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Presents:

MEDIEVAL AND RENAISSANCE PARIS

JUNE 05 to 12, 2027

8 days, 6 nights' accommodation, airfare, included sightseeing, various meals from Washington Dulles (IAD)



Beneath the brilliance of modern Paris lies another city - one shaped by faith, artistry, and the quest for knowledge.

Designed exclusively for the travelers of Washington and Lee University, this journey offers a rare immersion into the medieval heart of the French capital, where soaring cathedrals, ancient abbeys, and storied universities gave birth to Europe's intellectual awakening. From the radiant stained glass of Sainte-Chapelle to the quiet cloisters of Saint-Germain-des-Prés, from the cobbled streets of the Marais to the timeless majesty of Chartres Cathedral, each day unveils a new chapter in Paris's living history. Guided by expert lecturers and local historians, you'll trace the footsteps of kings, scholars, and visionaries who shaped the city's enduring spirit. Blending cultural discovery with moments of reflection and conviviality, this program is more than a journey through time - it is an invitation to experience the origins of Europe's artistic and intellectual soul, illuminated by the enduring light of medieval Paris.

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George Bent, W&L's Sidney Gause Childress Professor in the Arts, will be your faculty host for this tour.

His incomparable knowledge of medieval and Renaissance art and architecture makes this journey a rare opportunity to explore France's extraordinary cultural heritage—its magnificent cathedrals, inspiring masterpieces, and rich historical legacy—while enjoying the country's timeless charm, exquisite cuisine, and beautiful landscapes.

Register today, as we expect this tour to fill quickly!



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ITINERARY

Day 1: Saturday Jun 5 2027: Departure from the US – Overnight flight.

Your journey to the heart of medieval Paris begins! Board your overnight flight to the City of Light, where centuries of history await. Settle into your seat, enjoy in-flight entertainment, and perhaps dive into a book or documentary on medieval France to set the mood. As you soar across the Atlantic, anticipate the architectural wonders, illuminated manuscripts, and Gothic masterpieces that will soon come to life before your eyes.

Day 2: Sunday Jun 6 2027: Welcome to France.

Step off your international flight and into a land where every stone whispers history. Upon arrival at Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport, you'll be greeted by your local guide and private driver, ready to whisk you into the heart of France. Depending on your flight's arrival time, you may journey first to Senlis, a beautifully preserved medieval treasure once favored by the early Capetian kings. With its majestic cathedral, ancient ramparts, and winding cobblestone lanes, Senlis feels like a scene from a period film—indeed, it has starred in *The Man in the Iron Mask* and *The Messenger: The Story of Joan of Arc*. Meander through its picturesque streets, where half-timbered houses and flower-filled façades evoke centuries of charm. If time is limited, proceed directly to Paris for a panoramic city drive, offering a first glimpse of its splendor. From the Arc de Triomphe, Napoleon's monument to victory, to the glittering Champs-Élysées and elegant Place de la Concorde, the City of Light unfolds before you in timeless grandeur. Upon arrival at your centrally located hotel, take a moment to refresh and settle in. This evening, gather with fellow travelers for a Welcome Dinner. Overnight in Paris. (D)

Day 3: Monday Jun 7 2027: Guided walking tour of Notre Dame – Sainte-Chapelle – The Conciergerie.

Wake up in the City of Light and prepare to step back into the age of kings, saints, and revolutionaries. After breakfast at your hotel, begin your day with an expertly guided walking tour through Île de la Cité, the historic island where Paris was born and where the echoes of medieval grandeur still resonate through cobbled lanes and timeless façades. Your first stop is the iconic Notre-Dame de Paris, the cathedral's soaring towers and sculpted façade still captivate with their Gothic majesty. Your guide brings to life the dramatic history behind this world-renowned structure—from its medieval builders to the modern architects working to restore it after the 2019 fire. Next, step inside the Sainte-Chapelle, the dazzling royal chapel commissioned by Saint Louis in the 13th century to house sacred relics. Bask in the glow of its towering stained-glass windows, where radiant panels depict biblical stories in breathtaking color. This intimate gem is more than a chapel—it's a spiritual and architectural masterpiece. After lunch at your leisure, continue for a private guided walking tour of the nearby Conciergerie and the Palais de la Cité—an extraordinary deep dive into medieval Paris and its transformation through the centuries. Originally the royal residence of the Capetian kings, the Palais de la Cité evolved into a judicial center and prison, with surviving structures such as the vast Salle des Gens d'Armes, the Salle des Gardes, and the kitchens built under John the Good. Walk through these solemn, vaulted halls where Gothic architecture meets royal ambition, and discover how justice, power, and faith intertwined on this very island. Stand in the cell once occupied by Marie-Antoinette, now memorialized by a solemn chapel, and trace the palace's transformation from seat of kings to prison of revolution. With your guide, you'll explore both the Conciergerie and Sainte-Chapelle as a unified complex—gaining rare insight into their layered histories, architectural achievements, and symbolic roles from the Middle Ages to the French Revolution. Return to the hotel after the tour. As evening falls, gather with your fellow travelers for dinner. Overnight in Paris. (B, D)

Day 4: Tuesday Jun 8 2027: Guided walking tour Place des Vosges, Musée Carnavalet, Victor Hugo's Home.

