



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.
- Relish an evening at a **Paris jazz club**.
- Savor a French gastronomic tasting tour at the foot of the **Eiffel Tower**.
- Delight in a **sunset Seine River cruise** when iconic landmarks are illuminated.
- Join an enriching tour of the **Musée du Quai Branly**, a premier cultural institution.
- Get to know **La Goutte d'Or**, the vibrant neighborhood known as “Little Africa.”
- Experience Paris’ Banks of the Seine, a **UNESCO World Heritage site**.



Top: Aerial View of Paris | 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 5** 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** in Paris, France, at the first-class Crowne Plaza Paris – République.

Extensive Meal Program

- 7 breakfasts, 3 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.**
- **Free time** to pursue your individual interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
- 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.
- **AHI Sustainability Promise** | Striving to make a positive impact wherever we travel.



A World of Discovery

AHI Connects | Paris Noir. View the enlightening 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! Familiarize yourself with 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 landmarks illustrating France's relationship with race and slavery, such as the Josephine Baker marker and Alexandre Dumas memorials.

Harlem in Paris. Explore Lower Montmartre to understand the influence of the Harlem Renaissance on Paris. Hear how the WWI "Harlem Hellfighters" first brought jazz to Paris, and how African American culture influenced European popular culture. 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. An expert guide leads you on a tour of indigenous art and cultures of Africa, Asia, Oceania and the Americas at this premier cultural institution.

Left Bank Pioneers. Communities of the African diaspora flourished on the Left Bank. Take a walking tour around the Panthéon and the Sorbonne to learn about the explosion of Black consciousness and expression through Harlem Renaissance writers, African and Caribbean intellectuals and the Négritude Movement.

Sunset Seine Cruise. Take a magical cruise through the heart of Paris when the most iconic Paris landmarks are illuminated.

An Evening of Jazz. Trace the evolution of French jazz as you stroll through the storied Latin Quarter and Saint-Germain-des-Prés, where French jazz evolved and African

contd.

ACTIVE TRAVEL

Excursions on this program require:

- walking distances of up to 3 miles per day
- walking on cobblestones, unpaved paths, uneven surfaces and/or up and down hilly streets
- navigating 100 or more stairs getting in and out of Métro stations per day
- getting on/off motor coaches, Métro trains and a boat on your own



369th Infantry Regiment

American musicians played post-WWII. Learn about musical legends, followed by dinner and a concert at a local jazz club.

La Goutte d'Or. Get acquainted with this vibrant neighborhood, hub of the African diaspora in Paris. It's a lively intersection of African-influenced culture, where Black expatriates and immigrants have shaped the markets, restaurants, cinema and art in the neighborhood.

Enrichment

– An African American Writer in Paris

UNESCO World Heritage

Paris, Banks of the Seine

Accommodations

Crowne Plaza Paris - Republique | Paris



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Our dedicated team helps travelers explore the world safely and securely.

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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.

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2027 Departures & Pricing

June 5-13, 2027

Full Price \$4,945

Special Savings \$750

Special Savings Price* **\$4,195**

The Special Savings consist of \$250 Early Booking and \$500 Pay-in-Full Savings.

*Special Savings Price is valid if booked by the expiration date on the website and paid in full at booking.

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

Single accommodations are an additional \$1,495 (limited availability).