

A low-angle photograph of the Eiffel Tower in Paris, France, reaching towards a blue sky with scattered white clouds. The tower's intricate iron lattice structure is the central focus. In the foreground, there are branches with vibrant autumn leaves in shades of orange, red, and brown, some of which are falling through the air, creating a sense of movement and seasonal atmosphere.

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## ITINERARY

<b>DAY 1</b>	Leave USA for Paris, France
<b>DAY 2</b>	Arrival in Paris / Paris
<b>DAY 3</b>	AM: leisure - PM: Rodin Museum / Paris
<b>DAY 4</b>	AM: UNESCO House - PM: leisure / Paris
<b>DAY 5</b>	Leisure day / Paris
<b>DAY 6</b>	Excursion to Giverny - PM: leisure / Paris
<b>DAY 7</b>	Perfume workshop - Canal cruise - Dinner-Show / Paris
<b>DAY 8</b>	Departure from Paris



## HIGHLIGHTS

**Rodin, the sculptor.**

**Giverny, Monet's garden.**

**UNESCO House & Art Collection.**

**Perfume Workshop - take home your own perfume.**

**Saint Martin Canal Cruise.**

**Molin Rouge - dinner & revue.**

**Paris, enjoy it leisurely.**



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### **INCLUDED**

**6 Nights hotel accommodation with daily breakfast.**

**Dinner and revue at Moulin Rouge.**

**English speaking professional tour guides for included tours.**

**Private transportation with AC vehicles as indicated in the itinerary.**

**Arrival and departure transfers for suggested flights.**

**All entry fees to places mentioned in the itinerary.**

**Tips for meals and accommodations.**

**Gratuities for guide & driver.**

### **NOT INCLUDED**

**International airfare.**

**Drinks with included meals, except tea or coffee for breakfast.**

**Personal expenditures like phone calls, laundry, medical expenses.**

**Travel insurance.**



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## SUGGESTED FLIGHTS

**Suggested flights are on Air France:**

**7 Oct            Houston to Paris**  
**AF 639        dep: 3:45 pm / arr: 8:15 am on 8 Oct**

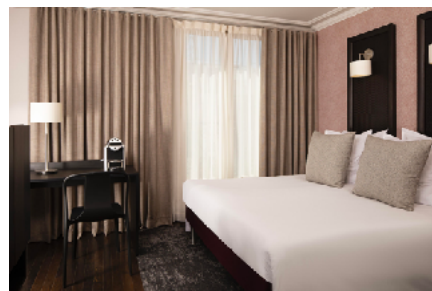
**14 Oct        Paris to Houston**  
**AF 636        dep: 10:10 am / arr: 1:45 pm**

**Economy class: \$980**  
**Premium Economy: \$3589**  
**Business class: \$8090**

**Fares are per person, including taxes, surcharges and fees as of July 18, 2022. Fares can change based on availability.**

## ACCOMMODATIONS

### Hotel Elysees Regencia (6 nights)



Located in central Paris, this 4-star hotel is 601 m from the Arc de Triomphe.

The soundproofed guest rooms at Elysées Régencia feature a TV with satellite channels and a courtesy tray. All rooms include a private bathroom and free WiFi access.

A buffet breakfast including fresh fruit juice and organic products is served every morning in the dining room. Guests can enjoy a soft or alcoholic drink in the bar at Elysées Régencia.

The property is a 5-minute walk from the Champs-Élysées Avenue. George V Metro Station is 450 m away and provides direct access to the Tuileries Garden and the Louvre Museum.



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### PROGRAM DETAILS

#### DAY 1

**Fri, Oct 7 - Leave USA**

We will leave USA for Paris, France.

#### DAY 2

**Sat, Oct 8 - Paris**

We will be welcomed at Charles De Gaulle Airport and transferred to our hotel for overnight.

Rest of the day at leisure.

**Overnight in Paris** **Meals: -**

**Paris**, the cosmopolitan capital of France, is one of Europe's largest cities, with 2.2 million people living in the dense, central city and almost 12 million people living in the whole metropolitan area. Located in the north of France on the river Seine, Paris has the well-deserved reputation of being the most beautiful and romantic of all cities, brimming with historic associations and remaining vastly influential in the realms of culture, art, fashion, food, and design. Dubbed the City of Light (la Ville Lumière) and Capital of Fashion, it is home to the world's finest and most luxurious fashion designers and cosmetics, such as Louis Vuitton, Chanel, Dior, Yves Saint-Laurent, Guerlain, Lancôme, L'Oréal, Clarins, etc. A large part of the city, including the River Seine, is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The city has the second-highest number of Michelin restaurants in the world (after Tokyo) and contains numerous iconic landmarks, such as the world's most visited tourist site the Eiffel Tower, the Arc de Triomphe, the Notre-Dame Cathedral, the Louvre Museum, Moulin Rouge, and Lido, making it the most popular tourist destination in the world with 45 million tourists annually.



