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Tour: **Paris Christmas Markets**

Destination: Paris, France
Specialisation: Christmas Market Shopping Tours
Itinerary: 3-days / 2-nights in destination

Christmas Market Tour - Paris, France			
Day	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
1	Travel to Paris, France		VIE Welcome & Safety Meeting Dinner
2	Paris Sightseeing or Disneyland Paris		Christmas Markets
3	Seine Boat Tour	Depart for Calais, ferry to Dover; return transfer back to school	



PARIS

France’s capital city has few rivals; synonymous with art, fashion, cuisine, culture and, of course, romance, Paris also claims some of the world’s most famous buildings, the elegant Eiffel Tower perhaps being the most iconic. Steeped in European history, the capital oozes style and chic, a cosmopolitan city that still manages to retain and exudes its Parisian attitudes and way of life. Wander its wide boulevards, visit its world-class museums such as the Louvre and watch life go by from a pavement coffee table and you will begin to understand why its fascination endures.

For those who choose the option to have a day at Disneyland you will be able to enjoy this fantastic park.

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As with all sample itineraries, please be advised that this is an ‘example’ of a schedule and that the activities and hotels shown may be variable dependent upon dates, weather, special requests and other factors. Itineraries will be confirmed prior to travel.

Day 1

Dinner

Travel to Paris, arriving early afternoon. Upon arrival, your Visions Ambassador will conduct an in-depth welcome, safety and orientation meeting, followed by an excellent dinner in the hotel.



Sample Hotel - Hotel NougenteL

Located close to the River Seine in a quiet residential area. This hotel is the perfect base for Visions groups and is a newly refurbished 4-star property. All rooms are spacious and are complete with bathroom, satellite television and radio. On-site facilities include a superb swimming pool, bar-cafeteria, air-conditioned restaurant, television room and pool tables. An extensive range of all-you-can-eat buffet is served to suit all appetites.



Tonight, Visions groups will enjoy a wonderful dinner at the hotel to kick off the start of our tour.

Day 2

Breakfast included; lunch and dinner on own

Good morning Paris. After a leisurely breakfast, we'll embark upon our tour of Paris. A Paris sightseeing tour is a great way to see the best of what the city has to offer: the Eiffel Tower, the Champs-Élysées, the Invalides, the Louvre, the Arc de Triomphe, the Opéra, and even Notre-Dame and the Grand Palais.

Or, if sightseeing isn't on the agenda, how about **Option 2** to **Disneyland Paris** for the day!

Whichever option you choose we will all end up at the famous **Christmas Market Esplanade** at La Defense where you will find wonderful stalls and eating places.

Christmas Market Esplanade - For over a month, the Christmas market at La Défense makes the heart of the district come alive. The Christmas Village on the esplanade at La Défense is the

biggest, most authentic in Ile-de-France. Students and teachers alike will enjoy this truly enchanting seasonal event.

Dinner will be on your own this evening.

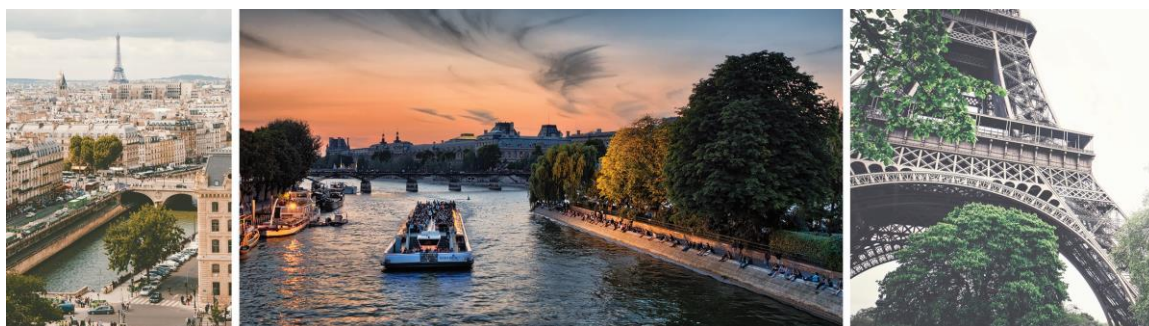
Day 3

Breakfast included; lunch and dinner on own

After breakfast we will load the coach and go into Paris to pick up our boat trip under the Eiffel Tower.

Seine Boat Tour - An essential part of your stay in Paris, a **cruise** along the **Seine** is not to be missed! As you glide along the water, find yourself face-to-face with Paris's splendid museums and monuments. One and a half-hour **cruises** are held in French and English; and head-sets translating the commentary into many different languages are on every seat. You will see many of the tourist attractions close up including Notre Dame and the Louvre plus many more.

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After our tour we will board the coach and make our way to Calais for the return ferry to Dover and on to school, taking the memories with us.

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS / ADD-ON DAYS

Disneyland Paris: £32 per person

Extra day: £40 per student

Christmas Markets in Paris

Minimum Booking Numbers:

30 students coach

What's Included:

Coach transportation
2-nights accommodation (or more,
dependent upon quote)
Meals as indicated on the itinerary
Full day excursion around Paris option 1
Full day excursion to Disneyland option 2
Full Tour Representative Service
24-hour emergency cover

What's Not Included:

Fully Comprehensive Insurance
(mandatory)
Cost of visas, full or collective passports
Additional Sightseeing / Entertainment
Options
Personal expenditures

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