

## Enhance Your Stay in Paris with Additional Privately Guided Sightseeing

**Historic Paris by Private Car:** This half-day panoramic tour is the perfect introduction to the architectural beauty and vibrant street life of Paris. With your expert private guide, you'll marvel at the city's most iconic districts and landmarks—from the grandeur of the Champs-Élysées and the Eiffel Tower to the bohemian charm of the Left Bank. Drive along the Seine, cross the Île de la Cité, marvel at the obelisk at the heart of Place de la Concorde and take in the vibrancy of Saint-Germain-des-Prés and the Latin Quarter. Highlighting this tour is an inside visit to the magnificent Notre Dame Cathedral where you'll see first-hand the remarkable restoration efforts that followed the devastating 2019 fire, an inspiring testament to the city's enduring spirit and craftsmanship. *Tour Duration: 4 Hours*

**Louvre Museum—Privately Guided Tour:** Step into one of the world's most celebrated museums with this expertly guided tour of the Louvre, where more than 30,000 works of art are on display. With convenient roundtrip transfers and an engaging private guide, this enriching experience offers an inspiring and efficient way to explore the highlights of this former royal palace. Originally built as a medieval fortress and then transformed into a Renaissance palace before becoming a public museum during the French Revolution, the Louvre is itself a work of art. Your guide will lead you through its grand galleries and intimate halls, offering insights into the collection's most iconic treasures.

Home to iconic masterworks like the Mona Lisa, Venus de Milo and Victory of Samothrace, the Louvre has multiple curatorial departments including Egyptian Antiquities, Islamic Art, and Decorative Arts. Its impressive painting collection features works by Rubens, Caravaggio, Ingres, Vermeer, van Eyck, Titian, and countless others. Whether you're an art aficionado or a newcomer, this is the perfect introduction to the Louvre's vast and storied collection—without being overwhelming. Includes hotel pick-up and drop-off. This tour is not offered on Tuesday when the Louvre is closed. *Tour Duration: 2.5 Hours*

**Orsay Museum—Privately Guided Tour:** Housed in a stunning Beaux-Arts railway station built in 1898 on the Left Bank of the Seine, the Musée d'Orsay is one of the most beloved museums in Paris—celebrated not only for its amazing collection of Impressionist art but also for the light-filled beauty of its architecture. The museum's collection spans from 1848 to the dawn of World War I, and includes masterpieces by Manet, Monet, Renoir, Degas, Cézanne, Van Gogh, Gauguin, and Toulouse-Lautrec—artists who challenged convention and laid the foundation for modern art. Whether you're an art lover or simply curious, this curated tour of the Orsay offers a beautifully paced immersion into a culturally important era defined by creativity, beauty, and bold experimentation. Includes hotel pick-up and drop-off. This tour is not offered on Sunday and Monday. *Tour Duration: 2.5 Hours*

**Le Marais Privately Guided Half-Day Walking Tour:** Step back in time on this well-paced walking tour through *Le Marais*, one of Paris's most atmospheric and historically rich neighborhoods. With roundtrip transfers and your expert guide leading the way, you'll explore this timeless quarter on foot—wandering down narrow medieval lanes, past stately 17th-century mansions, and through quiet squares that echo with the grandeur of centuries past. Now home to cafés, popular eateries and upscale boutiques, the Marais remains remarkably intact, offering a rare sense of the neighborhood's Jewish, artistic, and literary heritage.

For those wishing to extend their tour, you may add a visit to one of two exceptional museums:

- **Musée Picasso Paris:** Housed in the grand 17th-century landmark, this museum offers an extensive look into Picasso's life and genius, with over 200 paintings, sculptures, and drawings.
- **Musée Carnavalet:** Dedicated to the history of Paris itself, this recently renovated museum showcases everything from medieval artifacts and Revolution-era memorabilia to elegant period rooms and art that capture the city's evolution.

