



Journey Through France: Paris, St Malo and Altkirch

Group Organizer: Mrs. Jenna Engelhardt

Tour Includes

Departure Date

March 20, 2027

Overnights

Paris 1 • St. Malo 1 • Paris 1 • Altkirch 9

Accommodations

Accommodations in centrally-located three-star or four-star hotels. Rooming on a triple basis. Double rooms: \$150 per person. Homestay accommodations in Altkirch arranged by group leader.

Transportation

Round-trip transportation on scheduled airline. Deluxe touring motorcoach. Unlimited public transportation.

Meals

Three breakfasts.

Tour Director

Services of a specially-trained **passports** Tour Director throughout except on Days 6-13 and 14. Tipping is included in the Program Cost. Whisper headsets included.

Travel Protection

passports provides a complimentary Post-Departure Travel Protection Plan that includes coverage for Trip Interruption, Trip Delay, Medical Expenses, and more.

Investment

\$3730
\$339 / month

Program Cost \$3880
-\$150 Early Enrollment Discount
Total \$3730

Monthly payments are based on the E-Z Pay payment schedule with \$0 deposit. Early Enrollment Discount expires May 15, 2026. Final payment is due 11/20/2026 or, with E-Z Pay, 2/18/2027. Tour cost is based on a minimum group size of 10 participants. Departure from Indianapolis, IN. Adults 24 years or older are automatically charged for double rooms. With doubles, total price is \$3,880.

For More Information

- 1 Visit our website
passports.com
- 2 Enter Tour ID
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Days 1-2: Home - Paris

Arrival Paris: Arrival transfer

Tour director-led walking tour in Montmartre: Sacré-Coeur Basilica

Day 3: Paris - St. Malo

Travel to St. Malo via the D-Day Beaches: Arromanches 360, D-Day Beaches, Normandy American Cemetery

Day 4: St. Malo - Paris

Travel to Paris via Mont St. Michel: Mont Saint-Michel

Day 5: Paris - Altkirch

Travel to Altkirch: Departure transfer, TGV train Paris-Mulhouse, Arrival transfer

Homestay organized by your Group Leader

Days 6-13: Altkirch

Homestay organized by your Group Leader

Day 14: Altkirch - Home

Travel to Zurich

Depart Zurich: Departure transfer

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Detailed Itinerary

Days 1-2: Arrival in Paris, Montmartre Walking Tour

Weeks, or even months of preparation come to fruition at last as you board your airplane bound for Europe and the glittering jewel at her heart, Paris. *Bienvenue!*

Settle into your hotel, then have a look at one of the world's most beautiful capital cities.

Tour director-led walking tour in Montmartre

Enjoy a walking tour on Paris's highest hill and its most celebrated bohemian district. Artists still flock to Montmartre's charming *Place du Tertre*, as they did when Toulouse-Lautrec painted the French Cancan dancers at the famous *Moulin Rouge* cabaret.

Visit to the Sacré-Coeur Basilica

Discover panoramic views of the city as you make your way up to the *Sacré-Coeur* for a visit to this white-domed basilica, which anchors the Parisian skyline.

Day 3: D-Day Beaches, St. Malo

Travel to St. Malo via the D-Day Beaches

Travel to the English Channel coast where D-Day dawned on June 6, 1944.

Film at the Arromanches 360 circular cinema

Stop on the cliff that overlooks the landing beach of Arromanches to watch the impressive *Normandy's 100 Days*, an HD film with surround sound that's presented in a circular cinema. It places spectators in the middle of the Battle of Normandy, thanks to archival footage.

This is indeed Second World War country, with sobering memorials, bunkers, and occasional remnants of barbed wire. Three-quarters of a century after D-Day, the beaches of Normandy are still referred to by their WWII code names.

Visit to the Normandy American Cemetery

Just over the coastal bluffs, in Colleville-sur-Mer, lie the 9,387 military graves of the American Cemetery. The endless, crisp rows are poignant reminders of heroic days that changed the outcome of World War II.

Travel to St. Malo

Proceed to the medieval harbor known as *la Cité des Corsaires* for famous native seafarers such as Surcouf, who captured countless English ships, and Jacques Cartier, who sailed to the New World and up Canada's St. Lawrence River in 1535. *Saint-Malo* is perched on a rock at the mouth of the River Rance, its only link to the mainland a narrow causeway.

Day 4: Mont St. Michel, Paris

Travel to Paris via Mont St. Michel

Enjoy the ride through Normandy.

Saturday 3/20 - Sunday 3/21

Home - Paris

Arrival Paris: Arrival transfer

Tour director-led walking tour in Montmartre: Sacré-Coeur Basilica

Overnight

Meals included: None

Overnight: Paris

Monday 3/22

Paris - St. Malo

Travel to St. Malo via the D-Day Beaches: Arromanches 360, D-Day Beaches, Normandy American Cemetery

Overnight

Meals included: Breakfast

Overnight: St. Malo

Tuesday 3/23

St. Malo - Paris

Travel to Paris via Mont St. Michel: Mont Saint-Michel

Overnight

Meals included: Breakfast

Overnight: Paris

As you get closer to the site, see how the *Mont Saint-Michel* rises out of the sea mists, its spired abbey church perched upon a rocky island set in a tidal bay.

On your way up the hill for a visit to the abbey, you will walk along steep streets filled with tales of pilgrimages and of prisoners who were once kept on this small island.

On the way back, spend some time browsing in the village's souvenir shops. Have a look at the surrounding seabed, a flat sandy expanse at low tide, where incoming tides are said to rush in as fast as a galloping horse.

Follow some stages of the *Voie de la Liberté*, traced by the Allies as they made their way eastward in the aftermath of D-Day. Your destination is France's capital city.

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Day 5: Train to Mulhouse, Altkirch, Homestay Organized By Your Group Leader

Travel to Altkirch

TGV train Paris-Mulhouse

Board a TGV train that will whisk you away at 170 mph. The foreground will be a dizzying blur, but look beyond at hundreds of miles of sleepy farmlands and at villages huddled together around their parish churches.

Homestay organized by your Group Leader

The combination of homestay and touring experiences will give you the best of both worlds: a well-rounded overview of city life and of the countryside, of touristic musts and of everyday living. It will leave you with in-depth insights into your host country's culture.

Enjoy a typical home-cooked meal this evening as you test your language skills at the dinner table, and your hosts test theirs. There's sure to be plenty of laughs!

Days 6-13: Homestay Organized By Your Group Leader

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Day 14: Travel to Zurich, Departure

Travel to Zurich

Depart Altkirch for Zurich.

Depart Zurich

Board your jet bound for the United States. Your suitcase filled with memorabilia, you will arrive home later today, with tales to tell.

Wednesday 3/24

Paris - Altkirch

Travel to Altkirch: Departure transfer, TGV train Paris-Mulhouse, Arrival transfer

Homestay organized by your Group Leader

Meals included: Breakfast

Overnight: Altkirch

Thursday 3/25 - Thursday 4/1

Altkirch

Homestay organized by your Group Leader

Meals included: None

Overnight: Altkirch

Friday 4/2

Altkirch - Home

Travel to Zurich

Depart Zurich: Departure transfer

Meals included: None