



# ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



# 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.
- Gain a **new perspective of Paris** as you explore significant historic districts.
- 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 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 Place de la Republique.
- 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.
  - 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 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 arts and 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.** African-American expatriates, along with other 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

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Latin Quarter and Saint-Germain-des-Prés, where French jazz evolved and 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 ornamental Orangery parterre and the French formal gardens.

(At an additional cost.)

## Accommodations

**Crowne Plaza Place de la Republique |**  
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 & Air Coordinators** | Help 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.

## 2026 Departures & Pricing

May 16-24, 2026

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 \$1,395 (limited availability).

## 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