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Paris with a Day in Chateau Country
Price: \$3499 until April 1 then \$3799
Single Supplement \$600
Deposit \$600

For centuries, Paris has been one of the world's most important cities and one of the most beautiful. Paris is the capital of France, and of cuisine, art, fashion, and beauty. This trip includes it all, plus a day in a privately owned chateau, another day trip to eye popping Louis Vuitton Fondation, two meals daily, expert guides + tour manager to assist you throughout your wonderful time in Paris.

Touring is comprehensive. In Paris we base ourselves at the Crowne Plaza Republique, a newly renovated central 4 star hotel. Image at right. The 4 star rating comes from Tripadvisor, Expedia, Booking.com and Trivago.com. Our hotel has a fitness center, wifi, restaurant, lounge, and terrace. The area has many restaurants, bakeries, sites and a convenient Metro stop.



This is a no packing and unpacking trip! Autumn weather in Paris is good sightseeing weather.

Nov 1 Arrive Paris CDG Airport. Transfer to our hotel. We provide a list of everyone going and the flights if you wish to coordinate with others on your schedule. We can arrange optional private transfers. A taxi is approximately 55 euros or \$65. Tonight meet our tour manager for welcome drinks and dinner, walkable. All dinners are in quality restaurants. **Dinner with wine.**

Nov 2 After breakfast, start our morning with a city tour around Paris, including a visit to Notre Dame Cathedral (subject to opening). During our lunch break, our tour

manager will assist you in finding a lunch spot. In the afternoon, enjoy a guided walking tour of the Marais section of Paris. Return on your own to the hotel. Tonight another included dinner with wine, at a restaurant. **Breakfast and Dinner with wine.**

Nov 3 Join our coach and guide for guided tour of the Orsay Museum. The Orsay was created out of a 19c railroad station. The building itself is a work of art. The museum's collection is Impressionist and Post Impressionist, including many of our favorites. Continue our journey with a lunch cruise along the Seine. After the lunch cruise our tour manager will walk with you on the Left Bank for a casual visit. Transfer on your own to the hotel. Dinner tonight is on your own. Near our hotel are many restaurants at many price points. **Breakfast and Lunch**

Nov 4 Today we travel a short distance out of Paris to visit its newest spectacle. We have a guided tour of Fondation Louis Vuitton. Designed by Frank Gehry, the museum is set in a park in the affluent area called Bois de Boulogne. After our visit, we return to Paris to visit the Eiffel Tower. Tonight again group dinner at a local restaurant with wine. **Breakfast and Dinner with wine.**

Nov 5 Transfer with our coach and guide to Fontainebleau to visit Vaux le Vicomte. Built between 1658-1661, this Baroque chateau and its famous gardens are often used



in films. The chateau is moated, was renovated some years ago by its owners- yes people still own chateaux. We have a guided Most visitors to Vaux le Vicomte are French; this is hidden gem easily accessible from Paris. Group lunch included today at a local restaurant. We return to Paris for an evening at leisure. **Breakfast and Lunch**

Nov 6 Today is a full day at leisure. Suggestions for your day are for museum lovers: Louvre Museum, private home museum Jacquemart Andre, the Orangerie with Monet's Waterlilies. For foodies: wander the food halls of department stores. For shoppers: stroll luxurious Rue St. Honore then the 19c department stores on the Blvd. Haussman. For history nuts: Museum of the Army with Napoleon's Tomb. For architecture lovers: Musee Quai Branly by Jean Nouvel or the Pompidou Center by Richard Rogers and Renzo Piano. **Ask us for help in combining your hobbies with your trip or for help in booking an optional tour.** Tonight is our farewell dinner together. **Breakfast and Dinner with wine.**

Nov 7 After breakfast, depart for various flights by taxi. Again you will have all flights for the full group and we can help coordinate you. **Breakfast**

Included:

6 nights 4 star hotel as noted or similar
Meals as noted; dinners with one glass of wine
Porterage at the hotel, one bag per person
Full time tour manager
English speaking guides
Private bus, size depends on final number of group
City taxes if any

Not included:

Airfare
Tips to guides and to tour manager (we give you a tipping sheet)
Anything not mentioned on the itinerary.
Any optional tour.

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