



AFROCENTRIC PARIS: CULTURE, FOOD & FASHION

Featuring - Paris

DURATION

5 Nights / 7 Days

GROUP SIZE

22 People

AIRPORT

New York (JFK/EWR)

PRICE STARTING FROM

Twin Occupancy Price Per person - \$0.00

OVERVIEW

Afrocentric Paris: Culture, Food & Fashion is a journey designed specifically for travelers who want to experience Paris through the history, culture and legacy of Black Americans and the African Diaspora. The experience blends the city's most iconic landmarks with specialist heritage tours, meaningful storytelling and moments of leisure, all while staying centrally located near the Eiffel Tower throughout your visit. The journey begins with a full day of classic Paris sightseeing, taking in the Arc de Triomphe, the Champs-Élysées and a visit to the second floor of the Eiffel Tower, followed by the specialty "Black Images in the Louvre" tour, which reveals the often-overlooked presence and significance of Black figures within the museum's masterpieces, alongside icons such as the Mona Lisa and the Venus de Milo. A full day is then dedicated to Black Paris Orientation, an immersive journey through Parc Monceau, the Olympia Concert Hall, the Opéra Garnier, "Little Africa" at Château Rouge, and historic Montmartre, tracing the legacies of Frederick Douglass, W.E.B. Du Bois, Josephine Baker, Alexandre Dumas, Toussaint L'Ouverture and countless other trailblazing figures who shaped Black history in Paris. Guests then enjoy a free day to explore the city at their own pace, before a final day dedicated to the legacy of Josephine Baker, visiting her beloved home in Le Vésinet and the theatre where her career began, followed by an unforgettable evening dinner cruise along the Seine. Thoughtfully paced with guided heritage tours, cultural storytelling and free time to explore, this journey offers a meaningful and memorable way to discover Paris beyond its postcard image.

ACCOMMODATION

CITY	HOTEL NAME	CHECK-IN	CHECK-OUT	NO. OF NIGHTS
Paris	Novotel Paris Centre Tour Eiffel	Day-2	Day-7	5 Nights

DEPARTURE

Start Date	End Date	Departure Gateway	Price Per Person
15 Sep, 2027	21 Sep, 2027	New York (JFK/EWR)	\$0



TOUR PRICE INCLUSIONS

- ◆ **International return airfare ex-New York (Please check with us for pricing from other cities)**
- ◆ 5 nights' accommodation in on TWN/DBL sharing basis at superior hotel
- ◆ Daily breakfast at the hotel
- ◆ Lunch on the Paris Sightseeing, Black Paris Orientation, and Le Vésinet excursion days
- ◆ Guided Paris sightseeing tour including a visit to the 2nd floor of the Eiffel Tower
- ◆ Specialty "Black Images in the Louvre" guided museum tour
- ◆ Full-day Black Paris Orientation tour
- ◆ Full-day Le Vésinet excursion, including the Théâtre des Champs-Élysées and Saint-Germain-des-Prés
- ◆ Evening Bateaux Parisiens dinner cruise on the Seine
- ◆ All transfers between the airport and hotel as per the itinerary
- ◆ Services of experienced, licensed English-speaking guides
- ◆ Applicable taxes

TOUR PRICE EXCLUSIONS

- ◆ All other meals & other sightseeing or services
- ◆ Gratuities for meals, tourist guides, and drivers
- ◆ Visa fee & Travel Insurance
- ◆ Personal expenses such as alcohol and other beverages, telephone calls, and laundry
- ◆ Any other services or Items not mentioned above are not included
- ◆ Local city taxes EUR 4-7 to be paid directly at hotels upon check out

ADD-On

Day 5 - Private Shopping Excursion (Minimum 2 Pax) : \$0

ITINERARY

DAY 1 DEPART FOR PARIS

Prepare yourself! Today you depart for Paris, the City of Light, to begin a soul-stirring journey tracing the footsteps of Black Americans and the African Diaspora across one of the world's most storied capitals.

DAY 2 PARIS – ARRIVAL [-/-/-]

Upon arrival in Paris, claim your bags and make your way toward the arrivals hall, where our representative will be waiting to greet you and assist with your transfer to the hotel. Standard check-in time is 3:00 pm, so if you arrive earlier in the day, you might like to take a relaxed stroll along the streets surrounding your hotel to soak up your first impressions of Paris.

