



ACTIVE TRAVEL
for Cultural Explorers

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.
- ▶ Sample the flavors of Paris during a **gastronomic walking tour**, featuring locally owned artisanal food shops.
- ▶ Witness some of Paris' most beautiful landmarks during an unforgettable afternoon **cruise on the Seine**.
- ▶ Journey to the city of Dijon and delight in a traditional **lunch at a lovely historic mansion**.
- ▶ Explore **Montmartre**, where African-American jazz musicians created their own Harlem in the 1920s.
- ▶ Experience Paris' Banks of the Seine, a **UNESCO World Heritage site**.

INCLUDED FEATURES

Accommodations

(with baggage handling)

- **7 nights** in Paris, France, at the first-class Les Jardins du Marais.

Extensive Meal Program

- 7 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 2 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
- Opportunities to sample authentic cuisine and local flavors.

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.
- **AHI Connects:** Local immersion.
- Free time to pursue your own interests.
- **Ten-ticket Métro package** for included excursions.
- **Two-day Paris Museum Pass**, which allows you to bypass long entry lines at more than 50 museums.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.

Itinerary

- Day 1** Depart gateway city†
- Day 2** Arrive in Paris
- Day 3** Paris
- Day 4** Paris
- Day 5** Dijon
- Day 6** Paris
- Day 7** Paris
- Day 8** Paris
- Day 9** Depart for gateway city†

†Transfers and flights included for AHI FlexAir participants.

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions. Travelers should be physically fit, able to walk up to 3 miles, exit/enter trains quickly and navigate stairs, hills and uneven terrain.



Dijon



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Discovery

AHI Connects: Flavors of France.

Uncover the delicious world of French gastronomy. During a walking tour, discover several of the city's best artisan-made foods. From cheese to charcuterie, taste your way through France's culinary heritage, and meet the local purveyors who create these mouthwatering specialties.

Welcome to Paris. Get to know the neighborhood around your hotel and learn how to use the Métro subway.

Le Marais District. Stroll through Le Marais' narrow streets, and learn about the history of the district as you walk by medieval houses and opulent mansions with courtyards and pretty gardens. See the ruins of the medieval city wall, its Jewish quarter and the Place des Vosges, Paris' oldest square.

Paris by Boat. Cruise the Seine River for a different perspective of Paris. See Notre-Dame Cathedral, the Louvre Museum, Île St. Louis and more.

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 Opera House. Step into the Palais Garnier, home of the Paris National Opera and the Paris Opera Ballet School. This opulent theater, setting for the Gaston Leroux novel "The Phantom of the Opera," was the creation of architect Charles Garnier, and it inspired Edgar Degas' paintings of ballerinas. See the extravagant Grand Staircase and auditorium with the ceiling painted by Marc Chagall.

Montmartre's Entertainers in the 1920s. The U.S. 369th Infantry Regiment, the Harlem Hellfighters, introduced jazz to Europe during World War I. When they returned home, they left the French hungry for American jazz. As the Harlem Renaissance blossomed in New York, a similar movement bloomed in Paris' Montmartre and the city fell in love with the cultural scene created by African-American expatriates. During your tour, see the nightclubs owned by Bricktop, Eugene Bullard and other legends.

Enrichment

Treasures of the Louvre. Built as a fortress in the 12th century and rebuilt as a royal residence in the 16th century, the Louvre is home to one of the world's greatest art collections.

Treasures of the d'Orsay. This famous museum showcases French art of the 1800s and early 1900s. The collection includes works by Manet, Monet, Renoir, Degas, Cézanne, Gauguin and more. Enjoy an expert overview of the museum and the impressionist movement.



Garnier Opera House



Cruising the Seine River

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

Les Jardins du Marais | Paris

<https://lesjardinsdumarais.com/>



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Elective Experiences

We have designed an optional activity to allow you to craft your individual trip.

Versailles. Visit Versailles to see France's grandest palace on a guided tour. Versailles was France's political capital and seat of the royal court from 1682-1789. The Treaty of Versailles, which ended World War I, was signed in the famous Hall of Mirrors. After your tour inside the palace, enjoy free time to explore the gardens at your own pace.

Elective experiences available at an additional cost.



Versailles

UNESCO World Heritage

Paris, Banks of the Seine

Landmarks along the city's famous 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
- assistance with changes or delays
- flight insurance

DATES & PRICES

August 29 – September 6, 2020

From **\$3,745**

Special Savings **\$250**

Special Price \$3,495

VAT is an additional \$295 per person.

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation. Single accommodations are an additional \$995 (limited availability).