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6-Day Paris and Amsterdam Budget Package

\$939.00 USD PER PERSON



TRIP SUMMARY

Day 1

Arrival and transfer - Charles De Gaulle International Airport, Orly Airport, Paris Gare de Lyon, Gare du Nord

Choice of hotels for your Paris Budget Package - Hotel Romance Malesherbes by Patrick Hayat, Belta Hôtel Residence, Hotel Gardette Park, Elysees Opera Hôtel

Guided tour of Paris in a motor coach - Place Vendôme, Concorde, Palais Garnier, Musée D'orsay, Palais Du Luxembourg, L'Arc de Triomphe de l'Etoile

Eiffel Tower skip-the-line entrance - Eiffel Tower

Day 2

Louvre visit on your own - L'OpenTour, Musée Du Louvre

Visit of Notre-Dame - 8E Centenaire De La Cathédrale Notre-Dame De Paris

Lunch at your leisure

Visit of Montmartre - Sacré-Cœur, Le Moulin De La Galette

Day 3

Afternoon at Leisure - Les Amis Du Musée D'orsay, Cluny Museum - National Museum of Medieval Art, Luxembourg Gardens, Panthéon, Musée Carnavalet, Place Saint-Germain des Prés, Sainte-Chappelle, Conciergerie

Morning tour of Versailles - Château De Versailles

Day 5

Transfer from your hotel to Paris Gare du Nord - Gare du Nord

Train to Amsterdam (not included in the price)

Check in at Hotel Europa '92 - Hotel Europa '92

9:00 PM

Amsterdam: 1.5-Hour Evening Canal Cruise

Day 5

Hop on and hop off bus pass - Art Square Amsterdam, Heineken Experience, Anne Frank Huis, Albert Cuyp Market, Jewish Historical Museum, Rijksmuseum, Van Gogh Museum

Skip the line ticket to Rijksmuseum - Rijksmuseum

Skip the line entrance ticket to Van Gogh Museum - Van Gogh Museum

Day 6

12:00 PM

Half-Day Tour of Zaanse Schans Windmills from Amsterdam - Zaanse Schans

Transfer from your hotel to Amsterdam Central Station

Price per person: \$939.00 USD

DAY 1



Departure

Arrival and transfer

After landing at your Paris airport or Paris train station and having gone through customs, you'll meet your driver who will drive you to your hotel in Paris.

You'll be able to check in, and depending on your arrival time, the room may be ready for you. If your plane lands in the morning, the room may not be ready yet, but you'll get a chance to leave your luggage at the hotel so you can start your discovery of Paris.



Charles De Gaulle International Airport

Paris, PARIS, FR, 95700

01 70 36 39 50



Orly Airport

Orly, ESSONNE, FR, 94390

0 892 56 39 50



Paris Gare de Lyon

Place Louis Armand, Paris, PARIS, FR, 75571

0 892 35 35 35



Gare du Nord

18 Rue de Dunkerque, Paris, ÎLE-DE-FRANCE, FR, 75010

0 892 35 35 35



Check-in

Choice of hotels for your Paris Budget Package

The hotels we have selected for this package are the following. We have chosen them based on:

- Past customer reviews
- Central location in Paris
- Clean and safe



Hotel Romance Malesherbes by Patrick Hayat

129 Rue Cardinet, Paris, FR, 75017

01 44 15 85 00



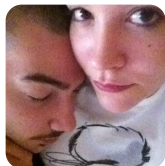
Belta Hôtel Residence

46 rue Lucien Sampaix, Paris, PARIS, FR, 75010
01 46 07 23 87



Hotel Gardette Park

1 Rue du Général Blaise, Paris, ÎLE-DE-FRANCE, FR



Elysees Opera Hôtel

17 rue de Turin, Paris, PARIS, FR, 75008
01 43 87 56 50



Guided tour of Paris in a motor coach

This tour will serve as an introduction to most of the monuments that have made Paris famous. During the 1.5 hour motor coach tour, you'll get a chance to see all the following Parisian landmarks:



