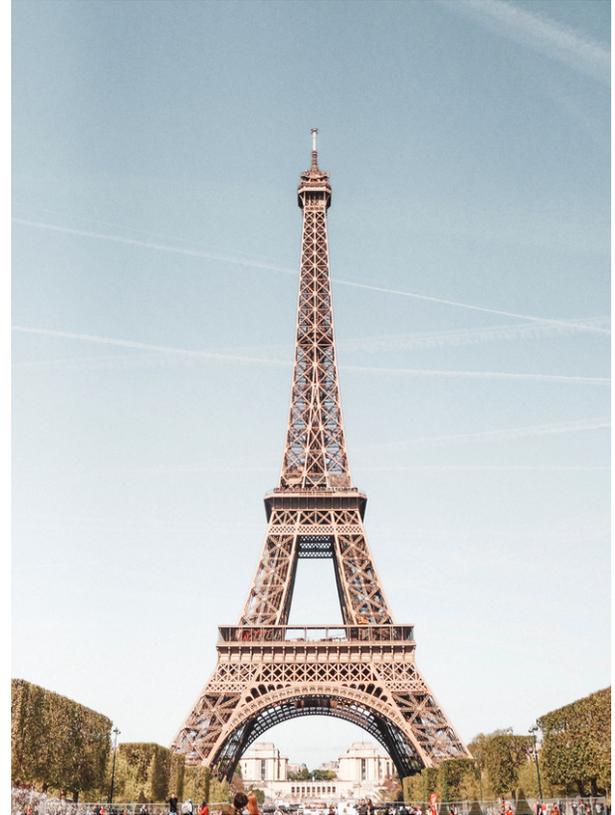


Discover the Matchless Joie de Vivre of Paris

September 15 – 17, 2023

No visit to France would be complete without seeing the city that is widely regarded as the most beautiful in the world – Paris. Nothing compares to the charm of its neighborhoods, the grandeur of its awe-inspiring architecture and monuments, or the cosmopolitan elegance of its boulevards. Delve into the delights this magnificent city has to offer, from the Eiffel Tower and the Champs-Élysées to the quaint neighborhood cafés beloved by locals. Let the exquisite magic of the City of Light serve as the perfect gateway to your Uniworld adventure



Friday, September 15, 2023

Once you've made your way through customs, collected your baggage and exited this secured area, you will be greeted by a Uniworld representative and transferred to the hotel. Once you reach the hotel, you will be greeted by your local host, who will show you the neighborhood. The rest of the day is yours to do with as you wish. Unwind at the hotel or go out and explore the city. There are so many fabulous things to see and do in Paris; your host can offer suggestions to help you make the best use of your time. You might visit Montmartre to watch the artists working in the Place du Tertre or go for a stroll down the famed Champs-Élysées. During the evening, you'll gather with your fellow travelers for an informative briefing at the hotel.

Please ask your local host for dinner recommendations.



Saturday, September 16, 2023

Hemingway called Paris a moveable feast: Once you've experienced it, you will take it with you wherever you go. If you are experiencing Paris for the first time, this panoramic tour will introduce you to the City of Lights' most cherished landmarks. Head from the Arc de Triomphe, commissioned by Napoleon to celebrate his Grand Army's 128 victories, down the Champs-Élysées to the Place de la Concorde. These broad 19th-century avenues and stately buildings were created by Baron Haussmann in a great urban development that eliminated the cramped, crazy-quilt medieval city and gave Paris its modern form. You'll pass the magnificent Opéra Garnier, the Place Vendôme (home to the designer salons), the legendary Louvre and, on the Left Bank, the Sorbonne University and the Panthéon.

Stretch your legs at the Luxembourg Gardens, then take in the Ecole Militaire before arriving at the manicured grounds of the Champs de Mars, the perfect vantage point from which to see Paris' most iconic structure – the Eiffel Tower. Cross the Seine via the most stunning single-arch bridge in Paris, Pont Alexandre III; it displays elegantly sculpted nymphs, winged horses and graceful art nouveau lamps. Once on the other side of the river, you'll be sure to spot the largest glass ceilings in France, which shelter the Grand Palais and the Petit Palais. As you continue along the Seine's banks, you'll see many striking contemporary bridges.

Put on comfortable walking shoes and plan to spend a couple of hours strolling through the geographical heart of Paris. Begin in the 9th arrondissement and the Opera de Paris Garnier, also known as Palais Garnier. Work on this extravagant opera house began in 1865 and continued for 15 trouble-filled years, which included the discovery of an underground lake beneath the construction site. (It's still there, incidentally – confined to an enormous cistern where carp swim and rescue divers train). Your guide will take you inside to explore this glorious tribute to Second Empire opulence, complete with dazzling chandeliers, red-velvet wall coverings and draperies, gold-leafed cherubs, marble friezes – and a spectacular 20th century ceiling by Marc Chagall. Then head out through the 8th arrondissement, exploring the wide avenues and arcades designed by Baron Haussmann when he modernized Paris between 1852 and 1870. As you walk toward the river and the 1st arrondissement you'll come to the Palais-Royal, built by Cardinal Richelieu in 1629 (Louis XIV lived here as a child). The palace itself now houses government offices, but the garden offers a lovely breath of fresh air and greenery. Your next destination, just a block or two away, is the Comédie-Française, the only state theater to have its own troupe – it specializes in the work of Molière – before you loop back towards your hotel, passing the National Library and the Paris Bourse.



Sunday, September 17, 2023

Today you embark on your river cruise. You will be transferred to your ship, the S.S. Bon Voyage, in Bordeaux, by TGV this morning.

Included in the two day tour:

- 2 nights at the Hotel du Louvre (or similar)
- Breakfast daily, and all service charges, taxes and portorage
- Opera Garnier Discovery Walk
- English-speaking expert
- All transfers
 - o Airport to hotel
 - o Hotel to train station
 - o First Class train from Paris to Bordeaux
 - o Train station to ship



Not included

- Personal purchases
- Tips for guides and driver
- Food and beverages



Single Occupancy	Double Occupancy
\$2,399.00	\$1,699.00
Extra Night: \$519.00	Extra Night: \$299.00

Terms & Conditions

This Sea Courses tour is quoted in CAD and includes all taxes and fees as shown. • The tour is capacity-controlled, and space is limited. • Prices subject to change and are only guaranteed with payment. • Deposit of \$250 CAD per person due at time of booking. • Final payment is due May 10, 2023. • Cancellations prior to May 10, 2023 –there is an admin fee of \$50 per person. • Cancellations after May 10, 2023 are at 100% tour of cost. • Tour order and excursions may be changed or substituted if required.

[To sign up for this tour, please access the registration form here.](#)