*With hotel pick-up and drop-off, the walking tour lasts 3 hours and does not include any admission fees. Add one hour to visit either the Picasso or Carnavalet Museum, with a supplement for admission. Both museums are closed on Monday.*

**Privately Guided Half-Day Stroll Along the Seine River:** Experience the romance and grandeur of Paris from its most scenic vantage point—the banks of the River Seine. Accompanied by your private guide and with the convenience of a dedicated vehicle, this half-day tour blends panoramic sightseeing with time on foot to explore some of the city's most treasured landmarks along the river's storied course. Discover Île de la Cité, the heart of medieval Paris, where you'll admire the iconic façade of Notre-Dame Cathedral and hear about the tragic fire in 2019 and the remarkable restoration efforts that followed. Nearby, you'll step inside the dazzling Sainte-Chapelle, a Gothic masterpiece famed for its towering stained-glass windows.

Cross the Pont Neuf and then explore one of the city's most elegant and affluent districts as you stroll through Île Saint-Louis. Pause for photos at the ornate Pont Alexandre III; connecting the Champs-Élysées quarter with Les Invalides and the Eiffel Tower on the Left Bank, many claim it is the most beautiful bridge in Paris. Throughout the morning, your guide will bring the river's rich history to life—from Roman times to the Napoleonic era and today. Includes hotel pick-up and drop-off. Tour does not operate on Sunday and Monday. *Tour Duration: 4 Hours*

**Half-Day Montmartre with Roundtrip Transfers:** With captivating views over Paris, Montmartre feels a world away from the bustle of modern Paris. This morning, your private guide will lead you through its winding cobbled streets, where the charm of "La Belle Époque" still lingers. Once home to Benedictine nuns and later a magnet for artists and intellectuals, Montmartre became the heart of Parisian bohemia—its spirit immortalized by Renoir, Toulouse-Lautrec, and the lively cabarets of the 19th century. Behold the gleaming white domes of the Sacré-Coeur Basilica, a stunning Neo-Byzantine landmark, and stroll through the lively Place du Tertre, where artists still set up easels in the square, capturing the romance and allure of Montmartre much as they did a century ago. *Tour Duration: 3 Hours*

To delve deeper into Montmartre's rich artistic legacy, you can extend your tour with a 1-hour visit to the **Montmartre Museum**. Located in a 17th-century landmark and surrounded by gardens, the museum offers a unique window into the area's bohemian past. The collection includes works by Toulouse-Lautrec, Valadon, Utrillo, and other artists who lived and worked here, along with posters and mementos that capture a bygone era of Montmartre. *Tour Duration with Museum Visit: 4 Hours*

**Privately Guided Fashion Walking Tour:** Discover the rich history and evolving trends of Parisian style with a private guide who brings firsthand experience from the world of fashion. Stroll along Rue Saint-Honoré, known for its blend of luxury boutiques, cutting-edge concept stores, and hidden vintage gems. In the courtyard of the Palais Royal, you'll find *Les Deux Plateaux*—a striking installation by French artist Daniel Buren that became a favorite backdrop among fashion photographers. Continue along Rue Cambon past the legendary Chanel boutique where the designer launched her career, and discover the ultra-luxe jewelry stores in Place Vendôme. Then continue along Rue Faubourg Saint-Honoré, lined with flagship stores of the world's most prestigious fashion houses. Finishing at Place de la Concorde, this unique walking tour is enhanced by the keen insights

and fashion industry experience of your engaging personal guide. Includes hotel pick-up and drop-off. Tour does not operate on Sunday. *Tour Duration 2.5 Hours*

**Privately-Guided Morning Market Tour:** Venture off the typical tourist paths and experience a more authentic side of Paris in the charming 17th arrondissement. Fanning out from the Arc de Triomphe in the northwest corner of the city, this large district is primarily residential, but filled with inviting shops, parks and neighborhood markets. Accompanied by your engaging private guide, begin the morning exploring one of these lively markets where local residents do their daily shopping. From fresh-baked breads to colorful produce stands and artisan food stalls, this is a delightful place to experience ordinary Parisian life—while learning about French culinary traditions and market culture. After your stroll, settle into a cozy wine cellar for a relaxed tasting. With insights from Alexandre, the knowledgeable owner, you'll savor two carefully selected French wines accompanied by a tempting charcuterie platter along with pastries, chocolates and other local delicacies. Tour is offered Tuesday through Friday and does not operate from mid-July through the end of August. *Tour Duration: 3.5 Hours*