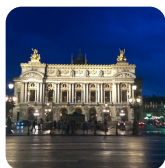
Place Vendôme

Paris, ÎLE-DE-FRANCE, FR



Concorde

8 Place de la Concorde, Paris, PARIS, FR, 75008
01 42 66 11 07



Palais Garnier

8 Rue Scribe, Paris, PARIS, FR, 75009
0 892 89 90 90



Musée D'orsay

1 Rue de la Légion d'Honneur, Paris, PARIS, FR, 75007
01 40 49 48 14



Palais Du Luxembourg

15 rue de Vaugirard, Paris, PARIS, FR, 75006
01 42 34 20 00



L'Arc de Triomphe de l'Etoile

Paris, Île-de-France, FR, 75017



Eiffel Tower skip-the-line entrance

Your coach will now bring you to the top monument in Paris: the Eiffel Tower. You'll go through the entrance skipping the line (not the security lines, though). Your tour ends here, so you can take in all the time you want at the Iron Lady. Most people stay between 1.5 and 2 hours. Please note that your ticket includes ticket to the 2nd floor, but you can purchase the ticket for the top floor on the spot (it costs about 3 euros/person) and the lines are very short.



Eiffel Tower

5 avenue Anatole France, Paris, PARIS, FR, 75007
0 892 70 12 39

DAY 2



Louvre visit on your own

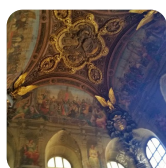
Take your hop on and Hop Off bus and go to the 1st stop on the green line to board your bus. Enjoy the English commentary as you get to the Louvre Museum. Stop at number 4. From here you will go get your skip-the-line Louvre entry tickets at a kiosk near the Louvre Pyramid.

With your tickets in hand it's time to visit the Louvre Museum. Most visits take between 3 and 4 hours.



L'OpenTour

13 Rue Auber, Paris, Île-de-France, FR, 75009
01 42 66 56 56



Musée Du Louvre

99 rue de Rivoli, Paris, PARIS, FR, 75001
01 40 20 50 50



Visit of Notre-Dame

Take the hop on and hop off bus at the same stop where you left it, going in the same direction, you are going to stop 7, Notre-Dame. There are no tickets for entry to Notre-Dame Cathedral so you will be able to enter and visit on your own this marvel of the Middle Ages, still standing in one of the world's biggest cities



8E Centenaire De La Cathédrale Notre-Dame De Paris

6 Parvis Notre-Dame - Pl. Jean-Paul II, Paris, PARIS, FR, 75004

+33 1 42 34 56 10



Lunch at your leisure

There are a few restaurants close to the Louvre where you will be able to enjoy a typical lunch.



Visit of Montmartre

Take the hop on and hop off bus at the same stop where you got to Notre-Dame. Take the Blue line, but going in the opposite direction: you will now make your way back to the Opera (where you started). Change for the Yellow line at Station Opera (number 2 on the Blue Line). You are going to take the Yellow Line to go to station 52 : Montmartre. The total ride will take about 45 minutes

Once in Montmartre, go up the hill. You can take the little 'funiculaire' train to go up the hill. Once at the top of Montmartre, enjoy the incredible view of Paris. Stop at the Sacre-Cœur, and go to the little village where the Moulin de la Galette still stands.

Take the yellow line stop 52 to get back to your hotel.



Sacré-Cœur

35 Rue du Chevalier de la Barre, Paris, PARIS, FR, 75018

01 53 41 89 00



Le Moulin De La Galette

83 rue Lepic, Paris, PARIS, FR, 75018

01 46 06 84 77

DAY 3



Afternoon at Leisure

Today is your free day to explore Paris.

There are many sites that you still have time to visit, such as the Musee d'Orsay, the Musee Rodin, The Picasso Museum and the Musee Carnavallet.

Here are 2 half-day options if you are looking for ideas:

1. Latin Quarter.

Start your tour with a visit of the Luxembourg Gardens for about 45 minutes. Then head to the Place du Pantheon and tour the Latin Quarter where the Sorbonne is located (30 mn). Walk to Place Saint-Germain des Pres, heart of the Parisian classical neighborhood. Take the Hop on and Hop Off bus to the Musee d'Orsay for a visit. (2 hours).

2. Marais

Start your tour at the Place des Vosges, the oldest and arguably the most beautiful of all Paris squares. Walk 15 minutes to the Musee Carnavalet, rich with Paris history, and one of the best museums in the city. (1.5 hour visit). Continue walking towards the Seine and go to the Sainte-Chappelle, which displays some of the most striking stained glass artwork done in the middle ages. (1 hour visit). Next to the Sainte-Chappelle you can also visit the Conciergerie where Marie-Antoinette was jailed and spent her last days.



