



Center for Global Engagement

at ANDERSON UNIVERSITY

France Itinerary

Day 1, March 5: Flight

Overnight flight departing 11:34 am from Charlotte, North Carolina.

Day 2, March 6: Arrive, Paris: Charles De Gaulle Airport at 6:30 am (breakfast included)

Upon arrival you will settle in, and a local guide will welcome the group, hand over tickets and documents, and answer any first day questions. Enjoy a leisurely one-hour Seine cruise (Bateaux Parisiens) to see the city's great monuments from the water (excellent orientation and photo opportunities). You will check in to your hotel at 3pm.

Day 3, March 7: Paris (breakfast and dinner included)

After breakfast, visit Sacré Cœur Basilica, consecrated in 1919, and one of the most iconic monuments in Paris. At the top of the Butte Montmartre, it has one of the most beautiful panoramic views of the capital, from 130 metres above ground. Enjoy the evening near the Eiffel Tower with dinner at Madame Brasserie (Eiffel Tower area). You will need to purchase Eiffel Tower tickets!

Day 4, March 8: Paris (breakfast included)

After breakfast you'll have a guided visit to the Musée de l'Orangerie (guided tour). In impressively sized rooms, the Musée de la l'Orangerie houses a series of large Water Lilies paintings which are masterpieces offered by Monet himself to France in 1922. The lower ground floor houses the Jean Walter and Paul Guillaume collections which are dedicated to the great names of the 20th century: Renoir, Cezanne, Matisse, Picasso, Soutine, etc.) — an intimate experience of Impressionist masterpieces.

Day 5, March 9: Paris (breakfast included)

After breakfast at the hotel, the group will visit Sainte Chapelle— a royal Gothic chapel on Île de la Cité, famous for its magnificent stained-glass windows, built after 1238 and consecrated on 26 April 1248. Later, the group will visit Cathédrale Notre Dame de Paris.

Day 6, March 10: Paris (breakfast included)

Today, spend a day at the Louvre. Enjoy a guided visit to the Louvre, the most famous and prized museum in France. It is the world's most-visited art museum, with a collection that spans work from ancient civilizations to the mid-19th century. See world famous highlights with a guided tour designed to cover the most important works without overwhelming the group.

Day 7, March 11: Paris & Normandy
(breakfast included)

Visit the D-day Arromanches Museum — the first museum built to commemorate 6 June 1944 and the Normandy Campaign, overlooking the remains of a Mulberry Harbour just off the shore. Then spend time on the beaches for reflection and photos before continuing to Le Mans for the evening.

11:00 am: Check out hotel in Paris

3:00 pm: Check in hotel in Le Mans

Day 8, March 12: Limoges
(breakfast included)

After breakfast, board a motor coach and travel through peaceful countryside to visit the moving memorial at Oradour sur Glane Memory Centre (guided tour of the permanent exhibition). Then continue through Saint Yrieix sous Aix to Limoges.

11:00 am: Check out hotel in Le Mans

3:00 pm: Check in hotel in Limoges

Day 9, March 13: Versailles & Paris
(breakfast included)

After breakfast, board a coach for a day trip to the Palace of Versailles. Visit the Palace of Versailles (guided tour) — whose origins date to the 17th century and which, together with its gardens and the Trianon palaces, spans over 800 hectares — with adult admission included. After the visit, continue to the Paris CDG area for overnight.

11:00 am: Check out hotel in Limoges

3:00 pm: Check in hotel in Paris

Day 10, March 14: Return to U.S.
(breakfast included)

Enjoy a relaxed final breakfast, then use the CDG/VAL shuttle to reach the terminal for 11:25 am departure.

Included:

Round trip air from Charlotte including air taxes and fuel surcharges.

Eight nights lodging at 2–4-star hotels including tax.

Breakfast daily, one dinner.

Service of private coach.

All guides, entrances, touring and transportation as appears on itinerary.

Tips for drivers, guides, and hotel staff.

Not Included:

Passport fee.

Dinner, except for March 7

Lunch on all days

Guide, except for days 3, 5, and 7

Other excursions, meals, activities not listed in "included"

Transportation to/from airport (Charlotte, North Carolina).

Additional luggage fees.

Refreshments during tours and/or snacks.

Any additional entrance fees that are not on the itinerary.

Important- Housing is double or triple occupancy.