### DAY 3

### Sun, Oct 9 - Rodin Museum

After breakfast, we will have a leisurely morning.

In the afternoon, our meeting point is Rodin Museum, where we will have a guided tour.

Evening on our own.

**Overnight in Paris**

**Meals: B**

**The Musée Rodin** in Paris, France, is a museum that was opened in 1919, primarily dedicated to the works of the French sculptor Auguste Rodin. The collection includes 6,600 sculptures, 8,000 drawings, 8,000 old photographs and 7,000 objets d'art.

Rodin used the Hôtel Biron, today's museum building, as his workshop from 1908, and subsequently donated his entire collection of sculptures – along with paintings by Vincent van Gogh, Claude Monet and Pierre-Auguste Renoir that he had acquired – to the French State on the condition that they turn the building into a museum dedicated to his works.

The Musée Rodin contains most of Rodin's significant creations, including *The Thinker*, *The Kiss* and *The Gates of Hell*. Many of his sculptures are displayed in the museum's extensive garden. The museum includes a room dedicated to the works of Camille Claudel and one of the two castings of *The Mature Age*.





### DAY 4

#### Mon, Oct 10 - UNESCO House

After breakfast, our meeting point is the UNESCO House, where we will have a guided visit.

Rest of the day will be at leisure.

Evening on our own.

**Overnight in Paris**

**Meals: B**

**UNESCO House:** Located in the 7th arrondissement of Paris, close to the Champ de Mars and the Eiffel Tower, UNESCO House has been home to the headquarters of this specialized agency of the United Nations (UN) since 1958.

A treasure of modern architecture, it is the result of a collaboration among several emblematic figures of the twentieth century, including the three architects: Bernard Zehrfuss, Marcel Breuer and Pier Luigi Nervi. This guided tour, which focuses on the actions and impact of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, will allow you to discover its operation as well as its values.

Accompanied by your guide, you will pass through the institution's iconic spaces, such as its impressive conference rooms, concrete corridors, the only Japanese garden of Paris, or its meditation space designed by the famous Japanese architect Tadao Ando. This guided tour will also be an opportunity to discover the exceptional works of art housed in UNESCO House: from Miró to Picasso, from Giacometti to Calder, a unique and unexpected collection of contemporary masterpieces unfolds along the way.

Whether you are interested in UNESCO's missions, passionate about art and architecture, or simply want to know how this famous organization works, this unusual guided tour in the heart of Paris will arouse your curiosity, and inspire you.



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### **DAY 5**

### **Tue, Oct 11 - Paris at Leisure**

This is our leisure day in Paris.

We are free to explore the numerous museums, art galleries, spend time with the locals in cafes or bistros.

Our hotel is conveniently located within walking distance of Arc de Triomphe, Avenue des Champs-Elysees, the heart of the city.

**Overnight in Paris**

**Meals: B**



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## DAY 6

### Wed, Oct 12 - Excursion to Giverny

After breakfast, our bus and driver will pick us up from our hotel.

We will have an excursion to Giverny, visiting Monet's gardens, having lunch.

We will return to our hotel in the afternoon.

**Overnight in Paris**

**Meals: B-L**

**Giverny:** Unmissable in Normandy, Monet's gardens in Giverny illustrate the impressionist soul. Passionate about colors, paintings and flowers, this unique place is the gateway to the gardens of Normandy. Very famous for its water garden, its pond, its water lilies and its famous Japanese bridge, Claude Monet's garden reveals all its secrets. You can visit it in any season. In spring, the tulips await you. They give way to irises, then to roses in June... It is a permanent explosion of colors. Complete your visit of the garden by the one of the house with colored rooms... Impressive !



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### DAY 7

### Thu, Oct 13 - Perfume Workshop-Canal Cruise

After breakfast, we will leave our hotel by private transportation.

Our first stop is the small, but interesting Fragonard Museum, where we will have a perfume workshop.

After some free time for lunch, we will drive to Parc de la Villette to embark the canal boat for a cruise of Saint Martin Canal, all the way to the Seine River - or in the other direction depending on the boat schedule.

In the evening, we will be at the famed night-club Moulin Rouge for dinner and revue show.