Overnight in Paris

DAY 3 PARIS SIGHTSEEING – EIFFEL TOWER & LOUVRE MUSEUM [B/L/-]

After breakfast, check out of your hotel and meet your tour guide around 9:00 am to discover Paris's most celebrated sights and monuments. Drive past the iconic Arc de Triomphe, the exterior of the Louvre, the ornate Palais Garnier opera house, Place Vendôme, Place de la Concorde and the glamorous Champs-Élysées, before heading to the Eiffel Tower. Ascend to the second floor with your guide, hearing the history and legends behind Paris's most famous icon as panoramic views of the city unfold below, with help identifying the landmarks you have just visited. Following lunch at a local restaurant, continue to the Louvre Museum for the specialty "Black Images in the Louvre" tour, where your licensed guide leads you through room after room, pointing out images of Black peoples often overlooked within these grand works and explaining their artistic and cultural significance. Your guide will also walk you through the Louvre's greatest masterpieces, including the Venus de Milo, the Coronation of Napoleon I, and Leonardo da Vinci's Mona Lisa, offering insight into centuries of rich artistic history before you enjoy some free time to explore further at your own pace. Your day concludes with drop-off at the hotel around 5:30 pm.

Overnight in Paris

DAY 4 BLACK PARIS ORIENTATION & SIGHTSEEING WITH LUNCH [B/L/-]

Enjoy your breakfast before your hotel pick-up around 9:30 am, when you will immerse yourself in Paris's Black history with a specialist guide. Begin with a 30-minute Black Paris Orientation, then stroll to the Arc de Triomphe to hear of the first great wave of African Americans arriving in Paris in the 1800s and the Black soldiers who distinguished themselves on French battlefields during both World Wars. Continue past the Champs-Élysées mansion where Thomas Jefferson and Sally Hemings began their relationship in 1787, then head to Parc Monceau to follow in the footsteps of Frederick Douglass, W.E.B. Du Bois, Henry O. Tanner, Mary Church Terrell, Ida B. Wells, Langston Hughes and Mary McLeod Bethune, among other trailblazers, before standing before the monument marking France's abolition of the African slave trade and the statues honoring the Dumas family, including Alexandre Dumas himself. Hear the remarkable story of Toussaint L'Ouverture near the Haitian Consulate, pass the church dedicated to African Saint Augustine, and continue to Place de la Madeleine, site of Josephine Baker's state funeral, and Place de la Concorde, home to the ancient African Obelisk brought from Luxor's Temple of Thebes. Your guide will bring to life the legendary African American performers who graced the stages of the Olympia Concert Hall and the Opéra Garnier, before you explore "Little Africa" at the vibrant Château Rouge market and drive through historic Montmartre, once known as "The Harlem of Paris," along with sites connected to James Baldwin, Richard Wright and other Diaspora writers. After lunch at a local restaurant, visit the Church of the Black Madonna to see the storied Notre-Dame de Bonne-Délivrance, then stop at Place Joséphine Baker for a group photo near the site of her final performance. You will be dropped off at the hotel around 5:30 pm, with the evening left free to wander Paris's leafy boulevards at your own pace.

Overnight in Paris

DAY 5 DAY FREE AT LEISURE [B/-/-]

Savor a relaxed breakfast before a full day free to explore Paris at your own pace. Revisit a favorite landmark, browse the boutiques of the Marais or Saint-Germain, or simply enjoy a leisurely café au lait while watching the city go by.

Overnight in Paris

DAY 6 LE VÉSINET, PARIS & EVENING SEINE DINNER CRUISE [B/L/D]

Refuel with breakfast before meeting your guide around 10:00 am for a day dedicated to the "Bronze Venus," Josephine Baker, beginning with a drive to the charming Paris suburb of Le Vésinet, where Baker lived for eighteen years at Le Beau Chêne during the height of her illustrious career. Enjoy lunch at Au Bistrot de la Montagne, a charming bistro steeped in centuries of character, before visiting the Théâtre des Champs-Élysées, where Baker first captivated Parisian audiences with La Revue Nègre in October 1925. Continue to the artsy Saint-Germain-des-Prés district for a stroll past the former home of painter Henry O. Tanner and its many art galleries, learning how African American and African art and bebop music once thrived in these narrow streets. Return to your hotel around 6:00 pm with time to relax before meeting your tour manager around 7:30 pm for the evening's highlight, a Bateaux Parisiens dinner cruise along the Seine. Sit back and enjoy the excellence of French gastronomy as your illuminated cruise glides beneath the city's historic bridges, offering an unrivalled panoramic view of Paris by night, before being dropped back at your hotel.

Overnight in Paris

DAY 7 PARIS - DEPARTURE [B/-/-]

Conclude your journey with a final breakfast before checking out at the appropriate time. Transfer to Paris airport in good time for your return flight home, bringing to a close an unforgettable journey through the culture, history and legacy of Black Paris.

Note - The itinerary above may be modified without prior notice. The sequence of activities and scheduled visits may vary due to operational

factors, including weather, traffic and venue availability. Optional add-ons are available at an additional cost and are not included in the base package price.

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