A Long Weekend Itinerary for a Taste of **PARIS, FRANCE**

This trip was taken in the month of February for a taste of Paris, France. After flying into Charles de Gaulle, we taxied to our hotel and hit the streets on a food tour, exploring the underground catacombs, cruising along the Seine at sunset, and enjoying a great dinner at a local bistro. The next day we wandered through Parisian neighborhoods and made our way up the Eiffel Tower for a glass of bubbly followed by more architecture, art, and entertainment from the Arc de Triomphe to Monet's '*Water Lilies*' and a dinner show at the Moulin Rouge. During our final full day in town we experienced the infamous Louvre and Sainte-Chapelle before wandering through more Parisian neighborhoods and checking out a speakeasy hidden in a laundromat. This trip was a full immersion into Parisian food, sites, & experiences!

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THURSDAY

Today we arrived and dove right into experiencing the food, catacombs, and Seine. We took a redeye flight and arrived Thursday morning in Paris (CDG) which enabled us to join a morning food tour through St. Germain before wandering along the atmospheric underground catacombs below the Parisian streets. We later enjoyed a sunset champagne tasting cruise along the Seine River and a delicious dinner at a bistro just down the block from our hotel. Feel free to taxi, but you'll have plenty of calories to walk off today!

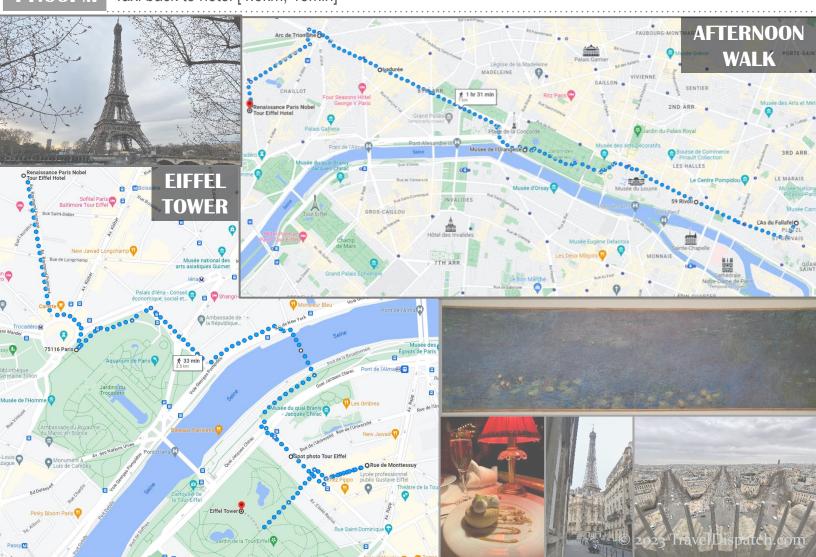
7:00AM	Arrive at CDG and take a taxi to hotel [33km; 45min]
8:30AM	Early check in / drop off luggage / freshen up at Renaissance Paris Nobel Tour Eiffel Hotel
9:15AM	Take a taxi to Poîlane Bakery (8 Rue du Cherche-Midi) [5km; 30min]
10:00AM	Taste of St. Germain food tour with Paris By Mouth (3.5hrs; small group)
1:30PM	Walk over to the catacombs entrance (2.3km; 30min)
2:00PM	Explore Catacombs of Paris (~1.5km underground; 131 steps down and 112 steps up)
3:00PM	Walk to check out the views from the rooftop of the Montparnasse Tower (1.5km; 20min)
5:00PM	Walk to the Vedettes de Paris dock (3.6km; 45min)
6:00PM	Champagne Tasting on Seine River Cruise with Viator (1hr; 3 tastings; takeaway split bottle)
7:00PM	Walk to dinner at <u>Bistrot Paul Chêne</u> OR <u>XVI Avenue</u> (1.9km; 30min)
9:00PM	Walk the very short distance back to the hotel for a good night's rest!



FRIDAY

Today we experienced the Eiffel Tower, art, architecture, and cabaret of Paris. We took in all the angles of the Eiffel Tower before scaling it to enjoy champagne at the top and make our way to marvel at Monet's 'Water Lilies.' We later wandered along the Champs-Élysées for fantastic views from atop the Arc de Triomphe and an impressive dinner and cabaret at Moulin Rouge!