Les Amis Du Musée D'orsay

62 rue de Lille, Paris, PARIS, FR, 75007

01 40 49 48 14



Cluny Museum - National Museum of Medieval Art

6 Place Paul Painlevé, Paris, ÎLE-DE-FRANCE, FR, 75005

+33 1 81 97 35 88



Luxembourg Gardens

15 rue de Vaugirard, Paris, PARIS, FR, 75006

01 44 54 19 49



Panthéon

Place du Panthéon, Paris, PARIS, FR, 75005

01 44 32 18 00



Musée Carnavalet

16 rue des Francs-Bourgeois, Paris, PARIS, FR, 75003

01 44 59 58 58



Place Saint-Germain des Prés

Place Saint-Germain des Prés, Paris, ÎLE-DE-FRANCE, FR, 75006



Sainte-Chappelle



Conciergerie

2 Boulevard du Palais, Paris, ÎLE-DE-FRANCE, FR, 75001



Morning tour of Versailles

After breakfast at your hotel, you will meet at our agency near the Louvre for your full-day visit of Versailles palace and its splendid gardens.

The lavish style of Versailles has been restored to its previous splendor, dazzling you with fascinating details of the royal court that ruled France in the 18th Century.

Learn about the palace's history, and explore its unique interior rooms, including the King's and the Queen's State Apartments and the Royal Chapel.

You will then have free time to discover the gardens, the results of an engineering feat and the genius of Le Notre's design and vision. Please note that in the summer, fountain shows are on display.

Tickets for the Fountain shows are sold in Versailles only and will not be included as part of the package.

Return to your hotel at your leisure

Overnight at the hotel.



Château De Versailles

Place d'Armes, Versailles, YVELINES, FR, 78000
01 30 83 78 00

DAY 5



Departure

Transfer from your hotel to Paris Gare du Nord

On this last morning, enjoy your breakfast at the hotel. When you are ready for your transportation to Paris Gare du Nord, your driver will pick you up.



Gare du Nord

18 Rue de Dunkerque, Paris, ÎLE-DE-FRANCE, FR, 75010
0 892 35 35 35



Departure

Train to Amsterdam (not included in the price)



Departure

After arriving at Amsterdam Central station you'll meet your driver who will drive you to your hotel in Amsterdam.

You'll be able to check in, and depending on your arrival time, the room may be ready for you. If your plane lands in the morning, the room may not be ready yet, but you'll get a chance to leave your luggage at the hotel so you can start your discovery of Amsterdam.



Check-in

Check in at Hotel Europa '92



Hotel Europa '92

103 Eerste Constantijn Huygensstraat, Amsterdam, Noord-Holland,
NL, 1054 BV
020 618 8808



9:00 PM

Central

European

Standard

Time

Amsterdam: 1.5-Hour Evening Canal Cruise

Overview

See Amsterdam at its most picturesque on a 1.5-hour canal cruise by night. Discover the historic city center as you sail past the Skinny Bridge, Golden Bend, and more. Marvel at the illuminated merchant houses and learn where the local hotspots are.

What to Expect

Climb aboard a canal boat to experience Amsterdam at its most beautiful - when the sun goes down and the city lights are switched on.

You will cruise along some of the most scenic waterways of Amsterdam's Canal Belt, passing the illuminated buildings, bridges, and boats that give the city an almost fairytale appearance.

A host will welcome you aboard and tell you many stories, legends, and

historical facts about Amsterdam as you sail. Order a drink or snack from the host, and then sit back to learn about the local hotspots, including notable restaurants and nightclubs, passing the infamous Red Light District before you disembark.

What's Included

- Evening canal cruise
- 1 drink

DAY 5



Hop on and hop off bus pass

Overview

Explore Amsterdam on an exciting open-top bus and canal boat tour. Hop on and off at convenient city locations and visit some of the most famous attractions, such as the Red Light District and the Anne Frank House, before relaxing on a canal cruise.

What to Expect

Discover the highlights of beautiful Amsterdam on an exciting hop-on and hop-off open-top bus and canal boat tour. Marvel at Van Gogh's famed paintings, contemplate the heart-rending history of the Jewish community at the Ane Frank House, walk the famous alleys of the Red Light District, and discover the multicultural spirit of Amsterdam's Flower Market.