After breakfast, embark on a full-day guided walking tour through the Marais, one of Paris's most historic and atmospheric neighborhoods. Known for its medieval streets, elegant hôtels particuliers, and vibrant cultural life, the Marais offers an open-air museum of centuries past. Begin your morning at the magnificent Place des Vosges—the oldest planned square in Paris and a masterpiece of 17th-century architecture. Framed by graceful red-brick façades and peaceful arcades, it captures the timeless charm of classical Paris. Continue on foot to the beautifully restored Musée Carnavalet, dedicated to the fascinating history of the city from its medieval origins to the French Revolution and beyond. Nearby, visit the Maison de Victor Hugo, where the celebrated author of *Les Misérables* once lived and wrote, his preserved apartment offering a glimpse into his creative world. After a lunch in a local restaurant, your exploration continues through the lively Jewish Quarter, especially along Rue des Rosiers, where tradition and modern Parisian life blend seamlessly. Throughout the day, your expert guide will bring to life the stories, architecture, and characters that shaped this remarkable district. Return to your hotel in the late afternoon, with the evening free to relax or enjoy the city at your own pace. Overnight in Paris. (B, L)

Day 5: Wednesday Jun 9 2027: Saint-Germain-des-Prés & le Musée de Cluny – A Guided Walk Through Medieval Time.

Today, explore the heart of medieval Paris on the storied Left Bank. After breakfast, begin your day in Saint-Germain-des-Prés, one of Paris's oldest neighborhoods. Your guide will lead you through the Abbey of Saint-Germain, founded in the 6th century and once a powerful center of monastic life and early Frankish culture. As you wander the nearby lanes once lined with cloisters and chapels, you'll feel the echoes of centuries of scholarship and spiritual devotion. After lunch at leisure, continue your journey through the Middle Ages at the Musée de Cluny – Musée National du Moyen Âge, set in a Gothic mansion atop Roman baths. This unique museum brings the medieval world vividly to life through stained glass, ivory carvings, manuscripts, and religious relics. Its crown jewel is the ethereal tapestry series, The Lady and the Unicorn—an enigmatic, 15th-century masterpiece that captivates the imagination. With your expert guide, uncover the daily life, beliefs, and artistry of a distant era. Evening at leisure—perhaps linger in a historic café in the Latin Quarter. Overnight in Paris. (B)

Day 6: Thursday Jun 10 2027: Chartres – Masterpiece of Gothic Architecture & Organic Wines Tasting.

Today's journey leads southwest to Chartres, a medieval gem crowned by its UNESCO-listed cathedral, one of the purest expressions of Gothic art in Europe. Built between the 12th and 13th centuries, the cathedral stuns with its soaring nave, intricate sculpted portals, and kaleidoscope of stained-glass windows that bathe the interior in soft, heavenly light. Inside, discover the Sancta Camisia, believed to be the Virgin Mary's tunic, and trace the labyrinth once followed by medieval pilgrims. Afterward, enjoy some free time in Chartres' old town, where cobbled streets and half-timbered façades invite a leisurely lunch at a local bistro on your own. In the afternoon, your journey continues to a typical French winery for a visit and tasting. Return to Paris for an evening at leisure reflecting on the day's journey. Overnight in Paris. (B)

Day 7: Friday Jun 11 2027: Montmartre - Sacré Coeur - Farewell Dinner.

After breakfast, discover Montmartre, a historic hilltop district that preserves the charm of medieval Paris. Begin at the Musée de Montmartre, housed in a 17th-century residence surrounded by gardens once painted by Auguste Renoir. Continue to explore Montmartre's spiritual roots with visits to the Abbey of Montmartre site and Saint-Pierre Church, one of Paris's oldest. Then, at Clos Montmartre, the city's last working vineyard, enjoy a private tasting of wines born from centuries of tradition. Before lunch, pause at the Sacré-Cœur Basilica for breathtaking views over Paris, then enjoy lunch at leisure in one of Montmartre's cafés or bistros. This evening, celebrate your journey with a Farewell Dinner. Overnight in Paris. (B, D)

Day 8: Saturday Jun 12 2027: Departure.

