

Paris 2009

May 22 to 29, 2009

Tentative itinerary (Subject to local conditions)

DAY 1: (Friday, May 22) Depart Philadelphia for Paris aboard a regularly scheduled airline on our non-stop flight. **D, B** aloft.

DAY 2: (Saturday, May 23) Arrive in Paris! We'll begin with a bus tour of the city. Then after transferring to our hotel and a short rest, we'll take a walk of 'our' neighborhood, home for the next six nights. In the evening, an orientation dinner, where Professor Orosz outlines our week and updates our knowledge of Paris—all 2000 years of her history! **L, D.**

DAY 3: (Sunday, May 24) The Left Bank; the Latin Quarter: by whatever name, we'll find it contains gems for a week as we slowly wander its streets. The area also includes the Musée Cluny and its outstanding Medieval collection. Set in an original fifteenth century house, with authentic pieces gathered from all over France, it will help take us back half a millennium in time! Free afternoon after lunch. **B, L.**

DAY 4: (Monday, May 25) Ile de la Cite! We'll begin our exploration right at the heart of things. The oldest part of the city, the Ile has fabled Notre Dame Cathedral, just cleaned after centuries of grime, the famous Conciergerie prison where Marie Antoinette and so many others were held during the French Revolution, and the exquisite Sainte Chapelle, a thirteenth century building designed for holy relics, including the true Crown of Thorns. (Not to worry, it came with certificates of authenticity!) and the site of numerous royal marriages (including England's Richard II). And, that's only the start! Late afternoon: free time. **B, L.**

DAY 5: (Tuesday, May 26) Another of France's jewels awaits us. Versailles! Louis XIV's palace, Versailles is the palace by which all others are now measured and compared for size and magnificence! Versailles, its Hall of Mirrors, the Grand and Petit Trianon, the hand dug Grand Canal (where else would you host your boating parties?) and its gardens will cap a magnificent day. **B, D.**

DAY 6: (Wednesday, May 27) First the Musée d'Orsay! Arguably the world's finest art museum of Impressionist art, we'll visit the works of Manet, Monet, Degas and Renoir, perhaps a Van Gogh and a Gauguin or two and some of its other gems. Then it's a free afternoon; perhaps to get a glimpse of the nearby Louvre or its exquisite gardens, to do some personal sightseeing or shopping, or just some people-watching from an outdoor cafe! **B.**

DAY 7: (Thursday, May 28) Paris, and a free day! So much to see, so little time! Is it the Eiffel Tower, Napoleon's Mausoleum, the famed Champs Elysees, the tempting boutiques, a few of Paris' other museums or a return to the Louvre, or just a quiet afternoon of reflection? Be your own tour guide--**You** decide! **B, D.**

DAY 8: (Friday, May 29) After a leisurely breakfast, flight home, with a Philadelphia arrival in the afternoon. **B, L** en route.



TOUR COST

PARIS \$ 3495

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$1200. *(if requested and available)*

All costs are based on double person occupancy. A deposit of \$200 per person is required to hold a space. Trip size is limited to 26 people to insure high group quality. Early registration is suggested as our trips often fill well before departure. **In case of currency fluctuation of more than 3% or amendments in local government taxes, we will adjust pricing accordingly.*

TRIP INCLUDES

- ▶▶ Round-trip international airfare
- ▶▶ All accommodations *(based on double occupancy)*
- ▶▶ All group land transportation
- ▶▶ Meals as outlined above
- ▶▶ Well-qualified group leader
- ▶▶ All group admissions

Please Note: *City walking tours, site visits and all activities including walking are elective, and we encourage you to be prepared in order to fully enjoy all events. Participants should be of reasonable middle-aged walking ability and of up-beat spirit!*

TRIP DOES NOT INCLUDE

Passport; visa; beverages; gratuities, meals not mentioned above; airport and landing taxes and items of a personal nature. Travelers are urged to consider trip insurance.

LEADER

DR. KENNETH OROSZ. A former Fulbright scholar with a doctorate in history, he has led over a dozen trips for International Horizon's adult groups. Dr. Orosz has lived and studied in this area and is fluent in French.

In keeping with International Horizons' group leaders, he will be doing most of his own lecturing and not rely on local guides! Because of his contacts developed through the years, he'll lead us behind the scenes and into areas that are not available on commercial trips!

Excellent communication skills and a delightful good humor insures all who join him a memorable experience.

TO RESERVE A SPACE

**SEND A \$200/PERSON DEPOSIT TO:
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Participation in this program implies agreement with these statements.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

Full charges of international airfares will be refunded up to 90 days prior to departure date, unless otherwise notified. Refunds for airfare after 89 days will depend on ticketing arrangements. All notices of cancellation must be received in writing by International Horizons. For the land package, International Horizons will refund fully for cancellations received in writing prior to 90 days before departure date. Refunds will vary after 90 days.

Due to the customized nature of this trip, participants are especially urged to consider trip cancellation insurance.

Registration Form

<p>_____ <i>Person #1 (Passport Name)</i></p> <p>_____ <i>Address</i></p> <p>_____ <i>City, State Zip</i></p> <p>_____ <i>Home Telephone Number</i></p> <p>_____ <i>Work Telephone Number</i></p> <p>_____ <i>E-mail Address</i></p>	<p>_____ <i>Person #2 (Passport Name)</i></p> <p>_____ <i>Address</i></p> <p>_____ <i>City, State Zip</i></p> <p>_____ <i>Home Telephone Number</i></p> <p>_____ <i>Work Telephone Number</i></p> <p>_____ <i>E-mail Address</i></p>	<p>PLEASE CHECK ONE:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Single room <i>desired (if available).</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Please provide My travel partner is: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A \$200 deposit per person is included.</p>
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