Below is a complete list of bus stops at which you can hop on or hop off:

- Stop 1 - Central Station
- Stop 2 - Amrath Hotel
- Stop 3 - Windmill / East
- Stop 4 - Artis Royal Zoo
- Stop 5 - Gassan Diamonds
- Stop 6 - Jewish Historical Museum
- Stop 7 - Sarphatistraat
- Stop 8 - Heineken Experience
- Stop 9 - Museum Square - Stadhouderskade
- Stop 10 - Vondelpark
- Stop 11 - Westermarket

Stop 12 - Amsterdam Museum

The tour ends at 18:35 at the Central Station.

Buses run every 15 - 20 minutes

Included within this ticket are 2 hop-on hop-off boat routes:

Blue Boat Route:

1. Saint Nicholas Church
2. National Maritime Museum
3. City Hall
4. Golden Bend / Herengracht
5. Anne Frank House

Green Boat Route:

1. Central Station West
2. Passenger Terminal
3. Gassan Diamonds
4. Hermitage Museum
5. Albert Cuyp Market
6. Rijksmuseum / Leidseplein
7. Anne Frank House

Boats run every 20-30 minutes

What's Included

- Bus ride
- Canal cruise
- Headphones



Art Square Amsterdam

4 Museumplein, Amsterdam, Noord-Holland, NL, 1071 DJ
06 10609964



Heineken Experience

78 Stadhouderskade, Amsterdam, NOORD-HOLLAND, NL, 1072
AE
020 523 9435



Anne Frank Huis

Prinsengracht 263-267, Amsterdam, NOORD-HOLLAND,
 NEDERLAND, 1016 GV
 020 556 7105



Albert Cuyp Market

Albert Cuypstraat, Amsterdam, Noord-Holland, NL, 1073



Jewish Historical Museum

1 Nieuwe Amstelstraat, Amsterdam, NOORD-HOLLAND, NL, 1011
 PL
 020 531 0310



Rijksmuseum

1 Museumstraat, Amsterdam, NOORD-HOLLAND, NL, 1071 XX
 020 674 7000



Van Gogh Museum

7 Paulus Potterstraat, Amsterdam, NOORD-HOLLAND, NL, 1071
 CX
 020 570 5200



Skip the line ticket to Rijksmuseum

The Rijksmuseum has over 5,000 paintings (including Rembrandt's Night Watch), and an emphasis on the Dutch Golden Age. Its collection spans over 800 years of art history in a beautifully restored building. Located smack-dab in the heart of Amsterdam's Museumplein, the Rijks is an Amsterdam must-see.

The National Museum of the Netherlands, the Rijksmuseum recently underwent a ten-year, €375 million renovation. It's come out looking great - airy, bright and inviting. Plus, it's filled with more paintings and objets d'art than you can possibly absorb in an afternoon's ramble.

Still, it's fun to give it a try. There's a definite emphasis on the Dutch Golden Age - the 17th century period when Rembrandt, Vermeer and many other artists found fame, and occasionally fortune. The Rijksmuseum collection showcases art from 1200-2000.

The highlight is Rembrandt's Night Watch, also known by its much longer title Militia Company of District II under the Command of Captain Frans Banninck Cocq.

Vermeer's *The Milkmaid* is another famous classic to be viewed here, but there are many other lesser-known, but equally intriguing works of art that provide a window into life in another time.

Another favorite - though under-rated section - is the weapons and ship models, with its exotic, ornate and even combat-used weapons.

How to use your tickets

Enter the museum via the 'People with tickets' lane. Show the digital ticket on your smartphone at the entrance to the galleries , Your ticket is valid for the whole day, so you can grab some lunch near the museum and visit the museum again when you're done .

Audio Guide

Download the audio guide via the Rijksmuseum app (via the museum's free WiFi). Earphones can also be bought at the museum. Available in English, Dutch, French, German, Spanish, Japanese, Italian, Russian and Mandarin.