After a memorable journey through the medieval and artistic heart of Paris, it's time to bid “Au revoir” to the City of Light. Transfer to Charles de Gaulle Airport for your return flight back to the USA. As you make your way through the airport, take a moment to reflect on the rich history, unforgettable landmarks, and the unique charm of Paris that you've discovered during your stay. We hope this incredible journey through the medieval past has left you with lasting memories and a deeper appreciation for the city's timeless beauty. Safe travels and until we meet again! (B)

Please note: This itinerary features walking tours, as most days of this program are designed to be experienced on foot. Coaches cannot access most areas that will be part of the itinerary.



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The tour package includes:

- Six nights at the hotel Littré 4 * or similar (Classic Room)
- Breakfast
- City tax
- Three Dinners
- Wine Tasting at la Bouche du Roi with light bites
- Guided walking tour as per the itinerary
- Visits: Notre Dames, Sainte-Chapelle, The Conciergerie.
- Musée Carnavalet, Victor Hugo's home, St Germain des Pres
- Musée de Cluny, Sorbonne (outside only)
- Chartres and its Cathedral
- Montmartre, private wine tasting, Sacré Coeur Basilica
- All transfers as per the itinerary
- English speaking guide
- Whisper system

Not included:

- Meals and beverage not mentioned in itinerary
- Travel Insurance
- Gratuities for drivers, guides
- Everything not mentioned under "includes"
- Entrance fees not mentioned
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance
- Luggage service



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| Passenger 2: _____ | | | Date of Birth: | Class Year/Affiliation (parent or friend): | |
| First Name | Middle Name | Last Name | | | |
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I am rooming with: _____ I am traveling with: _____

Notes (Airline upgrades, dietary restrictions, optional tours etc.): _____

- ☐ By registering on this tour, I agree, accept and abide to the general [terms and conditions](#) and the [cancellation terms](#) as outlined on our web site at www.jetvacations.com

PAYMENT METHOD Service fee / Deposit: A \$600.00 ** per person deposit is required to reserve the space. The Service fee / deposit becomes non-refundable 90 days before departure. Final payment amount to Jet Vacations (see address below) is due by **March 6, 2027**. Reservations and room availability are based on a first come, first served basis.

Make checks payable to:
JET VACATIONS LLC

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Naples, FL 34110

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION (FULL TERMS & CONDITIONS AND CANCELATION TERMS ARE AVAILABLE AT WWW.JETVACATIONS.COM)

Passenger Cancellation Policies: No charges other than the non-refundable initial service fee/deposit are levied for individual passengers canceling up to 121 days prior to the commencement of Jet Vacations LLC services. However, services which have been prepaid by Jet Vacations LLC on behalf of individual clients maybe non-refundable, non-exchangeable, non-changeable and/or maybe subject to a cancellation- change fee (e.g. theater tickets, Train tickets, Airline Tickets, Event Tickets, Passes, Entrance fees etc.).

Full cancellation: Failing to pay the contractual deposits (other than the initial non-refundable service fee / deposit) constitutes a cancellation. In the event of non-compliance with the payment due dates, Jet Vacations LLC shall have the right to demand the Customer to immediately pay the outstanding balance. Payment shall then be received by Jet Vacations LLC within eight days as of the date of Jet Vacations LLC's written request. Should payment not be received within this time limit, the group stay shall be deemed to be canceled by the Customer. In the event of full cancellation of the agreement by the Customer, which is not justified by Jet Vacations LLC's failure to meet its obligations, cancellation penalties shall be invoiced & calculated as follows:

- Initial deposit refundable up to 91 days prior departure.
 - From 90 to 61 days prior departure: 50% penalty of the total cost per person
 - From 60 days to day of departure & no show: 100% penalty of total cost per person.
- If a passenger cancellation creates a change in the price schedule, the tour price will be revised based on the remaining number of participants. A passenger becoming a single as a result of a partner's cancellation must pay the single supplement.

Itinerary variation: We will make every effort to operate all tours as advertised. Situations beyond Jet Vacations' responsibility may arise, voluntarily or involuntarily, that require changes or exceptions in the service dates, airport of departure, the itinerary, air and land arrangements, hotels, trains or cruise ports of call. On dates including, but not limited to religious holidays and national celebrations, some monuments and sites may be closed. National monuments and tourist sites regularly undergo renovations, which can obscure the monument's view. Occasionally, during holidays and certain periods, and/or due to unforeseen circumstances as listed (but not limited to) in our RELEASE FROM LIABILITY section below, there may be changes, sometimes months prior departure, sometimes after arrival, affecting the sequence of the tour, locations visited and/or hotels / cruise ships. Therefore, on these occasions, your trip and/or touring itineraries may be amended to reflect these closures and We reserve the right to make such modifications and substitute conveyances/hotels/cruise ships and any other sites or services as deemed necessary, adjust the sequence and/or substitute any hotels/cruise ships and any other sites or services with others of similar category. In such cases there will be no cost adjustment. No tour will be canceled due to renovations or closures. Jet Vacations LLC will decide based on the conditions whether to amend an itinerary.