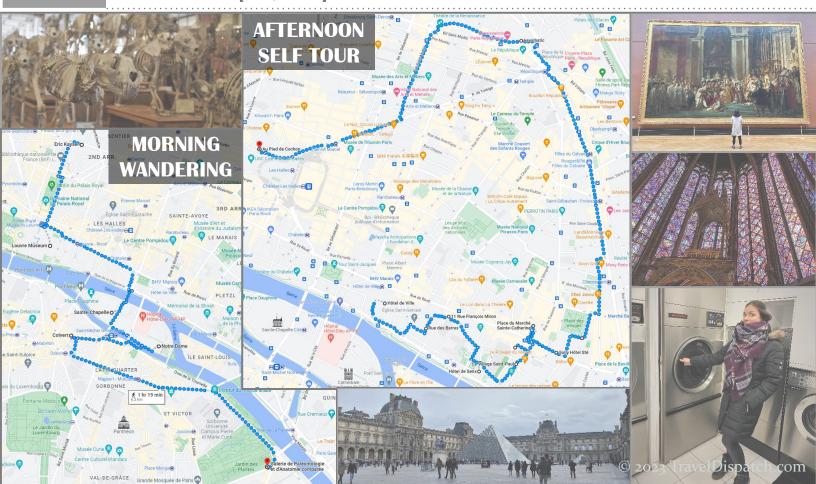
8:00AM	Wander around to get all the angles of the Eiffel Tower (2.5km; 30min)
9:30AM	Explore the Eiffel Tower (take stairs to 2 nd floor; take lift to top; check out Champagne Bar)
11:30AM	Take taxi over for lunch [6.5km; 15min]
11:45AM	Lunch at <mark>L'As du Fallafel</mark>
12:45PM	Walk via 59 Rivoli (artsy building) to the Musée de l'Orangerie (Monet 'Water Lilies') (3.2km; 45min)
3:30PM	Walk via Laduree (macaroons) to the top of the Arc de Triomphe (2.5km; 30min)
5:00PM	Walk or taxi back to hotel to change and get ready for the evening [1.1km; 5min / 15min]
6:30PM	Taxi to dinner [4.5km; 15min]
6:45PM	Dinner and a show at <u>The Moulin Rouge</u>
11:00PM	Taxi back to hotel [4.5km; 15min]



SATURDAY

Today we explored a couple Parisian museums and neighborhoods. We started with a quick coffee before exploring one of the best museums in the world: *The Louvre*. Afterwards we enjoyed towering stained glass at Sainte Chapelle and lunch before checking out another great museum and wandering through more beautiful neighborhoods; a speakeasy and great dinner capped the night off!

7:45AM	Taxi to breakfast at <u>Eric Kayser</u> [5km; 15min]
8:30AM	Walk to the museum (1km; 15min)
9:00AM	Explore one of the best museums in the world: The Louvre
11:30AM	Walk over to explore Sainte Chapelle (beautiful stained glass) (1km; 15min)
12:30PM	Walk to lunch via paying respect to the Notre Dame (closed to public post-fire) (1.6km; 20min)
1:00PM	Lunch at <u>Le Colvert</u>
2:00PM	Walk to and explore the Paleontology and Comparative Anatomy Gallery (2.5km; 30min)
3:30PM	Go on self-guided walking tour on the way to Lavomatic (<i>laundromat speakeasy</i>) (4km; 1hr) (Hôtel de Ville; Rue des Barres; 11 Rue François Miron; Hôtel-de-Sens; Le Village Saint Paul; Paroisse Saint Paul Saint Louis; Place du Marché Sainte-Catherine; Sully Hôtel; Maison de Victor Hugo; Place des Vosges)
5:45PM	Cocktails at Lavomatic
7:30PM	Walk to dinner at <u>Au Pied de Cochon</u> (1.8km; 25min)
9:00PM	Taxi back to hotel [6km; 15min]



SUNDAY

Today we checked out some final locales before flying home. Our flight home departed mid-morning, so we didn't have much time for more than breakfast, check out and heading to the airport. However, if your flight isn't until the afternoon, there's a suggested morning itinerary below. Despite being a quick trip, hopefully you'll agree it was incredibly full of great experiences and memories!

8:15AM	Take taxi to breakfast at Les Deux Magots [5km; 15min]	
9:40AM	Walk to explore Rodin Museum (1.4km; 20min)	
11:00AM	Walk to Musée d'Orsay (1km; 15min)	
11:15AM	Check out museum and have brunch / cocktails at Café Campana	
12:30PM	Taxi back to hotel for check out and head to airport to fly home!	