Rijksmuseum

1 Museumstraat, Amsterdam, NOORD-HOLLAND, NL, 1071 XX
020 674 7000



Skip the line entrance ticket to Van Gogh Museum

The Van Gogh Museum houses the world's largest collection of Van Gogh's artwork. This skip the line ticket - valid for a specific time slot - allows you to stroll right up to the entrance and head inside via the 'Blue Lane'. Get in at your chosen time, see the largest collection of his paintings - as well as works by many of his contemporaries - and trace his development as an artist.

The permanent collection of

Van Gogh's works in the museum displays over 200 of his items, including his serene landscapes, beautiful still lifes and compelling drawings and letters. Seen together, they cast a revealing light on his extraordinary life. Don't miss his legendary painting *Sunflowers* and his eccentric self-portraits.

The museum also showcases works by some of Van Gogh's contemporaries — including Gauguin and Monet — that put his paintings into a broader context. Besides the permanent collection the museum also exhibits seasonal expositions, which show various aspects of 19th-century art history.

Enjoy a special multimedia guide created by DJ Armin van Buuren and listen to music from his world tour while you admire the paintings. The guide costs €5 and can be picked up when you enter the museum (available in Dutch and English from 22/10 to 01/12).



Van Gogh Museum

7 Paulus Potterstraat, Amsterdam, NOORD-HOLLAND, NL, 1071 CX

020 570 5200

DAY 6



12:00 PM

Central

European

Standard

Time

Half-Day Tour of Zaanse Schans Windmills from Amsterdam

See the historic windmills of Zaanse Schans on a coach tour from Amsterdam with a professional guide. Learn about cheese making, walk on wooden shoes, see the interior of a working windmill and view the wooden green-painted houses and shops.

Meet your guide and driver at a central meeting point just across from Central Station Amsterdam. A comfortable, air-conditioned single deck bus will take you to today's destination in just 20 minutes.

The windmill village Zaanse Schans is an open air museum that houses a collection of working windmills, wooden houses, barns and shops dating back to the 18th and 19th Century. All these buildings were brought here from 1961 onwards bringing back to life this most prosperous period of the Zaan region.

In its golden age the Zaan Region developed into an industrial area on a scale never seen before, with 600 active windmills: wooden factories powered by wind. In these small factories many tasks were being executed with the aid of wind energy: wood sawn by machine, grinding spices, oil for food and paint, flower, cocoa powder and many other things.

The prosperity in the 18th and 19th century can be seen in the Zaanse Schans windmill village in several ways. Alongside windmills, barns and other buildings, you will see beautiful houses that were originally built as home to rich windmill owners and merchants. These houses have attractive facades and have been painted in traditional colors such as green, beige and light blue.

At arrival in the village, your guide will take you on an orientation tour of the village. You will visit the clog museum annex wooden shoemaker shop and in the cheese farm you will get to taste Dutch farmer cheese. Then it is time to further explore the village on your own.

Before you set off to discover the Zaanse Schans on your own, your guide will give you further information on the Zaanse Schans and its unique character, teach you local history and culture, and give you insider's tips about what to do and where to go.



Zaanse Schans

Zaandam, Noord-Holland, NL, 1509



Departure

Transfer from your hotel to Amsterdam Central Station

When you are ready for your transportation back to Amsterdam train station, your driver will pick you up at your hotel



Price per person: \$939.00 USD

INCLUDED IN THE 6-DAY BUDGET PACKAGE:

- Roundtrip trains station transfer in a private shuttle
- 3 nights accommodation in a select 2 or 3 ** hotel, breakfast included, based on 2 people sharing a double room.
- 3 hour Paris discovery tour with skip-the-line Eiffel tower entrance ticket
- 2-day pass on the Paris hop-on and hop-off buses
- 1 hour Seine River sightseeing cruise
- Louvre skip-the-line entrance ticket
- Morning guided walking tour Versailles by train guided tour tour of Versailles
- Round trip shared shuttle airport to your hotel in Amsterdam.
- Paris - Amsterdam 2nd class train ticket
- 2 night accommodation in a double room in a selected 2-star (or 3-star hotel) breakfast included.
- 2-day pass on the Amsterdam hop-on and hop-off buses.
- Rijkmuseum skip-the-line entrance ticket.
- Van Gogh museum skip-the-line entrance ticket.
- Half-Day Tour of Zaanse Schans Windmills from Amsterdam

PLEASE NOTE: Prices are based on 2 people traveling together. A single supplement of \$285..00 will be assessed for all reservations made for 1 person only.