Postponing of a tour by Jet Vacations: As clearly mentioned in our GENERAL PROVISIONS below, Jet Vacations LLC seeks to provide services as published or stated in the final Passenger documents. But conditions, events (as listed below in the RELEASE FROM LIABILITY section but not limited to) may affect travel arrangements, planned tours, cruises, itineraries or any other aspects of the travel experience, making traveling to a location (including but not limited to countries, cities, sites, etc.), tour or cruise routes unsafe for traveling / navigation or in other respects, raise sufficient doubt about safety. In these unforeseen circumstances beyond Jet Vacations' responsibility, Jet Vacations LLC reserves the right to postpone a trip and make date modifications along with substitutions on airlines / conveyances / hotels / cruise ships and any other sites or services as deemed necessary as well as adjust the sequence and/or substitute any hotels/cruise ships and any other sites or services with others of similar category. In the event that it becomes necessary or advisable, or for any reason whatsoever to postpone a trip, such alterations may be made and Jet Vacations LLC will decide based on the conditions whether to postpone a trip. Passenger understands that depending on the gravity of the situation, the postponing of a tour may result in several days / months / years delay. Such changes and/or the postponing of a trip will not entitle Passenger to any credit or a refund. NO REFUNDS

WILL BE POSSIBLE DURING A TRIP POSTPONEMENT PASSENGERS PAID FUNDS WOULD HAVE ALREADY ALLOCATED AND PAID TO MULTIPLE SUPPLIERS TO SECURE THE FUTURE TRIP. Jet Vacations LLC may offer an alternate choice to the Group Participant and this in addition to the new postponed trip. In such cases there will be no cost adjustment. No trip will be deemed canceled due to the Postponement of a trip. In the event of a Postponement of a trip, FULL TERMS AND CONDITIONS as well as CANCELLATION POLICIES STILL APPLY. Additional expenses for postponing due to circumstances beyond the control of Jet Vacations, if any, shall be borne by the Passenger; conversely, refund will be made to the Passenger if any savings is effected thereby.

Tour Cancellation by Jet Vacations: We reserve the right to cancel the entire trip (or any component of the trip) for any reason and/or time. In this event, our liability, if any, shall be limited to and liquidated by refunding to each prospective Passenger the payments made. **ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** By booking a trip with Jet Vacations LLC, I, Passenger, am aware that travel such as that I am undertaking involves hazardous activities, with a risk of illness, exposure to viruses, injury or death which may be caused by forces of nature, animals, insects or flora, the negligence of Jet Vacations LLC, our agents, employees, officers, directors, associates, affiliated companies, guides, group leaders, and subcontractors, or other persons and companies known or unknown, or of willful or criminal conduct of third parties. I am aware that weather conditions may be severe, adverse and/or unpleasant. I am also aware that medical services or facilities may not be readily available or accessible during some or all of the time during which I am participating on the trip. In order to partake of the enjoyment and excitement of this trip I am willing to accept the risks and uncertainty involved as being an integral part of my adventure. I hereby accept and assume full responsibility for any and all risks of illness, exposure to viruses, injury or death and of the negligence of Jet Vacations LLC and agree to hold harmless and release Jet Vacations LLC our agents, employees, officers, directors, associates, affiliated companies, guides, group leaders, and subcontractors, from claims of third-party negligence. I, Passenger, understand the physical requirements of the activity in which I will be participating, and I currently have no known physical, medical or mental condition which would impair my ability to participate in this tour or my safety in this activity, and I am willing to assume all risks that may be created, directly or indirectly, by any such condition. I hereby authorize Jet Vacations LLC or the local ground handler or others to arrange for any emergency medical treatment and hospitalization as may be necessary for me because of participation in this activity without my further consent.

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KNOWING AND VOLUNTARY EXECUTION: I, Passenger, have carefully read these Terms and Conditions, Releases from liability and the booking information sections of this Passenger Agreement document, and fully understand its contents and certify that I am 18 years of age or older. I am aware that this is a release of liability and a contract between myself and Jet Vacations LLC and agree of my own free will. By registering on a Jet Vacations' travel program, I agree to these Travel Terms & Conditions and Passenger Agreement and Jet Vacations LLC's Release from Liability, Assumption of Risk and Compulsory Arbitration Clause for myself, each member of my traveling party and any minor children accompanying me.

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