

TENTATIVE PARIS ITINERARY

- * Our charming Left Bank hotel, **The Claude Bernard**, is a favorite. You will love the city center location. The rooms are small, typically decorated “*a la Francaise*”. A short walk to Notre Dame, the River Seine, to our Metro, to many dining spots.
- * **Half day tour**, city orientation with our favorite guide Pierre who always has a smile on his face and a twinkle in his eyes.
- * **Exclusive fashion appointments** one of which YSL Archives.
- * **Notre Dame**, the cathedral that is the cradle of Paris, was started in 1163 and is a Gothic masterpiece complete with gargoyles, rose windows, and flying buttresses.
- * **Marche aux Puces** (flea market) with its “sweet” area of the Rue de Rosiers. Enjoy this weekend market with a multitude of vendors divided into separate markets which specialize in furniture, antiques, china, old jewelry, bric-a-brac, antique textiles, and more!
- * **Montmartre** where street painters thrive on a lively tourist trade. Perhaps you would like a portrait done on the Place du Tertre? This area is home to fabulous fabric and trim shops. **Sacre-Coeur** is a Romano-Byzantine church circa 1870s with panoramic view of Paris.
- * **Musee de la Mode et du Textile**, housed in the Louvre’s Pavillon de Marsan is the museum promoting fashion with themed temporary exhibitions.
- * **Palais Galliera**, a museum devoted to the evolution of fashion holding temporary exhibitions in the palace built for Duchesse Maria de Ferrari Galliera in 1892.
- * **Le Viaduc des Artes**, a former railway viaduct crammed full of working artisans and craftsmen, porcelain painters, weavers, antique lace embroidery, conservation of tapestries.
- * **Canal St Martin**, an area where you find the hip young designers.
- * **Couture resale.**
- * **Louvre**, tour highlighting its important work; Mona Lisa, Winged Victory, Venus de Milo, crown jewels, the Apartments of Napoleon III and his Empress.
- * **Galerie du Carrousel du Louvre**, mall under the Louvre, food court.
- * The **Marais**, 17th century section of Paris chocked full of avant garde young designers, boutiques, and restaurants.
- * **Tour Eiffel**, built for the Universal Exhibition of 1889.
- * **Live Fashion Show** spotlighting the best of the coming seasons couture and pret-a-porter.
- * **Versailles** day trip by RER (train), Palace of the Sun King, Louis XIV and vast formally styled gardens. Great state occasions were held in the Hall of Mirrors.