**Private Perfume Workshop Experience:** Step into the storied world of French fragrance with a hands-on perfume workshop that blends creativity, history, and sensory discovery. Begin with a fun and informative interactive discussion to uncover the rich heritage of perfume—an art form deeply rooted in French culture since the days of Louis XIV. Then, guided by an expert, embark on an olfactory journey through a curated selection of 26 fragrances. With expert guidance from the staff, you'll blend your favorites to create a bespoke perfume that reflects your personal style. Your creation will be yours to take home in a 50ml engraved bottle. Designed for men, women, and children over 10, this excursion is offered daily and includes hotel pick-up and drop-off. *Tour Duration: 2.5 Hours*

**Wine + Cheese Tasting in a Parisian Cellar:** If the world of French wines and cheeses feels a bit intimidating, this relaxed and friendly tasting is the perfect introduction. Gathered around a table with a knowledgeable host, you'll sample three carefully selected wines that offer a flavorful journey through France's most celebrated wine regions. Each pour is paired with a trio of artisanal cheeses from a top Parisian fromager, highlighting how regional flavors and traditions come together. It's not a formal masterclass, but rather a casual, engaging experience designed to spark your curiosity, answer your questions, and leave you feeling more confident and inspired to explore French wine and cheese throughout your travels—and back home! *Tour Duration 2.5 Hours*

**Evening Dinner Cruise on the Seine with Roundtrip Transfers:** Experience the enchantment of Paris from a unique perspective aboard our beautifully appointed river cruiser. Traveling along the Seine with magical views of illuminated landmarks like Notre Dame, the Louvre, and Eiffel Tower, this 2.5-hour dinner cruise features a gourmet multi-course menu—from starter and entrée to a cheese course and petit fours to finish the meal on a sweet note. Champagne will be served with appetizer and dessert, and live musical entertainment will set the mood. It's an unforgettable evening of fine dining and classic Parisian ambiance, perfect for a romantic night or special celebration. *Tour Duration 4 Hours*

**Michelin-Starred Lunch at Pierre Gagnaire:** Step into one of Paris's most celebrated dining rooms for an unforgettable lunch at *Pierre Gagnaire*, the iconic three-Michelin-star restaurant that has defined contemporary French cuisine for decades. Set within a simple yet artfully designed space—highlighted by a striking fresco by French-Algerian artist Adel Abdessemed—this dining experience reflects chef Gagnaire's passion for jazz, visual art, and culinary invention. With a tasting menu that changes constantly, Pierre Gagnaire invites you on a poetic and immersive gastronomic journey. Rather than a single signature dish, each course arrives like a finely tuned improvisation—unexpected, beautifully composed, and full of emotion. The experience is completed by expertly

paired wines, aperitif, water, coffee, and a thoughtful surprise gift to remember your visit. Available Tuesday through Thursday, this culinary experience includes roundtrip chauffeured transfers from your hotel.

**Michelin-Starred Dinner at Pierre Gagnaire:** As dusk settles over Paris, step into the eponymous restaurant of Pierre Gagnaire, one of France's most revered culinary visionaries. In a serene dining room accented by an evocative ceiling fresco by Franco-Algerian artist Adel Abdessemed, the evening unfolds as a celebration of imagination, flavor, and finesse. With three Michelin stars since 1996, Chef Gagnaire crafts a dinner experience that defies convention—where every course feels like a personal expression of art, music, and emotion. The tasting menu evolves constantly, composed of beautifully plated creations served in a series of inspired movements. Each dish is paired with a carefully selected wine, enhancing the chef's bold yet elegant vision. From the first sip of your aperitif to the final pour of coffee, every detail is choreographed to perfection. A special surprise gift concludes the evening. Available Tuesday through Thursday, this culinary experience includes roundtrip chauffeured transfers from your hotel.

**Privately Guided Half-Day Versailles Palace + Gardens Tour:** Step into the grandeur of France's royal past with a privately guided visit to the Palace of Versailles, a masterpiece of 17th-century architecture and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Originally a modest hunting lodge, Versailles was transformed by Louis XIV into a symbol of absolute monarchy and the dazzling heart of French court life.

