

June 17-24, 2014

PARIS '14

2011 was great!

Following a very successful June 2011 CCA trip to Paris, we are ready to go again! This is an amazing opportunity to experience French culture and practice what we have learned all year! Students will remember this trip for the rest of their lives!

Now
Taking
Deposits!



IT'S TIME TO SIGN UP!

This fall we are taking registrations and deposits for the June 2014 trip to Paris.



It's fall, and CCA has an amazing year planned for students. For those in the French program, this means it's our next opportunity to visit the "City of Light" in all of its summer glory!

This is the second CCA trip being organized and led by Mr. Ozolnieks who is an experienced traveler to France. The goal

of this trip is to give students an opportunity to experience French culture first-hand and to make travelers feel at home as they explore this amazing city.

Deposits are now being accepted in order to lock in the best rates on flights and accommodations.

This trip is limited to the first individuals to make their deposits. A small group allows us to enjoy all that Paris has to offer in a more intimate way.

Total cost for the trip is \$2,100 which includes flight, accommodations, transportation in the city, and admission to most museums and attractions.

Non-refundable deposits (\$500) will be taken immediately until space is filled.



About Payments:

Non-Refundable Deposit of \$500 due by September 1, 2013

50% or \$1050 due by October 4, 2013.

75% or \$1575 due by November 22, 2013.

Balance or \$2100 due by December 22, 2013.

SEVEN DAYS IN PARIS

Our agenda will include many famous sights

Paris is known as the City of Light. It offers some of the most beautiful architecture and art on the planet! We will do our best to see most of it as our week goes on. Our trip begins at Miami International Airport where we will gather at our airline curbside to distribute tickets and pray.

Day One (Wednesday)

We land at Charles De Gaulle Airport, Paris. Today we will take the train into the city and check into our hotel. After a short freshen-up, we will meet in the lobby for a stroll to lunch and then an overview of Paris. We will visit Notre Dame Cathedral, ascend the Eiffel Tower and see the Arc de Triomphe. Dinner will be later tonight at a quiet Café near the Eiffel Tower.

Day Two (Thursday)

We will have breakfast at a local café then hit the sights. We begin with Montmartre—the highest point in Paris. Here we will visit Sacré Coeur (the national cathedral) and the artist district. We will take lunch on Montmartre near the Place du Tertre. The afternoon will be spent at the Musée D'Orsay taking in art by the great French impressionists (Van Gogh, Monet, Renoir, Dégas, Matisse, Cézanne and more). Time permitting we will take in some of the military museum located here and/or the catacombs as well.

Day Three (Friday)

The Louvre—nothing more needs to be said. We will take the métro to Rue de Rivoli and enter the Louvre for the morning and early afternoon. Lunch will be in the Louvre. We will enjoy a late

afternoon stroll through the Tuilleries gardens and a short but well-deserved rest at the hotel. The evening will include dinner near the hotel and an opportunity to see some of the sights at night. They are spectacular!

Day Four (Saturday)

Versailles—We will rise early, have breakfast and hop on the RER train to the largest museum in the world—the Palace of Versailles. Here we will take in the wonders of King Louis XIV. Lunch will be in a café adjacent to the palace. Following lunch, students will walk the gardens, rent bicycles and visit the Petit Trianon and Marie Antoinette's Austrian hamlet. After a short train ride back to Paris, we will have dinner in the 19th Arrondissement (a residential section of the city where students will take in the "real" Paris.)

Day Five (Sunday)

Following breakfast, the Bateaux Mouches will give the group a river-front perspective on the sights of Paris. We will then proceed to Île de la Cité to see Sainte Chapelle—a church built by King Louis IX (St. Louis) to house the "crown of thorns". This small church contains some of the most extraordinary stained glass in the world. Students will be bombarded by medieval artistry and light!

Lunch will be on the way to Napoleon's Tomb and Invalides. When we have seen



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Beautiful in the
Summertime!

enough, we will head to Notre Dame to catch some of the Sunday evening mass including music on the Great Organ. Dinner will be a short stroll to the Latin Quarter. Bon Apétit!

Day Six (Monday)

At breakfast we will set the morning itinerary. We have time to go back to a sight we would like to see again, or perhaps something we have not yet seen. Perhaps the catacombs, the Château Vincennes, or a tour of the Opéra Garnier. This afternoon will be shopping for keepsakes and souvenirs. Following dinner we will say adieu to the Eiffel Tower from Place Trocadéro then return to the hotel to pack and get ready for our departure.

Day Seven (Tuesday)

Today we fly home.

Meetings

As soon as we have our team assembled we will meet several times to discuss important travel information and tips concerning packing, cell phones, monetary exchange and cultural issues. The more everyone knows the more enjoyable the trip is going to be, therefore, participation will be compulsory.

Flight Information

Trip fees cover round-trip airfare from Miami to Paris.

Other Expenses

Students should budget \$300-400 to spend on meals and souvenirs. Students will find the experience more authentic when they order and pay for their own meals.

Contact Me

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