

ACTIVE TRAVEL
for Cultural Explorers

Paris

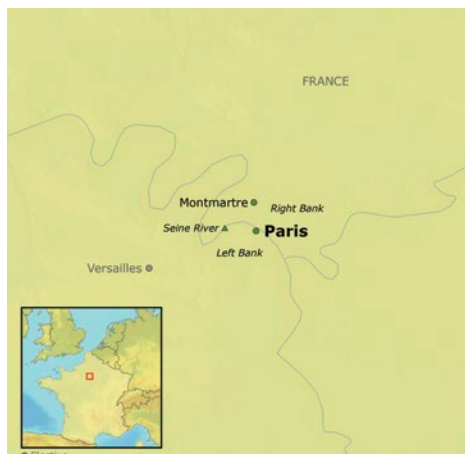
featuring the African American Experience

Inspiring Moments

- Discover how the **African American expatriate community** influenced Paris.
- Explore **Montmartre**, where African American jazz musicians created their own Harlem in the 1920s.
- Enjoy an evening at a **jazz club**.
- Savor treats and French specialties during a **gastronomic walking tour**.
- See Paris' most beautiful landmarks during a **cruise on the Seine**.
- Join an enriching tour of the **Musée du Quai Branly**, a premier cultural institution.
- Gain a **new perspective of Paris** as you explore significant historic districts.
- Experience Paris' Banks of the Seine, a **UNESCO World Heritage site**.



Top: Champs-Élysées | Above: Gardens in Latin Quarter



Itinerary

- Day 1** Depart gateway city
- Day 2** Arrive in Paris and transfer to hotel
- Day 3** Paris
- Day 4** Paris
- Day 6** Paris
- Day 7** Paris
- Day 8** Paris
- Day 9** Transfer to airport and depart for gateway city

Flights and transfers provided for AHI FlexAir participants.
Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

Included Features

Accommodations (with baggage handling)

- **7 nights** Paris, France, at the first-class Les Jardins du Marais.

Extensive Meal Program

- 7 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 3 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
- Opportunities to sample local cuisine.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- **Small group:** Sized just right at 28 guests.
- **Enrichment by expert speakers** enhances your insight into the region.
- **Engaging excursions** showcase the local culture, heritage and history.
- **AHI Connects | Local immersion.**
- **Electives** and **free time** to pursue your individual interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
- **AHI Sustainability Promise |** Striving to make a positive impact wherever we travel.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.
- Carnet of 10 tickets for Paris metro and bus included.



A World of Discovery

AHI Connects | Paris Noir. Enjoy a viewing of the 2016 documentary, "Paris Noir: African Americans in the City of Light," followed by an engaging question and answer discussion with the filmmakers.

Welcome to Paris! Get to know the colorful neighborhood around your hotel and learn how to use the Métro subway.

Spirit of Black Paris. Venture out for an enriching overview of Black history in Paris, the city that welcomed Josephine Baker, Langston Hughes and other African American luminaries. Drive along the Champs-Élysées and stroll through the Latin Quarter, viewing favorite haunts of the expatriate community. See the Josephine Baker marker and memorials celebrating Alexandre Dumas' family that illustrate France's relationship with slavery and race.

Harlem in Paris. Explore Lower Montmartre on a guided tour to understand the influence of the Harlem Renaissance and jazz in Paris. Hear how the WWI "Harlem Hellfighters," first brought jazz to Paris, and how African American culture influenced European popular culture and arts. Pass nightclubs owned by legends Bricktop, Eugene Bullard and Josephine Baker.

Flavors of France. Delve into French gastronomy in Champ-de-Mars, at the foot of the Eiffel Tower, while tasting your way through the city's best artisan-made foods.

Musée du Quai Branly. Join an expert guide in the Musée du Quai Branly, one of Paris' premier cultural institutions, which features indigenous art and cultures of Africa, Asia, Oceania and the Americas.

Left Bank Pioneers. African-American expatriates, along with other communities of the African diaspora, flourished on the Left Bank. Enjoy a walking tour that focuses on the Panthéon and the Sorbonne. Learn about the explosion of Black consciousness and expression through the Négritude Movement, Harlem Renaissance writers, and African and Caribbean intellectuals. See where author Richard Wright lived.

Paris by Boat. Cruise the Seine River through the heart of Paris, viewing iconic landmarks, including the Louvre Museum, Île St. Louis and Notre-Dame Cathedral.

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Excursions on this program require:

- walking distances of up to 3-5 miles
- walking on cobblestones, unpaved paths and/or uneven surfaces
- getting on/off motor coaches, boats and/or trains
- navigating stairs to get in/out of Métro stations



369th Infantry Regiment

An Evening of Jazz. Trace the evolution of French jazz as you stroll through the Latin Quarter and Saint-Germain-des-Prés, where African American musicians played post-WWII. Learn about musical legends, followed by dinner and a concert at a local jazz club.

Enrichment

- An African American Writer in Paris

UNESCO World Heritage Paris, Banks of the Seine

Electives | Go further afield

Versailles. Head outside of Paris to visit France's grandest palace, a UNESCO World Heritage site and the seat of the royal court from 1682-1789. Take a guided tour of the elegant interior, including the Hall of Mirrors, then explore the Orangery parterre and the sprawling French formal gardens.

{At an additional cost.}

Accommodations

Les Jardins du Marais | Paris



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AHI Travel Expertise

For more than six decades, our dedicated team has helped travelers explore the world safely and securely.

Travel Coordinator | Helps with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.

Travel Director | Manages all details to ensure a safe and memorable trip.

Travel information | Prepares you fully for your journey.

Expert local guides and lecturers | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service and share their passion for the destination.

Let us arrange your flights!

 **AHI FlexAir |** Our personalized air program features transfers, assistance and flexibility.

2025 Departures & Pricing

June | September

Full Price From \$4,640

Special Savings \$500

***Early Booking Special Price From \$4,140**

*Early Booking Special Price valid if booked by expiration date on website and paid in full at booking. If you pay only your deposit by early booking date, you still save \$250 per person.

Price includes applicable program taxes (such as VAT and port charges).

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

Single accommodations are an additional \$1,195 (limited availability).