Enhanced by the historical knowledge and insights of your guide, you'll explore the sumptuous Grand Apartments, the Queen's Chambers, and the legendary Hall of Mirrors, where the Treaty of Versailles was signed in June 1919. Walk in the footsteps of kings and queens as you learn about the lavish daily rituals, court intrigues, and artistic triumphs of the Sun King's reign. Outside, stroll through the formal French gardens designed by André Le Nôtre—an elegant composition of terraces, fountains, and perfectly trimmed hedges that reflect the order and symmetry of classical ideals. Includes admission and roundtrip chauffeured transportation from Paris. Tour does not operate on Monday. *Tour Duration: 5 Hours*

**Privately Guided Full-Day Tour to Auvers-Sur-Oise + Giverny:** Step into the world of the Impressionists on this excursion through the French countryside, accompanied by your expert guide. Travel along the scenic banks of the River Seine, past landscapes immortalized in works by Pissarro, Sisley and others, and arrive in Auvers-sur-Oise—a quiet village beloved by Impressionist painters and forever linked to the final days of Vincent van Gogh. Visit the modest inn where he lived, the 13<sup>th</sup>-century church he painted shortly before his death, and the cemetery where he and his brother Theo are buried side by side.

After free time for lunch, continue on to Giverny, the beloved home of Claude Monet. Wander through his enchanting gardens, where weeping willows, flowerbeds, and the iconic lily pond bring his paintings vividly to life. Explore Monet's charming pink house and studio, beautifully restored with international support, including significant contributions from the U.S. This art-filled day offers not only a deeper understanding of the Impressionist movement, but also a glimpse into the personal lives and inspirations of two of its greatest masters. Return to Paris in the late afternoon. Includes admission and roundtrip chauffeured transportation from Paris. This tour is not offered on Monday, Tuesday or during the winter months.

**Privately Guided Half-Day Tour to Chantilly:** Step into the refined world of French aristocracy with a private visit to the Château de Chantilly. Just 30 miles from Paris, this elegant estate—once home to the illustrious Condé family—offers a glimpse into centuries of noble heritage. Though the original château was destroyed during the Revolution, it was meticulously rebuilt in the 19th century and now stands amidst beautifully landscaped grounds including a formal French-style garden designed by André Le Nôtre. Inside, you'll discover the Musée Condé, home to one of France's finest

collections of Old Master paintings including works by Raphael, Poussin, and Van Dyck. With your expert guide, explore both the grand interiors and the tranquil parklands that comprise this remarkable estate. Includes admission and roundtrip chauffeured transportation from Paris. This tour is not offered on Tuesday. *Tour Duration: 5 Hours*

**Privately Guided Full-Day Tour to Barbizon + Château du Fontainebleau:** Venture south of Paris into the tranquil landscapes of the Île-de-France, where open fields give way to the ancient forest of Fontainebleau. Begin your day in Barbizon, the once-rural village that became a haven for 19th-century artists seeking inspiration in nature. Painters like Millet, Rousseau, and Daubigny found refuge here, establishing what would become the famous Barbizon School—a movement that laid the foundation for Impressionism.

After time to explore the village and enjoy lunch at leisure, continue to the Château de Fontainebleau, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of France's most magnificent royal residences. Originally a medieval hunting lodge, it was transformed by François I in the 16th century into a lavish palace with the help of some of the finest Italian artists and craftsmen of the period. Fontainebleau's richly layered architecture and interiors reflect over eight centuries of royal history, earning Napoléon's apt description: "*a residence of the centuries.*" Includes admission and roundtrip chauffeured transportation from Paris. This tour is not offered on Tuesday.

**Privately Guided, Half-Day Tour to Château de Vaux-le-Vicomte:** Step into the grandeur of 17th-century France with a private visit to Château de Vaux-le-Vicomte, an architectural masterpiece that inspired the design of Versailles. Located about 30 miles south of Paris, this elegant estate was created for Nicolas Fouquet, the ambitious Superintendent of Finances under Louis XIV. To realize his vision, Fouquet assembled a legendary trio: architect Louis Le Vau, painter-decorator Charles Le Brun, and landscape designer André Le Nôtre.

Their harmonious collaboration gave birth to a château that was unprecedented in its symmetry, perspective, and integration with the surrounding gardens—a model of classical French style that would profoundly influence European palace design. Enhanced by the historical knowledge and cultural insights of your personal guide, you'll discover the château's lavish interiors and sweeping formal garden. Together, they offer a glimpse into the height of courtly life before Fouquet's dramatic downfall. This tour is offered daily from March 15 to November 2. Includes admission and roundtrip chauffeured transportation from Paris. *Tour Duration: 5 Hours*