PARIS IMMERSION

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TOUR DATES
October 1-12, 2015

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VAT is an additional $295 per person.

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air program costs (unless otherwise stated) and valid until October 1, 2014. Please contact us for current pricing and information. Single prices are available upon request (limited availability). Cal lecturer’s participation is contingent on a minimum number of paying travelers. We cannot guarantee the group size.
Paris earned its nickname, the City of Light, because it embraced education and the exploration of new ideas during the Enlightenment. Today, Paris still is unparalleled in its cultural wealth. Filled with museums displaying artistic masterpieces and significant artifacts, beautiful architecture and the best restaurants, the city beckons all who are in search of the finest things. Each neighborhood offers a glimpse into Paris' past. Every monument delivers a lesson in Parisian history, if not world history. For two weeks, explore the city and its environs at an unhurried pace. Travel like a local aboard the Metro and TGV. Explore the Marais and other Parisian neighborhoods on customized walking tours led by expert guides. Expand your horizons with day trips to the lavish Château de Versailles and the cities of Dijon and Rouen.

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

- **Your exclusive Small-Group experience** is limited to 25 travelers to maximize your travel experience.
- **Enjoy 10 days of apartment living** with modern amenities, including a kitchenette and Wi-Fi, centers you in the business district near ample public transportation.

- **Twenty single Metro tickets.**
- **Three regional rail journeys** highlight the delightful destinations of provincial France: Versailles, Dijon and Rouen.
- **A blend of planned excursions and free time** allows you to surround yourself in the culture of Paris and its environs at your own pace.
- **Four lectures** provide context and background for your adventures.
- **Walking excursions in three Paris neighborhoods** introduce you to the varying personalities and pleasures of the city.

**INCLUDED FEATURES**

**Accommodations**
- **10 nights** in Paris, France, at the first-class Aparthotel Adagio Paris Bercy Village.

**Transportation**
- **20 single-ride Metro tickets.**

**Activities and Events**
- **Informative educational programs**, presented by **local experts**, will enhance your insight into the region.
- **All excursions** as outlined in your program itinerary.
- **Two-day museum pass.**
- **Personal VOX listening device** to hear every word from your expert, English-speaking guides.
- **Attend a Welcome Reception and Dinner.**
- **Gather for a Farewell Reception and Dinner.**

**Extensive Meal Program**
- Enjoy 10 breakfasts, one lunch and three dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
- Sample **authentic regional specialties** during select meals at featured local restaurants.
- Take advantage of **leisure time** to try the **local cuisine** independently.

**MANY INCLUDED EXTRAS**

- Consultation services of a dedicated **Passenger Service Representative** prior to departure.
- Services of an experienced **Travel Director** throughout your stay.
- **Tipping** of excursion guides and drivers.
- Detailed travel and destination information to assist in planning.
- Complimentary travel wallet.
**DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY**

**DAY 1 ~ IN TRANSIT**
Depart for Paris, France.‡

**DAY 2 ~ PARIS**
Upon arrival, transfer‡ to the Aparthotel Adagio Paris Bercy Village.
In the afternoon, join your fellow travelers for a welcome briefing, featuring an introduction of the Paris’ famous subway system, the Metro, and an orientation walk in Bercy Village.
Tonight, attend a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

**DAY 3 ~ PARIS**
Educational Focus: The History of Paris.
Excursion: Le Marais. Explore the heart of artistic and cultural life in Paris in this intimate neighborhood. Marais means “marsh,” but this neighborhood is much more elegant than its name.
Independent Exploration: The afternoon is yours to explore Le Marais and beyond. Visit boutiques and art galleries. Step into the Musée Picasso or stroll the regal Place des Vosges, Paris’ first square.
Local Flavor: Enjoy a dinner of French cuisine at a Paris restaurant.

**DAY 4 ~ PARIS**
Independent Exploration: The morning is at leisure.
Excursion: Paris by Boat. Cruise the Seine and the Canal Saint-Martin, the waterway created by Napoleon in the early 1800s to provide clean water for Paris. Today, the canal, which is lined with shops, galleries and cafés, is one of the city’s top attractions.

**DAY 5 ~ VERSAILLES**
Excursion: Versailles. Visit France’s grandest palace. See the Hall of Mirrors, where the Treaty of Versailles was signed. Explore at your own pace with an included headset audio guide.

