



SMALL GROUP
Maximum of
28 Travelers

**LAND
JOURNEY**

Paris ~ Art, Culture & People

Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Explore **Le Marais**, a historic neighborhood that is a modern-day favorite of Parisians and travelers alike.
- ▶ Nibble treats during a **gastronomic walking tour**, featuring locally owned artisanal food shops.
- ▶ See the sun dip behind Paris' most beautiful landmarks during a late afternoon **cruise on the Seine**.
- ▶ Visit the city of Dijon and enjoy **lunch at a lovely historic mansion**.
- ▶ Gaze at **celebrated works of art and priceless antiquities** in Paris' famous museums with a two-day pass.
- ▶ Experience Paris' Banks of the Seine, a **UNESCO World Heritage site**.

INCLUDED FEATURES

ACCOMMODATIONS

(With baggage handling.)

- **Seven nights** in Paris, France, at the first-class Hotel l'Echiquier Opéra Paris.

EXTENSIVE MEAL PROGRAM

- Seven breakfasts, one lunch and two dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
- Sample authentic regional specialties during meals at local restaurants.

YOUR ONE-OF-A-KIND JOURNEY

- **Discovery excursions** highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
- Free time to pursue your own interests.
- **Ten-ticket Métro package** for included excursions.
- A two-day **Paris Museum Pass**, which allows you to bypass long entry lines at than 50 museums.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
- Clearly hear your English-speaking guide with your VOX headset.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.

ITINERARY

- Day 1** Depart gateway city[†]
- Day 2** Arrive in Paris
- Day 3** Le Marais | Seine Cruise
- Day 4** Gastronomy Tour
- Day 5** Dijon
- Day 6** Paris
- Day 7** Paris
- Day 8** Garnier Opéra House
- Day 9** Depart for gateway city[†]

[†]Flights and transfers included for AHI FlexAir participants.

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions. Excursions often require walking on cobblestones, unpaved paths or other uneven surfaces.



DISCOVERY

Welcome to Paris. Get to know the neighborhood around your hotel in the 10th Arrondissement and learn how to use the famous Métro subway.

Le Marais. Stroll through Le Marais' narrow streets, built in the Middle Ages when aristocrats transformed swampy farmland into an elegant neighborhood. Today, Le Marais remains popular with chic boutiques and hot restaurants.

Paris by Boat. Cruise the Seine River for a different perspective of Paris. See Notre Dame Cathedral, Île St. Louis, the Louvre Museum and the French Institute. End your cruise near the Musée d'Orsay.

Flavors of France. Step into the world of French gastronomy. With a gastronaut leading the way, discover several of the city's best artisan-made foods.

Dijon. Take the high-speed train to this Roman city, which continues to blossom with each passing age. Stroll through the Old Town, known for its grand homes. See the archaeology museum inside an ancient monastery. Slow down for lunch at Hôtel Malateste, a historic mansion.

Garnier Opéra House. Step into the Garnier Opéra House, which inspired "The Phantom of the Opera." See the ceiling painted by Chagall, Edgar Degas' paintings and more.



ENRICHMENT

The History of Paris. From its roots to today, discover the pivotal events and people that have shaped the city.

Treasures of the Louvre. Learn about the collections at the Louvre, Paris' most famous museum. Visit the museum at your leisure with your Museum Pass.

Treasures of the d'Orsay. Enjoy an overview of the museum, which has an impressive impressionist collection. Visit the d'Orsay with your Museum Pass.



Musée d'Orsay

AHI Travel Expertise

Passenger Service Representative | Helps with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.

Travel Director | Manages all details to ensure a memorable trip.

Travel information | Prepares you fully for your journey.

Expert local guides | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service.

Lecturers | Share their knowledge of and passion for their country.



ACCOMMODATIONS

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Versailles

UNESCO World Heritage

Paris, Banks of the Seine

Landmarks along the city's famous river



The Seine River

Let us arrange your flights!

- ✦ **AHI FlexAir |** Our personalized air program offers incredible advantages:
 - **price guarantee**
 - arrival and departure **transfers**
 - **flexibility** to change or cancel
 - discounted upgrades
 - **assistance** with changes or delays
 - flight insurance



Dijon