

# Brightspark

#### **TOUR SNAPSHOT**

Take your class on an 8-day art-focused student tour to Paris. Enjoy the extensive collections of iconic galleries like the Musée du Louvre, the Musée d'Orsay and the Centre Pompidou. Explore the culture with tours of the city, of the Left Bank and Latin Quarter and the Palace of Versailles. Your students will soak up the majesty of this extraordinary city and return from this school trip inspired to explore the world.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED:



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**Guided Tours of:** Paris, Musée du Louvre, Versailles Palace, Musée d'Orsay

Site Visits: Eiffel Tower, Musée de l'Orangerie, Rodin Museum, Giverny, Centre Pompidou, Picasso Museum, Musée Marmottan Monet



Local Tour Leader



Accommodations 3-star centrally located hotels



**Transportation** Flights, airport transfers, public transportation



**Meals** Breakfasts, dinners





## **WHY BRIGHTSPARK?**

### **PUTTING YOUR EXPERIENCE FIRST**

- **Guaranteed Flights and Hotels:** We confirm the booking of flights and hotels when you submit your deposit to avoid last minute hiccups.
- **Centrally Located Accommodations:** Save hours avoiding long commutes and maximize your time in destination with hotels within the city limits.
- **Private Tours:** Personalize your class trip to suit your needs and be assured that your students will never be joined with another group.
- **Go, Discover, Inspire:** You are not a tourist but a traveller; we will expose you and your students to the soul of the destination and ignite your sense of wonder.

## **EXPERTS IN STUDENT TRAVEL**

Our local partnerships allow for personalized tours that are a hybrid of traditional and unconventional. 95% of teachers LOVE OUR TOURS

60+ YEARS OF TRAVEL EXPERIENCE



## WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED

#### 24/7 GLOBAL SUPPORT

No matter your destination or itinerary, our state-ofthe-art Operations Centre is designed to proactively protect you and your students during your educational trips around the globe. From the best insurance to advanced incident management software to 24/7 emergency assistance, we've got you covered.



"Overall experience from start to finish was fantastic. The kids had a great time and will have memories that will last a lifetime. Our tour leaders, Phillipe and Adriele went above and beyond getting to know the students and helping us with special requests. Thank you for everything!"

Gatestone Staff and Students, HWDSB

Day 1: Board your flight to Paris.

#### Day 2: Paris

- Meet your Tour Leader at the airport.
- Enjoy a guided walking tour of Paris where you will see the Arc de Triomphe, the Musée d'Orsay, the Grand Palais, the Louvre.

#### Day 3: Paris

- Enjoy a self-guided tour of the Musée du Louvre, where you will see works like the Venus de Milo, the Mona Lisa, and others.
- Walk through the beautiful **Jardins des Tuilleries** to the **Place de la Concorde** and the **Musée de I'Orangerie**, home to Monet's Water Lilies.
- Visit the **Eiffel Tower** and if you're feeling daring, take the elevator to the third level and look down over the Parisian landscape from a bird's eye view.

#### Day 4: Paris

- Take a guided tour of the Musée d'Orsay.
- Enjoy a guided walking tour of the Left Bank. You will continue along the Rive Gauche to the Quartier Latin, the students' quarter. See the cafés where some of the greatest minds of the 20th century met to discuss literature, art, and philosophy.
- Visit Rodin's former home and studio and see many of Rodin's prolific works.

#### Day 5: Paris

- Board your coach to **Giverny**, home to Monet. Here, you can explore the Japanese gardens and the iconic bridge.
- Travel to Versailles for a guided tour of the Palace. A local guide will take you through the Palace of the Sun King, where you can marvel at the Hall of Mirrors, the private apartments of the King and Queen, the Queen's bedroom, and the magnificent gardens.
- When you return to Paris, stop at the Louis Vuitton Foundation to enjoy the architecture of the building which holds a collection of modern and contemporary art.

## **START PLANNING NOW!**

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#### Day 6: Paris

- Visit the colourful **Centre Pompidou** to see a fantastic collection of modern and contemporary art; from Braque and Picasso to Delaunay and Kandinsky.
- Spend some time in the area of **Les Halles**, a former traditional market in Paris, and a terrific place to grab lunch.
- In the afternoon, visit the **Picasso Museum** to see pieces from Picasso's private collection alongside his iconic works.
- Stroll along the Avenue de Champs Élysées, considered to be the most beautiful street in Paris. Home to some of the most famous couture houses, you will have a lot to see and enjoy.

#### Day 7: Paris

- Spend the morning in the iconic artist area of Paris, Montmartre. You'll see the Moulin de la Galette, the place where Picasso and Van Gogh had their studios, and Le Mur des Je t'aime (Wall of Love).
- Visit the world's leading collection of works by Monet and Berthe Morisot at the Musée Marmottan Monet.
- Enjoy a farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 8: Depart for the airport for your flight home.

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