## **PARIS** 8 Days | Student Music Tour

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#### **TOUR SNAPSHOT**

Join your class on this exciting 8-day tour of Paris! Your music students will have the opportunity to perform at a Paris church or on the Left Bank. Students will watch a performance at either the Opéra Garnier or the Opéra Bastille. Discover the rich history behind major landmarks and iconic paintings on guided tours of Versailles, the Musée du Louvre, the Left Bank, Latin Quarter, and more! Enjoy the majestic views of the city from the top of the Eiffel Tower and Montmartre. Experience life as a royal as you tour the lavish gardens and luxurious rooms inside the Palace of Versailles. Your students will soak in the majesty of this extraordinary city and they will return with a love of exploration.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED:

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



**Performance Opportunities:** One of Paris' famous churches



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.



"Paris is simply breathtaking, sitting in a gothic cathedral listening to a traditional pipe organ concert is an experience I'll never forget."

Rykauna Parent, Tour Leader

Day 1: Board your flight to Paris.

#### Day 2: Paris

- Meet your tour leader at the airport.
- Take a 3-hour guided tour of the City of Lights, where you will see marvelous monuments including: The Arc de Triomphe, the Musée d'Orsay, the Grand Palais, and the Louvre.

#### Day 3: Paris

- Enjoy a guided tour through the Musée de Louvre where you will see the iconic **Mona Lisa** by Leonardo da Vinci and other accomplished artists of the Renaissance and Reformation periods.
- Walk through the beautiful **Jardins des Tuilleries** to the **Place de la Concorde**.
- Perform at one of Paris' famous churches.
- Visit the **Eiffel Tower** and take the elevator to the third level to look down over the Parisian landscape.

#### Day 4: Paris

- Start the day with a guided tour of the Musée d'Orsay to see mainly French art from 1848-1915 from famed artists Claude Monet, Édouard Manet, Edgar Degas, Pierre-Auguste Renoir, Paul Cézanne and Vincent Van Gogh.
- Take a Guided Walking Tour of the Left Bank and the Latin Quarter, the student's quarter. Hip and trendy, see the cafes where some of the greatest minds of the 20th century met to discuss literature, art, and philosophy.
- Perform at a venue on the Left Bank.

#### Day 5: Versailles - Paris

 Travel to the Château de Versailles for a Guided Tour of this luxurious 17th century palace with grand gardens. Your tour will take you across the stunning and historically rich grounds, and you will visit the Grand Apartment, the Hall of Mirrors, and the King and Queen's suites.

#### **START PLANNING NOW!**

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#### Day 6: Paris

- Begin the day with a Guided Tour of the Opéra Garnier. This beautiful opera house, completed in 1875, continues to host performances for huge crowds.
- Enjoy free time at **les Halles**, originally the traditional market area of Paris and still a great place to eat.
- Stroll along the famous **Avenue de Champs Élysées**, considered by some to be the most beautiful street in Paris. Some of the most famous couture houses reside here.
- Attend a performance at the **Opéra Garnier** or the **Opéra Bastille**.

#### Day 7: Paris

- Stroll through **Montmartre** to see magnificent landmarks, such as the **Basilica Sacré Cœur**, **Place Pigalle**, and the **Moulin Rouge**.
- Head back down to the Île de la Cité and visit the beautiful **Sainte-Chapelle**.
- Enjoy a farewell dinner at a local restaurant overlooking the Seine.
- Take a cruise along the **Seine River** on one of the famous Bateaux-Mouches.

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



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