**Overnight in Paris**

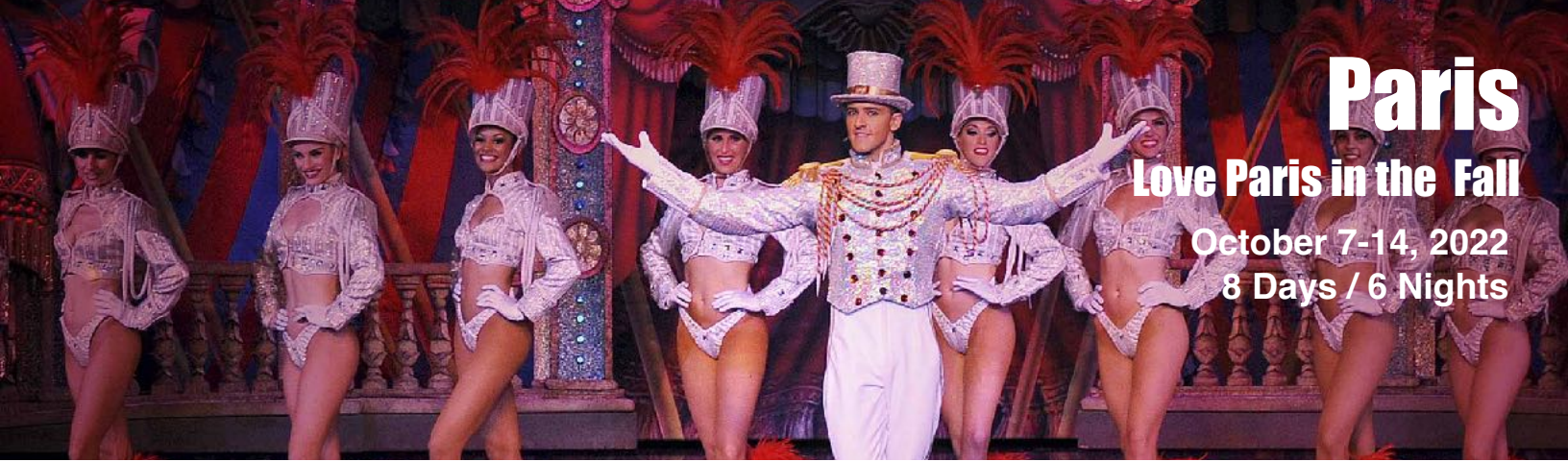
**Meals: B-D**

**Fragonard Museum & Perfume Workshop:** Set in the heart of Paris, just a stone's throw from the Opéra Garnier, the Musée du Parfum is a one-of-a-kind, fun and instructive museum concept, bringing to life the making of a mythical luxury object, now part of our everyday life: perfume.

Visitors are invited to follow the manufacturing process from raw materials to harvesting, extraction, distillation, formulation, industrialization and bottling, together, of course, with the creative process and work of the master "noses".

The second section of the museum features an exceptional collection of ancient bottles retracing the history of fragrance from Ancient Egypt to the 20th century, including kohl pots, pomanders, vinaigrettes, perfume burners, pots-pourris, travel sets, smelling salt bottles and precious flasks...

Become a perfumer's apprentice and create your own personal Eau de Cologne! An unforgettable, fun and captivating sensory experience, centered on the creation of a fragrance based on aromatic notes of citrus and orange flower... Lasting 1 1/2 hours, the session is led by a perfumery expert and takes place in the Musée du Parfum's perfumer's workshop. After the workshop, you will head home with your creation presented in an elegant, personalized 100 ml bottle and pouch, a diploma signed by the teacher and your perfumer's apprentice apron.



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**Saint Martin Canal Cruise:** From the Paris Arsenal Marina to the Parc de la Villette or inversely: This romantic and out of the ordinary trip of around 2.30 hours offers an opportunity to hear the history of the districts of the “Parisians' Paris” as you cruise along the calm waters of this canal, lined with hundred year old trees and spanned by elegant footbridges.

You will slide under the mysterious and spectacular vault of the Bastille, where the light is there for magic... This cruise, which will take you through four double locks with swirling waters and two swing bridges, will allow you to experience the “atmosphere” of the Hotel du Nord created by Marcel Carné, Arletty and Louis Jouvet and share the pleasure of the walkers strolling along the banks lined with pretty boutiques and charming retro style cafés.

Before arriving at the Parc de la Villette (City of Sciences, The Geode, City of Music and themed gardens) you will cross the Bassin de la Villette , formerly a trading port now redeveloped to form the setting for the Rotonde de la Villette , and pass below the amazing Crimée drawbridge.

**Moulin Rouge:** Moulin Rouge is best known as the birthplace of the modern form of the can-can dance. Originally introduced as a seductive dance by the courtesans who operated from the site, the can-can dance revue evolved into a form of entertainment of its own and led to the introduction of cabarets across Europe. Today, the club's decor still contains much of the romance of fin de siècle France.



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## DAY 8

### Fri, Oct 14 - Departure

Time to leave Paris.  
We will be transferred to Charles de Gaulle airport for our return flight.

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