANT: We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

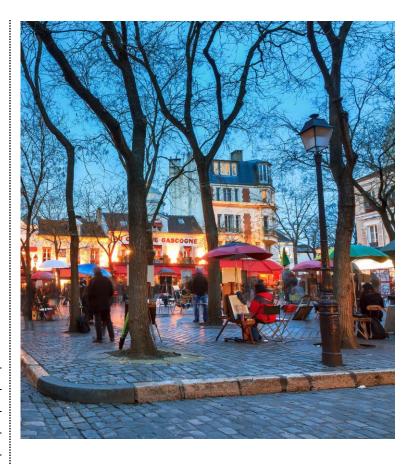
Effective for travel in May 2025, all visitors who do not need a visa to enter Europe will be expected to apply for an ETIAS visa waiver, for a fee, when visiting a Schengen Area Country. To identify Schengen Area Countries and to complete the ETIAS application, please visit https://www.etiasvisa.com/

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of March 26, 2025 are based upon availability. Final payment due by July 03, 2025. Deposits are refundable up until April 02, 2025.

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NOTES:



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#### **Available Options**

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.

Children under the age of 18 MUST be accompanied by an adult.

#### Paris

#### **Showtime in Paris!**

Join us for a spectacular evening in one of Paris's most beloved institutions, the famous Paradis Latin. Situated in a building associated with Napoleon and rebuilt by Gustav Eiffel himself, the Paradis has been running here since 1889. Enjoy a sumptuous dinner with wine, then bring on the champagne and let the show commence! *Duration: Approximately 5 hours.* Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

#### Monet in the Country: Giverny Home & Gardens Tour

Step away from the city and take in the countryside on a trip to Claude Monet's home at Giverny. See the home where the impressionist's passion for art and gardening blossomed. Tour the house where Monet worked and lived for more than 40 years. Then, take in the colorful garden that inspired his art, including the iconic Waterlilies piece. *Duration: Approximately 6 hours.* Please note a minimum of 20 passengers is required. Transportation is not included.

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