



Blue Lake Public Radio
Presents
A Fine Arts Tour of Paris
September 18 - 26, 2011

Join us for eight days and seven nights in the incredible city of Paris - The City of Light. Our private tour guide will take us through the great Museums of Paris, including the Louvre with its I. M. Pei Pyramid, Greek, Roman, Egyptian, and Near Eastern Antiquities, Sculpture, Decorative Arts, and Paintings from the 13th to the 19th Centuries; The Musée d'Orsay, known for its Impressionist and Post Impressionist Art, Photography, Decorative Arts, Architecture, and Furniture; Claude Monet's intimate Orangerie Museum with extraordinary works by Monet, Cézanne, Renoir, Picasso, Rousseau, Matisse, Derain, Modigliani, and others. We'll experience contemporary and modern art at the Pompidou Center. There will be a day trip to the beautiful Palace and Gardens of Versailles. We will visit Sainte-Chappelle and Notre Dame, and take a luxurious dinner cruise on the Seine. We'll stroll through the Marais District with its art galleries, high-end shopping, interesting architecture and museums. Also on the schedule... a delightful lunch on the Eiffel Tower and an evening concert.



This is the tour you've always wanted to take.

Blue Lake Public Radio's General Manager Dave Myers and his wife Kathy will host a group of 12 on an intimate tour of the city.

Accommodations will be provided by the Hotel du Plat d'Étain, located in the Marais district, noted for its galleries, fashionable cafes and period architecture. It is within walking distance of the Pompidou Center, the Picasso Museum, and a number of other Paris attractions. The best way to see Paris is by foot, and we will do a good deal of walking, so bring a good pair of walking shoes.

The tentative tour cost (based on prices in 2010) of \$3,995 per person (hotel double occupancy*) includes:

- Round-trip coach** air transportation via Air France from Detroit Metro Airport
- Accommodations for 7 nights at Hotel du Plat d'Étain with breakfast provided
- A Metro pass for transportation within the city or Paris
- A Paris Museum Pass with free entrance to over 60 museums and monuments
- Tours of the Louvre, Musée d'Orsay, the Palace and Gardens of Versailles, the Orangerie Museum, and the Pompidou Center
- Tickets to one or two evening concerts (to be announced)
- An evening dinner cruise on the Seine
- Lunch on the Eiffel Tower

Participants will provide:

- Transportation to and from Detroit Metro Airport
- Lunch and dinner each day except as noted above

*Single occupancy for the hotel is available for an additional \$400.

**Coach air transportation may be upgraded to Business Class for an additional fee.



The I. M. Pei Pyramid at the Louvre

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Planned Itinerary

Sunday, September 18	Depart Detroit Metro
Monday, September 19	Arrive in Paris Dinner Cruise on the Seine
Tuesday, September 20	Day Trip - The Palace and Gardens of Versailles
Wednesday, September 21	Musée d'Orsay – Impressionist and Post Impressionist Art, Photography, Decorative Arts, Architecture, and Furniture Musée de l'Orangerie - An intimate museum with works by Claude Monet, Cézanne, Renoir, Picasso, Rousseau, Matisse, Derain, Modigliani, and others Optional: The Champs-Elysees and the Arc de Triomphe
Thursday, September 22	Sainte-Chapelle Notre Dame Centre Pompidou – Modern and Contemporary Art Evening Concert (to be announced)
Friday, September 23	The Louvre – The I. M. Pei Pyramid, Greek, Roman, Egyptian, and Near Eastern Antiquities, Sculpture, Decorative Arts, and Paintings from the 13th to the 19th Centuries

Saturday, September 24 The Marais District – Options: European Museum of Photography, Victor Hugo House, Musée Carnavalet, Art Galleries and Shopping

Cocktail Party

Sunday, September 25 Free Day with Lunch on the Eiffel Tower

Monday, September 26 Depart Paris



The Palace of Versailles

For information about how you can participate in this extraordinary Fine Arts Tour of Paris, contact Blue Lake Public Radio at 1-800-889-9258, or send an email to paris@bluelake.org. We look forward to meeting with you to give you additional details. Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp reserves the right to cancel the tour and give a full refund of deposit and fees paid, in the event, in its discretion, there is insufficient participation

Here are some resources to help you with your planning:

The Hotel du Plat de'Etain - www.hotelplatdetain.com

The Paris Convention and Visitors Bureau - www.parisinfo.com

Paris Museum Pass - www.parismuseumpass.com/en/home.php

Palace of Versailles - <http://en.chateauversailles.fr/homepage>

The Louvre - <http://www.louvre.fr/llv/commun/home.jsp>

Musée d'Orsay - <http://www.musee-orsay.fr/en/home.html>

Musée de l'Orangerie - <http://www.musee-orangerie.fr/>

Centre Pompidou - <http://www.centrepompidou.fr>

Notre Dame Cathedral - <http://www.notredamedeparis.fr/-English->

Sainte Chappell - <http://sainte-chapelle.monuments-nationaux.fr/en/>

Seine Dinner Cruise - <http://www.bateauxparisiens.com/>



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