**DAY 6 ~ DIJON**
Excursion: Bourgogne. Travel to Dijon on a high-speed TGV train.
Discover the historic sites and culture of this charming Burgundian town.
Admire stately stone mansions, a trio of churches, and half-timbered homes from the 15th and 16th centuries.
Local Flavor: Take a break for lunch at a restaurant in Dijon.

Independent Exploration: Enjoy some time at leisure before returning to Paris.

**DAY 7 ~ PARIS**
Educational Focus: The Treasures of the Musée D’Orsay.
Independent Exploration: The rest of the day is at leisure. Having learned about the D’Orsay this morning, you can take advantage of a free day to visit the D’Orsay to admire the works of Monet, Renoir, Van Gogh and others.

**DAY 8 ~ PARIS**
Educational Focus: The Treasures of the Louvre.
Independent Exploration: Spend the rest of the day at leisure. With your newfound knowledge of the Louvre in hand, you may wish to stroll through the halls of this venerated museum.

**DAY 9 ~ PARIS**
Educational Focus: Contemporary France.
Excursion: Paris and World War II. Stroll the neighborhood of Saint-Germain-des-Près and learn about Paris during the Occupation.
Independent Exploration: Spend the rest of the day at leisure.

**DAY 10 ~ ROUEN**
Excursion: Rouen. Take the regional express train to Rouen, capital of Normandy. See the 14th-century Gros Horloge and Notre-Dame de Rouen, a cathedral made famous by Monet. Hear the haunting story of Joan of Arc.

**DAY 11 ~ PARIS**
Independent Exploration: Spend the morning at leisure.
Excursion: The French Revolution. Learn about the French Revolution and the Latin Quarter. See the hall where the radical Cordeliers’ club held their debates, visit the oldest café in Paris and hear about the guillotine and the death of Marat.
Tonight, attend a Farewell Reception and Dinner.

**DAY 12 ~ IN TRANSIT**
Transfer to the airport for the return flights to your gateway city.‡

**NOTE:** The information presented is preliminary. Itineraries, included features and schedules are subject to change. All excursions in this program involve an element of walking.

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**ACCOMMODATIONS**

**APARTHOTEL ADAGIO PARIS BERCY VILLAGE**
This exciting French immersion experience is grounded in comfort and convenience. Your home away from home is in the Bercy neighborhood in the 12th Arrondissement along the right bank of the River Seine. Modern and stylish, the hotel is a short stroll from the Parc de Bercy and the Metro station for Paris Line 14, which takes you to the heart of Paris. The Musée de la Cinémathèque Française and the Gare de Lyon are within walking distance, and a grocery store, a pharmacy, a dry cleaner and restaurants are just around the corner. The well-equipped studios and one-bedroom apartments all feature satellite TV, Wi-Fi access and a kitchen with a stove, refrigerator, microwave, dishwasher, coffee maker and tableware. A self-service laundry is available.

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**Café, Dijon**

Arc de Triomphe du Carrousel, Paris

TGV

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NOT INCLUDED: Air Transportation is not included in the Land Program price, nor are fees for passports, visas, entry/exit fees, personal gratuities, laundry and dry cleaning, excursions, meals and beverages not described in this brochure as included, travel insurance and all items of a strictly personal nature.

MOBILITY AND FITNESS TO TRAVEL: Participants should be in good health and able to walk moderate distances over varied terrain. Participants needing individual assistance for walking, dining or other personal needs must be accompanied by an able companion who will assist them. The right is retained to decline to accept or to retain any person as a member of this trip who, in the opinion of AHI Travel is unfit for travel or whose physical or mental condition may constitute a danger to themselves or to others on the trip, subject only to the requirement that the portion of the total amount paid which corresponds to the unused services and accommodations be refunded.

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BAGGAGE: Baggage restrictions vary according to the airline policy and the class of service flown. Details will be provided with your pre-departure information. Baggage allowances are subject to change by the carrier without notice. Excess baggage charges for additional or oversized/overweight pieces are expensive and not included in your trip price; plan your wardrobe accordingly. Transport of baggage and personal effects is at the owner’s risk throughout the travel program.

RESPONSIBILITY OF PARTICIPANT: This program includes accommodations in an apartment in Paris, France. It is the responsibility of each participant to leave his/her apartment at the conclusion of the program in as good a condition as it was when the program began. Participants may be assessed charges for repairs or cleaning required due to damage beyond normal wear and tear caused or permitted by a participant.

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